

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house. But it did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock." - Mt 7:24-25

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 6, 2011**



Jeffrey O'Connell, deceased Members of the Amaral & Correia families, Lily Manning, Mary Morris, Miriam Chader, Eileen O'Keeffe, Clarence Leonard, Margaret Rafferty, Edith Vacca, Bernice Donovan, Dean & Roberta Ryan, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Rev. Bob Donovan, Florence Cleary, Gloria Hatch, Frank Donovan, Joseph Vacca, Dolores Howard, Jim Shehan, 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, violence & terrorism.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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.
Mon., Mar. 7, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
Tues., Mar. 8, 9 a.m. for the sick of the parish.
Wed., Mar. 9, 9 a.m. Mem. for Edith Vacca.
Wed., Mar. 9, 3 p.m. Mem. for Miriam Chader.
Wed., Mar. 9, 7 p.m. Mem. for Eileen O'Keeffe & Clarence Leonard.

Thurs., Mar. 10, Mem. for Dean & Roberta Ryan.
Fri., Mar. 11, 9 a.m. Mem. for Bernice Donovan.
Sat., Mar. 12, 4 p.m. Mem. for Margaret Rafferty.
Sun., Mar. 13, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Dorothea G. Mulkern.
Sun., Mar. 13, 10 a.m. Anniv. for Josephine Fulone.
Sun., Mar. 13, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Clarence Leonard.

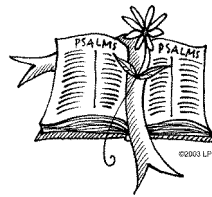
ASH WEDNESDAY

the beginning of Lent is **March 9**, a day of fast & abstinence. Masses will be at 9 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Ashes will be blessed & distributed at the Masses. ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTENENCE FROM MEAT. The collection will be for Evangelization – spreading the Faith in the Diocese of Fall River,.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY: in Washington, D.C., will be the beneficiary of the 2nd collection next weekend. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours.

DURING LENT: the church will be open from 8:30 a.m. Until 4:30 p.m. for visitation.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be prayed at 12 noon every Friday of Lent, beginning on March 11th.



BIBLE STUDY: will meet every Thursday during Lent, beginning Mar. 17th, after the 9 a.m. Mass. Come join us as part of your Lenten preparation.

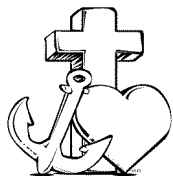
LENTEN BOOKCLUB: (*The Life of Christ by Fulton Sheen*): Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. with Father David Frederici, beginning March 19.



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.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Materials for this Lenten

program of prayer, fasting, learning & giving are available at the church exits. Let's make the Rice Bowl the centerpiece of our kitchen table this Lent.



ST. ELIZABETH SETON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: will meet on **Wed. Mar. 9 (Ash Wed.)** 7 P.M., in the church. People under treatment, survivors, family & friends are invited. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a meeting & refreshments in the church hall. The Sacrament of the Sick will be available. Need a ride? Call Margie at 508-564-4013.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: a discussion series to help single & married young adults in their 20s & 30s learn about & grow in the Catholic faith will meet next on Mon., March 14, at Uno Chicago Grille, Rt. 132, Hyannis, from 6:30-8:30 P.M. Topic: "*Living Lent*" with Father Jay Mello. Admission is free; food & beverage are the responsibility of the participant. For further info, contact Fr. Dave, 508-563-7770 or frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org.

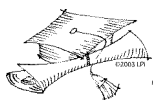
ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will not meet this Thurs., Mar. 10. The group will be attending the Day of Recollection at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham. If you have a last-minute desire to attend, call Peter Celi, 508-563-2073 to see if there are any spots left.



Feb. 27: Budget: \$3778. Parish Faith Formation: \$960.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: The cost of food & energy are soaring right now. That will severely affect our clients who sometimes live day to day just trying to get by. Thank God we're willing & able to help them because of your generosity.

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: sponsored by our Men's Club: The winner for week #9 was RUSSELL BISHOP. Remember – if your number is drawn, it goes right back in, So you can be winner twice or more. Registrations forms are at the church exits. Hurry & join.



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.

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

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



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, or buy them at the door after all the Masses on Sunday.

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.

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.

ASHES: In both the Old & New Testaments, ashes are associated with mourning & repentance. Thus Lent begins with the celebration of Ash Wednesday. After the Gospel & homily, the priest blesses the ashes. He then invites those in attendance to come forward & receive the imposition of these ashes on their forehead. Like a splash of cold water to the face that awakens a person at the beginning of a new day, ashes on the forehead are to awaken the recipient to the beginning of a new season in the Church Liturgical year. These ashes are produced by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration; in this way - the year has come full cycle. It is once again time to examine oneself & prepare for a new Easter.