

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 619 Blest Are They**  
**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**Offertory Hymn: BB # 476 Eye Has Not Seen**

**Recessional Hymn: BB # 448 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**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 14**

4:00 PM Walter D. Breen

**Sunday, February 15**

9:00 AM Robert Buchanan Assembly of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM Simone Bilodeau

12:00 PM Robert F. Scannell

**Saturday, February 21**

4:00 PM Robert F. Scannell

**Sunday, February 22**

9:00 AM John Patrick Droegge

10:30 AM James Moran

12:00 PM Dorothy & Mario Zoccolante & Norma Wylie

**This week we also celebrate the following Saints**

**Monday**

Memorial St. Onesimus

**Tuesday**

Memorial of the Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, religious

**Wednesday**

Memorial of

**Thursday**

Memorial of St. Barbatus

**Friday**

Memorial of St. Wulfric

**Saturday,**

Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop and doctor of the Church

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

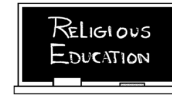
Please remember all those who have no one to pray for them and for all the intentions listed in the Prayer Intentions Book

Our prayers are also requested for all of our loved ones who are ill, especially, **Stacey Ferris, Wesley Nowack, Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, "Little Eddie".**

Last week's offertory collection was \$5,950.81.

The collection for Peter's Pence was \$1,500.00.

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



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.

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** is taking place now at the Plymouth Council of Aging at 16 Cordage park Circle, Suite 108. Co sponsored by the South Shore Women's Resource Center topics discussed will cover finding resources, setting boundaries, understanding addiction, grief and loss. For more info on these classes which will be held on Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:30 am call 508-830-4231.

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

**Boston Catholic Women's Conference** on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Conte forum at Boston College.

For more information on speakers, and Mass times go to [www.CatholBoston.com](http://www.CatholBoston.com) or phone 617-977-0916.

**Wanted Rosaries Makers**

Rosaries for the missions and the military through out the world are needed for the cause of Our Blessed Mother. There is a church in Russia with only one Rosary Beads for all to use. After natural disasters in the third world when everything is lost or damaged people are seeking Rosary Beads. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers, 4611 Poplar Level Road, P.O.Box 37080, Louisville Kentucky 40233 at 502-968-1434 or visit the website at [www.olrm.org](http://www.olrm.org). \$13.50 allows you a beginner's kit to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions.

**Emmaus Adult Retreat Program**

This retreat program is for people ages 20 and older who are seeking to grow in their faith and relationship with Christ regardless of their present level of faith and practice. The co-ed weekends are held at Cathedral Camp, Freetown Ma. The next retreats will be held February 20 -22, April 35, and June 5-7. For more info call 401-624-7605.

**Miramar Retreat Center**

**Miramar Retreat Center** will offer the following programs, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 pm "Lenten Twilight Retreat"

February 27- March 1<sup>st</sup> a Lenten Retreat for Women.

For information go to website [Miramarretreat.org](http://Miramarretreat.org) or call 781-585-2460.

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and Blessings of the week,

I hope that the week has been a good one for you as we find ourselves more than halfway through the month of February -- and closer to putting this winter season behind us! February school vacation is upon us. Tomorrow, we celebrate Presidents Day. I recall as a child that this day was not on the calendar as such. We celebrated both Abraham Lincoln on February 12<sup>th</sup> and George Washington's birthday on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Last week's "Korner" mentioned Abraham Lincoln. Today, we would do well to reflect upon our first president and the sacrifice, commitment, dedication, perseverance, and ability to inspire others that marked him out as a singularly significant person. We can draw many lessons from him about the journey and struggles that a part of life -- as well as the faith in God, ourselves, and others that is needed to pursue, and sustain, goals and dreams.

I am happy to report that we have been told that Fr. Bob's knee replacement surgery went well. We received a call from a family member that the surgery at Milton Hospital went well and that he will be there a few days



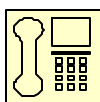
before he moves on to the rehabilitation and recuperation stages. The exact length of that time is not written in stone.

However, from what he was told, the time that he will be away from the parish is in the ball park of what I thought it would be. We expect that Fr. Bob will likely not be back here in the parish for three months. I would also ask that you keep in your prayers a married man in his early forties. He and his wife have two daughters. I received a phone call Tuesday, while on retreat, that they had unexpectedly detected a brain tumor while checking some issue concerning his eyes. He has to undergo emergency surgery on Thursday.

This past week we had some people come to look at the damage to the stained glass window in the lower church so that we can ascertain the extent and the cost of repairing the window that has been boarded up for the past few months. We are hoping to resolve this matter soon.



Several parishioners have recently celebrated personal milestones. Happy belated seventh birthday to Michael Hogan whose birthday was January 31<sup>st</sup>. We extend to Michael's grandparents, Derryl and Aniece Lawrence, a happy thirty-ninth wedding anniversary as they were married thirty-nine years ago on February 14<sup>th</sup>. Annie Thompson's seventh birthday was also on Valentine's Day -- a birthday date that she shares with her father, Ken. February sixteenth would have been Fr. Tuohy's birthday. Please remember him in your prayers in a particular way on Monday.



I spoke with Fr. Cormier this past week. He is doing well and loving it in Deerfield Beach, Florida (where several people from Plymouth have "getaways"). He should be back in early

March. I am away on retreat this week, along with thirty four priests and three bishops. The retreat master for the week is Bishop Arthur Serratelli. He is the bishop of Patterson, New Jersey. There are some people on the retreat with whom you may be familiar. Two of them were stationed here at St. Peter's. Bob Hennessey was stationed at St. Peter's as a young priest. After having spent time in South America in the St. James Society, he returned here to Boston. As I am sure many of you know, he is now the auxiliary bishop for the Central Region of Boston. He is the one who organized this retreat. The second St. Peter's priest here on retreat is my predecessor, Fr. Aidan Walsh. Also, participating in the retreat is Fr. Joseph Hennessey, the former pastor of St. Joseph Parish in Kingston. Fr. Marty Connor is also here on retreat. He is stationed at St. Mary's in Hanover, along with Fr. Chris Hickey. I had an uneventful flight to get here -- that is, until the last minute of the flight! As we were landing, and almost touching down on the runway, the plane unexpectedly hit the throttle to climb and circle the airport. The pilot announced that there was a large flock of birds in the area that required us, in the interest of safety, to circle around again and then land!



The Church calendar celebrates several saints this week. The first could very likely not be well known. It is the feast of the Seven Founders of the Servite Order. The order was founded by seven Florentine cloth merchants. They popularized devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows. This feast reminding us of the sorrowful parts of the life of Mary is celebrated on September 15<sup>th</sup>. February 17<sup>th</sup> is also connected with Eugene de Mazenod. He was born August 1, 1782 in the charming city of Aix-en-Provence (a beautiful place to visit) amidst the tumultuous times of the French Revolution. The family fled to Italy when he was eight years old. While still a boy, his parents went their separate ways. He was ordained December 21, 1811 at the Cathedral of Amiens, a beautiful Gothic church which, if you are ever in Paris, is well worth hopping on a train to visit. He became the bishop of Marseille, where he served until his death at the age of seventy-nine on May 21, 1861. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II on December 3, 1995. He is the founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The order was approved by Pope Leo XII on February 17, 1826. The Oblates of Mary Immaculate (OMI) presently serve in sixty-eight countries. St. Eugene de Mazenod has also been referred to as the patron saint of dysfunctional families. February 21<sup>st</sup> is feast of St. Peter Damian. He was the bishop cardinal of Ostia in Italy (a lovely town not far from Rome). He died in 1072.

As I finish this "Korner" before e-mailing it to the parish for this weekend's bulletin, may the Lord's blessings smile kindly upon you and your loved ones in the coming week. Your brother in faith, Fr. Ken.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE B

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Aaron – Abode – Abroad – Avoid – Begged – Benefit – Blotch – Camp – Deserted – Dismissed – Garments – Greeks – Head – Imitators – Immediately – Jews – Kneeling – Leprous – Lord – Many – Moses – Offense – Outside – Pity – Prescribed – Proof – Publicize – Remained – Saved – Scab – Show – Skin – Sore – Sternly – Stretched – Tell – Touched – Unclean – Warning – Wish.

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Thoughts for the Week

“There is not a flower opens, not a seed that falls into the ground, and not an ear of wheat that nods on the end of its stalk in the wind that does not preach and proclaim the greatness and mercy of God to the whole world.”

(Thomas Merton: 1915-1968)



“We are told that when Jehovah created the world he saw that it was good.

What would he say now?”

(George Bernard Shaw: 1856-1950)



“It is the grace of God that helps those who do everything that lies within their power to achieve that which is beyond their power.”

(Abraham Joshua Heschel: 1907-1972)



**FEBRUARY 15, 2009**

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

**Lance Corp. Ryan Coady USMC**  
**Thomas Conley 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Spec. Ops**  
**PFC David Wylie US Army**  
**SFC Joseph Wylie Spec. Forces**  
**Capt. Michelle Wylie 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne**  
**CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC**



**St. Vincent De Paul**

The food pantry needs baked beans, tuna fish, and jelly.



**Homeless Shelter**

The Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless has the need of more volunteers for staffing the Overnights of Hospitality. This gift of love and kindness for 6 to 10 guests requires the presence of 2 people (one has to be male) each night from 6pm to 7am in the facilities of participating Churches. Without these volunteers the Homeless will not be able to find shelter in the cold months. For more information please call Eileen McElhinney at 508-746-0515 or Connie Melahoures at 508-746-3805 (H), 508-367-0516 (cell).

**Beacon Hospice Support Groups**

Beacon Hospice at 32 Resnik Road, Suite 3, Plymouth will offer support group workshops for job loss, grief and loss through death, "just for Men Club and other issues that are hard to deal with in our lives. For information on what programs and when they are offered please call 508-747-7222.

**Women's league**

The Women's League will have their meeting with a Pizza Party on Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>. Starting time will be 6:30 PM.