



*"Do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27b-29*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER      MAY 1, 2011



William DiCroce, Anne R. Nee, Lily Manning, Robert N. Mead, Kim McElaney, Ben Piscopo, Julia Colby, Francis Ronnenberg, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Father Bob Donovan, Philip Astone, Jr., Barbara Quinn, Carlotta Wolessley, Dolores Howard, Carole Scollins, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Mary Sullivan, Jackie Tavares & Judith Sullivan Fortin, & let us pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Benjamin LaCasse, Deana Masotta, Peter Burchfield, & John Elfrey, & for the victims of the earthquake & tsunami in Japan, the devastating tornados in the U.S., war, violence & terrorism.

### Mass for the Intentions for the Week

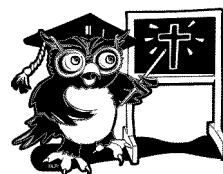
Sat., Apr. 30, 4 p.m. Anniv. for William DiCroce.  
 Sun., May 1, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for Anne R. Nee.  
 Sun., May 1, 10 a.m. Mem. for Lily Manning.  
 Sun., May 1, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Robert N. Mead.  
 Mon., May 2, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.  
 Tues., May 3, 9 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. for Kim McElaney.  
 Wed., May 4, 9 a.m. Mem. for Ben Piscopo.  
 Thurs., May 5, 9 a.m. Mem. for Alfred Dolan  
 Fri., May 6, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Julia Colby.  
 Sat., May 7, 4 p.m. Mem. for Francis G. Ronnenberg.  
 Sun., May 8, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Dorothy Campbell.  
 Sun., May 8, 10 a.m. Anniv. for Magdalena Schuhmacher.  
 Sun., May 8, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Mary Palanza & Margaret Bushy

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



### CONFIRMATION

Rev. Msgr. Stephen J. Avila, V.F., administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to our tenth graders here last Friday. Please support our young people with your prayers that they may be truly committed Catholic Christians and model that example to their peers.



**FAITH FORMATION: CLASSES ARE OVER FOR GRADES 3-10 UNTIL FALL.**

May crowning will be on Mothers' Day, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30.  
 \*Practice for May Crowning: Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4-5 p.m.  
 First Holy Communion will be on Sun., May 15, 11:30.  
 \*Practice for First Holy Communion : Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4-5.

**THANK YOU PEGGY:** Margaret Bushy, director of Faith Formation for grades 5-10 for many years & also Manager of our Parish Information for years, is leaving both positions as of May 1. We will say "thank you" & wish her well on Sunday, May 22, after the 11:30 Mass, in the parish hall. Please come down to express your appreciation for her many years of devoted service to the parish. Refreshments will be served.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:** "The Sacraments": a seven - week series that provides an introduction to sacramental theology will be presented by Father David on Tuesdays, May 10-June 14, 7-8 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, or Wednesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m. at St. John's. Contact Fr.David for further info at 563-7770 or E-mail Father David at [frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org](mailto:frdavid@capecodcampusministry.org).



**BIBLE STUDY:** We have returned to meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will be on May 12th, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the hall. We are studying the "Passion & Resurrection Narratives of Jesus". Won't you join us?

**ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP:** will meet on Thurs., May 5th, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Come & relinquish your fears & anxieties to Jesus in His collection basket. Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your special prayer intentions.

**PARISH SUPPORT: Apr. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Budget \$4300.

Faith Formation: \$1407. Easter Flowers: \$345.

**Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>:** Budget: \$9415.50 Easter: \$3872.

Good Friday: \$597. Easter Flowers: \$184.



**First Friday** is May 6th. 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 will be available until 6:15 p.m. Evening Prayer will begin at 6:40 p.m.

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

The winner for week #16 was JUNE DUGGAN (3<sup>rd</sup> time!) & the winner for week #17 was THOMAS GOOD. As you can see by Ms. Duggan, if your number is drawn, it goes right back in, so you can win twice or more. If you have Not joined yet, forms are at the church exits. The awards on week #25 are \$500, \$200 & two \$100s.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** The Vincentians will pack the Mothers' Day gift bags tomorrow & get them delivered. Thanks again for your participation. You have brought joy to those whose lives are broken & sad. Know that you are loved in Return.



Elaine Burkly will present her *Choraliers* in concert on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., in our church. Following the concert, refreshments will be served in the hall. The program is sponsored by our Guild & Men's Club. The concert is free, but a free-will offering will be taken up to benefit our annual scholarships.

**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., May 9th at Uno Chicago Grille, Hyannis, from 6:30-8:30 in the evening. Topic: "*Something about Mary*", with Claire McManus, Director of Faith Formation, Diocese of Fall River. Admission is free; food & beverage are the responsibility of the participant. For further info, contact Fr. David, 508-563-7770 or frdavid@capecodcampus ministry.org.



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** will meet on May 5, after the 9 a.m. Mass, in the church hall. Bring yarn & needles, knitting or crochet. If you know of anyone who would be comforted by receiving one of these shawls, or for more info about them, please call Pat M. at 508-457-7699. *If you are unable to knit a shawl, but would like to donate the yarn for one, please call Pat M.*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** This Sun. at, 3 p.m., the Falmouth Knights of Columbus Honor Guard will present the Icon of Divine Mercy here at St. Elizabeth Seton Church. The chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will complete the service. All are welcome to participate. For info, call Charlie at 508-540-1808.



Catholic Charities



this year is

from May 1 to June 21. The Appeal represents 70 years of sharing with people in need. All registered parishioners have received an important mailing from Father Medeiros including their contribution cards. A "Pledge" will enable you to make a larger gift with greater ease. You may also use your credit card or contribute by using the Catholic Charities website: [www.frdiocatholiccharities.org](http://www.frdiocatholiccharities.org). The Catholic Charities Appeal has a tremendous impact on our community, as tens of thousands of people are assisted annually across our Diocese. Through the generosity of the parishioners of the 91 parishes of the Diocese, the hungry are fed, the sick & infirm are cared for, & the children & adults in need of shelter & protection are housed & comforted, to name a few of the many services that depend on the Appeal.

**BIRTHRIGHT of Falmouth** will be holding its annual Carnation Festival on Mothers' Day weekend, May 7 & 8, at all the Masses. Your donation will enable them to continue to offer women experiencing crisis pregnancies alternatives to abortion, with loving emotional support, as well as directions to the many resources that are available.

**"SONGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME":** Under the direction of John Yankee, the Falmouth Chorale presents this musical tribute to mothers, featuring songs & stories from the Chorale's childhood. Guests include Stephanie Miele, Tim Radford, the Coro Ragazzi Children's Chorus, the Falmouth Chamber Chorale & Randolph James on piano, Sat., May 7, 4 & 7 p.m., John Wesley United Methodist Church in Falmouth. A perfect event for Mothers' Day Weekend. Tickets: \$15 in advance & \$20 at the door. Students 18 & under, \$5. For info call 774-392-2383, or visit [www.falmouthchorale.org](http://www.falmouthchorale.org).