

Entrance Hymn: BB # Blessed Assurance

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord

Offertory Hymn: BB # 672 Loving and Forgiving

Recessional Hymn: BB # 563 Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

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 24

4:00 PM Vito Quadrozzi

Sunday, January 25

10:30 AM Maureen Smith

12:00 PM Thomas H. McCourt

Monday, January 26

9:00 AM Dorothy & Mario Zoccolante & Norma Wylie

Tuesday, January 27

9:00 AM Miani & Wirzburger Families

Sunday, February 1

7:30 AM Curtis & Evelyn Tibbits

9:00 AM Donna Muise

10:30 AM Eileen C. Rooney

12:00 PM Daniel Santos

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus, bishops

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Angela Merici, virgin

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, preist and doctor of the church

Thursday

Memorial of St. Gilda the Wise

Friday

Memorial of St. Hyacintha Mariscotti

Saturday,

Memorial of St. John Bosco

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 **Billy Jolly, John Nelson, 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 \$5,113.62.

This week's second collection will be for the Church in Latin America. This collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, funding the work of evangelization, formation of the laity, religious and seminarians as well as youth ministry and catechesis. For more info visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica.



Congratulations to all of the second grade students from St. Peters and Blessed Kateri who made their First Reconciliation on Saturday.

The LIFT retreat for grade 10 Confirmation students is on Friday, February 6, 2009 at Blessed Kateri church at 7:00 pm. This is a mandatory retreat and all students must attend in order to make their Confirmation in the fall.

The religious education office is in dire need of volunteers to help in the office. Hours are very flexible. People are needed during the day and in the early evening. If you can help out, please call Karen LeBlanc or Carol Holland at 508-746-8268.

The next Confirmation Mass will be held on Sunday, February 8, 2009 at 6:00 pm. Grade 10 students are required to attend. The Mass is also open to other parishioners as well.

Miramar Retreat Center Duxbury will be offering the following programs in February; Mini Retreat Day for Women on Wednesday **Feb. 4th** from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm entitled "Dwelling with God in the Beauty of Winter Stillness"; **Feb. 8th** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm "Exploring Our Images of God" **Feb 11th** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 pm a lecture entitled "Adult Transitions" **Feb. 14th** from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm "A romantic Evening for Couples" **Feb. 25th** from 6:00 -9:00 pm "Lenten Twilight Retreat" ; and **Feb. 27-March 1st** a Lenten Retreat for Women. For more info visit Miramarretreat.org or call 781-585-2460.

Espousal Retreat House, Waltham, MA will hold retreats on **February 8th** 10:00 to 5:00 pm Family & Generational Issues

February 15 10:00 – 5:00 pm Dealing with Hurts & Stress For info please call 781-209-3120 or visit www.espousal.org

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH DUXBURY

invites you to attend a series in the Parish Center from 7:00 to 9:00 in the evening on End of Life Care

Feb 10 *Suffering Fr.* Lennie Tighe

March 24 *Caring for Loved Ones at the Time of Death* Ellen M. Robinson, RN, PhD

April 22 *Allowing Life to End* Fr. David O'Leary, S.T.L., Lecturer in Religion & Medical Ethics at Tufts University

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that it has been a good one for you in spite of the wintery weather that seems to be a part of the weather pattern that seems to have settled in. I don't know about you, but I am so ready for June! The only things this winter that seem to be hot in New England are the Boston Bruins and the Boston Celtics! The mounds of snow in the church parking lot are growing – and along with it, the plowing and heating bills.

Yesterday, the second graders in our parish religious education program gathered, along with their parents, families and teachers to take part for the first time in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (known by other generations as the Sacrament of Penance or Confession). This sacrament, often neglected by some, is a wonderful gift from God. It is a means of sharing in the love and mercy of God who recognizes our need to allow God's grace to let us begin



anew when we stumble and fall through the reality of sin in our lives. It offers us hope and the reassurance that God will never abandon us, as well as the fact that there is nothing beyond the forgiving grace of God's love and forgiveness to those who come before the Lord with a humble and contrite heart. We would do well to reflect upon the words of the consecration that say "... this is the cup of my blood... it will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven..." The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the loving and merciful embrace of God that extends to us ever-new beginnings and hope in the midst of the sin and shortcomings that are a part of the lives of each of us who walk on this earth.

On behalf of Fr. Bob, our visiting priests, Deacon John, and myself, thank you to everyone who dropped off "goodies" and other gifts at Christmas. It was very kind of you and was enjoyed by all. This past week, we administered the Sacrament of the Sick to eight people at the Jordan Hospital. I would ask that you keep all of these people in your prayers. Two of these people I mention by name. Please keep Sister Mary Pires in your prayers. She is stationed at Sacred Heart School in Kingston. The other person is a priest from the Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury. His name is Fr. Ed Dudink. Some of you may remember him as the priest who gave the homily at Fr. Tuohy's funeral. He is 89 years of age. Last Sunday, he was helping out praying a Mass at St. Ann's in Marshfield. He got out of the car, slipped on the ice, and broke his clavicle. Hopefully, he and Sister Mary are "on the mend" as you read this.



This past weekend, we welcomed another pair of sisters, not twins as are the Quinn sisters, to the ministry of altar server. Libby and Ryan Hurley made their debut as altar servers at the 4:00 PM Saturday evening vigil Mass. We thank



them for their service and willingness to help our parish community as we gather to celebrate and partake in the Eucharist, the center and identifying characteristic that brings us together as a Eucharistic community of faith.

A couple of weeks ago, Linda Thayer was a guest speaker for the freshmen in our religious education program. The presentation involved other parishes as well. This week, she will, once again, be the featured speaker for a gathering of eighth grade religious education students. This multi parish presentation will take place at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Carver. This affords us the opportunity to pool our resources and time in order that we can maximize the opportunity without duplicating efforts. I am sure that this type of inter-parish cooperation and collaboration will, more and more, become a reality in the church in the years to come.

"Mea culpa, mea culpa." I inadvertently forgot to mention Cara Sidoti's birthday. Happy Belated seventeenth birthday to Cara whose "special day" was January 14th. Happy Birthday to Matthew Wedge as he celebrates a milestone in his life on January 28th. He leaves behind the single digits and enters into double digit birthdays as he celebrates his tenth birthday.



This week's calendar of saints includes several notable individuals. January 26th, we celebrate the feast of Saint



Timothy and Titus. They were companions of St. Paul on his missionary travels. Timothy and Titus were overseers of the Church in Ephesus and Crete respectively. The following day, the 27th, we celebrate feast of an Italian saint: Saint Angela Merici. She died at Brescia in Italy in the year 1540. She was the foundress of the Ursuline sisters, the first teaching order whose ministry was dedicated to poor, young girls. She herself was orphaned at the age of ten. The 28th, we celebrate the feast of one of the great and pivotal minds in the theological life of the Church: St. Thomas Aquinas. This Dominican, who died in 1274, is the patron saint of Catholic schools, college and universities (including Providence College), as well as philosophers, theologians, and booksellers. The 31st, we celebrate the feast of one of my favorite saints: Saint John Bosco. He died in 1888. He founded, in 1859, the Salesians in Turin, Italy. They are dedicated to educating youth. He is the first saint in Italy in whose honor a national holiday was established. Along with St. Mary Mazzarello, he founded the Salesian Sisters. A pioneer in vocational training, St. John Bosco was the first saint to submit to a press interview. Forty thousand people passed by his body at his death. Years ago, while visiting the Holy Shroud in Turin while it was "on exhibit", I had the privilege of visiting Valdocco and his living quarters where he died. I also had the opportunity to pray Mass at the altar in his chapel where John (Don) Bosco celebrated Mass. He was certainly a man for his times, who opened to door for many young men and boys who, because of the state of the times and working conditions, would never have been able to see new doors of opportunity open in their lives.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE B

(2008 BY Ken LeBlanc)

Abandoned – Actions – Andrew – Announcing – Bidding – Boat – Buying – Carry – City – Days – Evil – Fast – Fishermen – Followed – Form – Forty – Fulfillment – Fully – Galilee – Hired – Jonah – Mending – Nets – Nineveh – Owning – Passing – Present – Proclaimed – Rejoicing – Repented – Sackcloth – Sea – Simon – Threatened – Three – Walk – Weeping – Wives – World – Zebedee.

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Thoughts for the Week

“The wise man reads both books and life itself.”

(Lin Yutang: 1895 – 1976)



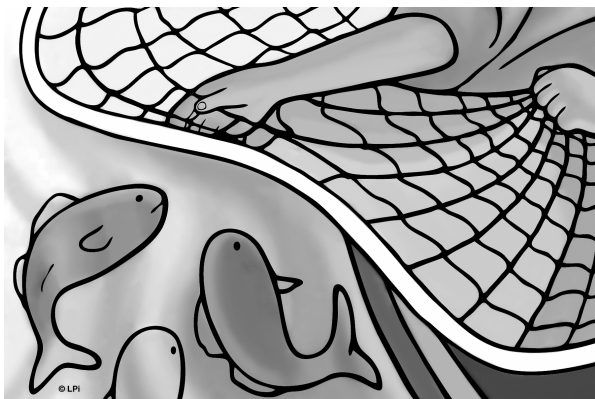
“The artist is nothing without the gift,
but the gift is nothing without work.”

(Emile Zola: 1840 – 1902)



“Nearly all men can stand adversity
but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”

(Abraham Lincoln)



JANUARY 25, 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 needs beef stew, dry cereal and canned fruit.

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 .

Mayflower Volunteers Needed

Mayflower retired and senior volunteer Program opportunities; For Info call Susan at 508-746-7787.

Reading Partners, Food Pantry, Hot Line Support, After School Program, Pre School Literacy Project, Tax Preparers, Tax Appointment Schedulers, Pre-Screener for tax Preparers

Beacon Hospice will offer an 8 week support group called Journey to Hope and Healing" on Thursday evenings from 6:00 -7:00 PM beginning January 29 for those who are experiencing grief and loss through death. Pre registration is mandatory and is free. For info on this and other group meetings call 508-747-7222.

Fatima, Lisbon, Spain & Lourdes Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Edward Serena on a Blessed Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lisbon, Spain & Lourdes on May 24th to June 2nd. From Boston \$3,669 based on double Occupancy. Single rooms will have an additional charge. For info visit Paul@206tours.com or call 1_800-206-8687 xt 111.