

**Adults Linked In faith, Values and Enthusiasm!**

Are you looking to connect with other Catholics in a fun atmosphere? Come give this group a try! Here's a glimpse of what we do. At our last event we filled the private room of the Lobster Pot Restaurant and heard a great presentation by Fr. Victor of St. Elizabeth's Parish. He shared with us his insights on how to stay focused on what truly will bring us happiness in life - God. After his talk we all enjoyed food, drinks and discussion. We welcome any adult to join us!

Our next **Faith Sharing Friday** event is on **February 13th at 7:00pm!** The discussion is titled: "**Who is My Neighbor?**" and will be led by Mary Parella of St. Mary's and Aida Hidalgo of the Hispanic Ministry Office of the Diocese of Providence. Come join us as we explore immigration in our country and how we are called to respond as Christians. Bring your thoughts and questions!

**Location:** Sally Battison's Home, 20 Lisa Lane, Bristol

**RSVP:** Sally Battison, 254-8987

**Contact Shannon Rozea with any questions. Hope to see you then! 396-9158**

All invited and welcome to attend a Valentine Soiree -Coffee An' after the 8:30 and 10:AM Masses on February 15<sup>th</sup> in the church hall. You are invited to share some food and conversation with other parishioners.

**Pope John Paul II designated February 11<sup>th</sup> as World Day of the Sick. "A special time of prayer and sharing, of offering ones' suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ".**

**Catholic Charity Fund Appeal**

This important collection will take place during Lent. It is never too soon to start praying about it.

**CONCERT-MISSION CONFIRMATION**

Deacon Paul will once again direct this year's Lenten Mission, entitled "I Give You My Word" which will be held Monday, March 23-Thursday, March 26 (yes, 4 nights). In addition there will be a kick off mission concert on Sunday, March 22 that is open to the public. Our mission will lead this parish right toward Confirmation on March 31 with Bishop Tobin confirming one of our largest Confirmation Classes in years.

**Readings for the Week of February 8, 2009**

Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/ Mk 1:40-45

**Please return your parish questionnaires!**

**We need your phone numbers as we really need to update and correct our parish information records. If you have already lost the sheet, please send in your name and spouses address and phone number – it will only take a moment but it is important.**



Saturday, Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	Angelo Squatrito and Peter Grimo requested by Nat & Patty Squatrito
Sunday, Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	Earl P. Rounds (10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) requested by David E. Barboza
	10:00 AM	Jane Greene Ingram requested by Dorothea Florenzano
	11:30 AM	Ruth Catalano (20 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday, Feb. 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Norma Taft requested by her family
Tuesday, Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Donald, Umberto and Viola Bellio requested by Jacqueline Bellio
Wednesday, Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Edwin English requested by his sister, Sr. Edwin RSM
Thursday, Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	William and Catherine English requested by their daughter, Sr. Edwin RSM
Friday, Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Margaret and Bill McKenna requested by Marguerite Falco
Saturday, Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	George and Margaret Garvin requested by their family
Sunday, Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM	James F. Meiggs requested by his family
	10:00 AM	Ed Costa (birthday remembrance) requested by his family
	11:30 AM	Edwin Benedict McDermott (birthday remembrance) requested by his family



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of **Joseph Gallagher**, requested by his family. Please remember him in your prayers.

Processional **304** Gather The People  
 Responsorial Psalm: **page 71**  
 Offertory **481** Shepherd Me O God  
 Communion **solo**  
 Recessional **549** Glory And Praise...



**PRAY FOR PEACE**

**Those who are sick:**

Thomas Van Voast, Buck Hakes, George Mansi, Margaret J. Camara, Elizabeth and Douglas B. Baker, Naomi Frias, Lisa Franco, Duane Downs, Hailee Nova Ferreira, Patricia Lousen, John R. Partington, Theresa Carlos, Cathryn Charpentier, Hilda Raposa, Alda Arruda, Joseph Dalton, Rosa Elena Ortuno, Jacqueline Gorman, Ronald Rielly, Rita Zinno, Grace White, Cindy Carreiro, Tony Escobar, Joan Roth, Lynn Perry, Ann McCauley, McCarthy, Doreen Ruggiero, Arlene Krave, Harold Bannister, Enna Bill Pineda, David Smith,, Sarah Winn, Joan Simonds, Doris Baggett, Bella Lima, Clare Correira, Wendy Foley, Ali Lamora, Marie Manchester, Dorothy Kowal, Frank Silvia, Cheryl Carvalho, Pat Faria, Valerie Bazinet, Makalya Rose Bennett,, Sister Hope Warburton, Ruth Parella, Mike Davis, Alicia Arevalo, John F. McKenna III, Jerry Bergeron, Mary Santos, Edward Raposa, Mike Panarello, Dan Mello, Kate Richard, Josephine Favro, Peter Drolet, Joseph Silva, Bob Larisa, Paul Theroux, Margaret Haray, & Angela Lynn Aubin.



Beth Baker, Helga Marie Fortin, Adam Christopher

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We will once again participate in the **baby bottle campaign** to benefit the Woman to Woman Crisis Pregnancy Center in Middletown. Your past generosity has greatly helped in their important mission. Bottles are located on and under the table at the rear of the church. Just return them when filled with your loose change



Our Harbor Lights group in conjunction with Conway Tours will have their monthly bus trip to **Foxwoods** on **Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The trip departs at 7:30 AM and returns at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$17 including food and Keno coupons. Contact Dave Barboza, Sr. at 253-6696 for information/reservations.

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