



"If any one comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:26-27

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**



Edwin Hannon,
Herbert Sullivan, John E. Dunn, Jack & Elaine Curtin,
Bonnie McCarthy, John Malloy, Michael Lorden, Rev.
Frank Chase, Rev. James & Sister Francis Marie Cullinan,
John Lasnier, Walter Liss, Amos Tuck French, Lorraine
O'Brien, Maryanne Mackedon, Rita Macedo, all the other
Faithful departed & for the sick, especially Father Robert
Donovan, Doris Maguire, Catherine Norton, Barbara
Quinn, Clarence Leonard, Alice Kirk, Joseph Vacca, Philip
Astone, Mary Sullivan, Kieran Tellier, Michelle Roberge
Janson, Bob Noonan, Dolores Howard, & Raimundo Leal,
& 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.

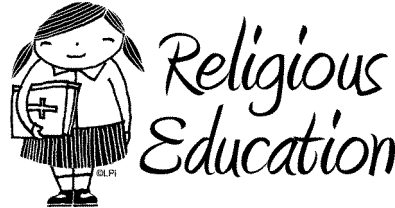
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

Sat., Sept. 4, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Herbert Sullivan.
Sun., Sept. 5, 8:30 a.m. Anniv. for John E. Dunn.
Sun., Sept. 5, 10 a.m. Mem. for Jack & Elaine Curtin,
Bonnie McCarthy, John Malloy & Michael Lorden.
Sun., Sept. 5, 11:30 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving on the
50th Wedding Anniv. of James & Patricia McGoldrick.
Sun., Sept. 5, 5 p.m. Mem. for Rev. Frank Chase.
Mon., Sept. 6, 9 a.m. Mem. for Rev. James & Sister
Francis Marie Cullinan.
Tues., Sept. 7, 9 a.m. for our parishioners.
Wed., Sept. 8, 9 a.m. Mem. for John Lasnier.
Thurs., Sept. 9, 9 a.m. Mem. for Walter Liss.
Fri., Sept. 10, 9 a.m. Mem. for Amos Tuck French.
Sat., Sept. 11, 4 p.m. Anniv. for Lorraine O'Brien &

Sun., Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Dorothea G. Mulkern.
Sun., Sept. 12, 10 a.m. Anniv. for Asta Aleksonis.
Sun., Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m. Anniv. for Peter Bagarella.

MASS SCHEDULE: This will be the last weekend for the
summer schedule. Beginning Sept. 11 & 12, the schedule
will be : Vigil Mass: Sat., 4 p.m. Sun. morning Masses:
8:30, 10 & 11:30 a.m.

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



If you did not receive a
postcard with information regarding registration for classes
for 2010-11, or if you have a first grader or a student new
to the program, please call the Religious Ed. Office at 508-
563-7774. **Students in grades 9 & 10 attending Catholic
high schools must register at St. Elizabeth Seton for Con-
firmation Prep. Registration will also take place next Sun.,
Sept. 12th, in the church hall from 9-11 a.m. *All students
must be registered before the beginning of classes the week
of Sept. 19th.*



CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

Will begin singing at the 8:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on Sep-
tember 12th. Practice will be on Mondays from 6-6:30
p.m., *beginning on Sept. 20*, & also on Sundays at 8 a.m.
All children from grades 1-8 are welcome.

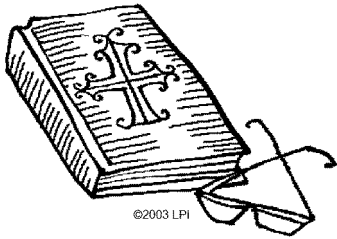
TEEN GROUP will begin practice on Mon., Sept. 20,
7:30-8:30.

ADULT CHOIR will begin practice on Mon., Sept. 27,
6:30-7:30 p.m.

25/25 DRAWING PLAN: The \$25 winner for week #9
was JUNE DUGGAN. Remember – if your number is
drawn, it goes right back in, so you can be a winner twice
or more! Applications are available at the church exits.
Final drawing will be \$500, \$200 & 2 100s. Hurry & join-
Don't lose out on the action!

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet
On Thurs., Sept. 9, 7 p.m., in the church. Have you con-
nected with the Holy Spirit lately? Come to Prayer Meet-
ing on Thursday night to experience Him first hand.
**Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES: Monday mornings at 9:30 in the church hall. Bring weights, water & a towel. Did you know that men can get osteoporosis too?



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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 9. Our new study will be *“The Acts of the Apostles”*. If you are new to Scripture Study, *The Acts* is a great way to begin. If you are an experienced student, *The Acts* is always a lively way to stir up your faith. Come join us!

HEALTH CLINIC: Free blood sugar & blood pressure, Sat., Sept. 11, 9:30-10:30 a.m., in the church hall, sponsored by the Seton Men’s Club.

PARISH SUPPORT: Budget: 7467.50
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds: \$2202.50
**The total for the *Annual Collection* for July & August is \$43,130. If you have not yet made a donation, it would be appreciated if you would do so at your convenience.



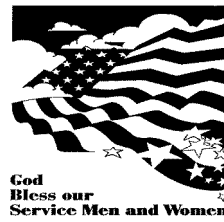
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:

Summer is coming to an end. Our Food Baskets are available to all of you who are cleaning out your pantries before leaving the cottages. 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!

COMING UP: Deacon Martin will be retiring from full-time parish ministry here at St. Elizabeth Seton on Oct. 1. On Sunday, September 26, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., we will say “Thank you” to him for his eleven years of faithful service. Please plan to join us in the church hall for Laughter, love & lunch – and bring your hankies!

FROM OUR 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.



DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE IN THE MILITARY? You are welcome to join the Support Group at the Gus Cauty Center in Falmouth the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (Sept. 13 & 27).
**The white baskets at the church exits are for items to be sent to our troops in Iraq & Afghanistan

CALLING ALL CATHOLICS IN THEIR 20s & 30s: Have you heard of **Theology on Tap**? Join us at Sam Diego’s on *Monday, Sept. 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.* for a presentation by Dr. Ernest Colamatti: “Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good people.” **Theology on Tap** is a discussion series to help single & married young adults in their 20s & 30s learn more about & grow in the Catholic Faith. Admission is FREE (any food & drink ordered is the responsibility of the individual.) Goodwill donations will be accepted. For more info, contact Father David Frederici at frdavid@faith-gps.com.

LET LOVE MAKE YOU SERVE ONE ANOTHER: **The Samaritans** on Cape Cod & the Islands are looking for volunteers for their upcoming crisis line & Senior Outreach training scheduled for September, 2010. Call 548-7999 to make a difference in someone’s tomorrow.

EMBRACING YOUR CROSS

We often speak of the “crosses” we must carry in life. These can range from loss of a job to a serious or terminal illness to unhealthy relationships, & so on. The cross has become the wide-ranging metaphor for the trials, ills & discomforts that are part & parcel of every human life. While we all understand this use of the word “cross”, it does a disservice to what the Jesus of the Gospels means by it. For him, a “cross” is not something that fate, bad luck or unfortunate circumstances foists upon one. It is, instead, something one chooses, something one embraces. For Jesus, carrying the cross in discipleship was the rejection of earthly possessions or status, it was the sundering of bonds of kinship or friendship. It was, above all, the necessary kind of self-sacrificing, self-surrendering choice one had to make in order to be a true disciple. When life hands us a “cross”, we pray to the Lord to give us strength to bear it. If we are to be true disciples, we must also pray for the strength to reach out and willingly accept a cross as well. To bear up, with God’s grace, under the burdens that are not of our own choosing does take a strong faith. But to walk willingly under the weight of the cost of discipleship shows an even stronger desire to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.