

BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2012
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF MANUELA ORLANDO
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED PARISHIONERS
ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF CONSTANCE COSTA

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday,	Feb 18,	4:00PM	Gilda Pompei
Sunday,	Feb 19,	7:00AM	William Degnan
		9:00AM	Manuel Orlando (+Birth. Rem.)
		11:00 AM	Frances M. Pavao (1st Anniv.)
Monday,	Feb 20,	8:00AM	Albert Migliori (+Birth. Rem.)
Tuesday,	Feb 21,	8:00AM	Susan Medeiros
Wednesday,	Feb 22,	8:00AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
		7:00PM	Ophilia Moniz
Thursday,	Feb 23,	8:00AM	Gerald Fontaine
Friday,	Feb 24,	8:00AM	Stanley Mikulski (+Birth. Rem.)
			Matthew Thibault (Birthday)
MASS & STATIONS		6:30PM	Donald Duguay (16th Anniv.)
Saturday,	Feb 25,	4:00PM	Memorial Mass: Walter Rutledge Jr., John Ferreira Jr., Evelyn Carpenter, Fr. Raul Lagoa, Mariana A. Pacheco, Betty Larosee, Patricia Allen, Jose Ferro, Mary Talbot and Antone Sousa
Sunday,	Feb 26,	7:00AM	Manuel J. Sousa (Anniv.)
		9:00AM	Catherine Travers
		11:00 AM	Irene Motta, Florence & Joseph Motta Sr.

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget	\$2,684.00
Candles	107.00
Build. & Main.	\$1,454.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

193 Envelopes	\$2,090.00
Loose Donations	594.00
Total	\$2,684.00

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Feb. 18-19th the Second Collection will be for The Catholic University of America. Please be as generous as you can.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Special Annual Collection for Diocesan Evangelization.

LENT BEGINS: This Wednesday, Feb. 22, is Ash Wednesday, ashes will be distributed at the 8AM & 7PM Masses only. Ashes will be available to take home to the house bound.

LENTEN MASSES & STATIONS: On Fridays during Lent, we offer a 6:30PM Mass, for those who work from 9 to 5, Stations of the Cross follow the Mass. We hope to see you there.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Rice Bowls for Lenten Sacrifices for the poor and hungry of the world are available at the entrances to the Church & Center.

CCD WINTER BREAK THROUGH FEBRUARY 26TH

CCD SCHEDULE: **Saturday, Mar. 3rd Grade 5 9:00AM-10:30AM**
 Sunday, Mar. 4th Grades 1-2 9:30AM-11:00AM

CONFIRMATION: Next Class will be on **Monday, Feb. 27th** from 6-7:30PM **Final Exam. Confirmation** will take place on **Monday, March 12, 2012. IT IS AN OPEN BOOK TEST.**

FAITHWAYS: Next Faithways class will be on **Saturday, Mar. 10th from 9-12Noon.**
A 1Hr. extra credit for attending Ash Wednesday Mass 7PM & 1 Hr. for attending Friday Lenten Services at 6:30PM. Sign up sheet at entrance to Church. **Remember 10 hours of extra credit are needed each year.**

ST. ROSE OF LIMA: Will meet on Feb.19th at 2PM for prayer with meeting to follow.

2011 TAX REPORT: Please phone the rectory if you would like your donation totals for 2011.

YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING: The Youth Council will meet on Mar. 4, 2012 from 6-7PM.

PARISH SECRETARY THANKS YOU: As many of you know I will be leaving my position here and moving out of state. I would like to thank everyone who made my job easy & fun. We shared much and it was enjoyable. Thank You for welcoming me into your parish family. Dora.

SETON ACADEMY: The school located at 1262 North High St. Fall River, will be holding ongoing registrations for the 2012-2013 school year. The former all girls school has announced they are going co-ed beginning in Sept. 2012, they will be enrolling both boys & girls for pre-school through grade eight.

The Academy was created in 1999 after the closure of the Dominican Academy, which had been Fall River's only all girl elementary school. Seton is Catholic oriented, but operates independently from any Church Parish. However, it is located on the same property as St. Joseph's Church on North Main St.

With it's challenging curriculum, small class sizes, individualized attention, & enrichment classes in Religion, Spanish, Art, Physical Ed. & Music, Seton Academy provides it's students a learning environment that respects their gender strengths in a caring way. Anyone interested in taking a tour may stop by, no appointment necessary. For more info. call 508-672-4274.

YES! RETREAT: Students in grades 9-12 who have received or will receive Confirmation this year are invited to attend this retreat. The Annual Yes! Retreat takes place at Cathedral Camp From Friday, March 16, to Sunday, March18. Join other teens from the Diocese for this remarkable Christ-Filled weekend. Cost of the weekend is \$160 before Feb. 29th or \$175 after that date. For more info. call Crystal-Lynn Medeiros at 508-678-2828.

EMMAUS RETREAT: Betania II Spiritual Center, Medway, MA. will be the location for this retreat to be held from March 16-18, 2012. For more info. call Debbie Sousa at 508-646-3902.

TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS & \$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER. THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER ALL MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY

MEAT PIE SUPPER & RAFFLE

***THE WOMEN'S GUILD WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL
MEAT PIE SUPPER & RAFFLE ON SATURDAY,
MARCH 3, 2012 AT 5:30PM***

***TICKETS ARE \$10 FOR ADULTS & \$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 &
UNDER. THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AFTER ALL
MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY***

***THIS SUPPER IS ALWAYS A SELL OUT, IF YOU WANT
TO ATTEND WE SUGGEST YOU PURCHASE YOUR
TICKETS EARLY***

***MENU CONSISTS OF:
GENEROUS PORTION OF MEAT PIE
MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
VEGETABLES
ROLLS & BUTTER
DESSERT & BEVERAGES***

A SNOW DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR MARCH 17TH

these two meals should not equal one full meal.

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DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER LENTEN REGULATIONS 2012

1. Law of Fast

- A. All Adults (18 and older) are bound by the law of fast up to the beginning of their 60th year.**
- B. On days of fast, those bound by the law are limited to a single full meal. This meal is meatless. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to ones needs; however, together these two meals should not equal one full meal.**
- C. There are two prescribed days of fast: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**

2. Law of Abstinence

- A. Those who are 14 years of age or older are obligated to observe the Law of Abstinence.**
- B. On days of abstinence, those bound by the law abstain from meat.**
- C. On all Fridays of Lent, abstinence is prescribed. This, of course, includes Good Friday. Abstinence is also prescribed on Ash Wednesday.**

3. Lenten Discipline

The code of Canon Law very aptly summarizes the ecclesiastical discipline in Canon 1249: "All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity, and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence."

4. Funeral Masses

Funeral Masses are not to be celebrated on the Sundays of Lent and Easter, Holy Thursday, the Easter Triduum.