



"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

AUGUST 8, 2010

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Dana K. Freeman

Mark McCue, Donna Tavares, John Bonfatti, Mary Farrell, Susan Mahoney, William & Mary McGowan, Mary Mazur, Dr. John ("Doc") McCue, Robert Warren, Rev. Frank Chase, Mary McGowan, Fernand Guay, all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Father Robert Donovan, Catherine Norton, Barbara Quinn, Clarence Leonard, Lillian Laurendeau, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Joseph Vacca, Philip Astone, Michelle Roberge Janson, Ginny Dexter, Bob Noonan, Mary Sullivan, Kiernan Tellier & Rita Macedo, & let us pray for our troops serving around the world, especially Tony Mitchell, Ryan Barnes, Philip McGovern, Deana Masotta, Benjamin LaCasse, Devin Kennedy & Joshua Allen, & for all the victims of Natural disasters & terrorism.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat., Aug. 7, 4 p.m. Mem. for Mark McCue.
Sun., Aug. 8, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Donna Tavares.
Sun., Aug. 8, 10 a.m. Mem. for John Bonfatti, Mary Farrell & Susan Mahoney.
Sun., Aug. 8, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for William & Mary McGowan.
Sun., Aug. 8, 5 p.m. Anniv. for Mary Mazur.
Mon., Aug. 9, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
Tues., Aug. 10, 9 a.m. Mem. for Dr. John ("Doc") McCue
Wed., Aug. 11, 9 a.m. Mem. for Robert Warren.
Thurs., Aug. 12, 9 a.m. mem. for Rev. Frank Chase.
Fri., Aug. 13, 9 a.m. Anniv. for Mary McGowan.
Sat., Aug. 14, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Fernand Guay.
Sun., Aug. 15, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for Joseph & Valeria

Sun., Aug. 15, 10 a.m. Mem. for Peter Kirwin
Sun., Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Vincent Bordonaro.
Sun., Aug. 15, 5 p.m. Mem. for Dorothea G. Mulkern.

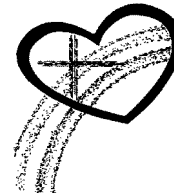
NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: is prayed every Tuesday following the 9 a.m. Mass.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet On Thursday, Aug. 12, 7 p.m., in the church.

Have you connected with the Holy Spirit lately? Come to Prayer Meeting on Thursday night to experience Him first hand. **Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your prayer intentions.

PARISH SUPPORT: Budget: \$6237.50
Peter's Pence: \$2374.50

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: The winner for week #5 was ROBERT F. SHAW. 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, applications are available at the church exits. Hurry & Join! The final drawing of \$500, \$200, & two \$100's will be in December. Be sure and get in on the action!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Tomorrow the SVdeP will host *The Seton Scramble*, our only fundraiser of the season. It will take place at the Falmouth Country Club, with dinner following at the Coonamessett Inn at 6 p.m. The proceeds from the *Scramble* allow us to help the needy of Falmouth. Seventy others will join the golfers at the dinner to push our fundraiser over the top. We'd love to have you join us next year.

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES: Monday mornings at 9:30 in the church hall. Bring weights, water & a towel. Remember – men can have osteoporosis too!

CAPE & ISLANDS PRAYER GROUP DEANERY:

Invites you to attend a retreat Sept. 10-12, Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham, 7 p.m. Fri – 3 p.m. Sun.. Father David Lupo, ssc, will be the presenter. Theme: *Discipleship: simple but not easy*. Cost: \$150. Make checks payable to Cape Cod for Jesus & mail before Aug. 10 to Libby Griffin, Box 386, E. Orleans 02643. For more info, call Libby at 508-255-4679 or Pam at 508-759-2737.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGES 13-18 INTERESTED IN HOSTING A STUDENT FROM SPAIN:

family to a different culture. Carousel Student Tours has organized fun day trips for all program participants.

Dates: Aug. 21-Sept. 11. For more info, contact Carrie Forsberg at 508-274-2762.



Postcards with information regarding registration for classes for 2010-11 will be in the mail to every family. If you do not receive one, or if you have a first grader or a student new to the program, please call the Religious Education Office at 563-7774.

CATHOLIC ISSUES: The Cape Cod Family Life Alliance Program on Thursdays at 3 p.m., Channel 13, this month features "Saved By Hope", presented by Father Roger Landry & Msgr. Gerard O'Connor.



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 (August 9 & 23).

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

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS: will meet this Sun., Aug. 8, from 12:30-2:00 p.m., Christ the King Parish, Mashpee. Topic: "Starting Over. Saving for the Future" by Paul Harney, LLC. For info contact Mary Ann Eaton at ma_46@yahoo.com. All are welcome.

GRADE 2 TEACHER OPENING: Sacred Heart Elementary School in Kingston has an opening for a grade two teacher with up-to-date MA certification & M.A Degree required; facility with educational technology a must. Send resume to Sister Ann Therese, Principal, 329 Bishops' Highway, Kingston 02364.

AN EVENING OF PRAYERFUL SONG: through the original music of Chris Catalano, performed by **Chris Catalano & Voices of Faith**, Tues., Aug. 10, 7:30 p.m. Christ the King Church, Mashpee. For more info visit the web: Chricatalanomusic.com, or see flyer at church exits.

VOCATION AWARENESS: teams will gather for Evening Prayer with Bishop Coleman & the diocesan seminarians on Thursday Aug. 12 7 p.m. St. Julie Billiart Parish

N. Dartmouth. Interested parishioners are also invited to attend. Following Evening Prayer, there will be refreshments & an opportunity to meet the seminarians in the parish hall. For more info, contact Fr. Bissinger at the Vocations Office, 508-675-1311.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: with Father Horace J. Travassos, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace in Westport, MA, June 18-28, 2011. Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee. Cost: \$3,990, air fare & ALL included. To sign up, contact: Anthony Nachev, PhD (Theology), 857 West Boylston St., Worcester 01606. Phone: 508-340-9370, Fax; 508-854-8003 or Anthony@Proximotravel.com or website: www.Proximotravel.com.

HAVE A BALL AT THE 3RD ANNUAL CAPE BOCCE FESTIVAL: to benefit the Samaritans of Cape Cod & the Islands on Sat., Sept. 25, 12:00-3:30 p.m. Fun for all experience levels! Help the Samaritans, a non-denominational, non-profit organization whose mission is to prevent suicide, by registering to play at \$40/person or \$140/team of four. Takes place on the grounds of Falmouth Academy, 7 Highfield Dr., Falmouth. For info, or to consider sponsoring the event, contact The Samaritans, 548-548-7999; ccsamaritans@verizon.net; www.capesamaritans.org; or Peter Clark: pelaclark@aol.com.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN: Child pornography is widely available now & is even found on the computers of children in the lower grades. If you find child pornography on any computer, DO NOT forward it to anyone. Doing so constitutes a federal offense that could cause you problems. If you do find anything questionable on a flash drive, disk or other technology, contact the proper authorities, who will help you address the problem in a safe way. Good resources are your local police or the Office for Child Protection at 508-674-4681.

GIVEN MUCH:

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much." (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn't entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the "good news" of today's Gospel, right? Wrong! In the mentality that has come to be known as "keeping up with the Joneses" we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: "Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit." Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple's concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God's Kingdom of joy, peace & beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.