

Entrance Hymn: BB # 549 Glory and Praise to Our God

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord; who heals the broken hearted.

Offertory Hymn: I Come to the Garden

Recessional Hymn: BB # 547 O Bless the Lord My Soul

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, February 7

4:00 PM Mary Welchin

Sunday, February 8

9:00 AM Carolyne Casinelli

10:30 AM Kenneth Holway, Roy Lindgren, & Joanne Motta

12:00 PM Geary & Zoccolante Families

Wednesday, February 11

9:00 AM Virginia Patturelli, Genevieve & Donald Mayers

Saturday, February 14

9:00 AM William Gallerani

4:00 PM Walter D. Breen

Sunday, February 15

9:00 AM Robert Buchanan Assembly of the
4th Degree Knights

12:00 PM Robert F. Scannell

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of St. Ansbert, bishop

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Scholastica, nvirgin

Wednesday

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday

Memorial of St. Meletius

Friday

Memorial of St. Catherine Dei Ricci

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Cyril, monk, and St. Methodius, bishop

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, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish.**

Last week's offertory collection was \$5,730.26.

This week's second collection will be for the Holy Father's Peter's Pence. This week's second collection supports enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to request for aid to needy throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.uscb.org/ppc for more info.

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



The next Confirmation Mass will be held this 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.

There are no religious education classes the week of February 16, 2009 due to school vacation week. We wish the students and their families a wonderful, restful and safe school vacation.

Lift – Catholic Worship for a new Generation

An exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship with music, challenging speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. Lift is for all ages. Cardinal Sean O'Malley will be the speaker on Tuesday, February 17th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton. For info and directions visit our web site at www.liftedhigher.com.

St. Joseph Retreat Center, 339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset invites you to the following programs;

Mornings of Prayer: Monday, **February 9th**, 9:00-12:30;

Days of Prayer: Ash Wednesday, **February 25**, 9:00-3:30;

Saturday, **March 21st**, 12-Step Spirituality, 9:00-4:30;

Sunday **March 22nd** A Day of Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence and Abuse 9:00 -3:30

Weekend Retreats: **February 27-March 1;**

Holy Week Triduum, **April 9-12.**

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.

There will be an **Ultreya Mass** at 7:30 PM 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.

Reminder; According to new **Federal Tax guidelines** beginning in January 2007 donations must be made by check or by our parish envelopes in order to claim them as a tax deduction on your Federal tax return. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to sign up for envelopes.

Fr. Ken's "Korner"



Greetings and blessings of the week, I hope that the week has been a better one for you than it was for the Arizona Cardinals! As we enter the shortest month of the year, it looks as

though "Punxsutawney Phil" seems to be right about six more weeks of winter. The warm weather can't come too soon. One heartening thought is that pitchers and catchers report this Thursday, February 12th, for spring training. The 12th, Abraham Lincoln's birthday, reminds us the importance of commitment, dedication, and perseverance by remaining faithful to one's principles and values in the face of difficulties.



We spoke with Fr. Cormier last week. He is doing well and is enjoying his break from the New England winter in a snowless, albeit not always warm Florida. He will be back here in early March, and will once again be helping us with weekend Masses (as he does in other parishes as well). Fr. Bob will be undergoing a total knee replacement surgery tomorrow, February 9th. We anticipate that between his time in the hospital, followed by rehab and recovery, that he will not be here in the parish until *at least* early April! We wish him well and hope and pray that his surgery goes well, without any complications. If anyone wishes to send him a card you may send it care of here at St. Peter's until we know where he will be staying to recover. Any cards that are sent here will be forwarded to him. I will be away this week until late Friday night. I have been signed up for a retreat with thirty-seven other priests from the Archdiocese. This retreat has been organized by Bishop Robert Hennessey, whom some of you remember from the time that he was stationed here at St. Peter's. We have made arrangements to insure that there will be a priest available while I am on retreat, as well as during Fr. Bob's time for recovery from his surgery. We are very fortunate that there are retired priests living in the area who help in several parishes in the area (some parts of the archdiocese do not have this luxury!). Fr. Serena, who is retired, will be helping out while I am on retreat. Also helping during this time will be Fr. DeRoche and Fr. Shea.



We are happy to hear that David Wylie is back in the USA after having completed a tour of duty in Iraq. David is a member of the Army's Ranger unit. Also, on a happy note, this past weekend Fr. Bob baptized two children here at St. Peter's. We welcome Claire Madeline Heller and Nathaniel Ryan Pina as the newest members of our parish community. May they grow during the years in their knowledge and love of God and come to an appreciation of God's love for them as he beloved children. We pray that Claire and Nathaniel may find in the example of their families and friends a witness to the importance of a relationship with Jesus Christ that is also supported by a

parish community and in participation in the Mass and the Sacraments as a regular part of the rhythm of their life and faith journey. We extend happy birthday wishes to Cassandra Heffron who celebrated her birthday on February 1st. Also, happy milestone birthday to Carol Holland whose birthday is Wednesday, February 11th.

Wednesday, February 11th, is World Day of Prayer for the Sick. It was designated as such by the late Pope John Paul II. The reason that this is the day that has been set aside for this is that February 11th is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes who appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous in 1858. Lourdes has always been seen as a place of prayer and pilgrimage for those in need of healing in the various and many ways in life. Lourdes is one of



my favorite places on earth. I have been blessed to have gone there as an individual and as a chaplain and interpreter, as well as celebrating the Mass in the grotto at Massabielle where Our Lady of Lourdes appeared to St. Bernadette. It is difficult to explain it, but the sense of peace and the spiritual and holy presence that one senses there is very real. We ask, that in a particular way you pray for the sick on this day. Please also keep in your prayers, those of our parish who are ill. Among those who are ill please keep in your prayers a woman who is having some medical issues in her life, as well as Alice Centeio. I anointed Alice in the CCU unit in the Jordan Hospital this past week. I asked her if she would like to have her name mentioned in the bulletin for prayers. She said yes.

This past week has been particularly difficult for several families who have lost loved ones. Please pray for those who have died, and for their families as well. Monday, February 2nd, Otto Seigel was laid to rest. The next day: Tuesday, February 3rd. Carmella Smith's funeral Mass was prayed at St. Margaret's Church in Buzzards Bay. Fr. Serena, Fr. Bob and I concelebrated the Mass assisted by Deacon John. Carmella, Pam's mother, is Deacon John Hulme's mother-in-law. She and her husband, James, were married fifty eight years. It was wonderful to see the wonderful turnout of St. Peter's parishioners we attended the wake in Bourne on Monday night. Friday, February 6th, a funeral Mass was prayed for Peter O'Brien. His mother is Ruth O'Brien. May they rest in peace and may their families find hope and strength in their memories, loved ones, and faith.



In addition to the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11th, we celebrate the feast of St. Scholastica on Tuesday, February 10th. She died circa 543 at Monte Cassino. She was the twin sister of St. Benedict and is the patron saint of Benedictine women religious. Saturday, February 14th is the feast day of Saints Cyril and Methodius. Cyril died in 869 and his brother, Methodius, died in 885. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs". They are said to have been the "spiritual bridge between Eastern and Western traditions." They are patron saints of the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and all Europe.



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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - CYCLE B

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Allotted – Andrew – Arise – Boast – Charge – Days – Demons – Deserted – Door – Drags – Drudgery – Earth – Evening – Fever – Gathered – Gospel – Hirelings – Hope – Job – Life – Misery – Months – Nearby – Nights – Obligation – Permitting – Prayed – Preach – Purpose – Recompense – Shade – Shuttle – Simon – Slave – Spoke – Sunset – Swifter – Troubled – Villages – Weak – Wind – Woe.

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Thoughts for the Week

“I think if God forgives us we must forgive ourselves. Otherwise, it is almost like setting up ourselves as a higher tribunal than Him.”

(C. S. Lewis: 1898-1963)



”The grandeur and majesty of God do not come to expression in the display of ultimate sovereignty and power, but rather in rendering righteousness and mercy.”

(Abraham Joshua Heschel: 1907-1972)



“To serve the God of Love one must be free, one must face the terrible responsibility of the decision to love *in spite of all unworthiness*

whether in oneself or in one’s neighbor.”

(Thomas Merton: 1915-1968)



FEBRUARY 8, 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, canned fruit, jelly, canned pasta, rice, mac and cheese.

World wide Marriage Encounter

Is winter starting to get you down and you find yourself getting a little edgy with your spouse? You deserve a get away to renew your relationship. Next Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are March 6-8, March 20-22, and April 17-19. For more info call 1-800-710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.

Boston Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 18th at the Conte Forum at Boston College.

Boston Catholic Women's Conference on Sunday, April 19th at the Conte forum at Boston College.

Go to www.CatholBoston.com or phone 617-977-0916.

Miramar Retreat Center presents OBERAMMERGAU 2010 Alpine Explorer Tour, featuring the Oberammergau Passion Play, presented only every 10 years and the spectacular Glacier Express train ride through the Swiss Alps. Tour includes visits to Italy, Switzerland, Austria and Germany. 11 Days September 2-12, 2010.

\$5,409 per double air/land. A tour presentation and details will be held at Miramar on Feb. 26th at 7:00 pm, 781-585-2460.

Women's league

The Women's League will have their meeting with a Pizza Party on Wednesday February 18th.