



*Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." - Mt 2:1b-2*

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 2, 2011



Ben Piscopo,

Gloria Lima, Elizabeth Nee, Nan Marquart, Barbara Cranston Ebenfield, Robert J. O'Keeffe, Rev. Joseph L. Powers, William Sandy, Lisa Fulone, deceased members Of the Burns & Colegary families, all the other Faithful Departed, especially those listed on the Christmas Flower Envelopes, & for the sick, especially Rev. Bob Donovan, Deacon Bill Martin, Eileen O'Keeffe, Florence Cleary, Philip Astone, Joseph Vacca, Philip McDonald, Clarence Leonard, Dolores Howard, James Sheehan, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Kieran Tellier Mary Sullivan, Raimund Leal & James Driscoll, & let us pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Deana Masotta, Benjamin LaCasse & Devin Kennedy, & For all the victims of natural disasters, wars & terrorism.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Jan. 1, 4 p.m. Mem. for Gloria Lima.  
 Sun., Jan. 2, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for Elizabeth Nee.  
 Sun., Jan., 10 a.m. Mem. for Nan Marquart.  
 Sun., Jan. 2, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Barbara Cranston Ebenfield.  
 Mon., Jan. 3, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.  
 Tues., Jan. 4, 9 a.m. Mem. for Robert J. O'Keeffe.  
 Wed., Jan. 5, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Rev. Joseph L. Powers.  
 Thurs., Jan. 6, 9 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for William Sandy.  
 Fri., Jan. 7, 9 a.m. Mem. for Lisa Fulone.  
 Sat., Jan. 8, 4 p.m. Mem. for deceased members of the Burns & Colegary families.

Sun., Jan. 9, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for Marie McIntyre & Danny Bachini.

Sun., Jan. 9, 10 a.m. Anniv. for Elizabeth Hippert.

Sun., Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Magdalena Schuhmacher.



**NOVENA OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:** is prayed every Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** is Jan. 7. The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed after the 9 a.m. Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at noon. The Sacrament of Penance & reconciliation will be available from 10-11 a.m.

**CALENDARS FOR 2011:** are available, courtesy of Chapman, Cole & Gleason, at the church exits. Please Take one.

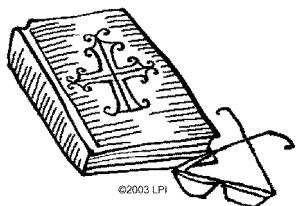


Grades 1 & 2 will Resume on Sun., Jan. 9. Grades 3 & 4 will meet again on Mon., Jan. 3; Grades 5-8, Tues., Jan. 4. **Confirmation Preparation classes will meet this Sun, at the 11:30 Mass & downstairs until 2:30 p.m.** questions? Call the Religious Education office at 508-563-7774.

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP:** will meet next on January 6, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Come and relinquish your fears & anxieties to Jesus in His collection basket. **\*\*Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your special intentions.**

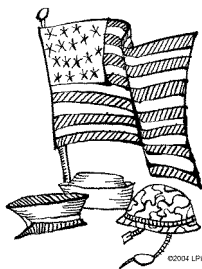
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Welcome to January! Due to the economy we have many clients calling our Help Line. Each new applicant receives a call from two Vincentians in the home setting. Our clients are children of God, & we approach them as such. We ascertain their neediness & help them with the particular problem - in confidence.

**25/25 DRAWING PLAN:** The final drawing for the grand prizes of \$500, \$200, & two \$100s was on December 19. Winners: \$500, DAVID GRAHAM; \$200, CHESTER ZAKRZEWSKI; \$100, AMANCIO CORREIA; \$100, RICHARAD SPLAINE. The new series begins this weekend. If you did not receive a mailing, applications ar at the exits. Remember - if your number is drawn, it goes right back in - so you can be a winner twice or more!



**BIBLE STUDY:** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass in the church hall. We are studying “*The Acts of the Apostles*”. Come join us for the new year – Next meeting Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**PARISH SUPPORT:** Budget: \$6093. Parish Religious Education: \$1620.



**DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE MILITARY?** You are welcome to Join the Support Group at the Gus Cauty Center in Falmouth the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month (Jan. 10 & 24). \*\*The white baskets at the church exits are for items to be Sent to our troops in Iraq & Afghanistan (suggestions for items next to baskets.

**OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES:** Join us on Monday Mornings at 9:30 in the church hall. Pleasa bring weighs, water & a towel.

**THINKING ABOUT A NEW JOB FOR THE NEW YEAR?** Our Lady of Victory Career Ministry can help. Join us on Jan. 7, for *How People Hire, How People find Work* (It’s a unique market!), & Jan. 21 for *Using the phone Effectively in Your Job Search* (interviewing skills, networking, follow-up, etc.). All dates are 10 a.m. – noon, Room M1, Our Lady of Victory Church, 210 S. Main St., Centerville. See [olvparish.org](http://olvparish.org) for more information.

**PETER KREEFT TO SPEAK AT CORPUS CHRISTI:** On Jan. 7th Peter Kreeft, Ph.D will be speaking about his latest book, *Jesus Shock* at Corpus Christi Parish in E. Sandwich. An internationally respected Catholic thinker, prolific author & professor of Philosophy at Boston College, Dr. Kreeft is sure to inspire your love of the Lord & the Eucharist with his presentation on the most profound aspects of our faith. Refreshments will be served. For more info on Dr. Kreeft visit [www.peterkreeft.com](http://www.peterkreeft.com).

**ST. MARY’S EDUCATION FUND 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINTER BRUNCH:** On behalf of the Diocese of Fall River, you are invited to attend the Brunch on Sunday, Jan. 23, at Coonamessett Inn, 12:00 noon. Enjoy a Buffet

brunch, kid’s entertainment & raffle prizes. Proceeds benefit the St. Mary’s Education Fund which provides “need-based” scholarships to children in need of financial assistance to attend one of the schools in the Diocese of Fall River. Through your generosity, hundreds of children will continue to receive scholarship aid from the Fund. Last year over 700 scholarships were awarded to students in the Diocese.

Brunch Tickets: Adults \$25; Youth \$14; under seven, complimentary. Call Jane Robin at 508-759-3566 for reservations or to make a donation.

**THE FEAST OF ST. ELIZABETH SETON**, our Parish Patroness, is Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER TO ST. ELIZABETH SETON:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have glorified your servant Elizabeth Ann Seton upon earth. Make known the power of her intercession by showing me your will for me in this favor I ask of you. (Mention your intentions.) Holy Mother Church has declared Mother Seton a Saint, & I bring my intentions, my needs to you Father, through her merits & through the intercession of our Immaculate Mother, Mary, Queen of all Saints. Through Christ our Lord, Amen

#### A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Born Elizabeth Ann Bayley on August 28, 1774, of a prominent & wealthy Anglican mother & father, her mother died when she was only 3 years of age, & her father remarried. As a well-educated & well-known debutant, she married William Seton when she was only 19. They had 5 children, but her husband died of tuberculosis in 1803, & left her a struggling widow with the 5 children when she was only 29. Drawn to the Catholic faith by the good example of caring friends, she became a Catholic on March 14, 1809. Elizabeth’s conversion caused her family to disown her & forced her to leave New York. In 1808 she arrived in Baltimore, & in order to support herself, she opened a school for girls. Being joined by other pious women, she established a community of nuns in Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1809. A year later she opened the first Catholic school in the United States. On January 4, 1821, at the age of 46, Elizabeth Seton died, leaving a total of 20 convents of nuns devoted to the education of the young & the care of the sick. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton was canonized on September 14, 1975 – the first American-born saint.

