

BULLETIN FOR MARCH 6, 2016

**CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF JOSE & TONY BATISTA
 CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF CAROL INDYCK
 ST. DOMINIC CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF JAMES MANTON**



Masses For The Week



Saturday	Mar.	5	8AM 4PM	Manuel & Irene Botelho Dorothy Moniz, Maria dos Reis & Family, Ilene Gomes (1 st . Anniv.) and Deolinda Rebello
Sunday	Mar.	6	7AM 9AM 11AM	Antonio M. Dias, Joseph V. Medeiros III Mariana Silvia, All Parishioners and Benefactors Jose & Tony Batista, Mary J. Denault, Sophia Sippen, Patricia McDermott
Monday	Mar.	7	8AM	Maria – for her special intentions
Tuesday	Mar.	8	8AM	Guilherme Oliveira
Wednesday	Mar.	9	8AM	Antonio Elizardo Caetano
Thursday	Mar.	10	8AM	Frank and Helen James
Friday	Mar.	11	8AM 6:30PM	Russell and Jane Meinhold Ronald Bernard (20 th Anniv.)
Saturday	Mar.	12	4PM	Irene Motta (6 th Anniv.), Robert Yarborough, Leslie Ann Uhnak, All Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday	Mar.	13	7AM 9AM 11AM	Miranda, Oliveira & Castelo Branco Family Jose Souza Pimentel, Jose Patricio Bernardo, All Souls In Purgatory John Carpenter Sr., James Manton, Yvonne Ferreira

BUDGET REPORT for February 21

Budget	\$3,646.00
Candles	140.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN

253 Envelopes	\$2,958.00
Loose	688.00
Total	\$3,646.00

SECOND COLLECTION – This collection supports 6 Catholic Agencies throughout the world, providing food and care for needy, support displaced refugees & victims of human trafficking, and offering pastoral and humanitarian assistance. Please be generous.

THE MONTHLY BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COLLECTION will be collected next weekend. Thank you for your understanding in the misprinting of the budget envelopes.

LENTEN SERVICES : There is a 6:30 Mass every Friday evening during Lent followed by the Stations of the Cross.

MASS REQUEST FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. Please call the rectory at 508-675-7206.

Anyone using Budget Envelopes who want a tax-deduction record prepared, please call the rectory.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES:

SUNDAY	March 6th	Grades 1 & 2	9:30 – 11AM
SATURDAY	March 12th	Grade 5	9 – 10:30AM
SUNDAY	March 13th	Grades 3 & 4	9:30 – 11AM

FAITHWAYS STUDENTS –

Remember: Attend Friday Lenten Service = 1 credit hour.

Attend Lenten Service on Holy Thursday and Good Friday = 1 credit hour.

Attend Easter Service on Saturday or Sunday = 1 credit hour

Sign-up Sheets will be at church and Parish center entrances. 10 credit hours are needed each year.

CONFIRMATION class upcoming schedule:

Sunday, March 6 at 4PM - Girls confirmation rehearsal with sponsor or stand-in

Sunday, March 6 at 6PM - Boys confirmation rehearsal with sponsor or stand-in

Saturday, March 12 at 7PM – Girls’ Confirmation

Sunday, March 13 at 7PM – Boys’ Confirmation

THE ROMEIROS of our area will be making their pilgrimage through the Diocese again this year and will be arriving at our Church this Thursday, March 10th between 8-9AM to celebrate Mass with us. For those who don’t know, they are a group of men who take to the streets during Lent, praying and spreading the word of God. Please join them in thoughtful prayer. Following the Mass, we will serve them breakfast in the Parish Center.

HOLY SPIRIT SOCIETY will meet on Tuesday, March 8th at 6:30 PM to plan the breakfast for the Romeiros of our area who are arriving here on Thursday, March 10th.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30PM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 6:30PM.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND CALENDAR FUND-RAISER: The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual Calendar Raffle to benefit the Scholarship Fund. It is the April Surprises Calendar! The cost is \$10 Per Calendar. They will be available after all Masses and at the Rectory. Please support this worthy endeavor.

EASTER FOOD DRIVE: Food bags are available at the entrance to the Hall and the Church. Please return the food bags by noon on March 20th which is Palm Sunday.

FALL RIVER DEANERY LENTEN MISSION will have an evening of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. John of God Church in Somerset on Wednesday, March 16th from 6 -6:45 PM.

A LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE of the local parishes of Somerset and Swansea will be held on Monday evening, March 21st at St. Patrick’s Church in Somerset at 7PM.

“The Purpose of Life is a Life of Purpose”

Holy Spirit Domingas



“DOMINGAS” SPRING CROWNING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT SOCIETY

The First Dominga will be hosted by Larry and Pat Machado from
March 28 – April 1 here in our Parish Church

The Second Dominga will be hosted by Bill & Fran Bouchard from
April 4 - 8 here in our Parish Church

The Third Dominga will be hosted by Fernando & Octavia Jacome from
April 11 - 15 in their home

The Fourth Dominga will be hosted by Linda Carpenter from
April 18 - 22 here in our Parish Church

The Fifth Dominga will be hosted by Neli & John Costa from
April 25 - 29 in their home

The Sixth Dominga will be hosted by Tony & Karen Pavao from
May 2 – 6 in their home

The Seventh Dominga will be hosted by the Holy Spirit Society from
May 9 - 13 here in our Parish Church

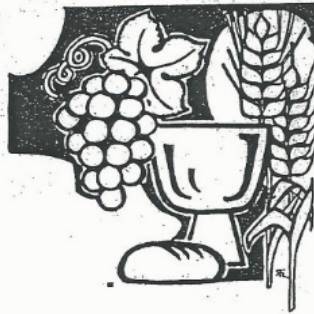
The Holy Spirit Festival will be held on May 15th.
Tickets will be available sometime in April.



This is the Holiest Week of the Christian World. Special Services to remember the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus are scheduled for parishioners. Please plan to attend these special Services with your family.

HOLY THURSDAY- 7PM Mass of the Lord's Supper with Eucharistic Procession and Adoration

Holy
Thursday



Our Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY-3PM Stations of the Cross for Children and their Families

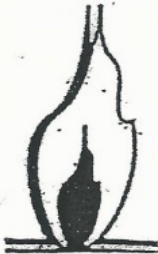


Good Friday

7PM The Lord's Passion - Adoration of the Cross and Service of the Eucharist
(Remember this is a day of Fast and Abstinence)
NO MEAT only one full meal.

SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL AT 7PM - Blessing of the Easter Fire, Pascal Candle, Easter Water and Renewal of Baptismal Vows

IN OUR PARISH CENTER



**EASTER SUNDAY
MASSES AT 7, 9, AND 11AM
IN OUR PARISH CHURCH**

