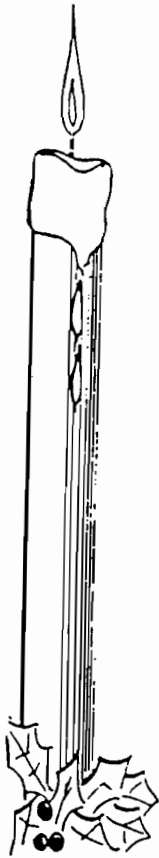


**BULLETIN FOR NOVEMBER 27, 2011**  
**CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH B. TRAVERS SR.**  
**CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO F. VIVEIROS**  
**ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF HORACIO DE BRUM (5TH ANNIV.)**

**MASS INTENTIONS**



<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>Nov 26,</b>	<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>Linda Saldivar, Daniel Torres, Isabel Ramos Manuel &amp; Aldina Souza, James Bird John &amp; Margaret Kiepler, Fernandina Dos Ramos &amp; Estelle Pelletier, Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>Nov 27,</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>Aldina P. Souza (+Birth. Rem. &amp; Anniv.)</b>
		<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Mary C. Travers (Anniv.)</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Joseph B. Travers Sr. (+Birth. Rem.)</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>Nov 28,</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Salvatore Carbone</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>Nov 29,</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Benefactors</b>
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>Nov 30,</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Aldina Souza (+Birth. Rem.)</b>
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>Dec 1,</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Diana Daniello (+Birth. Rem.)</b>
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>Dec 2,</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Antonio F. Viveiros</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>Dec 3,</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Irene &amp; Manuel Botelho</b>
		<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Barbara Fonseca</b>
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>Dec 4,</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Benefactors</b>
		<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Jose DeSouza Pimentel &amp; Jose Patricio Bernardo</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>John Carpenter Sr.</b>

**BUDGET REPORT:**

**Budget**                    \$3,449.00  
**Candles**                    103.00  
**Camp. Human Dev.**    \$1,134.00



**BUDGET BREAKDOWN:**

**253 Envelopes**                    \$2,896.00  
**Loose Donations**                    553.00  
**Total**                                    3,449.00

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend Dec. 3-4th we will have our Monthly Building & Maintenance Collection. Please be as generous as you can.

**FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY:** Devotions at 8AM Masses on Friday-Saturday Dec.2-3.

**ANNIVERSARY BOOKS:** The 100th Anniversary History books are now on sale for \$10 for those who would like one. We have a list of Banquet attendees who did not receive a book. Please call the rectory if you are on that list or wish to purchase a book.

**MASSES FOR 2011:** Mass requests for Jan., Feb., & Mar. will begin on Thurs. Dec. 1st at 9AM. Keep in mind only 3 Masses per family, in order to give as many parishioners a chance to have their loved ones remembered. We also offer Vigil Lamps as an alternate way to remember your loved ones.

**NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEKEND NOV. 26-27, THANKSGIVING BREAK**



**CCD SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, Dec. 3rd	Grade 5	9:00-10:30AM
Sunday, Dec. 4th	Grades 3-4	9:30-11:00AM

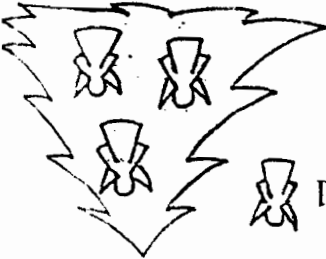
**CONFIRMATION:** Next Class will be held on Monday, Dec. 5th from 6-7:30 PM.

**FAITHWAYS:** Next Class (2 required class hours) will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, class from 6-7:PM and Mass following. A 2 hour credit will be given for attending. Keep in mind that in addition to required class hours 10 hours of extra credit are needed each year in the Faithways Program.

**BAKE SALE:** The Youth Council will hold a Bake Sale the weekend of Dec. 10-11th after all Masses. Stop in at the Parish Center and purchase a yummy treat to take home.

**GIVING TREE PROJECT:** Beginning on Dec. 3-4, the St. Vincent de Paul Society along with the Youth Council, will sponsor a Christmas Giving Tree

for the poor. If you wish to participate, take an angel tag from the tree & return wrapped gifts with the tag on it by Dec. 18th. Thank you.



**A NOTE OF THANKS:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Thanksgiving Food Project. Many enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving due to your kind generosity.

**ST. DOMINIC WEB SITE:** St. Dominic parish, on the advent of our 100th Anniversary, is now on line. The site has parish information, organizations & ministries, as well as a number of resources that will be of interest to parishioners. A complete section on the 100th Anniversary including the parish history is now available along with photos of the Anniversary Mass and banquet. The site may be found at [www.stdominicparish.org](http://www.stdominicparish.org). Please forward your input and ideas/additions you find valuable on the site by writing [webmaster@stdominicparish.org](mailto:webmaster@stdominicparish.org).

**FLOWER OF THE MONTH:** *Purple Tulip* Meanings are: Royalty, Dignity, Grandeur.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT: ARE YOU COLD? LET GOD BE YOUR COMFORTER.**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**

Most Holy God, as we prepare to celebrate your coming among us, help us to open our hearts to Your Presence this Advent. May we discover You in those with whom we live and work, especially the struggling and the needy. May we find words of gratitude for what we have and words of encouragement for those who despair. May we desire the coming of Your Kingdom, not just as a final fix at the end of time, but as a renewal of our hearts this day.

Amen.





## **CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**Christmas Vigil Masses - Saturday, December 24, 2011**

**4PM Vigil Mass in Parish Center**

**7PM Family Vigil Mass - in Parish Church**

**6:30PM Christmas Concert by the Parish Choir**

**Midnight Mass - in the Parish Church**

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9AM Mass - in the Parish Church**

**11AM Mass - in the Parish Church**



Our Knights Of Columbus  
and  
St. Dominic's Youth Ministry  
Presents:  
**POSADA**  
Shelter for the Homeless



Wednesday  
December 28, 2011  
6:30 PM  
St. Dominic Parish Center

**Posada is based on the Spanish-American Tradition of Mary and Joseph's search for a shelter for Jesus to be born. It is an Advent-Christmas festival of lessons and sing-a-long Carols that should be entertaining for all ages.**

**At the end of the performance our Knights of Columbus will provide Christmas cookies, pastries and beverages for all attending. Donations will be requested and given to our Saint Vincent de Paul Society for shelter for the homeless.**

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**Please Sign up so we will know how many to plan for.**

**Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_**

**Deadline December 23rd**

# *Children's Page*

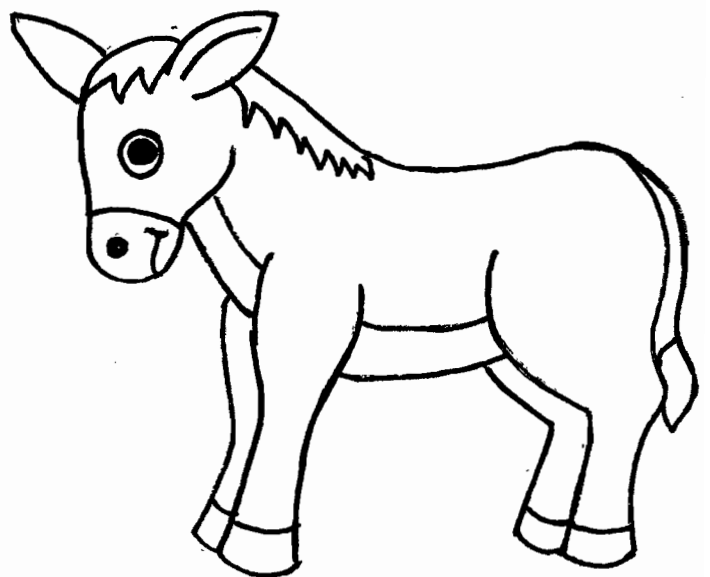
## **The Legend of the Christmas Donkey**

Once upon a time there was a little donkey that no one ever noticed. He was very sad that no one cared about him. One day a kind man named Joseph came to the donkey and asked him if he would help him and his wife Mary get to Bethlehem. The little donkey was very happy to do this and he nodded that he would. When the day came to leave for Bethlehem Joseph told the donkey that Mary was going to have a baby and she could not walk all the way to Bethlehem.

Joseph then put Mary on the donkey. The little donkey was happy to carry Mary and he was so proud that Joseph had chosen him for this important work. Day and night they traveled to Bethlehem. It was far, far away, but the little donkey never grew tired because he was so happy to be carrying Mary. When they finally reach the little town of Bethlehem Joseph went knocking from door to door looking for a place where Mary could have her baby. But there was no room anywhere.

The little donkey became so upset that there was no place for Mary to have her baby that he began to Hee-Haw very loudly. The donkey made so much noise that he woke up the village innkeeper who came out of his Inn to see what was wrong. When the innkeeper learned about Mary's problem he brought them all to his stable. Mary gave birth to a baby she named Jesus, she put him in a manger and the little donkey kept Jesus nice and warm with his breath.

**Color this Donkey, glue him  
on a small white or gold doily  
and hang him on your  
Christmas Tree.**



# THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

## — PRAYER SUGGESTION —

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life.

Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (...)  
Amen.

December



Divine Infancy

## DECEMBER

2011

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FALL RIVER, MA

SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY

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