

Entrance Hymn: BB #529 Christ be Our Light
Responsorial Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, singing his praise.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 673 Hosea

Recessional Hymn: BB # 391 Christ be Beside Me

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, March 7

4:00 PM Francis P. Fitzpatrick

Sunday, March 8

7:30 AM Charles Keohan

9:00 AM Carolyne Casinelli

10:30 AM Felicia Agostino

12:00 PM Simone Bilodeau & Edwin Tolonen

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 AM Jeremiah O'Connor

Wednesday, March 11

9:00 AM Virginia Patturelli, Genevieve & Donald Mayers

Friday, February

9:00 PM

Saturday, March 14

9:00 AM William Gallerani

4:00 PM Ann & Edward McGagh

Sunday, March 15

9:00 AM Loretta Sweeney

10:30 AM Milo Cavicchi

12:00 PM Geary & Zoccolante Families

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of St. Francis of Rome, religious

Tuesday

Memorial of St. John Ogilvie, martyr

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Oengus, monk

Thursday

Memorial of St. Maximilian

Friday

Memorial of St. Euphrasia

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Leobinus

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, Richard Raposa, Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, "Little Eddie"**.

Last week's offertory collection was \$5,278.64.



On Tuesday, March 10, 2009 and Tuesday, March 17, 2009 all grade 7 students are required to attend a two part program entitled "See I Make all Things New" from 6:00-8:00 pm. This program is part of the chastity curriculum mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston for grade 7.

The regularly scheduled 7th grade religious education classes on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for these two weeks will not be held. In lieu of the normal class schedule, the students will all come to the program on these two consecutive Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. If you have questions about the program, please contact Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268.

Confirmation students are encouraged to continue getting community service hours at every opportunity they can. The women's league will be holding their annual pasta dinner on Saturday, March 14th and volunteers are needed for set-up, serving and clean-up from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Please contact the religious education office at 508-746-8268 to sign up.

St. Margaret Regional School

St. Margaret Regional School in Buzzards Bay is now accepting student applications for grade 1 to 8 from the 2009-2019 school year. St. Margaret's provides a quality Catholic Education to enhance Academic Achievement, Personal Discipline and Spiritual Growth in a small, personalized atmosphere. For an application and school visit please call the school at 508-759-2213.

Eucharistic Ministers

There will be a Eucharistic Ministry Training session on Saturday March 14th from 11:00 to 12:00 noon in St. Peter's Church.

Time to think about Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper. Feet are needed to be washed during Mass. Please consider being a part of this beautiful ceremony for Holy Week. Call the Parish Office to sign up.

Congratulations to John and Julia McHugh who have just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Annual St. Peter's Parish Baby Shower will be held on the weekend of March 28/29th

My Dear Parishioners;

As some of you are aware I have been appointed as the administrator of St. Peter's Parish in Plymouth by the Cardinal Archbishop. Perhaps I need first to say that I am grateful to you for having received me so graciously these past few years, and for having made me feel so welcome. And I thank Fr. Ken too for having invited me to be a part of your parish family.

It is however with a great deal of sadness that I assume these new duties and responsibilities. For once in my life, I would have much preferred the "status quo" to continue. These times are not easy and from comments that many of you have made, all of our hearts are no longer as full as they once were. So, as I have said so often; there are two things we must do at an even deeper level, "We must pray and we must love." Remember the Blessed Lord has given us His Promises: and when we live by His Promises, He who has never been unfaithful will assuredly lead us to the truth and ultimately as always to victory!

Of course, without your help and support I can never hope to successfully fulfill these new duties and responsibilities. I guess I am depending on you as I have never depended on anyone. I know this much, it will be impossible to "go it" alone. Please search your minds and hearts to see what the lord might be asking you to do for St. Peter's Parish in this time of greater need. In advance, let me thank you for what you have done in the past and what you will help us accomplish in the future.

Permit me to close with an instruction from Cardinal O'Malley's letter to me: "I ask that you see Fr. LeBlanc's position as Pastor is recognized and respected by the people of the parish."

You brother in the dear Christ,

Father Ed. Serena
St. Peter Parish
Administrator



Some Volunteer Opportunities to Consider

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.

Adoption by choice, a program of Catholic Social Services, is licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the State of Rhode Island. The agency will sponsor an adoption information session on Tuesday March 31st from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at the Catholic social services office, 1600 Bay St. Fall River, MA. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child from another country. Please call Catholic Social Services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session. Snow date will be April 7th

Newman Catholic Center

To all future graduating high school students: At the University of Massachusetts Amherst, the Newman Catholic Center seeks to serve a large catholic student population. We offer ways to meet life long friends, get involved with social outreach and grow in your faith. Come join a community of over 2,300 Catholics at UMASS. Visit us on line at www.newmanumass.org



Please Consider

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

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Lentin Services

Operation Rice Bowl.

For our Lenten observance, we will participate in Catholic Relief Services Lenten Program, Operation Rice Bowl.

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey for the second week of Lent let us remember in prayer that as a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society. 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.

Adult Faith Formation with Scripture and Spirituality

Some programs to give a deeper understanding and enrichment of your faith are being offered in the area.

Paul, Apostle to the Gentiles an overview of the life and ministry of Paul will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Monponsett St. Halifax on Mondays, March 2nd -30th at 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

The Gospel of Mark will give a new appreciation of the gospel. This will be presented at Holy Family Parish in Duxbury on Thursdays, March 5th -April 2nd at 10:00 - 12:00 noon.

Prayers as relationship. This course which invites you to reflect on your prayer life will be held at St. Mary's Parish, Plymouth on Fridays, April 24th - May 19th at 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Registration Fee is \$5.00 per class. Pre registration is not required.

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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
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 canned pasta, jelly, and baked beans.

Shaw's rewards Receipt Program

The Shaw's Rewards Receipt program has been redesigned by Shaw's. The new program: Neighborhood Rewards will no longer require Shaw's receipt slips to be submitted. The new process is very simple: the next time you shop at Shaw's present your Shaws Reward Card at the customer service counter. Tell the person you want your card programmed so SVDP at St. Peter's in Plymouth will benefit from Shaw's Neighborhood Rewards Program. When you shop at Shaw's on **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** your reward number will generate points which will be converted to dollars and donated to SVDP quarterly. As always your support has made this program a great success for SVDP. Hopefully, this new approach will make it easier for you.

**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.