

Entrance Hymn: BB # 38 On Jordan's Bank
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 491 Peace

Recessional Hymn: BB # 530 The Light of Christ

We encourage everyone to join in the singing of all hymns at Mass and to remain in your seats until the final hymn is completed

Anyone needing music for a weekday Intention Mass may call our organist / pianist Carl Petit at 508-833-0687.



Saturday, January 10

4:00 PM Mildred & Alfred Rezendes

Sunday, January 11

7:30 AM Darryl Furtado

9:00 AM Joseph Fama

10:30 AM Fannie & Peter Belsito

12:00 PM John R. Casey

6:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 AM William Gallerani

Saturday, January 17

9:00 AM Marie Shea

Sunday, January 18

9:00 AM Robert Cummings

10:30 AM Alice & Joseph Boucher & Skip Rand

12:00 PM Caroline Caramello

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial St. Marguerite

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and doctor of the church

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Sava

Thursday

Memorial of St. Ita

Friday

Memorial of St. Honoratus

Saturday,

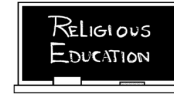
Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot

Your Prayers are requested for all the deceased of our parish who now sleep in Christ.

Please remember all those who have no one to pray for them and for all the intentions listed in the Prayer Intentions Book

Our prayers are also requested for all of our loved ones who are ill, especially **Stacey Ferris, Wesley Nowack, Phyllis Boylon Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Nathan, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, Dan Wilson, Raymond Pool, Marilyn Barry, Jennifer Kelly, Elsa Dias, "Little Eddie"**.

Last week's offertory collection was \$6,993.88.



The next Confirmation Mass for grade 10 students will be held this evening, January 11, 2009 at 6:00 pm. **All grade 10 students must attend.**

All grade 9 students are required to attend the presentation on The Christian View on Sexuality conducted by Linda Thayer on Tuesday, January 13, 2009 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at St. Peters Parish Center. There will be no regularly scheduled classes on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening for the 9th grade students that week. **Parents are encouraged to attend with their child.**

First Penance rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 for all second grade students from St. Peters and Blessed Kateri. Group 1 rehearsal is from 4:45-5:45 pm and group 2 is from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Please call the office at 508-746-8268 if you are unsure as to which time you are scheduled to rehearse.

Sacred Heart Elementary School

Sacred Heart Elementary School will host an Open House on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

Wings Women In God's Spirit

Barbara Wright will speak on the theme of "New Wine In New Wine Skins" Mark 2:21 - 22. Our Lady of the Assumption Parish on Tuesdays from 9:15 to 11:15 am January 13th to February 10th. For more info contact Mary 781-834-6313 or 781-834-6252.

St. Joseph Retreat Center

St. Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs. Besides scheduled events, the retreat house is often available for individual or group private retreats. For more information and to register, visit our website, www.csjretreatcenter.org or call 781-383-6024/6029.

Saturday, January 17, 2009, Day of Prayer, 9-3:30, "From Poetry to Prayer".

Sunday, January 18, 2009, Day of Prayer, 9:00-3:30, "The Gift of Parenting and Grandparenting".

Sunday, January 25, 2009, Day of Prayer, 9:00-3:30, "Everyday Ritual".

Monday, January 26, 2009, Morning of Prayer, 9:00-11:45, "Preparing for Lent".

Monday, February 9, 2009, Morning of Prayer, 9:00-12:30, "Contemplating Jesus, the Healer, Protector and Lover".

Ash Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 9:00-3:30 (includes distribution of ashes), "Return to Me With Your Whole Heart".

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week has been a good one for you, even with the cold and ice and the temperature that is, to say the least, somewhat less than balmy.

The holydays and holidays are behind us and now everyone is settling back into the regular routine. How many days until spring training begins bringing along with it the promise that the warm weather is coming. One sure sign that winter has descended upon Plymouth is down at the waterfront as the Mayflower II has gone away for repair and refurbishing.

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This, the final of the four feasts of the Christmas season (Christmas, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, and the Epiphany being the other three). Tomorrow we begin the season in the Church calendar that is known as Ordinary Time. One noticeable reminder of this fact is that the color of the vestments worn at Mass change from white to green. The colors of the vestments have a meaning as well. White is the liturgical color that symbolizes joy. Green, the color of Ordinary time, symbolizes the virtue of hope, one of the three theological virtues (along with faith and charity). The anchor also carries the meaning of hope in church symbols. (Take a look at the Rhode Island state flag and its motto!) The *Ordo*, the book that gives us the guidelines for readings, feast days, etc., speaks of Ordinary Time stating that "... We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday... Ordinary Time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary Time, the celebration of Sunday, is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of Life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of play and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever..."

Last Sunday, our annual "Breakfast with St. Nicholas" took place. People gathered after the first three Sunday morning Masses to share food and conversation. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all those who had a part in making this a successful "funraiser". It could not have been done without the help and cooperation of many people. Thank you to the St. Peter's Women's League and the Knights of Columbus who spearheaded the event. We are grateful to all those who came on Friday and Saturday to prepare the hall and get everything set up. Also "merci beaucoup" to those who handled the tickets and other things in the foyer, as well as some Confirmation students who helped as a part of the community service component for the Confirmation program. We would certainly be remiss were we not to mention those "behind the scenes" people who kept the food coming: those who cooked the food and those who served it. Thank you "St. Nicholas" who visited with everyone in the Parish Center. Last, but by no means least, thank you to all those who broke down the tables and chairs and cleaned the hall so that everything was ready for those parishioners who prepare the Sunday meal for the parish



soup kitchen. The numbers are growing at the soup kitchen as more and more new faces appear.

The new year began for three families who welcomed newborn infants into their families as we gathered for the Sacrament of Baptism on the feast of the Epiphany. Welcomed into our family of faith were Stuart Broderick Allard, Joseph Davis Luscko, and Wyatt William Monaghan Whittaker. May they as they grow come to know of God's love for them. May they find in their families a supportive environment and example for their life's journey of faith and coming to know and have a relationship with Jesus that is supported at the table of the Lord by sharing in the Sacrament that draws us all together: the Eucharist. Speaking of the Eucharist, we welcome our two newest altar servers, the "Quinn Twins", Shauna and Casey Quinn who served their first Mass at the 7:30 AM Mass last Sunday. We are grateful for their ministry to our parish community as they help us in our prayer and worship.

We ask you to kindly keep in your prayers a couple of parishioners who are undergoing some significant medical tests. Also, I would ask you to keep in your prayers two parishioners to whom I administered the Sacrament of the Sick at Jordan Hospital. Likewise, please offer up an "Ave" for Marie Kaseta who is also hospitalized.

Happy belated birthday to Anne Wylie. One of her grandchildren informed me that it was Anne's birthday on December 28th. Speaking of the Wylies, please keep Anne and Larry's son, Joe, in your prayers. Joe is in the US Army Special Forces. This past Monday he reported for his *fourth* tour of Iraq, in addition to I believe a tour served in Afghanistan.

This past week, we prayed for two of our parishioners who have left this earth.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ralph Conti for whom we had a Mass of Christian Burial on Tuesday, January 6th. Also please pray for the family of twenty-six year old Andrew Carriera who was buried at our parish cemetery on Wednesday, January 7th. May they rest in the peace of the promise of Jesus Christ. May their families find strength and hope in their faith, in their memories, and friends during this very difficult times in their lives.

This week's church calendar includes the feast day of two saints. The first, a married convert from paganism, is St. Hilary of Poitiers in France. A bishop and doctor of the Church. His feast day is January 13th. St. Hilary died in 367. The second saint's feast day is celebrated on January 17th. He is the first St. Anthony (also known as St. Antony) He was born in upper Egypt. He became a hermit and is an early founder of religious life and is referred to as the "Patriarch of Monks". He died in 356 at the age of 105!

May the Lord's blessings smile upon you and your loved ones in the coming week. Your brother in faith, Fr. Ken.



BAPTISM OF THE LORD – CYCLE B

(2009 BY Ken LeBlanc)

Assured – Baptist – Beloved – Burdensome – Commander –
Commandments – Conquers – Covenant – Eat – Fare –
Forgiving – Forsake – Fruitful – Galilee – Generous –
Heavens – Heedfully – Jesus – Loosen – Mercy – Mightier –
Milk – Nations – Nazareth – Pleased – Sandals – Satisfy –
Scoundrel – Spend – Testimony – Wages – Water – Wine –
Witness.

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Thoughts for the Week

“Treasure each other in the recognition that
we do not know how long we shall have each other.”

(Joshua Loth Liebman: 1907-1948)



“Grace is given to heal the spiritually sick,
not to decorate spiritual heroes.”

(Martin Luther: 1483- 1546)



“Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our
intelligence aglow.”

(Helen Keller: 1880-1968)



JANUARY 11, 2009

Please remember our service men and women serving in the armed forces.

Lance Corp. Ryan Coady USMC
Thomas Conley 3rd 2nd Lt. Air Force
Capt. Jeremy Delbos USMC
First Lt. U.S.M.C. Adam Drexler
Corporal Michael V. Farina USMC
Lt. Troy Perry Glendye USCG
Pvt. Kyle Hellpap
Spec. William Kirby
Sgt. James Lansmore
Sgt. Amy Liddell National Guard
Lt. David Maccaferri Helicopter Pilot USCG
AST3 Steven Maccaferri Rescue Swimmer USCG
Corporal William Mueller USMC
Lt. Peter Curtis McGrath USMC
Airman First Class Trevor Nadile
Spec. Christopher Vigliotte, 101st Airborne, Spec. Ops
PFC David Wylie US Army
SFC Joseph Wylie Spec. Forces
Capt. Michelle Wylie 101st Airborne
CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC



St. Vincent De Paul

The food pantry is in need of spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned pasta, canned fruit, beef stew and dry cereal.

Martin Luther Prayer Breakfast

Tickets are available for the Martin Luther King Prayer Breakfast at Plymouth South High School on Monday January 19th from 8:00 to 10:00 am. Please call the Parish Center Office for the tickets which are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students and seniors.

An evening of prayer through song. Tuesday, January 20 @7:00 PM St. Mary's Church, 313 Court St., Plymouth

Internationally known singer David Parkes was diagnosed with a life threatening illness. As a last gift, David and his wife were given a trip to Medjugorje. While there, David was miraculously cured of his illness and he has now dedicated his life to spreading the message of God's healing love and mercy that he received. Come hear David's testimony. For more information please call 508-746-0426.

The Plymouth Area League of Women Voters is sponsoring a forum on the Immigrant Experience in Plymouth on Monday, January 12, 2009 (snow date is Tuesday, Jan 13th) at the Plymouth Public Library, 132 South Street, Plymouth. The forum will be held in the Otto Fehlow Room at 7PM. Kathleen Leslie, MD, will be the moderator.

Women's League

The Women's League will present a Tastefully Simple Taste Testing Evening which will start at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, January 21st. An evening of fun and taste testing... **All Ladies of St. Peter's are welcome.**