



"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?" - Mt 6:26

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 27, 2011**



Margaret Rafferty,
Edith Vacca, John P. Sullivan, Philip Astone Sr., Frank Campanella, Ben Piscopo, Leo Sullivan, Eileen O'Keeffe, Robert Morrissey, Abdelhadi Lahchiouach, Lisa Fulone, Jeffrey O'Connell, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Father Bob Donovan, Florence Cleary, Gloria Hatch, Frank Donovan, Joseph Vacca, Dolores Howard, Jim Sheehan, Carole Scollins, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Kieran Tellier, Mary Sullivan, Jackie Tavares, Raimund Lial, James Driscoll & Judith Sullivan Fortin, & let us pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Benjamin LaCasse, Deana Masotta, Peter Burchfield, Julia Massi & John Elfrey, & for the victims of the Tucson shooting, natural disasters, war & terrorism.

Mass  *for the
Intentions* *Week*

Sat., Feb. 26, 4 p.m. Mem. for John P. Sullivan.
Sun., Feb. 27, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Philip Astone, Sr.
Sun., Feb. 27, 10 a.m. Mem. for Frank Campanella.
Sun., Feb. 27, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Ben Piscopo.
Mon., Feb. 28, 9 a.m. Mem. for Leo Sullivan.
Tues., Mar. 1, 9 a.m. Mem. for Eileen O'Keeffe.
Wed., Mar. 2, 9 a.m. Mem. for Robert Morrissey.
Thurs., Mar. 3, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Abdelhadi Lahchiouach.
Fri., Mar. 4, 9 a.m. Mem. for Lisa Fulone.
Sat., Mar. 5, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Jeffrey O'Connell.
Sun., Mar. 6, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for deceased members of the Amaral & Correia families.

Sun., Mar. 6, 10 a.m. Mem. for Lily Manning.
Sun., Mar. 6, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Mary Morris.



is Mar. 4. The Novena to the Sacred Heart will be prayed after Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, & ending with Benediction at noon. The Sacrament of Penance & reconciliation will be available from 10-11 a.m.
At St. John's: Adoration from 5-7 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation available until 6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer will be celebrated beginning at 6:40 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION: (Religious Education): All classes as usual this week. Grade 2 students will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation for the first time on Sat., Mar. 5, at 10 a.m. Practice will take place on Fri., Mar. 4, From 4-5 p.m. **Confirmation students will meet next Sun., Mar. 6, at the 11:30 Mass & downstairs until 2:30 p.m.



BIBLE STUDY:

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month after the 9:30 Mass in the church hall. We are studying "The Acts of the Apostles". Come down & sit in – see how enriching it is. Next meeting: March 17th. (3rd Thurs. because of scheduling conflict.)

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. The next meeting will be on March 3. Have extra yarn at home? We'd appreciate any donations for our Prayer Shawl ministry. You may leave donations at the rectory Mon.-Fri., 10-4:30.



Feb. 20: Budget: \$3485. 2nd collection: \$792.

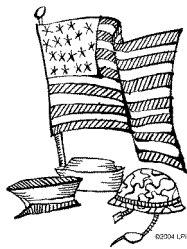
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Don't forget to bring staple goods to fill the Food Baskets at the church exits. We are happy to transport the articles to the Falmouth Service Center for those who need food assistance. It's an example of people helping people in Falmouth.

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: sponsored by our Men's' Club:

The winner for week #8 was PAUL SANSOUCY.

Remember if your number is drawn it goes right back in, so you can be a winner twice or more! On week #25 the final drawing for \$500, \$200, & 2 \$100s will take place. Registration forms are at the church exits. Hurry & join!

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet on Thursday, March 3rd, in the church. Come & experience His love in action through prayer & meditation.



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. 28 & Mar. 14).

**The White Baskets at the church exits are for items to be sent to our troops in Iraq & Afghanistan. Suggested items are listed at the baskets.

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES: join us on Mondays at 9:30 in the church hall. Please bring weights, water & a Towel. Remember – men get osteoporosis too!



SAVE THE DATES: for our *Parish Lenten Mission*. Father Stan Kolassa, SSCC, from the Sacred hearts Retreat House in Wareham will be the Retreat Master. He is a very popular & charismatic speaker. The dates are Mon., Tues., & Wed., Mar. 21, 22 & 23. Adults: Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m., followed by Father Kolassa's talk. Until 10:30. Children: 6 p.m., Mon., & Tues. Mar. 21 & 22.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Sat., March 5, 12 noon, St. Anthony's Church in E. Falmouth. The women of Chile have written the service for 2011. They have chosen the theme: "How Many Loaves Have You?" They ask you to consider "*What are your gifts? What do you have to share? How Many loaves have you?*" Call Chris Bagarella for more information: 508-563-6820.

CATHOLIC FAMILY & LIFE ISSUES: Cape Cod Family Life Alliance sponsors programs related to these issues on Thursdays on Channel 13, at 3 p.m.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Hurting from a divorce or separation? Find hope & healing at the **Journey of Hope 2011 Conference**, March 4-6 in Atlanta,

GA. Guests include Archbishop Winton Gregory, Vatican Analyst Fr. Thomas Williams & ETWN host Johnnette Benkovic. Early registration discounts & scholarships available. Info & registration at www.journeyofhopeconference.com. See the posters at the church exits.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: The Cape & Islands Prayer Group Deanery invites you to attend a Day of Recollection on Thurs., Mar. 10, at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. Father Joseph Byrne will be the presenter for the day's theme: "*Prayer: God's Gift to His People*". The day will begin with registration & coffee at 8:45, followed by three presentations, confessions, lunch, quiet time & ending with Mass at 3 p.m. Cost: \$40. Make checks payable to *Cape Cod for Jesus* & mail before Mar. 3 to Pat Roach, 134 Indian Neck Rd., Wellfleet 02667. For further info, contact Peter Celi at 508-563-2073



Upcoming Events

ST. PATRICK'S EVE CELEBRATION: sponsored by our Men's Club & Women's Guild: *Save the date* – Wednesday, March 16 at 6 p.m., in the church hall, featuring corned beef & cabbage, chicken penne parmesan, seasonal vegetable medley, hors d'oeuvres, salad & dessert. And – music by Eddie Scheer on piano! All for only \$25. Call Chris at 563-6820 or Paul at 563-2488 for tickets.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER AT ST. JOHN'S PARISH CENTER: 841 Shore Rd., Pocasset. Please join St. John's Women's Guild for our St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sat., Mar. 19, 5 p.m. Enjoy a delicious corned beef & cabbage dinner, including dessert & beverage, catered by Chef Roland. We will be entertained by championship Irish step dancers from the Haley School of Irish Dance. There will be a raffle to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets: \$14 adults, & \$7 children. For tickets, please contact Claudia Martin at 508-563-5887 by Mar. 4.

ST. ELIZABETH WOMEN'S GUILD: will hold a mini-Retreat for their March 16th meeting. All the women of the parish are invited to attend. Retreat will begin with Mass at 9 a.m., followed by a presentation by Peggy Patenaude. At the conclusion of the retreat a catered luncheon will be served. Cost for the luncheon \$5/pp. If you plan to attend the luncheon, you must make a reservation by calling Chris Bagarella @508-563-6820 or Justine Bowen @ 508-548-5526. All reservations must be placed by March 9th.

SCHOLARSHIPS: To express gratitude for the contributions made by parish high school members, St. Elizabeth Seton Guild & Men's Club are each offering a \$1000.00 scholarship to a high school senior who is going to college. Applications may be picked up at the rectory & returned there no later than April 1, 2011.