



"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?' But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth"—he said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." - Mk 2:9-11

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 19, 2012



John Meade, Gerard Achin, William H. Valday, J. Thomas Smith, Deceased members of the Burns and Colegory Families, Timothy Musto, Fernand & Claude Guay, Josephine Romeo, Jeffrey P. McGrath, Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mary Ruggiero, Louis Carcerano, Leslie Laubenstein, Bennet J. Stevens, and all the other Faithful Departed, & for the sick, especially Louise Archibald, Father Bob Donovan, Carlotta Wolseley-Lauchiouach, Jane Coates, Jen Sturtevant, Ron Zinzer, Fred & Sandy Silva, T.J. Baudanza, Robert Rose, Dolores Howard, Michelle Roberge Janson, Doris Maguire, Jackie Tavares, Joe Logan & Judith Sullivan Fortin, & let us pray for our troops serving 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, war, terrorism & violence.

Mass  for the
Intentions  for the
Week

Sat., Feb. 18, 4 p.m. Mem. for Deceased members of the Burns and Colegory Families.
Sun., Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for Timothy Musto.
Sun., Feb. 19, 10:00 a.m. Mem. for Fernand & Claude Guay.
Mon., Feb. 20, 9 a.m. Mem. for Josephine Romeo.
Tues., Feb. 21, 9 a.m. Mem. for Jeffrey P. McGrath.
Wed., Feb. 22, 9 a.m. Mem. for Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Wed., Feb. 22, 12 p.m. Anniv. for Mary Ruggiero.

Wed., Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Birthday Mem. for Louis Carcerano.

Thurs., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. Mem. for Leslie Laubenstein.

Fri., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. Mem. for Bennet J. Stevens.

Sat., Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Mem. for Timothy Musto.

Sun., Feb. 26, 8:30 a.m. Mem. for John C. Meade.

Sun., Feb. 26, 10:00 a.m. Mem. for Kevin Krobot.



Religious
Education

There will be no religious education classes this week, February 19-25, due to February vacation. Classes resume next Sunday, February 26.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

9:00 AM, 12 NOON, AND 4:00 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL START
FEBRUARY 24, 2012 AT 12 NOON.

THE NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL: is prayed every Tuesday after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome to participate in this powerful prayer in honor of Our Lady.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON PRAYER GROUP: will meet on Thurs., Feb. 23, 2:30 p.m., in the church. Come and experience joyful surrender. Even for a little while, it will be worth it. **Don't forget the Prayer Basket at the Tabernacle for your special intentions.



BIBLE STUDY: meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month after the 9 a.m. Mass in the church hall. We are studying the "Book of Genesis." We will be studying "The Passion and Resurrection" after the February 23 session. Come join us!

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

The winner for week # 6 was JOHN AND LORRAINE AZIZ. 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!



Feb. 13: Budget: \$3,305.00
Maintenance: \$ 986.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: This year, the Lenten Parish Mission will take place at St. John's Church FOR BOTH PARISHES. Students from the religious education program at St. Elizabeth Seton will have regular evening classes in the hall cancelled, so that they may attend this mission at St. John's Church on the following designated evenings: **On Monday, March 19, Grades 3 and 4 Religious Education students from St. Elizabeth's must attend the mission at 6 PM on March 19. Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 must attend Tuesday, March 20, at 6 PM. Confirmation Candidates must attend Wednesday, March 21, at 6 PM.** The mission should last for one hour. Attendance will be taken and it's mandatory for Grade 3 through Confirmation Level, accounting for a regular class.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES must attend the Lenten Parish Mission at St. John's on Wednesday, March 21, from 6 pm – 7 pm. Attendance will be taken, and it's a mandatory part of the Confirmation Program accounting for a class.

YOUTH GROUP TRIP: There will be a youth group trip to Boston on March 10. There will be a visit to the Mission Church, the Gardner Museum, Faneuil Hall, and the North End. Space is limited, so those who are interested should contact Jack Goulet at jackgoulet@gmail.com or 508-221-1260.

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES: will begin again with a Lenten Film Series at St. John's Parish Hall on Wednesdays during Lent starting on February 29 at 4:30 PM. Parishioners from both parishes are invited and encouraged to attend. The lives of saints will be highlighted. Our first film will be academy award winner: *Man For All Seasons* on the life of St. Thomas More.

ST. ELIZABETH'S GUILD AND MEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Please stop by the Rectory to pick up an application if you are a senior who is an active member of the parish and pursuing a college education. The application forms are due back to the Church on April 1, 2012. There are two one-thousand dollar scholarships available.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: The monthly meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are on the first and third Thursdays of the month after the 9 AM Mass. Join us for prayer, knitting (or crocheting) and fellowship. The coffee pot is always on. If you cannot join us in knitting, perhaps you might be able to donate yarn to the group. For more information or to ask for a shawl to comfort someone, call Pat M. at 508-457-7699.

OSTEOPOROSIS EXERCISES: Join us on Monday mornings at 9:30 in the Parish Hall. Please bring weights, water, and a towel

THE CAPE COD FAMILY ALLIANCE PROGRAM on Thursdays, at 3 PM on Channel 13, for this month will feature another of Brendan O'Connell's "Life Matters Series." It contains two interviews. The first one, with C. J. Doyle, the Director of Catholic Action MA, is particularly relevant to the issue facing us all right now, that is, the prospect of losing our religious freedom with the mandates from the Department of Health and Human Services. We all need to be educated on these issues, in order to protect our conscience rights as Catholics.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER at St. John's Parish Hall – Saturday, March 10 at 5:00 PM. Please join St. John's Women's Guild for our annual St. Patrick's Day at St. John's Parish Hall located at 841 Shore Road and Barlows Landing Road in Pocasset. Enjoy a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner, including dessert and beverage, catered by Chef Roland. We will be entertained by Irish Step dancers from the Proto-Casano School of Irish Dance. There will be a Raffle to benefit St. Vincent de Paul. Tickets are \$ 15 for adults and \$ 7 for children. For tickets, please contact Claudia Martin, Mon. – Fri. 10:00 – 4:00, at 5770. Wear your finest green attire! We look forward to seeing you there!

PANEL DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING MA PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL: will be held at Corpus Christi Parish, 324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., East Sandwich, MA on Saturday, March 3, 2012, from 9 AM – Noon. The day starts with Mass followed by a hot breakfast and panel presentation. Guest panelists will be Rev. Kevin Cook, Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Steven Smith, MD, Peter Cataldo, Archdiocese of Boston Chief Healthcare Ethicist, and Henry Luthin, Attorney. Cost is \$18.00, and the deadline for registration is February 17, 2012. Please call parish office on how to register or contact the Pro-Life Apostolate at 508-675-1311.

THE CAPE & ISLAND PRAYER GROUP DEANERY: invites you to attend a Day of Reflection on Thursday, March 15, 2012, to be held at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center, Wareham. Father John Kelleher will be the presenter for the day's theme: "The Simple Path – A Life-Giving Cycle." The day will begin at 8:45 AM with registration and coffee followed by two presentations, confessions, lunch, quiet time and ending with Mass at 3 PM. Cost is \$45.00. Please make checks payable to Cape Cod for Jesus and mail (by Feb 29) to Pat Roach, 134 Indian Neck Road, Wellfleet, MA 02667. For further information, contact Pat at 508-349-1641 or Pam at 508-759-2737.