



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." -Mt 5:10-12

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 30, 2011**



Miriam Chader, Claire Johnson, Edwin Hannon, Jr., Judge Roger Champagne, Margaret Morse, Pearl Hession, Claire Hallgring, Lisa Fulone, Msgr. Edwin V. Sullivan, all the other Faithful Departed & for the sick, especially Rev. Bob Donovan, Eileen O'Keeffe, Gloria Hatch, Florence Cleary, Joseph Vacca, Philip McDonald, Dolores Howard, Jim Sheehan, Carole Scollins, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Kieran Tellier, Mary Sullivan, Raimund Leal, Jackie Tavares, James Driscoll & Judith Sullivan Fortin, & let us pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Benjamin LaCasse, Deana Masotta, Peter Burchfield & Julia Massi, & for the victims of the Tucson Shooting, natural disasters, war & terrorism.

Mass Intentions for the Week

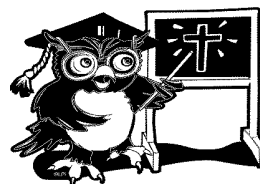
Sat., Jan. 29, 4 p.m. Mem. for Miriam Chader.
Sun., Jan. 30, 8:30 a.m. 1st Anniv. for Claire Johnson.
Sun., Jan. 30, 10 a.m. Mem. for Edwin Hannon, Jr.
Sun., Jan. 30, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Judge Roger Champagne.
Mon., Jan. 31, 9 a.m. 1st Anniv. for Margaret Morse.
Tues., Feb. 1, 9 a.m. Mem. for Pearl Hession.
Wed., Feb. 2, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Claire Hallgring.
Thurs., Feb. 3, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
Fri., Feb. 4, 9 a.m. Mem. for Lisa Fulone.
Sat., Feb. 5, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Msgr. Edwin V. Sullivan.

Sun., Feb. 6, 10 a.m. Mem. for Lily Manning.
Sun., Feb. 6, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Josephine Cutola.



is Feb. 4. the Novena of the Sacred Heart will be prayed after 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: will be next weekend's 2nd collection. The Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the U.S. that are unable to fund important pastoral works including lay ministry training. Home mission dioceses rely on lay ministers, because parishes are often hundreds of miles apart, & priests cannot get to every parish each weekend. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity



FAITH FORMATION(religious education): CLASSES AS USUAL THIS WEEK. **Grades 9 & 10 Confirmation prep. classes will meet next Sun., Feb. 6, at the 11:30 Mass, & afterward in the church hall until 2:30 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP; will meet on Thurs., Feb. 3, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Have you connected with the Holy Spirit lately? Come to prayer meeting on Thursday afternoon to experience Him first hand. *Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your prayer intentions.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The Beatitudes truly belong to the laity. The qualities described in them are the marks of a disciple endeavoring to follow his Master. They are qualities not often demonstrated in today's society, and yet always found in a disciple. Hopefully, each one of us can discover this personal trait or traits.



BIBLE STUDY: meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass in the church hall. We are studying "The Acts of the Apostles". Why not bring some warmth into your life during these winter months by joining us? Next meeting is Feb. 10.

OUR NEW PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: will meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass in the church hall. Bring yarn & needles, knitting or crochet. There are many blessings knitted into the shawls, for both the knitter and those who receive them. Next: Feb. 3rd.



Jan. 23: Budget: \$3907.

Parish Faith Formation: \$1202.

*Did you know that Parish Faith Formation, or Religious Education, includes subscriptions to the Anchor, materials for Bible Study, parish mission, bookrack, etc.?

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: The winner for week #4 was ROBERT SHAW. Remember- if your number is drawn, it goes right back in, so you can be a weekly \$25 winner twice or more! If you haven't joined yet, don't miss out on the fun. Grand prizes on the 25th week are \$500, \$200, & two \$100s! Registration forms are at the church exits.

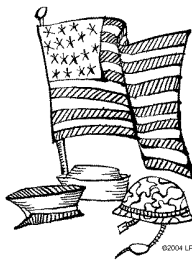
THOUGHTS & PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE OF

TUCSON: beginning this weekend & for the next two, we will have a book of prayer & condolences for those who have died or been wounded in the shootings and for their loved ones. This idea was suggested by parishioners Don Falvey & Ann-Marie Carroll who have ties to Tucson. The funerals of Both Christina Taylor Green & Judge John Roll were celebrated at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Tucson. This book will be sent to our sister parish there so that they & we will be one in prayer for those who have died & for those recovering from their wounds. Parishioners are encouraged to sign the book & to express a thought or prayer if they wish.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The Diocese of Fall River is once again, through the St. Mary's Education Fund, making "need-based" scholarships available for the 2011-2012 school year. Students presently enrolled, or who are registered for the 2011-2012 school year in one of the 21 Diocesan elementary or middle schools are eligible to apply. Any parent interested in having their child attend one of these in the Diocese should contact the principal of the school in which they have interest. Once accepted & registered, they may apply for this "need-based" scholarship aid. Applications may be obtained at the schools.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: is a discussion series to help single & married young adults in their 20s & 30s learn about & grow in the Catholic faith. The next meeting is on Mon., Feb. 7, at Uno Chicago Grille, Hyannis, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Topic: "Love, Marriage & the Catholic Church" with Deacon David & Rosemary Akin. Admission is free; food & beverage are the responsibility of the participant. For further info, contact Fr. David, 508-563-7770 or frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org.

CONCERT: Steve Angrisano, Catholic singer/songwriter, recognized nationally as one of the top contemporary Catholic musicians of our time, will appear on Fri., Feb. 4, at St. Lawrence Church, New Bedford, 7 p.m.



DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE MILITARY? You are welcome to join the Support Group at the Gus Canty Center in Falmouth the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (Feb. 14 & 28). **The white baskets at the church exits are for items to be sent to our troops in Iraq & Afghanistan

A RETREAT FOR MEN...AND THE BOY WITHIN:

Feb. 11-13, Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham. Director of Sacred Hearts, Fr. Stan Kolasa, & Deacon Bruce Bonneau from the office of Faith Formation for the Fall River Diocese will guide this mid-winter men's retreat, which begins at 7 p.m. Fri. & ends with lunch at noon on Sun. Cost: \$150. For more info & registration, contact Sr. Claire Bouchard or Fr. Stan at 508-295-0100.

ECHO OF CAPE COD: *High schoolers in grades 10, 11 & 12:* Looking to deepen your faith & have a better direction for your life? Then spend an ECHO weekend experiencing God's love in a profound new way. Boys ECHO: Feb. 11-13; Girl's ECHO: Mar 11-13. Applications may be downloaded at www.choofcapecod.org or call Fr. Dave at 508-563-7770 or frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org.

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY: Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury will honor married & engaged couples at a Wine & Dine Evening on Feb. 12, 6 p.m. The evening includes a wine & cheese social, an elegant dinner prepared by Chef Frank Lachimia, & dessert. Between dinner & dessert, Dave & Karen Demers & Father Tom Griffith SVD will offer a short presentation: "Love & Marriage: Is Love all You Need?" The price is \$75 per couple. For reservations or for more info, call Ann at 781-585-2460, ext. 312.

The Christian ideal has not been tried & found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

G.K. Chesterton