

Entrance Hymn: BB # 562 Sing a Joyful Song
Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 369 Lord Who at thy First Eucharist

Recessional Hymn: BB # 575 Sing a New Song

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



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

Monday, February 2

9:00 AM Cpl Charles P. Gaffney Jr.

Thursday, February 5

9:00 AM Agnes Blaise

Friday, February 6

9:00 PM Beatrice Santos

Saturday, February 7

9:00 AM Harold Govani
 4:00 PM Mary Welchin

Sunday, February 8

9:00 AM Carolyne Casinelli
 10:30 AM Kenneth Howley, Roy Lindgren, & Joanne Motta
 12:00 PM Geary & Zoccolante Families
 6:00 PM Confirmation Mass

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Blasé, bishop and martyr
 Memorial of St. Ansgar, Bishop

Wednesday

Memorial of St. John De Britto

Thursday

Memorial of St. Agatha, virgin and martyr

Friday

Memorial of St. Paul Miki, martyr

Saturday,

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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, Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Nathan, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, Dan Wilson, Raymond Pool, Marilyn Barry, Phyllis Boylan, Jennifer Kelly, Elsa Dias, "Little Eddie".**

The weekly budget amount needed is \$7,500.00.

Last week's offertory collection was \$5,795.24.

The collection for the Church in Latin America was \$1,313.00.

Next week's second collection will be for the Holy Father's Peter's Pence. This collection will help support the Holy Father in providing emergency assistance to suffering people throughout the world as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.



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.

Sacred Heart Elementary School 329 Bishops Highway, Kingston, MA 02364 will host an **OPEN HOUSE** for Kindergarten (at the Early Childhood Center) and Grades 1 - 6 (at the Elementary School) Sunday, February 8, 2009

Miramar Retreat Center

Miramar Retreat Center will celebrate married and engaged couples at an elegant Wine and Dine evening on Saturday, February 14, at 6:00 pm. The evening includes a wine and cheese social, an elegant dinner prepared by chef Frank Lachimia, and desert. Between dinner and dessert Fr. Tom Griffith, SVD will offer a short presentation on couple relationship. Cost \$60.00 per couple. To make reservations, or for more information call Ann Cadieux, at 781-585-2460 ext. 312

Fatima, Lisbon, Spain & Lourdes Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Edward Serena on a Blessed Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lisbon, Spain & Lourdes on May 24th to June 2^d. 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.

There will be an **Ultre ya Mass** on Friday February 13th at St. Peters church. All who have lived Cursillo are invited to this evening of prayer and sharing. Refreshments will be served.

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the day,

I hope that it has been a good one for you. Good news and bad news: the bad news is that the plowing and heating of the parish is already running into the thousands of dollars – and we are just beginning February! The good news: spring is coming as pitchers and catchers report to spring training on February 12th. Rumor has it that there is some sort of football game being played today in a location that is warmer than here in Plymouth.

We have had a couple of telephone calls regarding getting into the lower church in order to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance Confession). If you are looking for access to the lower church, please enter by the entrance on the parking lot of the church, and then enter the lower church by the door to the lower church. The front outside door (under the new steps) is not being used due to some issues with the door that will have to be taken care of once the warmer weather arrives.

We are grateful to the Plymouth North High School hockey team for volunteering to clean the kitchen and other rooms in the parish center. As you know, our parish center is used as an outreach location for the community at large. That is why they volunteered their services -- because of the outreach that goes beyond our particular parish by means of such programs as Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon who meet here regularly – as well as our weekly parish soup kitchen that feeds anyone that is in need of a hot, delicious, and nourishing meal on Sunday afternoons, in addition to our parish food pantry. The food and meal outreach is one that extends its service well beyond the borders of our parish to those in need. The town, as many of you are aware, also makes use of our parish center for graduations at memorial Hall as well as other events during the course of the year, (not to mention the free use of our parish parking lot!!) The hockey team did a terrific job of cleaning the floors, stoves, grills, and much more. We thank them for their service as they give back to the community in an unselfish way that will benefit others who may not be as fortunate during these particularly difficult times.

Thank you to all those who helped to coordinate and take part in our First Penance Service last weekend. We are grateful to Karen LeBlanc, Joyce Hokanson and all teachers and volunteers, as well as to Carl for providing the music for the morning and afternoon sessions. We also extend a “merci beaucoup” to Fr. Anthony Medairos, Fr. James Braley, Fr. Ken Overbeck, Fr. Joe McCarthy, and Fr. Ed Serena who helped Fr. Bob and I administer the Sacrament to the seventy children, as well as to those parents who gave a wonderful example to their children by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation themselves.



We ask that you keep several people in your prayers. I received a note asking for prayers for Ashley Cappola, who is very ill. Please continue to keep Moneen Short in your prayers as she continues her fight with cancer. We have also been asked to pray for a twenty-three year old woman whose name is Kimberly. She has suffered possible brain damage and is on a vent at Brockton Hospital. Likewise, please keep in your prayers a mother of a child who is in kindergarten. This past Wednesday she underwent a second procedure in two years on her heart. The list continues as we request your prayers for a thirty-seven year old mother of two who has undergone her second operation at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the past two weeks. As of this writing, Deacon John's mother-in-law, Pam's mother, continues to hold on. Hospice has now become involved. We ask that you pray for the father of a woman in our parish. He too has been hospitalized.



This past week we prayed for two men who have “gone to the Lord.” Last Monday I anointed Fred Novicki at Radius Nursing Home. He died on Tuesday. A Mass of Christian Burial was prayed for Fred here at St. Peter's on Friday. Also on Friday prayers were offered for Bradley Dean Gappa as he was laid to rest at Vinehills Cemetery on Friday morning. May they rest in peace and may their families find strength and hope in their faith, family, friends and memories.



Finally, on a happier note we extend Happy Birthday wishes to Cassie Hogan who celebrates her birthday on Friday, February 7th.

The calendar of feasts and saint this week includes several, some of which may be more familiar than others. February 2, is known as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This feast began to be commemorated in Jerusalem in the 4th century. It takes place forty days after Christmas. It is more popularly known as “Candelmas Day.” It is also a day on which many people bring their candles to church to be blessed for use in their homes. This day was, for many years, the traditional day on which ordinations to the priesthood took place. Such is no longer the case. Tuesday, February 3rd, is the feast day of St. Blaise marking the traditional day on which the Blessing of the throat takes place. This blessing will be given at the 9:00 AM Mass on Tuesday. It is believed that St. Blaise was martyred during the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century. St. Blaise was bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He shares this feast day with St. Ansgar, the “Apostle of the North. A Benedictine, St. Ansgar died in Bremen in 865. This bishop of Hamburg is the patron saint of Germany, Denmark and Iceland. Thursday, the 5th, is the feast day of the martyr, St. Agatha. February 6th marks the feast of St. Paul Miki and companions who all suffered martyrdom. They were crucified at the order of the ruler, Hideyoshi, on February 5, 1597 at Nagasaki. Along with Paul Miki, a Jesuit scholastic, twenty-five others were killed including two other Jesuits, six Franciscans, fifteen tertiaries, and two laymen. Among them was a Mexican, Felipe de Jesus. Was the first martyr from the Americas to be beatified. These protomartyrs of the Far East were canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius IX.



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE B
(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Amazed – Answer – Anxieties – Assembly – Benefit –
Capernaum – Command – Convulsed – Destroy –
Deuteronomy – Die – Distraction – Divided – Fame – Free –
Galilee – Horeb – Husband – Kin – Lest – Listen – Lord –
Loud – Moses – Nazareth – Oracle – Presumes – Prophet –
Raise – Rebuked – Restraint – Sabbath – Scribes – Speak –
Spread – Synagogue – Taught – Unclean – Wife.

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Thoughts for the Week

“Compassion is the desire that moves the individual self to
widen
the scope of its self-concern
to embrace the whole of the universal self.”
(Arnold Toynbee: 1889 – 1975)



“Contemplation is that condition of alert passivity in which
the souls lays itself open to the divine Ground within and
without,
the immanent and transcendent Godhead.”
(Aldous Huxley: 1894 – 1963)



“Human dignity...can be achieved only in the field of ethics,
and ethical achievement is measured by the degree in which
our actions are governed by compassion and love, not by
greed and aggressiveness.”
(Arnold Toynbee: 1889 – 1975)



FEBRUARY 1, 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 peanut butter, jelly, beef stew, macaroni and cheese, and canned fruit.

Job Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a self-motivated Catholic gentleman interested in a full time career representing our AAA rated insurance, Annuity and Long term care programs. We offer a complete benefits package as well as the potential to earn an excellent income. Training provided. Please contact Michael Capobianco at 781-341-1005, capobiancokofc@aol.com.

World Day of the Sick

World Day of the Sick is Wednesday February 11, 2009. Sunday, February 15th will serve as a focal point on the healing power of the Sacrament of the Sick.

Is there anyone sick among you? This question, found in the New Testament Letter of James, gives the response that the sick should call for the priests who are to pray over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call for the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament should not be looked upon as the “Last Rites” but as a powerful instrument of God’s healing presence.

Volunteers Needed

There is a serious need for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the home bound. If you are currently a Eucharistic Minister please consider this important ministry. Any time which is convenient for you will be considered. Call the Parish Office to let us know what you will be able to do.