

**BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2012
 CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR SARAH RODRIGUES
 CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR GUILHERME OLIVEIRA
 ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF DAVID SOUZA**

MASS INTENTIONS



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.)
Monday	Sept. 24,	8:00AM	Manuel & Antonina Barboza
Tuesday	Sept. 25,	8:00AM	Joao dos Reis
Wednesday	Sept. 26,	8:00AM	Sandra Larrivee
Thursday	Sept. 27,	8:00AM	Barbara Fonseca
Friday	Sept. 28,	8:00AM	Muriel Manton (Health and Healing)
Saturday	Sept. 29,	4:00PM	MEMORIAL MASS: Archie Toupin, Frances LaRosee, David Souza, Dennis Ferreira, Sr., Guilherme Oliveira, Lillian Bourque, Anita and Achilles Sperduti
Sunday	Sept. 30,	7:00AM	Joseph Maitozo, Manuel & Irene Travers
		9:00AM	Fr. Roger McMullen and Margaret O'Grady for Health and Healing
		11:00AM	Fr. Daniel Carey, Fr. James Greene, Fr. Anthony O. Ponte

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget \$3,460.00
 Candles 100.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

212 Envelopes 2,911.00
 Loose Donations 549.00
 Total 3,460.00

FOOD FOR THE POOR: On behalf of Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Dempsey thank you for your warm welcome you gave me last weekend and your kindness to FOOD FOR THE POOR.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is the Cardinal Medeiros Residence Collection. This collection helps support the retired priests of our diocese. Please be generous.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: This Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. A Special Commissioning and Blessing of Teachers and Assistants will take place at the 11AM Mass in the Parish Center. The Mass is planned by our Youth Council and refreshments will follow the Mass.

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

<u>CCD SCHEDULE:</u>	Sunday	Sept. 29	Grades	1-2	9:30-11AM
	Saturday	Oct. 6	Grades	5	9-10:30AM
	Sunday	Oct. 7	Grades	3-4	9:30-11AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: 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 for our **TEACHER'S MEETING** on Tuesday, September 25 from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Parish Center.

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

CONGRATULATIONS! to one of our recent graduates from Our Lady of Fatima High School. **William Waddicor** has been accepted into Franklin Pierce College and Merrimac College, with 4-year scholarships. William will also be receiving Mathematics and Social Studies Awards. Please join us in congratulating William on all of his achievements. May the Lord bless him in all of his future courses of study.

ST. PHILOMENA SCHOOL in Portsmouth, RI currently has openings in Grades 1,3, and 7. There will be an open house for parents on Wednesday, October 10. Please call (401)683-0268 for information.

SCRIPTURE SHARING: Registration is now open for a 6 week session on the Gospel of Mark, to be held at St. Joseph Rectory, Fall River MA. The program will run from October 11 through Nov. 15. Register by Oct. 4. A Scripture Sharing for Young Adults on the Gospel of John is also open for Registration. That program will run from Oct.4 through Nov. 8. Register by Sept. 27. Fee for these programs are \$20. Please call 508-678-2828.

PRESENTING INTERNATIONAL SINGING ARTIST FR. STAN FORTUNA! Join us on Saturday, Oct.6, at St. Lawrence, Martyr Church in New Bedford for a concert night of rapping, praise and jamming that will touch your heart and your spirit. Fr. Stan's message is about "Youth Spreading the Gospel". Fr. Stan will celebrate Mass at 4PM and the concert will begin at 7PM. Tickets are \$7. For more information call 508-992-4251.

A DAY RETREAT FOR WOMEN: will be held at LaSalette Retreat Center, Attleboro MA on October 13th - 9AM to 4 PM. A retreat entitled **SEEKING THE PEACE OF FORGIVENESS** includes inspiring talk, wonderful music and lunch. To register and for more info contact Allison Gingras at 508-243-1133. Cost \$30.

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!

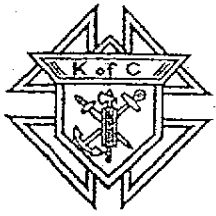
MANDATORY TEACHER'S MEETING:

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.



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