

BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 2, 2012
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR FRANCISCO COSTA
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR FR. RAUL LAGOA
ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF FR. DANIEL FREITAS

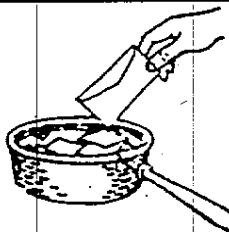


MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sept. 1,	4:00PM	Irene Motta and Robert Noons
Sunday	Sept. 2,	7:00AM	All Parishioners & Benefactors, Rev. Joao Medeiros
		9:00AM	Irma & Horacio de Brum and their Family members
		11:00AM	Antonio F. Viveiros & Rev. John Paul F. Viveiros
Monday	Sept. 3,	8:00AM	Muriel Manton
Tuesday	Sept. 4,	8:00AM	Mary White & Theresa Godena
Wednesday	Sept. 5,	8:00AM	Ronald Mello
Thursday	Sept. 6,	8:00AM	Louis Travers, Sr.
Friday	Sept. 7,	8:00AM	Jose Sousa Arruda Viveiros
Saturday	Sep 8,	4:00PM	Gilherme Oliveira, Manuel J. Vale, Jr.
Sunday	Sep 9,	7:00AM	Jose & Maria Lourdes Raposo, Lillian Bourque
		9:00AM	For All Parishioners and Benefactors, Fr. Ralph Tetrault
		11:00AM	Fr. James Greene and Mary Travers (100th Birth.)

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget \$3,052.00
 Candles 116.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

233 Envelopes 2,447.00
 Loose Donations 605.00
 Total 3,052.00

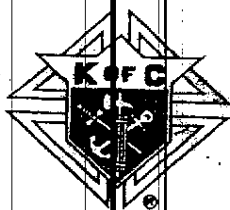
REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE: Please keep in mind that this week-end September 1-2 we return to our regular Mass Schedule. Saturday Mass remains in the Parish Hall at 4PM but Sunday Masses return to the Church at 7AM, 9AM and 11AM.

MASSES OCTOBER, NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: We will begin scheduling Masses for the last three months of this year on Monday, September 3. Please remember more than one intention will be listed for weekends but no offering is taken for weekend Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend's second collection is for our Monthly Building and Maintenance. Please give generously.

K. of C. CALENDAR WINNERS:

August 20 # 144	Ben Levesque	\$25
August 21 # 162	Kristine Lucca	\$25
August 22 # 207	Paul and Karen Nunes	\$25
August 23 # 211	Allen Levrault	\$25
August 24 # 046	Barbara Maggiacomo	\$25
August 25 # 089	Eileen Marum	\$50
August 26 #085	Alice Bernard	\$50



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of teachers for our CCD and Faithways Program. Please consider joining our team. See our inserted flyer for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DISTRICT COUNCIL: Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will host our next District Council meeting in our Parish on Tuesday September 4. Mass will be held in the Church at 6:30PM followed by Refreshments and Meeting in the Parish Center.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK: The St. Vincent de Paul Societies of Greater Fall River will sponsor the 5th Annual FRIENDS OF THE POOR walk to raise money to help people in need. Last years funds were used to support soup kitchens, food pantries and provide emergency aid to those in need. The walk will take place on Saturday, September 29th at Kennedy Park corner of South Main St. and Bradford in Fall River. Registration 9AM-Walk 9:30AM. For more information, registration and Walker Donation Sheet, contact SVDP Store at 1799 Pleasant St. 508-672-9129 or Lou Yokell 508-642-3440. Registration forms will be available at Kennedy Park on day of the walk.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:

- The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 6 at 6:30 PM in the parish center.
- For those who have purchased tickets for the bus tour on September 8, please be sure to be at the parish center for a continental breakfast at 6:30AM. The bus will leave promptly at 7AM.
- Tickets for the Meat Pie Dinner & Raffle, to be held September 29, are available for purchase from any member of the Knights or at the rectory.

SCHOLARSHIP TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS: The Knights of Columbus will soon make Requirements and Applications for Fall Scholarship to Catholic High Schools available to those who wish to apply. Please watch our Bulletin weekly for details.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2012. This celebration will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please call the rectory at 508-675-7206 as soon as possible.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: Registration is now open for a 6 weeks session of Scripture Sharing on the Book of Genesis: 12-23, with Sr. Frances Thomas on Tuesday mornings from 10-noon at St. John Neumann, East Freetown or on Tuesday evenings, 7-9 at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River. The program will run from September 11th through October 16th. Fee is \$20 to cover cost of text and resource material. Register by September 4th by calling Rose Mary at 508-678-2828. More info at www.fallriverfaithformation.org.

ST. DOMINIC WEB SITE: The site contains Parish information, organizations & ministries, and resources that will be of interest to parishioners. The site is www.stdominicparish.org.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT FOR WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2

PRO-LIFE BREAKFAST: This is your **LAST CHANCE** to purchase tickets for the Annual Pro-Life Breakfast, which will be held on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**, from **8:30 - 10:00**. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, September 1 and 2. You may also obtain tickets from any member of the Pro-Life Ministry and at the rectory. The cut-off date for purchasing tickets is **Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 5**.

Menu: eggs, ham, sausage, beans, juice, coffee, rolls and homemade pastries. Adults - \$6.00, children 12 and under \$2.50.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHILDREN'S SHOWER: will again be for the benefit of **THE HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION**. It will be held on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**, from **1:00 to 4:00**. Please come and bring the entire family. We will have games and refreshments, and the drawing of the Chinese Auction.

MONETARY GIFTS would be greatly appreciated and are much needed. You may place gifts of money in an envelope, indicating it is for **THE HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION**, and if you give a check, please make it payable to "**THE HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION**", and place it in the collection basket.

HYGIENE PRODUCTS ARE ESPECIALLY NEEDED AS WELL AS CANNED GOODS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND VARIOUS MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. SEE LIST OF SUGGESTED ITEMS NEAR THE BULLETIN.

CHINESE AUCTION TICKETS will be available after all Masses this weekend **SEPTEMBER 1 and 2** and next weekend, **SEPTEMBER 8 and 9**, as well as at the breakfast on **September 8** and at the children's shower on **September 9**. The drawings will take place at the Shower on **Sunday, September 9**. You do not have to be present to win.

We are also in need of **NEW GIFTS** for the Chinese Auction.

Note: Some of the charitable organizations we support, in addition to The Haitian Health Foundation are: Birthright; Sloane Kettering Memorial Hospital for Cancer Research; Massachusetts Citizens for Life; Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests for Life and The Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, an Order of Priests Founded by Pope John Paul. We have also adopted a child from India, and from time to time, we make other donations to charitable causes that support life.

THE PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE WILL BE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AND THE ANNUAL SHOWER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9.

SUGGESTED HYGIENE PRODUCTS, FOOD AND OTHER ITEMS FOR THE HAITIAN HEALTH FOUNDATION:

BARS OF SOAP (NO LIQUID SOAP AND NO DEODERANTS)
 TOOTHPASTE
 TOOTHBRUSHES
 WOMEN'S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
 FACE CLOTHS
 HAND TOWELS
 BATH TOWELS

CANNED VEGETABLES
 TUNA IN OIL (FAT IS NEEDED IN DIETS)
 SPAM (REGULAR)
 ANY KIND OF CANNED SOUP
 DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW
 BOUILLON CUBES
 CUP OF SOUP
 SARDINES
 CANNED SPAGHETTI AND SAUCE
 CANNED RAVIOLI, BEEFARONI, ETC.
 CANNED CORN BEEF HAS, ROAST BEEF HASH
 TOMATO SAUCE
 TOMATO PASTE
 CANNED TOMATOES (FOR MAKING SAUCE)

RICE AND MACARONI ARE ALSO NEEDED. HOWEVER THEY HAVE TO BE SHIPPED IN TINS. IF YOU HAVE NEW POPCORN OR OTHER SIMILAR TINS, PLEASE BRING THEM TO THE CENTER.

OTHER ITEMS

MANUAL CAN OPENER (THERE IS NO ELECTRICITY)
 FLASHLIGHTS WITH EXTRA BATTERIES
 RADIO WITH EXTRA BATTERIES
 WATCHES WITH EXTRA BATTERIES

- THESE ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED SINCE THEY USE A KNIFE TO OPEN CANS, WHICH IS VERY DANGEROUS

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

BACKPACKS
 PENS
 PENCILS
 NOTEBOOKS
 PAPER
 CONSTRUCTION PAPER
 STICKERS
 CRAYONS, ETC.
 GLUE
 RULERS
 PENCIL BOXES

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS... Sunday, September 2nd,
Sunday, September 9th, Sunday, September 16th**

RELIGIOUS EDEUCATION NOTES...

REGISTRATION FOR THIS YEAR'S CCD PROGRAM: Registration for the 2012-2013 Religious Education Program in our parish will take place by mail for students in Grades 2-8. All registrations must be mailed back to the Parish Rectory, or may be dropped into the Registration Box at the back of the church by **Sunday, September 16th**.

The registration fee for regular classes will be \$20.00 per student, three children or more in one family will have a maximum fee of \$45.00.

ALL NEW STUDENTS (FIRST GRADE AND NEW TRANSFERS INTO THE PARISH) ARE TO PICK UP THE REGISTRATION PACKET AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH STARTING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th. PLEASE FILL THEM OUT AND DROP THEM INTO THE REGISTRATION BOX ALSO AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.

TEACHERS NEEDED: We are in need of teachers for our CCD & Faithways Programs! Classes do not meet every week, so you will only need to volunteer your time no more than twice a month. We'll provide plenty of support and your participation would be of great value to the children of this parish and to us! Please consider joining our Religious Education Team. Contact Fr. Joe or Barbara Domingue at 508-675-7206 as soon as possible!

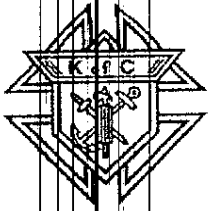
MANDATORY TEACHER'S MEETING:

Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. This meeting is for Grades 1-5. Teachers in the Faithways and Confirmation programs are invited as well.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Our parish will celebrate Catechetical Sunday, on **September 23rd**. We celebrate the ministry of our parish catechists at the annual Catechetical Sunday Liturgy. Please plan to be with us at the 11:00am Mass to recognize and bless our catechists. The theme of this year's Catechetical Sunday, "**Catechists and Teachers as Agents of the New Evangelization**". Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Our parish offers many catechetical opportunities throughout the year. Come and hear more about these vital programs and help us celebrate all those who serve in this ministry. All Religious Education Teachers (Grades 1 – Confirmation Program) are invited to be commissioned at this 11:00am liturgy.

Our liturgy and the refreshments following will be prepared by the members of our Youth Council.



Knights of Columbus

Council 3669

Meat Pie Dinner & Raffle

St. Dominic's Church Hall

1277 GAR Highway

Swansea, MA

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Dinner @ 5:30p.m.

Raffles to Follow

Donation --\$ 10.00

Contact:

Any member of the Knights or

contact the Rectory:

@ (508) 675-7002