

Our Lady of Fatima Church



4256 Acushnet Avenue

New Bedford, MA 02745

Rectory Office: (508) 995-7351 Fax: (508) 995-4401

Religious Education: (508) 995-6685

Email Address: olofnb@comcast.net

Parish Website: olofnb.org

Bulletin Web: pilotbulletins.net/sign-up

PARISH STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo, *Pastor*

Mrs. Pearl Enos, *Director of Religious Education*

Mrs. Lucy Pinto, *Parish Secretary*

Patrick & Denise Morency Gannon, *Music Ministry*

SUNDAY & WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 8:00 AM

The Rosary is prayed in common after each daily Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 AM

PENANCE

Saturday: 3:15 to 3:45 PM

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with the Church at least eight months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

Initiation of Adults: Non-Catholic Adults who wish to join the Catholic Church may inquire about the formation and education process which lead to Baptism or Full Communion. Please call the Parish Office for details.

Home-Bound: Individuals confined to their home may receive the Holy Eucharist on a regular basis at home. Contact the Parish Office to arrange an initial visit by a priest and pastoral care.

Infant Baptism: Parents should call the Parish Office to arrange an interview and schedule the Baptism.

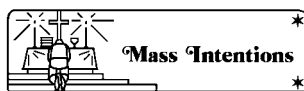
St. Vincent De Paul Society: For assistance contact us at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com or call Ron Cabral at (508) 717-2688.

Welcome to New Parishioners

It is a joy for us to welcome new members to our parish! If you worship with us regularly here, but are not registered, please use this form to request registration information. Drop it in the basket or mail it to us. We look forward to your participation in our faith community. Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 20, 2018



| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------|--|
| Saturday | May | 19, | 4:00 PM | Antonio & Steven DaPonte, Maria Melo, Artur Freitas, Cecilia Pereira by Family |
| Sunday | May | 20, | 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | Manuel Magalhaes & Alice Pereira by Family Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel (1st Ann.), Maria, Emanuel & Luduina Furtado by Family |
| Monday | May | 21, | 8:00 AM | For the intentions of the Blessed Mother |
| Tuesday | May | 22, | 8:00 AM | In honor of Santo Christo and St. Anthony by Mrs. Pauline Silva |
| Wednesday | May | 23, | 8:00 AM | Engraca Avelar by Mrs. Pregana |
| Friday | May | 25, | 8:00 AM | Lubelia Oliveira by Family |
| Saturday | May | 26, | 4:00 PM | JoAnn Santos by Family |
| Sunday | May | 27, | 8:00 AM 10:00 AM | Lidia Matos & Manuel Neves by Family Normand Pepin by Family |



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Joe Montour
Our Lady of Fatima: Special intention for Alfonse, Jeannette & Roland Roy

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT:

Last weekend collection: \$2,143.55 Thank you!
Holy Day: \$544.67 Thank you!
Extra Effort: \$1053.00 Thank you!
Expenses last week: \$2,472.00 (\$400.00 parish assessment, \$500.00 clergy pension, \$1,050.00 salaries, \$522.00 FICA & state tax)



TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF

DIVINE MERCY

All are welcomed to join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for. Please email any prayer requests to Lucy at olofnb@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY ARE AVAILABLE:

Mass intentions can be scheduled during office hours on Wednesdays 9-3 and Fridays 9-12. The Sanctuary Lamp for Our Lady of Fatima Lamp, is also available.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK Our parish healthcare professionals will be on-duty the second weekend of the month to check your blood pressure after all Masses.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Faith does not rest in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.



The Holy Spirit, the “Lord and Giver of Life,” brings us back to our truest selves as he illumines us regarding the sanctity of life. The Spirit brings many gifts, and one of them is to enable us to see creation in its proper relationship to God – including the crowning of his creation, the gift of human life. When we do not have this light of the Holy Spirit, the law we have to follow seems like an imposition from the outside that limits our freedom. That’s what people in the world sometimes feel about our attitude toward abortion and euthanasia. They think we are “restricting rights.” But when the Holy Spirit fills us, he gives us an inner attraction to all that is right and good, so that we do not feel pushed where we would rather not go, but rather pulled by the attractiveness of what is good and right.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: To date we have \$13,495.00

We encourage you to mail in your pledge or place it in the collection basket at any Mass and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we’d like you to consider pledging throughout the year. If you haven’t received a contribution card in the mail, you can pick one up at the back of the Church.

Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs, and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Charities Appeal helps us to meet these responsibilities.



WELCOME TO THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY!

Olivia Couto Amaral, daughter of Earl and Catia Amaral was baptized last Sunday, May 13th. The parish family welcomes her warmly to our family of faith.

INSTALLATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST AND LECTORS.

On the weekend of June 3rd, I will joyfully install Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors at all the Masses. All ministers are asked to attend any Mass on that weekend for this important ceremony. I am happy to announce two new Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist: Mark Pereira and Marianne DeSouza. Please keep them in your prayers.

PENTECOST TAIZÉ SERVICE



Come, Holy Spirit, teach us how to pray! Sunday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Neumann Parish. Patio reception afterwards

CATHEDRAL CAMP:

Applications for Cathedral Camp have been received, Two Week Sessions will be the maximum time allotted for each child. Limited applications are available for the children of our Parish, Saint Vincent de Paul Society of our Parish will sponsor a child who qualifies after an interview and whose parents are unable to afford the full tuition fee. For those families who can afford the full tuition fee of \$225 per child per session will need to call the camp (508-763-8874) for a private application. Any questions or request for an application through SVdPS at OLOF contact Ron R. Cabral at 508-717-2688 or E-mail at OLOFSVdPS@aol.com. Age is between 5 to 14.

THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI will be celebrated on June 3rd at Our Lady's Chapel, New Bedford with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. It will start at 2:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be processed to three church stations: Our Lady of Purgatory, St. Lawrence Church, and the Missionaries of Charity Convent. All priests, solidarities, religious organizations, youth groups etc. are invited. For more information, please call Friars at (508) 996-8274.

GOD IN OUR STORY, a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out* will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or timeoutretreats@comcast.net. For more information, visit www.timeoutretreats.com.



The month of May is traditionally a month dedicated to the Blessed Mother.

Please join us during this Marian month in honoring Our Lady of Fatima through the recitation of the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

LECTORS: We need additional men and women to serve our Parish as Lectors. All that is needed is a basic reading skill and your willingness to proclaim the Scripture at Mass. You must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to be considered for this ministry. If you are interested in serving your Parish in this vital ministry, please contact Fr. Raposo as soon as possible.

34th LAKESIDE FAMILY



AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN PARISH: Friday, May 25th: 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon to 11 p.m. and Monday May 28th from noon to 5 p.m. Come to the Festival. Enjoy Food, Games, Huge Barn Sale, Classic Car show, Live Entertainment, Midway Rides, Raffles and more! **FREE ADMISSION !!**