

Entrance Hymn: BB # 140 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways O Lord are love and truth

Offertory Hymn: BB # 434 Be Not Afraid

Recessional Hymn: BB # 400 Open My Eyes Lord

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.



Sunday, March 1

10:30 AM Pauline Williams

12:00 PM Daniel Santos

6:00 PM Confirmation Mass

Monday, March 2

9:00 AM

Tuesday, March 3

9:00 AM Albert Shea

Wednesday, March 4

9:00 AM Denise O'Meara

Thursday, March 5

9:00 AM Victor & Mary Santos

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM Francis P. Fitzpatrick

Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM Charles Keohan

9:00 AM Caroline Casinelli

10:30 AM Felicia Agostino

12:00 PM Simone Bilodeau & Edwin Tolonen

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Casimir

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, martyrs

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 \$5,667.16.



There is a Confirmation Mass this Sunday evening at 6:00 pm for all grade 10 students. Attendance is mandatory for the Confirmation students.

All religious education classes are going to the church this week to do Stations of the Cross for lent. Please drop off and pick-up your child at the Parish Center as usual. We will be walking over to the church and returning back to the parish center in time for dismissal.

Service hours for the grade 10 students should be completed. If for some reason they are not, please call the religious education office right away. Call Mrs. LeBlanc at 508-746-8268 if you are in need of service hours or would like to help out.

Other opportunities for you to volunteer and accumulate service hours toward Confirmation.

Saturday, March 14th: The Women's League at St. Peters needs students from 6 pm to approximately 10:00 pm for their annual Pasta Dinner. Duties will include setting up, serving and clean up. You can volunteer for the entire time or just a few hours. Please call Mrs. LeBlanc to sign up.

Mayflower RSVP, Inc. is an organization that recruits volunteers for various opportunities in Plymouth.

Please contact Susan O'Neal at 508-746-7787 for complete details on the opportunities below.

Greater Plymouth Warehouse Food Drive : March 7th.

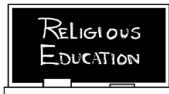
Several helpers are needed to be stationed at area supermarkets. Generally 2 hour shifts.

Pilgrim's Hope Shelter needs food pantry helpers on Wednesdays from 5 pm to 7 pm unloading food boxes and stocking shelves.

On **Wednesday, March 4th @ 7:30pm** representatives from the Archdiocese of Boston will be conducting a **Listening Session at St. Peter's Parish Center specifically for the parents of students in St. Peter's Religious Education program.** Representatives from the Office of Pastoral Support and Outreach will be available to answer questions and offer support to parents on how best to address the wide range of feelings, concerns and questions their children may have regarding the allegation against Fr. Ken LeBlanc.

Correction; Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



All 7th Grade students are required to attend a Chastity program developed by the Archdiocese of Boston "See, I Make All Things New" / "Created for Love". The program will be held on Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at St. Peter's Parish Center. All regular classes for the 7th graders that week will be cancelled due to the program. This is a mandatory part of the 7th Grade curriculum

Saint Thomas More College in Merrimack, NH is awarding \$120,000 to incoming freshmen who win the Faith and Reason essay contest. After reading Pope Benedict XVI's Regensburg Address of 2006 as well as the address to educators at CUA in 2008, applicants are invited to submit an essay of 2 to 3 pages in answer to the question: "How should the student display courage and engage the whole breadth of reason?" For more information go online at www.thomasmorecollege.edu or contact Jessica Rock at (800) 880-8308. admissions@thomasmorecollege.edu. Deadline is March 15.

The Master of Arts in Ministry Program (MAM) is offering a Saturday morning workshop on Conflict Management by Sister Cathy O'Connor, CSB, Ph.D. on March 14th from 9:00am to 12noon. It will be held at 139-149 Washington St., Brighton, the new location of the MAM program in the former St. Gabriel's Grammar School Building. Cost to Archdiocesan employees: \$25. To register please call: 617-779-4104.

Reminder; According to new **Federal Tax guidelines** beginning in January 2007 donations must be made by check or by our parish envelope 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.

Music Lessons are available for guitar, violin, and banjo through Paul Matinzi. For information please call 508-746-5414.



Please Consider

St. Peter's Parish is still in need of someone to open the church on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. If you could do one or more mornings it would be greatly appreciated. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested.

Lentin Services

Operation Rice Bowl.

As part of our Faith Community's Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program, Operation Rice Bowl. As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that the ability to work to earn a living is a right of all people. All workers have the right to a fair wage and to work in good conditions. May our fasting keep us mindful of the workers who provide food for their families. We encourage you to participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. Please pick up a rice bowl kit at the back of the Church.



Join us for Soup!

Soup and Stations

Stations will be held at 12:10 pm on Tuesdays of Lent, starting March 3rd.

Soup will follow at the Parish Center.

Lenten Rosary Service

The Rosary with the three mysteries will be said starting March 2nd and continuing every Monday of Lent from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. at St. Peter's Church.



The Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings during Lent at 7:00 PM by Deacon John Hulme.

Sunday, 3/1: Mark 1.12-15

Today's very simple account in Mark and the parallel passages in the other Gospels tell us that Jesus' 40 days in the desert are a time of testing. The devil urges Jesus to choose a variety of attractive realities – things that will bring Jesus pleasure, pride, and power – on the devil's terms, rather than on the terms of God the Father. The testing reveals what kind of Son Jesus is – a Son who stays true to His Father's will, or a Son who turns away from His Father's will. Every human being experiences this kind of testing. God creates us in love and freedom, and God only wants us to stay true to Him. In this fallen, sinful world, with the lures of the devil and many attractive realities, we must choose what kind of sons and daughters we are – children who stay true to our Father's will, or children who turn away from our Father's will. As we begin the first full week of Lent, are you willing to enter into some in-depth reflection, beginning tomorrow, on how you are living the basics of Jesus' way of love?

MARCH 1, 2009

Please take home a copy of this prayer which is written by Most Reverend Robert J. Baker of Birmingham, Alabama. Bishop Baker suggests praying it daily together with fasting weekly to change the hearts of our President and public officials to supporting the sanctity of life. May your work during this Lenten season bring you closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Pro life Prayer for
Our President and Public Officials**

Lord God, Author of life and source of Eternal life, move the hearts of all our public officials and especially our President, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care. Help them in their special leadership roles to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society. Guide all public officials by your wisdom and grace to cease supporting and law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human in itself, which is a gift from god and parents. You are the protector and defender of the lives of the innocent unborn. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that upholds the values of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all, Mary the Mother of the living, help us to bear witness the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws, through Christ, Our Lord Amen
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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
Sgt. James Vachon National Guard
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.

Save the Date

Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 8:00 am
Shotgun start St. Peter's Parish will hold the 5th Annual Golf Tournament at Southers Marsh. Have a lot of fun while contributing to the Building Fund repairs and expenses for St. Peter's Church.



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.

**Join
The Fun!**

The Women's League



The Women's League will hold their Pasta Dinner on March 14th at 6:00 PM at the Parish Center. There will be dinner, raffles, a magic show and door prizes. For tickets call Phylis Folger at 508-272-7912. Tickets for adults are \$10.00 and \$6.00 for children 5years old and up.