

BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2012
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR EVELYN & EDWARD CARPENTER & LORRAINE SOUZA
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF M. CONNIE AGUIAR
ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF FR. RAUL LAGOA

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday,	Feb	4,	8:00AM	Manuel & Irene Botelho
			4:00PM	Edmund Silva
Sunday,	Feb	5,	7:00AM	Irma DeBrum (+Birth. Rem.) & Son, Horacio
			9:00AM	George C. Silvia (Anniv.)
			11:00AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
Monday,	Feb	6,	8:00AM	Thomas W. Howard (+Birth. Rem.)
Tuesday,	Feb	7,	8:00AM	Anne Marie Greenhalgh (+Birth. Rem.)
Wednesday,	Feb	8,	8:00AM	Manuel Martin
Thursday,	Feb	9,	8:00AM	James P. Fox (44th Anniv.)
Friday,	Feb	10,	8:00AM	Fernandina Dos Ramos
Saturday,	Feb	11,	4:00PM	Barbara Fonseca
Sunday,	Feb	12,	7:00AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
			9:00AM	Maria & Jose Chaves
			11:00 AM	Manny & Jackie Vales (Anniv.)

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget \$3,693.00
 Candles 120.00



BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

322 Envelopes \$3,083.00
 Loose Donations 610.00
 Total \$3,693.00

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend Feb. 4-5, our Second Collection will be for the Home Missions, Black & Indian Missions. Please be as generous as you can.

THE BUILDING & MAINTENANCE COLLECTION will be our Second Collection next weekend, Feb. 11-12th. Thank you for your generosity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The Knights will have their monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 9th at 7PM.

Knights of Columbus Regional Meeting: Our Knights of Columbus Council #3669 will be hosting the Third Degree Ceremony and Meeting here on Sunday, Feb. 12th at 2PM. This is a closed gathering for Knights only.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Society will have their meeting on Monday, Feb. 13th at 7PM.

WOMEN'S GUILD: The Women's Guild will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 7PM.

CCD SCHEDULE: Saturday, Feb. 11th Grade 5 9:00AM-10:30AM

WINTER BREAK FEBRUARY 12TH THROUGH THE 26TH



CONFIRMATION: Next Class will be on **Monday, Feb. 6th** from 6-7:30PM.
Confirmation will take place on **Monday, March 12, 2012.**

FAITHWAYS: Next Faithways class will be on **Saturday, Mar. 10th** from 9-12Noon.
In addition 10 hours of extra credit are needed each year.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: This weekend, February 4th & 5th, the Youth Council will be collecting Soup and cash donations for the needy. Please see insert.

2012 BUDGET ENVELOPES: If you have not picked up your envelopes, please do so. For your convenience they are in alphabetical order at the Parish Center.

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

VIGIL LAMPS FOR FEB. & MAR.: Masses no longer available for these months. **However, Vigil Lamps are available** if you would like to have your loved one's and friends remembered.

LENTEN MISSIONS: The following Churches located in Fall River, will hold Lenten Mission Homily & Mass on the dates listed. Monday, March 14, 2012 - Good Shepherd Church, 7PM. Tuesday, March 15, 2012- Holy Trinity Church, 7PM. Wednesday, March 16, 2012- St. Michael Church, 7PM. Thursday, March 17th - St. Anthony of the Desert, 7PM

OPEN HOUSE: St. Michael School, 209 Essex St. Fall River, will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 9-11AM, 2-5PM & 6-8PM. The school offers a full Academic Program, the latest technology: Smart boards + Wireless, Art, Music, Physical Education, NEASC Accreditation, Before & After School Care, Hot Lunch Program, Extracurricular & Sports Programs, Family Atmosphere. Please drop by and take a tour, if you cannot make the Open House please phone and make an appointment at 508-678-0266.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Diocese of Fall River is once again, through the St. Mary's Education Fund, making need-based scholarships available for the 2012-2013 school year. Students presently enrolled, or who are registered for the 2012-2013 school year in one of the 21 Diocesan elementary or middle schools, are eligible to apply. Any parent interested in having their child attend one of the elementary or middle schools in the Diocese of Fall River should contact the principal of the school in which they have interest. Once accepted & registered they may apply for this "need-based" scholarship aid. Applications may be obtained at any of the schools.

ST. DOMINIC WEB SITE: **St. Dominic parish, is now on line.** The site has parish information, on parish organizations & ministries, as well as a number of resources that will be of interest to parishioners. The site is www.stdominicparish.org. Send your ideas/additions you find valuable on the site by writing webmaster@stdominicparish.org.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: PRAYER IS THE MOST VALUABLE GIFT YOU CAN GIVE

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST

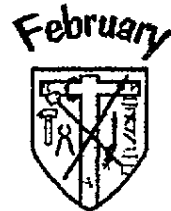
QUEST FOR PRIESTS

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.



FEBRUARY

DIocese OF FALL RIVER, MA

2012

The Passion of our Lord

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
For more copies contact: Joanna Young, OCDS 80 Salisbury St. Rehoboth, MA 02769 508-336-3473			Pope Benedict XVI	1 Bishop George Coleman	2 Rev. Bernard Barls, MS	3 Rev. Gerald Barnwell	4
For All Priests in The Diocese	5 Rev. Gilles Barreda, OFM	6 Very Rev. George Bellenoit, VF	7 Rev. Marc Bergeron	8 Rev. Paul Bernier	9 Rev. Karl Bissinger	10 Rev. William Blottman	11
Rev. Joseph Blyskasz	12 Rev. Marcel Bouchard	13 Rev. James Buckley	14 Rev. Martin Buote	15 Rev. Edward Burns	16 Rev. Edward Byington	17 Rev. Jeffery Cabral	18
Rev. Michael Camala	19 Rev. Raymond Cambra	20 Rev. William Campbell	21 Pope Benedict XVI	22 Rev. Paul Canuel	23 Rev. Hugo Cardenas, IVE	24 Rev. Paul Caron	25
Rev. Marek Chmurski	26 Rev. Richard Chretien	27 Rev. Roman Chwaliszewski, OFM Conv.	28 Rev. Michael Ciryak	29			

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February 4-5, 2012

MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:

“Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat.”

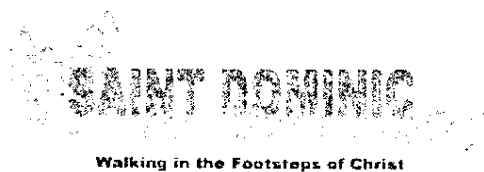
Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation’s largest celebration of giving and serving.

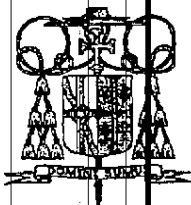
Through this mission, young people learn what it’s like to make a positive difference in the world – as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God’s love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday. Every dollar donated goes to

St Dominic’s St Vincent dePaul Society

our 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.





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January 31, 2012

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts people of faith here in the United States and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens.

On January 20, 2012, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that almost all employers, *including Catholic employers*, will be *forced* to offer their employees' health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception - all of which are in direct violation of our faith. Almost all health insurers will be *forced* to include those "services" in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be *forced* to buy that coverage as part of their policies. The federal government has dealt a heavy blow to the Catholic population which comprises 23% of the citizenry and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics and other faith-filled people our Nation's first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration's sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

We cannot - we will not - comply with this unjust law. People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. Our parents and grandparents did not come to these shores to help build America's cities and towns, its infrastructure and institutions, its enterprise and culture, only to have their posterity stripped of their God-given rights. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

Therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting www.usccb.org/conscience, to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration's decision.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

+ *George W. Coleman*

Bishop of Fall River

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