



Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." - Jn 17:20-21

MAY 16, 2010 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER



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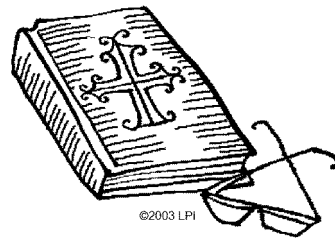
William Lytle, Nellie Czaya, Dorothea G. Mulkern, Mary Craddock, Mary Noonan, Abdelhadi Lahchiouach, Joseph & "Micky" C. Burns, Robert Heath, Sophie Guresh, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Barbara Quinn, Father Frank Chase, Ralph Hayden, Msgr. John Regan, Father Robert Donovan, Clarence Leonard, Lillian Laurendeau, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Justine Bowen, Joseph Vacca, Philip Astone, Michelle Roberge Janson, Al Oliveira, Ginny Dexter, Bob Noonan & Mary Sullivan, & let us Pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Tony Mitchell, Ryan Barnes, John Jeglinski, Philip McGovern, Deana Masotta, Benjamin LaCasse, & Jason & Joshua Allen, & for the victims of natural disasters.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- Sat., May 15, 4 p.m. Anniv. for William Lytle.
- Sun., May 16, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Nellie Czaya.
- Sun., May 16, 10 a.m. Mem. for Dorothea G. Mulkern.
- Sun., May 16, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Mary Craddock.
- Mon., May 17, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
- Tues., May 18, 9 a.m. Mem. for Mary Noonan.
- Wed., May 19, 9 a.m. Mem. for Abdelhadi Lahchiouach.
- Thurs., May 20, 9 a.m. Mem. for Joseph P. & "Micky" C Burns.
- Fri., May 21, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Robert Heath.
- Sat., May 22, 4 p.m. Mem. for Sophie Guresh.
- Sun., May 23, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for deceased members of The Amaral & Correia families.
- Sun., May 23, 10 a.m. Mem. for Lily Manning.

SETON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: will meet this Wednesday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the church. People under treatment, survivors, family & friends are invited. Mass will be celebrated, followed by a talk by Dr. Daniel Canaday: "A General Review of Radiation Oncology". He will share details about the new Radiation Center at Falmouth Hospital Refreshments will be served. Need a ride? Call Margie at 508-564-4013.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON GUILD: Those who have made reservations will meet this Wed., May 19, at *Sunset Grille* at Brookside in Bourne for luncheon. Cocktails at 11:30; luncheon at noon. The Guild will meet again on Wed., June 16 at noon, in the church hall.



BIBLE STUDY: meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass, in the church hall. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. The next meeting is on May 27. Come on down!



The CCA

Supports many programs that serve the less fortunate. You can share in this work of love. Your gift allows the agencies & ministries of our Diocese to reach out to our neighbors and friends in need throughout Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod & the Islands. Please allow us to continue to teach, guide, heal, console & alleviate the pain & suffering of thousands of people by your generous support of the 2010 Appeal. Perhaps a pledge, which more & more families are doing, will allow you to make a larger contribution easier to pay over ten months, with the first payment not due until July.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Will be this Sunday, May 16, at the 11:30 Mass. Please pray that these precious children will always remain close

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Last Wednesday the Vincen-tians hosted our Annual Spring Luncheon. It was a wonderful day of friends meeting old friends & new ones too. The meal was served to perfection, with the Vincentians acting as greeters, servers & waitresses, while others manned the kitchen. We enjoyed ourselves & are sure that the guests did too. It's our way of thanking those who have been so good to us throughout the year.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet next on Thursday, **May 20**, 7 p.m., in the church. "They will know we are Christians by our love". Share your love at Thursday evening prayer meeting. **Don't forget the Prayer Basket for your intentions.



DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE MILITARY?

You are welcome to join the support group at the Gus Cnty Center in Falmouth the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (May 24 & June 14). **The white baskets at the church exits are for items to be sent to our troops in Iraq & Afghanistan. Sheets are available for suggested items.

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: The winner for week #19 was DOROTHY MURPHY. Still time to get in on the action – registration forms are at the church exits. The final drawings on week #25 are \$500, \$200 & two 100s.

PARISH SUPPORT: Budget: \$4912. Maintenance: \$1664.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS: of both the Upper & Lower Cape will join together for a presentation by Dorothy Levesque. She is past president of the Nat'l Association of Divorced & Separated Catholics, & remains active in that ministry. Her presentation "Good Catholics Do Get Divorced" promises to be filled with warmth, compassion & understanding at Christ the King, Mashpee, *this Sunday, May 16, 12:30 p.m.* This gathering will replace our usual evening meeting this month. For further info or to RSVP, email jane.greenel@comcast.net.

"LET LOVE MAKE YOU SERVE ONE ANOTHER": (Gal.5:13) The Samaritans on Cape Cod & the Islands are looking for volunteers for their upcoming crisis line & Senior Outreach training scheduled for this month. Call 508-548-7999. Make a difference in someone's tomorrow.

ARE YOU A SENIOR, OR DO YOU KNOW A SENIOR STRUGGLING TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE?

A Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) helps seniors put healthy food within reach!! For info

about SNAP & other free & low cost food resources, call SNAP Outreach at 1-800-845-1999 Ext 164.



MARRIED COUPLES: It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift & put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best, & your children need to see you reaching for it. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in New England is June 11-13. For more info call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

GOOD COMMUNICATION & TRUST: between parents & children is one of the strongest tools available to keep children safe from all kinds of abuse. Know where your child is at all time, know your child's friends & the friends' parents, & the homes your child may visit. Most importantly, give your child the freedom & support to talk to you about any topic. When you have this kind of trust with your child, you are much more likely to be in a position to prevent possible abuse. If you would like more Info. on this topic, call Debora Jones at 508-674-4681.

CATHOLIC ISSUES: The Cape Cod Family Life Alliance programs on Thursdays at 3 p.m., Channel 13, this month features a 3-part program: Diocesan appeal for Catholic Charities; interview by Brendan O'Connell with the cartoonist who created "Umbert the Unborn"; & a short segment on Faith & Adoration.

Worthy Witnesses

It may seem odd that so soon after celebrating Jesus' glorious ascension into heaven, we hear the gruesome tale of Stephen's martyrdom. But even in our most celebratory times, Christianity is a faith that always recalls the difficulties of living the will of God in the world. That is why the Church places Stephen's feast day, December 26, immediately after our celebration of the birth of Christ. In the rhythm of today's readings, the account of Stephen's martyrdom is a reminder that, with Christ ascended into heaven, the mission of giving witness to him - including his suffering & death - falls to those who have been baptized into the Holy Spirit & bear his name. In his final moment, Stephen shows himself a true namesake of Jesus as he echoes the words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. The prayer we hear Jesus offer in today's Gospel was also a prayer for Stephen, who came to believe in Jesus through the word of The Apostles. No matter what fate life holds for us, we always have this consolation of our Easter Faith: Christ has prayed to the Father on our behalf. Let us, like Stephen, be worthy witnesses to our name "Christian" J.S. Paluch