



*Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. - Mt 3:13-15*

#### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 9, 2011



Philip Astone, Helen

Patenaude, Deceased members of The Burns & Colegary families, Marie McIntyre, Danny Bachini, Elizabeth Hippert, Magdalena Schuhmacher, Miriam Chader, John Segadelli, Beth & Bob Liddell, Rev. Stephen C. Doyle, O.F.M., Henry M. Favulli, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Rev. Robert Donovan, Deacon Bill Martin, Eileen O'Keeffe, Florence Cleary, 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. 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.

Mon., Jan. 10, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.

Tues., Jan. 11, 9 a.m. Mem. for Miriam Chader.

Wed., Jan. 12, 9 a.m. Mem. for John Segadelli.

Thur., Jan. 13, 9 a.m. Mem. for Beth & Bob Liddell.

Fri., Jan. 14, 9 a.m. Mem. for Rev. Stephen Doyle, O.F.M.

Sat., Jan. 15, 4 p.m. Mem. for Henry M. Favulli.

Sun., Jan. 16, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Dorothea G. Mulkern.

Sun., Jan. 16, 10 a.m. Mem. for Edwin Hannon, Jr.

Sun., Jan. 16, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for John Femino.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS:** will be the second collection next weekend. Its purpose is to spread the Gospel through the media, including the Sunday morning Mass on Channel 6, which is so important to our home-bound parishioners.



ALL CLASSES AS USUAL THIS WEEK. No classes next Sun., Jan. 16 or Mon., Jan. 17: Martin Luther King holiday.

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP:** will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Come & experience His love in action through prayer & meditation. \*\*Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your intentions.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** Perhaps you, a relative, or a neighbor are unable to be present at St. Elizabeth's due to illness or weather-related problems. There's no need for you to miss out on the news. Ruthie will be happy to send you a copy of the bulletin. Just call her at 508-563-9099.

**25/25 DRAWING PLAN:** The winner of the first drawing in the new plan was PAUL SANCOUCY. For 24 weeks a winner is drawn for a \$25 prize. On the 25<sup>th</sup> week, prizes of \$500, \$200 & two \$100s are awarded. Remember – if your number is drawn, it goes right back in, so you can be a winner twice or more! If you did not get a mailing, the registration forms are at the exits of the church.



**ST. ELIZABETH SETON GUILD:**

Heartfelt thanks for your generous gift of a new carillon for St. Elizabeth Seton Church. The beautiful bells were installed by the Verdin Company just in time for Christmas. They ring "Call to Worship" before Mass, The Angelus at noon & 6 p.m., Salve Regina at 8 p.m., toll for funerals & peal happily at weddings. Beginning at noon, they chime on the half hour. May we praise God with these glorious bells for years to come. Thank you again ladies.

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

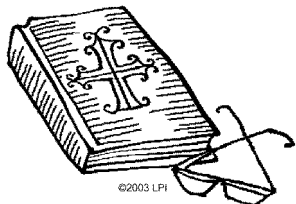


Dec. 26: Budget: \$5293.50

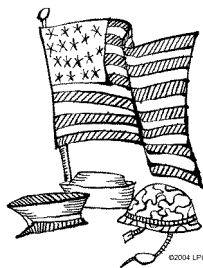
Maintenance: \$744. Christmas: \$13,130.

Jan. 2: Budget: \$4929. Maintenance: \$1733.

Solemnity of Mary: \$518. Gift: \$500. Christmas: \$405.



**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>.



**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

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

**THINKING ABOUT A NEW JOB FOR THE NEW YEAR?** Our Lady of Victory Career Ministry can help. Join us on Jan. 21 for *Using the phone Effectively in Your Job Search* (interviewing skills, networking, follow-up, Etc.) to take place at 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.

**ST. MARY'S EDUCATION FUND 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WINTER BRUNCH:** the Diocese of Fall River invites you to attend the Brunch on Sun., 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. Last year over 700 scholarships were awarded to students in the Diocese. Brunch tickets: Adults \$25; Youth \$14; under seven complimentary. Call 508-759-3566 for reservations or to make a donation.

**SETON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP:** Looking ahead:

For the month of January, the Seton Cancer Support Group will meet on *Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 9 a.m.* Mass will be celebrated, followed by a meeting in the hall & refreshments. As always, need a ride? Call Margie, 564-4013.

**VETERANS SUPPORT GROUP: Starting Monday, Jan. 10, 2011.** *Heroes in Transition* is sponsoring a free support group for veterans who have served in Iraq & Afghanistan. The transition back home from the war zone is often difficult for people, regardless of their experience. They are essentially moving from one world into another. The group will help make sense of these feelings & provide tools for stress reduction. The group will meet eight times for 1 ½ hours, starting Mon., Jan. 10, 6 p.m. at 2 Oak St., Mashpee Commons (behind the post office). For info, Call Freddie Diamond LMFT, 774-487-7499.

**ECHO OF CAPE COD:** is a retreat for high school boys & girls who are looking for a better understanding of their faith. The next weekends will be: Girls: Jan14-16; Boys: Feb. 11-13. Applications may be downloaded at [wwwechoofcapecod.org](http://wwwechoofcapecod.org) or call Mary at 508-759-4265.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP:** is a discussion series for young adults (ages 18-40). The next meeting will be on this Mon., Jan. 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Uno's Chicago Grill, Rt. 132 in Hyannis. Topic: Health Care & End of Life Issues & the Faith. The speaker will be Susie Collamati. Admission is free; food & beverage are the responsibility of the participant. For further info, contact Fr. David, 508-563-7770 or [frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org](mailto:frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org).

**"LORD, WHEN DID WE SEE YOU A STRANGER & WELCOME YOU..." (Mt25:38)** The Samaritans of Cape Cod & the Islands are looking for volunteers for their upcoming crisis line & Senior Outreach training scheduled for January, 2011. Call 508-548-7999 today to make a difference in someone's tomorrow.

**THE CHRISTMAS SEASON CLOSSES THIS SUNDAY WITH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**

Those of us who were baptized as infants may not remember our baptism; even less might we remember our experience of God made manifest in us that day. Yet, every time our community prays the Eucharistic Prayer & shares in Holy Communion, the Spirit descends upon us again, pouring out the divine life that renews & "fires" us. As we move into Ordinary Time, we will hear how the Spirit propelled Jesus forth to proclaim the Good News. Through our sharing in The Holy Spirit in Baptism & Eucharist we, too, are propelled forth to make Christ manifest in the world. God is manifested in visible form today by the renewal & the "Fire of all the baptized.

J.S. Paluch Co.