

MONDAY FEBRUARY 12

7:00AM Joseph Silva, 10th Anniversary, by Wife & Family

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

7:00AM Thomas & Jenny Balzano by Family
7:00PM FIRST CONFESSION

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14 –Sts. Cyril & Methodius

7:00AM Thomas & Rosalba DeFeo by Tony & Angie Margiotta
Bartholomew & Mary Margiotta by Tony & Angie Margiotta

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 15

7:00AM Mass

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 16

7:00AM Mass

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17

9:00AM Mass

5:00PM Almerinda & Nicholas Iacovelli,
1st Anniversary, by Daughter
Louis & Margaret Amaral by Family

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18-7th Sunday in Ord.Time

7:30AM Thomas, Lucy, & Pauline DelPiano
by Family
Nicholas Gaglio by Wife & Children
9:00AM Fred Cavallaro by Sisters
Joseph & Almerinda Perry, Birthday
Remembrance, by Family
10:30AM John M. Parolisi by Wife
Dorothy Romano, 7th Anniversary,
by Steve & Beth Romano

FIRST CONFESSION THIS WEEK:
Congratulations to our young children who will make their first confession this coming Tuesday.



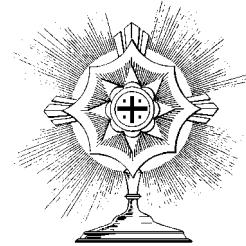
February 12 – February 18

SANCTUARY LAMPS

Fred Cavallaro by Sisters
Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife

OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES

Madelyn DeLeo, Birthday Remembrance,
by Sandy & Donna Bruno



NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

MASS will be celebrated on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 5:30pm in OLMC Church. The petition for the month of March is for all of the deceased members of the Nocturnal Adoration Society and the respect for life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. The flowers have been donated by William Lawrence in memory of his father, Robert; JoAnn and Jeanette in memory of Almerinda Perry; Bea Lavey and Fran Cavallaro in memory of Sal, Annie and Fred Cavallaro.

RCIA – ADULT CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM:

Are you an adult, 18 years of age or older who perhaps have never been baptized, or confirmed, or who has been baptized in another religion, but now wishes to be in communion with the Catholic Church. If so, please call 253-9449, to attend the February 15th, 7pm class which will be held in the Rectory Basement.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Sunday, March 25th at 4:00pm.

SIGN-UP FOR LIFELINE (STROKE, etc.)

SCREENING will be in the back of the Church **today**, February 11th. Screening will be done on Feb. 19th in the parish Center.

SCHOOL NEWS

TUITION DEPOSIT DUE – February 12th.
NO SCHOOL on Professional Day, February 16th.
 CPR Training 9 to 3pm.
NO SCHOOL Winter Vacation – Feb 19 to 23rd.

MASS VESTMENT MEMORIAL: Recently, a white and gold Mass Vestment was purchased in Rome for the Church. This vestment has already been memorialized and in addition we ordered a similar Green Vestment for another memorial. If any family would like to offer a matching Purple Vestment to be used during Advent and Lent that can be ordered as well as a memorial, the donation would be \$500.00. An embroidered tag with the memorial will be sewn inside the vestment.

COLD AND FLU SEASON is upon us. Perhaps we should be mindful of this during the sign of peace. There is no requirement that this gesture needs to be a handshake; a wave or a smile can be appropriate. Likewise, the person sitting next to you may wish to refrain from shaking hands for this same reason. Please be understanding and joy-filled in your gesture of peace.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FOR WOMAN TO WOMAN CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER

This is a pro-life fundraiser, please take a baby bottle, try to fill it up with change, and please return the bottles and donation to the Church by Feb. 28th. We appreciate the support you will be providing to our Mom's and their babies.

THE POOR BOX, located under the picture of Pope Benedict the Sixteenth, is our main weekly vehicle to assist the poor in our community. We rely on your donations to help those in our parish who need emergency assistance and to assist other groups who provide for those in need. Your donations to the poor box are greatly appreciated. *"Whatsoever you do the least of my brethren, that you do unto ME!"*

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is just around the corner, beginning a week from this coming Wednesday. Lent always allows us to "retreat" if you will, for forty days and forty nights, reflecting on our lives of faith and how we can improve upon our relationship with God. I always try to encourage all of us to make the upcoming Lent the best Lent ever. We are only allotted a very short time here on Earth. And while we are blest with life, we had best live an examined life in the presence of God.

This week, the fund raising company "Guidance In Giving" takes up shop here at the rectory. They will be organizing our campaign to raise between \$750,000.00 – \$1,000,000.00 so that our parish can be "Safe and Secure for the Future." On our website, www.olmc-bristol.org is the homily I gave a few months back outlining the needs of the parish. We will begin this campaign in a few weeks. In your prayers, do pray that our campaign is successful. Indeed with God's help and your sacrificial generosity it will be!

Fr. Zinno

LENTEN MISSION: This year our Lenten Mission will take place during the first full week of Lent, beginning Sunday, February 25th through Wednesday, February 28th. Our speaker this year will be Reverend Michael A. Sisco, the Associate Pastor at St. Agatha Parish and Precious Blood Parish in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

BUDGET SUMMARY: FEBRUARY

Weekly Collection February 4 - \$6,167.00
 Debt Collection - \$1,094.00
 Fuel Collection - \$1,523.75

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2007
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17-26
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38