

Entrance Hymn: BB # 382 Here I am Lord
Responsorial Psalm: Here am I, Lord I come to do your will.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 377 Servant Song

Recessional Hymn: BB # 560 Come Christians Join to Sing.

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.



Sunday, January 18

9:00 AM Robert Cummings
 10:30 AM Alice & Joseph Boucher & Skip Rand
 12:00 PM Caroline Caramello

Monday, January 19

9:00 AM Gloria DeMarco

Wednesday, January 21

9:00 AM Geary & Zoccolante Families

Friday, January 23

9:00 PM Virginia Patturelli, Genevieve & Donald Mayers

Saturday, January 24

4:00 PM Vito Quadrozzi

Sunday, January 25

10:30 AM Maureen Smith
 12:00 PM Thomas H. McCourt

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope and martyr

Memorial of St. Sebastian, martyr

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Agnes, virgin and martyr

Thursday

Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon and martyr

Friday

Memorial of

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and doctor of the Church

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 \$4,337.24.

This week's second collection will be for the Building Fund.

Next week's second collection will be for the;

Church in Latin America.

The Church in Latin America provides support for pastoral projects in financially poor dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. This fund provides aid for lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for priests, deacons, and the religious.



There are no CCD classes on Monday, January 19, 2009 due to Martin Luther King Day.

First Penance rehearsal will be held on Tuesday, January 20th for all second grade students from St. Peters and Blessed Kateri. Group 1 rehearsal is from 4:45-5:45 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.

First Penance will be held on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm for all second grade students from St. Peters and Blessed Kateri. Please check with Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268 for St. Peters students or Joyce Hokanson at 508-747-1568 x 206 for Blessed Kateri students if you are unsure which time you are scheduled for.

The LIFT retreat for grade 10 Confirmation students is on Friday, February 6, 2009 at Blessed Kateri church. This is a mandatory retreat and all students must attend in order to make their Confirmation in the fall.

Chrim

A semester long course on "The Corinthian Correspondence of St. Paul" presented by Celia Sirois will be held at Holy Family, Duxbury starting January 14th. Registration is not required for this course which is \$5.00 per session.

Pro Life Prayer Service

Barak Obama will sign The Freedom of Choice Act if the Senate and the House of Representatives approve this FOAC law. This would obliterate the hard won victories that Pro Lifers have secured. FOCA would make partial birth abortion legal again, require tax payer funding of abortion, and would strike down all limitations on abortions such as parental notification laws and informed consent.

Cardinal Sean has asked that all the churches in the Archdiocese join at 7:30pm on Wednesday January 21st in prayerful solidarity for a Pro Life Decision. Please pray at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday night for our U.S. Senators and Representatives for a vote that supports Life.

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week has been a good one for you. We certainly find ourselves caught in the grasp of "old man winter" as the snow, the unsettled weather, and the less than "toasty warm" temperatures seem to be the norm so far this season. The only thing hot in New England this time of year is the "hot stove" talk about the deals and the upcoming season of the Boston Red Sox.

This time of year is difficult on the ill and the elderly. Our parish is no exception. We ask your prayers for the mother of Pam Hulme, Deacon John Hulme's wife. Pam's mother is elderly and has been very ill with pneumonia and other medical issues, in addition to the chemotherapy that is difficult on any one, let alone an eighty-five year old person. Pam's mother received the Sacrament of the Sick this week, as her condition is worsening.

This past week, the doorbell rang at the rectory before morning Mass. A wife, concerned about her husband, Michael, came to ask for prayers for him as his eyesight is seriously deteriorating to the point of possibly losing his eyesight. Please, if you would please be so kind, offer up some prayers for a thirty-seven year old mother of two. She is a parishioner who has some very serious issues going on that can have an impact upon whether or not she will be able to remain on a list for a heart transplant. She went to the hospital this past week. Once the procedure is done, she will return home where she must have a seven week post-surgery rest. As our list for those in need of prayers grows, we ask that you please continue to pray for Marie Kaseta who has been in the Jordan Hospital. Last Sunday, Marie was transported by ambulance to Mass General Hospital, where she is currently a patient. On a sadder note, we ask you to please pray for the repose of the soul of Charles Benedict who died on Sunday, January 11th. We were called to the ER at the Jordan Hospital where he died at age 58. His Mass of Christian Burial was prayed here at St. Peter's on Friday, January 16th. Please keep his wife, Anne, who is an emergency room nurse at the Jordan Hospital, and her sons and families in your prayers. As many of you know by personal experience, it is never easy to lose someone you love. When, as in the case of Mr. Benedict, when it comes unexpectedly and without warning, it is even more difficult to deal with. May his family find strength, support and hope through their faith, families, loved ones, and memories in this most trying of times for them. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

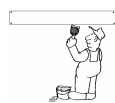


Turning the page, in a manner of speaking, we look at the happier side of life here in St. Peter's. Thank you and congratulations to Peter Reardon. This past Sunday, Peter began his ministry as an altar server at the twelve noon Mass serving alongside his older brother, John as well as Erin and Katie O'Neil. While on the topic of altar servers, as you know ministry to those in grief and heartache is part of the call that Jesus puts before us – to care for those in need. The time of death, when emotions are raw and the heart is ripped asunder, there are so many things that need to be done. One of the realities that must be tended to, is the funeral Mass, also known as the Mass of Christian Burial. We have been blessed by men and women in our parish who have come forth to assist at funeral Masses as senior altar servers, thereby assuring that the pastoral and spiritual needs of the deceased and the bereaved are taken care

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of. We are in need of additional men and women who would be willing to minister to their fellow parishioners in this capacity. It is not something that necessitates that a senior altar server serves at every funeral Mass. The fact that there are several people enables this ministry of service to be offered without one person having to shoulder the responsibility of being at every funeral Mass. Kudos to David Gallerani of Cape Auto, as he was honored as "Businessman of the Year" on January 9^h at a Plymouth Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

As those of you who are homeowners know, there is always something that needs to be done. So too, is the case with our parish buildings. As the flat roof on the Parish Center was being cleared of leaves and debris before all this winter weather descended upon us, it was brought to my attention that there may be some required roof work on the flat section. Once the weather changes to a milder time of year, we will take a closer look at the situation so as to determine what is the necessary course of action that needs to be taken.



This week we note two dates that are significant in the life of our nation concerning human rights and social justice that must not be arbitrarily or selectively offered, or denied, to any human being in their journey from womb to tomb. Monday, January 19th, we celebrate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. He certainly was a voice that reminded us of the dignity and equality of all people in terms of human rights and social justice. January 22, is the 36th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision, Roe vs. Wade. Since 1973 there have been more than **49,000,000** abortions in the United States! Certainly, the most basic human right is the right to life, because without life the other issues are moot. Cardinal O'Malley has asked that parishes throughout the Archdiocese hold a Holy Hour for Life on Wednesday, January 21st. The designated time for this throughout the archdiocese is 7:30 PM. We will be having a Holy Hour here at St. Peter's on Wednesday to pray for this most fundamental right for all people. Please join us for this time of prayer.



Several people in our parish are celebrating birthdays this week. The first is Fr. Paul Bailey, whose birthday is today, January 18th. Right on his heels on January 19th, Nancy Doonan marks the anniversary of her day of birth. Tuesday, January 20th the Jaeger family will celebrate Tom Jaeger's birthday. January 22, another person well known to the parish celebrates his "jour de naissance." He, as he says, is marking his jubilee year. Fr. Roger Cormier reaches the milestone of his seventy-fifth birthday as he arrives in Florida for a break from the New England winter weather.



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE B
(2009 by Ken LeBlanc)

Ark – Body – Brother – Cephas – Commits – Disciples –
Effect – Eli – Familiar – Glorify – Joined – Lamb – Listening
– Members – Messiah – Own – Permitting – Person –
Presence – Price – Purchased – Rabbi – Raised – Revealed –
Samuel – Servant – Simon – Sin – Sleep – Sleeping – Spirit –
Standing – Temple.

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Thoughts for the Week

“Use the talents you possess –
for the woods would be silent if no birds sang but the best.”
(Henry Jackson Van Dyke: 1822-1891)



“The sun is a hundred thousand leagues away,
and the water-roses that open to the light of day are in the
pool,
the moon, friend of the night-blooming lotus,
is two hundred thousand leagues distant.
Friendship knows no separation that divides its space.”
(Vikramacharita - ancient Sanskrit writing)



“We are pilgrims, not settlers; this earth is our inn, not our
home.”
(John Vincent: 1832-1920)

As we mark the 36th anniversary of the Supreme Court
legislation of abortion, this question still confronts our
society; which living members of the human species should
be seen as having fundamental human rights, such as a right
not to be killed? The answer that still evades so many in;
no human being should be treated as lacking human rights,
and we have no business dividing humanity into those who
are valuable enough to warrant protection and those who are not.

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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

SVDP benefited from “paying it forward”. A young mother was chosen by an anonymous gentleman Sunday at the Stop and Shop in Plymouth. He approached her and offered to pay for her basket of food, if she would in turn do a kindness for someone else. She agreed and in the spirit of “paying it forward” she made a donation to SVDP. The spirit of caring and sharing for our neighbor is very evident for our neighbors in our community and hopefully in our community and hopefully will continue in the days to come.

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.

Open House

You are invited to St. Bridget School’s Open House on Sunday January 25th from 9:30 to 12:00 noon. Registration and tours are available for all day preschool and up at 455 Plymouth St., Abington. For more info call 781-878-8482 or visit www.stbridgetschool.us .

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.**