

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 546 Christ be Our Light**  
**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my light and my salvation**  
**Offertory Hymn: BB # 444 God of My Salvation**  
**Recessional Hymn: BB # 205 Oh God of Love Oh King of Peace**

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 27**

4:00 PM Ann McGagh

**Sunday, February 28**

10:30 AM Edmund & Mariel Walsh

12:00 PM Fr. Edward Tuohy

**Wednesday, March 3**

9:00 AM Daniel Santos

**Saturday, March 6**

4:00 PM Walter Breen

**Friday March 5**

9:00 AM Denise O'Meara

**Saturday March 6**

4:00 PM Walter Breen

**Sunday, March 7**

7:30 PM Charles Keohan

10:30 AM Joseph Comeau

12:00 PM Dorothy & Mario Zoccolante & Norma Wylie

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

**Monday**

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

**Tuesday**

Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop and martyr

**Wednesday**

Memorial of Blessd Katherine Drexel

**Thursday**

Memorial of St. Casimir

**Friday**

Memorial of St. John Joseph of the Cross

**Saturday,**

Memorial of St. Colette

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

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, **Chris Barker, Mary Hayward, Stacey Ferris, Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Stephanie Borden, Marcella Mosher, James Blackmore, "Little Eddie"**.

Last week's offertory collection was \$5,463.02.

The second collection for the Building Fund was \$3,199.00.

Next week's second collection will be for the Catholic appeal.



**Lenten food collection** - During this second week of Lent (week of Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>) students are asked to bring in jars of jelly. Items donated during the Lenten Season will benefit those in need. All items may be left at the Parish Center in the collection box marked St. Vincent De Paul. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Please keep in your prayers, the grade 10 Confirmation candidates who will be attending a retreat at Miramar on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

**IMPORTANT!**

**Important date change** – Grade 10 students will next meet on **March 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please note that class will **not** take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> or March 28<sup>th</sup>. March 14<sup>th</sup> will be the last class for grade 10. All paperwork must be received by this date.

**Grade 10 students** – If you are still in need of **service hours**, there are opportunities available. Please call the Religious Education Office. This is also for any Grade 9 student who would like to get a head start on their hours.

**St. Bonaventure**

On Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at St Bonaventure Parish Center, a presentation by Patrick Madrid will be held based on the popular book "Search and Rescue : How You Can Help People Come Home to the Church" The "do's and don'ts" for Catholics who want to share, explain, and defend their Catholic beliefs will be offered through his biblical examples, humorous anecdotes, and practical illustrations, all to help family, friends and co-workers come into (or back into) the Catholic Church. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend.

Directions; Rte. 3A (parish center located in back of the church). For more info call 508-224-3636 xt. 120 or write to stbonaventure@parishmail.com



A Eucharistic Minister is needed to serve at The Sunrise Assisted Living Center please call the Parish Office.



### **The Archdiocese of Boston Catholic Appeal**

Next weekend, March 6-7, will be Catholic Appeal Weekend here at St. Peter. As a Catholic community, we are called during this season of Lent to love and share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We do so by continuing to participate as fully as we are able in the building up of His kingdom. This month, Cardinal Seán is asking every Catholic household to participate in the 2010 Catholic Appeal, which funds the many central ministries and services of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish - so your participation and support are critical. Because of the economic downturn, support of the Catholic Appeal is even more urgent this year. On Appeal Weekend, we will be showing a video message from Cardinal Seán and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Cardinal Seán thanks all the families from [parish name] that contributed \$[amount] to the 2009 Catholic Appeal. This year, we hope to have many households participate. If we exceed our financial goal, we will receive 25 percent of all funds raised above goal for use in our parish. Please know that your participation is important and that all gifts matter. We encourage you to take home an information packet from Mass this weekend so that you can prayerfully consider how you will participate. Those of you that gave to the Appeal last year should also receive a letter this week from Cardinal Seán. Please bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelopes to [parish name] next week to place in the collection basket.

Thank you!

### **Lenten Services**

**Stations** every Friday at 7:00PM

**Confessions** Wednesday 6:00 -6:45 PM

**Mass** Wednesday after confessions at 7:00 PM

**Thursday** Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 AM

**Weekday Mass** 9:00 AM

All Chapels and Parishes of the Archdiocese is offering the sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesdays in Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Come and experience Christ's healing love. For additional information and resources, please visit: [www. The Light Is On For You .org](http://www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org)



### **Lent**

Lent is a time of preparation for Easter, the greatest feast of the Church. During Lent, we concentrate on changing our lives through positive acts of Christian love and through prayer and penance. It is very important time of spiritual preparation to become more like Christ, who in his love for us died and rose to new life.

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Thursday of Holy Week. The predominant liturgical color is violet, symbolic of penance and reflection.

**Abstinence:** Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent**. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

**Fast:** Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to the obligation of fasting. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

Pregnant women and people who are sick are not obligated to fast.

### **The Easter Triduum**

With Lent ending on Holy Thursday, the Church remembers in a special way the death and resurrection of Jesus during the Easter Triduum. These three days are the most important days of the Church year.

The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. It continues through Good Friday with the celebration of the Passion of the Lord. On Holy Saturday, the Triduum reaches its high point in the Easter vigil, and it concludes on Easter Sunday.

On Easter we celebrate the resurrection and ascension of Jesus and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The predominant color for this season is white, signifying joy, but gold is often used as is red on Pentecost.



*Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36*

**FEBRUARY 28, 2010**



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Anyone wishing to participate in any of these ministries please contact the respective numbers.

Any amount of time will be both appreciated and rewarding.



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

**Thomas Conley 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Air Force**  
**Lt. Chris Capasso US Army Infantry**  
**Capt. Jeremy Delbos USMC**  
**Christopher Doonan US Army**  
**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. Thomas Latham US Army**  
**Sgt. Amy Liddell National Guard**  
**Lt. David Maccaferri Helicopter Pilot USCG**  
**AST3 Steven Maccaferri Rescue Swimmer USCG**  
**Lt. Peter Curtis McGrath USMC**  
**Airman First Class Trevor Nadile**  
**Capt. David C. Quinn U.S. Air Force**  
**Spec. Christopher Vigliotte, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne, Spec. Ops**  
**SPC David Wylie 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger BN US Army**  
**MSG Joseph Wylie 5<sup>th</sup> Spec. Forces**  
**Capt. Michelle Wylie 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne**  
**PVT Brian G. Yule USMC**  
**CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC**



**St. Vincent De Paul**

The food pantry needs tuna, beef stew, canned pasta, peanut butter and jelly. Thank you for your continued support.

**Cranberry Hospice and Palliative Care**

Cranberry Hospice is offering many programs for children, young adults, men and women who are coping with grief and loss of a loved one. For information on the many programs for individuals, families, and schools please contact Kathleen McAleer at [kmcaleer@jordanhospital.org](mailto:kmcaleer@jordanhospital.org) or 508-746-0215.

**St. Mary's Chicken Dinner**

Saturday, April 10, 2010 at 6:30pm

At: St. Mary's Parish Center, 327 Court St., Plymouth

Tickets are \$15.00 per person Door prizes and Raffles

Price includes: beverage, salad, 1/2 chicken, baked potato, vegetable, rolls, and dessert. Advance tickets only: sold after weekend Mass or available at the Parish Office at 313 Court St. or call 508-746-0426.

**The Ancient Order Of Hibernians**

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization, is having an informational Open House on our upstairs hall at 44 Main Street in Plymouth (across from Sam Diegos'). Please join us on Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00 pm for light refreshments, Irish Music and find out what a "Hibernian" is and what we do in the community. For more information check out our website at [aohplymouth.com](http://aohplymouth.com).