



MONDAY JANUARY 9 – Baptism of the Lord
 7:00AM Josephine Gaffney by Jeff, Alisa & Jacob
 Steadman

TUESDAY JANUARY 10
 7:00AM Vincent Securo, *Month's Mind*, by
 Agnes Carraturo

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11
 7:00AM Manuel Correia by Oliver Insurance Co.

THURSDAY JANUARY 12
 7:00AM

FRIDAY JANUARY 13 – St. Hilary
 7:00AM Peter Grimo, 22nd Anniversary
 by Wife & Children

SATURDAY JANUARY 14
 9:00AM Vincent Securo by John & Eileen Biancuzzo
 Josephine Gaffney by Frank & Millie
 Vaccaro
 5:00PM Manuel Viveiros by Paul & Carol
 Edward M. Benevides, 2nd Anniversary,
 by Wife & Family
 John Grasso, *Month's Mind*, by D'Amico
 Family

SUNDAY JANUARY 15-2nd. Sun. in Ord. Time
 7:30AM Thomas & Lucy Del Piano by Family
 9:00AM Margaret Pasqua by
 Miguel & Susana Blanco
 10:30AM Thomas Malone by Family
 Georgiana Fallaice by Fr. Zinno

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY FOR 2006
 will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Ernest B.
 Boland, OP, and is scheduled for Sunday, April 2nd,
 at 4:00PM.



January 9 – January 15
SANCTUARY LAMPS
 Gabriel Castro, Jr. by Wife
 Amelia, Ralph, and Deceased Members of
 Malafronte Family
 Edward M. Benevides, Sr., 2nd Anniversary,
 by Wife & Family
 Richard Jackson by Kerri
OUR LADY OF GRACE STATUE CANDLES
 Manuel Viveiros by Wife
 Matthew Viveiros by Grandma Mary Viveiros

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND
 A
FESTIVAL OF CAROLS
 PRESENTED BY
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
 UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
STEPHEN ROMANO
 AT
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
TODAY
THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2006
AT 4:00PM
 RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE
PARISH CENTER.
 CONCERT SPONSORED BY
CAMPAGNA PHARMACY

MARCH FOR LIFE: OLMC will have a bus going to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. The bus will leave Sunday, January 22nd and return Monday, January 23rd. The price is \$60.00. Reservation and full payment to be made by December 21st... To reserve your spot please call Donna DeLuca at 624-9338 or Kathy Barek at 683-0889. Please join us! If you are unable to make the trip and would like to sponsor someone for the trip, please call Donna or Kathy.

**MEETINGS AND FEAST BREAKFAST TO
BE HELD IN JANUARY:**

Altar & Rosary Society will meet January 12th, 7PM, in the parish center. The Feast Breakfast will be held on January 15th from 7AM to 12 Noon, \$6.00 per person, in the parish center.

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONGRESS MASS

which will be celebrated on Saturday, February 4 at the Fr. Marot CYO Center in Woonsocket, our parishioner, Deborah Costa will be honored and presented the For God and Youth Award. This award is a national youth ministry award given to exemplary adults who have a minimum of ten years of service in ministry to youth. We are proud that Deborah is part of our parish community and shares her giftedness. It is our hope that some of the parishioners will be able to attend in honor of Deborah. A pasta buffet will be held immediately following the Mass. Tickets, at \$10.00 each, may be obtained by your local Youth Center or the Office for Comprehensive Youth Ministry at (401) 278-4626. Please note that the final day for ticket availability is Friday, January 27th. Please call (401) 278-4626 if you need further information or directions.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK will be celebrated this week, January 9th through January 14th. Each one of us has been given the responsibility to foster vocations in the Church. During this week pray especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. If you know of someone, encourage them to think about it.

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2006

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20, or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20/ Mk 1:21-28, or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

DEAR PARISHIONERS

Now that a New Year has begun, a little about the finances of the parish. Yesterday, we had our 2nd quarter meeting of the Finance Council. The good news is that we are up to date with our bills in the Church and the School. We have been able to meet the current needs of our parish in terms of salaries and expenses and have not touched our minimal savings, while continuing to provide for all the day to day operational needs of our parish. The immediate issue of concern is that our weekly collection is off by about \$5,000.00 and our debt (currently app. \$147,000.00) will not be paid off by March of this year, as was our goal (remember: the debt was app. \$344,000.00 when I came in 2002 and our goal, beginning in March of 2003, was for families to contribute \$1,000.00 over 1-3 years.) How can you help? If you have missed some of your weekly budgets, please consider making them up; if you come here each week and you don't have budgets, consider requesting them; if you haven't raised your weekly contribution recently, perhaps this year is the year to do so! Likewise, if you were already able to contribute \$1,000.00 to the debt collection, would you be able to give more? If you haven't contributed to the Debt Reduction collection, would you be able to do so now?

Shortly, we will have to address meeting the new fire code with the installation of a fire alarm system in the Church and updating the existing one in the school. We will also have to tackle re-pointing the brick work in the front of the church and on the chimneys and other needs of our buildings. In addition, we will have to explore what steps need to be taken to address the physical needs of our rapidly growing school population. If we stay up to or even over our planned budget for the weekly collection (we planned for budgetary purposes for the 2005-2006 weekly collection to be \$330,000.00; as of 12/31/2005, 6 months into the fiscal year we were at app. \$154,000.00) and if we quickly get rid of our debt, then we will be well positioned to tackle issues for our future.

Can you help?

Fr. Zinno

BUDGET SUMMARY: JANUARY

Week of January 1 - \$5,299.22
New Years Collection - \$2,093.22
Debt Reduction - \$774.00