



"Again, (amen,) I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
 -Mt 18:19-20

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 SEPTEMBER 4, 2011



Richard Farren,
 George Ludlow, John E. Dunn, Asta Aleksonis, Peter Bagarella, William Barnes, Karen O'Shea Conroy, Claire Hallgring, deceased members of the Weidman family, Francis Cranston, all the other Faithful Departed & for the Sick, especially Rev. Bob Donovan, Fred & Sandy Silva, R.J. Baudanza, Barry Evans, Robert Rose, Dolores Howard, Gloria Hatch, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Alice Kirk, Jackie Tavares, Joe Logan & Judith Sullivan Fortin, & let us pray for our troops ssserving Around the world, especially Benjamin LaCasse, Deana Masotta, Peter Burchfield, John Elfrey & Mark Page, & for the victims of the devastating natural disasters around the world, especially in Africa, war, terrorism & violence.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Sept. 3, 4 p.m. Anniv. for George Ludlow.
 Sun., Sept. 4, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for John E. Dunn.
 Sun., Sept. 4, 10 a.m. Anniv. for Asta Aleksonis.
 Sun., Sept. 4, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Peter Bagarella.
 Mon., Sept. 5, 9 a.m. Anniv. for William Barnes.
 Tues., Sept. 6, 9 a.m. 1st Anniv. for Karen O'Shea Conroy.
 Wed., Sept. 7, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
 Thurs., Sept. 8, 9 a.m. Mem. for Claire Hallgring.
 Fri., Sept. 9, 9 a.m. Mem. for deceased members of the Weidman family.

Sat., Sept. 10, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Francis Cranston.
 Sun., Sept. 11, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Father James & Sister Francis Marie Cullinan.
 Sun., Sept. 11, 10 a.m. Mem. for Thomas Vaccaro.
 Sun., Sept. 11, 11:30 a.m. Mem. for Amos Tuck French.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Will begin singing at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on *September 18th*. Practices will be on Fridays, from 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. beginning on Sept. 23rd. All children from Grades 1-8 are welcome.

TEEN GROUP: will practice on Thursdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 15.

ADULT CHOIR: will practice on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet on Thurs., Sept. 8th, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Have you connected with the Holy Spirit lately? Come to Prayer Meeting on Thursday to experience Him first Hand. ****Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your special prayer intentions.**

RETREAT: The Cape & Islands Prayer Group Deanery invites you to attend a retreat to be held Sept. 9-11 at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham, MA. Fr. Stan Kolasa, ssc will be the presenter. The Theme: *Lord, if it is really you, tell me to come to you across the water.* The Retreat begins at 7 p.m. Friday & ends at 3 p.m. Sunday. Cost: \$150. Make Checks payable to **Cape Cod for Jesus & Mail** by Sept. 4 to Pat Roach, 134 Indian Neck Rd., Wellfleet 02667. For info call Pat at 508-349-1641 or Pam at 508-759-2737.

25/25 DRAWING PLAN sponsored by our Men's Club: The winner for week #9 was Mary Riley. Remember – if your number is drawn, it goes right back in, so you can be a winner twice or more! If you haven't joined yet, applications are available at the church exits. The final drawing of \$500, \$200 & two \$100s will be in December. Be sure & get in on the action!



Aug. 28: Budget: \$3,386.00
 Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds: \$891.00
 ****The total for the Annual Collection for July & August is \$25,130.00. If you have not yet made a donation, it would be **appreciated** if you would do so at your convenience.



FROM THE PASTOR

Farewell to our summer parishioners who will be leaving after Labor Day. It has been a pleasure having you with us, & we are most grateful for your generosity. We will keep you in our prayers; please keep us in yours. May God bless you with peace and good health until we meet again.



Wednesday, September 14, with cocktails beginning at 5:30 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Please rsvp by September 6, be sending a

check for \$40 per person to Martin O'Malley, 67 Blue Spruce Way, Mashpee, MA 02649. Questions can be directed to Martin at 508-420-2900.

FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

Final Registration Day for all religious classes will be September 11, 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at St. Elizabeth Seton Hall.

Luncheon and Workshop for all Catechists: September 11, 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

Classes begin: September 18th, Grades 1 & 2 immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. Duration is one hour. September 19th, Grades 3 & 4 at 5pm-6pm; September 27th, (please note: no class on 9/20) Grades 5 & 6 at 5pm-6pm; Grades 7 & 8 at 6:15pm-7:15pm.

September 25 Mandatory Parent/Confirmation

Candidate Meeting: September 25, 11am-12pm Church Hall. Confirmation candidates are students in both Grades 9 and 10 from both parishes! (Students attending Catholic high school must also be registered and attend each monthly session.) Please see parish website for more details on religious education program – www.saintelizabethseton.org. We are still looking for Catechists interested in teaching. Contact Jack Goulet at parish Rectory.



Kick off New Youth Group for St. Elizabeth Seton/St. John's Parishes (grade 7-12). Beach Party on September 10, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Seacrest Beach

Hotel: swimming, volleyball, fun games. Lunch is provided.



Sign up with Youth Minister at jackgoulet@gmail.com.

Size is limited to the first 40 youth who sign up.

ALL ABOARD: A *Cape Cod Canal Cruise For Life* to benefit **Birthright of Falmouth Sunday, Sept. 11, 2:00-4:30 p.m.**, aboard the "Viking", leaving from Onset Town Pier. \$25 per person includes delicious hors d'oeuvres, dessert & coffee, &, again, the music of Aston Wright. Cash bar available. For info or to reserve tickets, Call Pat Stone at 508-563-2413.

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES: Monday mornings at 9:30 in the church hall. Bring weights, water & a towel.

HOLY CROSS CLUB OF CAPECOD wishes to invite all alumni/ae and friends to the Annual Alumni Dinner, to be held at the Seaview Room at Wianno Club in Osterville on

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Bishop George Coleman will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2011. This celebration will take place on Sun., Sept. 18, 2 p.m., St. Julie Billiart Church in North Dartmouth. If you would like an invitation, please let Father Arnie know as soon as possible.

BIBLE STUDY: meeting the 2nd & 4th



Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass in the church hall, will begin again on September 8th. Our new study will be the "Book of Genesis". Genesis is an invitation not only to contemplate the creation story, but to remember with the Israelites their ancestors in faith. Come join us!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: Summer is coming to an end.

Our Food Baskets are available to all of you who are cleaning out your pantries before leaving. Any canned goods or packaged food will be welcomed by us. Just leave the food in the baskets at the church exits, & we will deliver it to the Falmouth Service Center for distribution to the needy. *Happy Labor Day to all of you from all of us!*



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT SEAMSTRESSES

NEEDED: Do you know how to sew? We are in need of seamstresses to help make costumes for the Christmas pageant. Please call Kathleen Kanaley at 508-563-7628 if you can help

SAVE THE DAY: The first meeting of **St. Elizabeth Seton Guild** will be held on Wed., Sept. 21, at noon. It will be a catered affair, & we will need to report the number attending. Call Chris Bagarella at 508-563-6820 for Information or to make a reservation.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: If you know of anyone who would be comforted by receiving one, please call Pat McGoldrick at 508-457-7699.

Meetings, which meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month, will begin on September 15th.