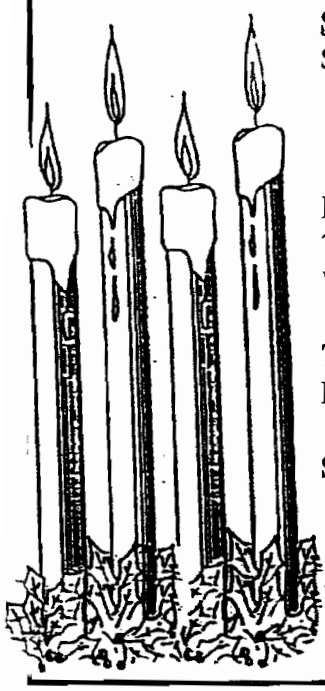
BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER 18, 2011
CHURCH VIGIL LAMP BURNS FOR MANUEL A. & DUARTE M. CORREIA
CENTER VIGIL LAMP BURNS IN MEMORY OF DEACON GENE OROSZ
ST. DOMINIC'S CANDLE BURNS IN MEMORY OF MARIAN MANCUSO



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	Dec	17,	4:00 PM	Angelina & Jose Medeiros
Sunday,	Dec	18,	7:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
			9:00 AM	Irma DeBrum & Son, Horacio
			11:00 AM	Rosa Dos Reis
Monday,	Dec	19,	8:00AM	Deacon Gene Orosz (Anniv.)
Tuesday,	Dec	20,	8:00AM	Frank, Pauline & Joseph Laiter
Wednesday,	Dec	21,	8:00AM	Manuel A. Correia & Brother, Duarte M. Correia (+Birth. Rem.)
Thursday,	Dec	22,	8:00AM	Catherine G. & James P. Fox
Friday,	Dec	23,	8:00AM	James Pavao (+Birth. Rem.)
Saturday,	Dec	24,	4:00 PM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
			7:00PM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
MIDNIGHT MASS				For All Parishioners & Benefactors
Sunday,	Dec	25,	9:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors
			11:00 AM	For All Parishioners & Benefactors

BUDGET REPORT:

Budget	**$3,144.00**
Candles	**148.00**
Retired Relig.	**1,423.00**
Holy Day	**832.00**

BUDGET BREAKDOWN:

241 Envelopes	**$2,587.00**
Loose Donations	**557.00**
Total	**$3,144.00**

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION next weekend, Dec.24-25, will be used to offset the cost of fuel for the Church & Parish Center. Please be as generous as you can.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: All envelopes should be in by Monday, Dec. 19th in time for Christmas Publication.

THE ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHAPTER will meet in the Church on Sunday, Dec.18th at 2PM for private prayer. Meeting follows at 3PM.

MASS SCHEDULE: Please take note of the bulletin insert regarding our Mass schedule for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

2012 BUDGET ENVELOPES: You may pick up your Envelopes at the Parish Center. For your convenience they are in alphabetical order.

CCD SCHEDULE: **Sunday, Dec. 18th Grades 3-4 9:30-11:00AM**

NO CLASSES CHRISTMAS BREAK UNTIL JANUARY

CONFIRMATION: **Next Class** will be held on Monday, Dec.19th from 6-7:30 PM.

FAITHWAYS: **A one hour credit will be given for Christmas Mass attendance. Sign up sheet at entrance to church.** Keep in mind that **in addition to required class hours, 10 hours of extra credit** are **needed each year** in the Faithways Program. **New 2012 schedule will be available next year.**

FIRST PENANCE PRACTICE: First Penance practice for the First Communion class will be on Sunday, January 8th during class time.

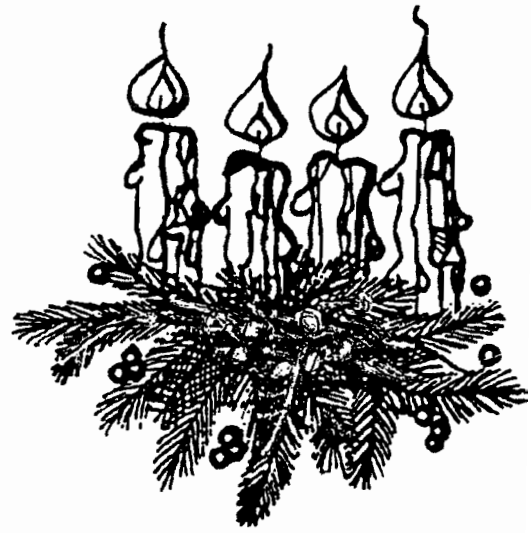
GIVING TREE PROJECT: **Please return wrapped gifts with the tag on it by Noon this Sunday, Dec. 18th**. Thank you.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT: Beginning on Friday, Jan. 20, 6PM concluding with lunch on Sunday, Jan. 22nd at Sacred Heart Center 226 Great Neck Rd. Wareham. Retreat open to ages 20-35 yr. Cost is $150 per person, discounts given to those sharing rooms. The retreat will be facilitated by Fr. David Fredrici, UMASS Dartmouth Chaplain, Crystal Medeiros, Asst. Director Youth & Young Adult Ministry & Deacon Bruce Bonneau, Asst. Director Adult evangelazation & Spirituality. Registrations & deposits due by Jan. 13, 2012. Call Crystal at 508-678-2828 if interested.

ST. DOMINIC WEB SITE: **St. Dominic parish, on the advent of our 100th Anniversary, 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Lord, during this fourth week of Advent help us to know the true meaning of Christmas as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Your Son, Jesus. Keep our minds focused on the great gift of Salvation that came in human form at His birth, and is given to us again and again in the Eucharist. May we not be caught up in the "commercial trimmings" of this Holy Season, but rejoice in our hearts each time we hear His Holy Name. Lord, lead us to share His Joy and Peace and Goodwill to All. AMEN



Children's Page

The Legend of the Star of Bethlehem

Long ago before Jesus was born God called all His angels together and God said, "Very soon my son Jesus will be born and I want to do something very special to let everyone know where he will be born. I will need one of you to help me."

Now all of the angels looked at each other wondering how they could help. It would not be easy for each one had special work to do already. Knowing this God said, "I cannot ask one of my guardians angels for they are already so busy watching over everyone I have given them to care for. And I cannot ask Michael and all his angels because they are protecting the world from danger and harm. I cannot ask Raphael and all his angels because they are helping the sick and the dying. I cannot ask Gabriel and all his angels because I need them to go far and wide to tell all people of good will when my son is born. Who is free to help me?"

Then God's smallest angel stepped forward. This angel's name was Bethel. Bethel bowed before God and said, "I am free? How can I help?"

God looked down at Bethel and said, "Oh, it's you Bethel, I should have thought of you myself, since the place that I am sending you to has a name very much like your own." Then God handed her a star and said, "Bethel, when the time comes take this star to Bethlehem and hang it over the place where my son is born that way everyone will know where to find him."

Color Bethel and the Star

glue it on a doily

and hang it on your

Christmas Tree

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.

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

Family Name_____ Number Attending____

Deadline December 23rd

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