

BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 16, 2012
 CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR JOYCE QUILLIA
 CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR LYNN MACEDO
 ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF TIMOTHY COPPINGER



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Sept. 15,	4:00PM	Linda Silva, Gilherme Oliveira, Mary Castro
Sunday	Sept. 16,	7:00AM	Ron Mello, Ed Hill and Louis Travis
		9:00AM	Catherine G. Fox (Birth. Rem.) Jean Reed (Annv)
		11:00AM	Francisco Costa and Timothy Coppinger
Monday	Sept. 17,	8:00AM	Ronald Mello
Tuesday	Sept. 18,	8:00AM	Louise Margarida
Wednesday	Sept. 19,	8:00AM	Robert Berube
Thursday	Sept. 20,	8:00AM	Muriel Manton (Health and Healing)
Friday	Sept. 21,	8:00AM	Lynn Macedo (Birth. Rem.)
Saturday	Sept. 22,	4:00PM	Jean Baxendale (5th Anni. & Birth.), Jason & Paul Pereira, Lynn Macedo (1st. Anni.), Irma & Horacio DeBrum
Sunday	Sept. 23,	7:00AM	Irene & Manuel Travers, Joseph Travers
		9:00AM	Mariana Silvia (Anni.), Mary Hogan
		11:00AM	For Parishioners and Benefactors and Joyce Quillia (Anni.)

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget	\$3,010.00
Candles	108.00
Build. & Maint.	1,769.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

210 Envelopes	2,328.00
Loose Donations	682.00
Total	3,010.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: This weekend, Sept. 14-15, Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Dempsey will speak to us on behalf of Food For the Poor. We have had other visits from this organization in the past, please give a warm welcome to Msgr. Dempsey and be as generous as you can to The Food for the Poor.

PLEASE HOLD THE CATECHETICAL SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPE UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 29/30. THANK YOU.

MASSES OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER: We have begun scheduling Masses for the last three months of this year. Please remember - more than one intention will be listed for weekends but no offering is taken for weekend Masses.

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING will be held on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. All members are asked to be in attendance.

SECOND COLLECTION for next weekend is the Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection. This collection helps support the retired priests of our diocese. Please be as generous as you can.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: Registration packets for children in Grades 1-5 of last year's program should have been received in the mail by this time. Please fill out the registration forms and return them as soon as possible.

Any new students entering Grade 1 this year, and all transfer students should pick up their Registration Packets at the back of the center, fill them out, and return them as soon as possible. Registration for Faithways Grade 6 -8 will take place after the lower grade levels.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED: Teachers are needed for our CCD and Faithways Program. Please join us. See our inserted flyer for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS: Tickets for the Meat Pie Dinner & Raffle, to be held September 29, are available after all Masses this weekend or from any member of the Knights or at the rectory.

SCHOLARSHIP TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS: The Requirements and Applications for The Knights of Columbus #3669 Scholarship for Catholic High School students are available at the back of the Parish Center for those who wish to apply. See application 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.

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.

THE SWANSEA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE in conjunction with the American Red Cross will be holding a BLOOD DRIVE on Friday, September 28, 2012 between 1- 6 PM at the Swansea Mall (vacant store near food court). For an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org .

FALL RIVER CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: Please keep in mind that the Fall River Catholic Cemeteries offer many options to suit your pre-need planning at the Notre Dame (508-673-1561) and St. Patrick (508-679-2535) locations. Please contact the cemetery office, where further information can be obtained about price, location and availability.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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.