

Entrance Hymn: BB # 672 Loving and Forgiving
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 631 I Have Loved You

Recessional Hymn: BB # 642 Abide With 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 14

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

Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM Helen & Newt Dowdy

Sunday, March 22

10:30 AM Melville Pratt

12:00 PM Charles Winterson

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Patrick, Bishop

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

Thursday

Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

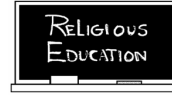
Your Prayers are requested for all the deceased of our parish who now sleep in Christ.

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 \$5,326.78.

This week's second collection will be for the Building Fund. Next week's second collection will be for the Catholic Appeal Pledges.



Grade 7 students are required to attend Part II of the "See I Make All Things New" chastity curriculum on Tuesday, March 17th from 6 to 8 pm at the parish center. All regular religious education classes for grade 7 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will not meet this week. The program is being held in place of regular classes.

On Tuesday, March 24th, there is a meeting for all parents of grade 2 students making their First Communion in May. The meeting will run from 7:30-8:30 pm. Please mark your calendar for this important informational meeting about First Communion.

Reminder for Grades 1-9, the last week of religious education classes will be the week of March 30th.

On Monday, March 30, 2009 Jason Evert will be speaking at Plymouth North High School from 7:00 -8:30 pm. **All grade 10 students are required to attend this program with a parent.**

Grade 10 classes will end after the week of April 6th. There are many Confirmation Students who have not turned in their service hours yet. As the year draws to an end, all paper work must be submitted to the religious education office. Those students who do not meet the deadline will not meet the requirements of the program and will not make their Confirmation in the fall. Parents please **contact the religious education office at 508-746-8268 if you are uncertain if your child has met the requirements.**

St. Peter Annual Baby Shower

St. Peter Annual Baby Shower will take place on the weekend of March 28th and 29th. All items will be given to the clients of the Archdiocesan crisis pregnancy center, Pregnancy Help. Diapers (newborn), bottles, wipes diaper bags, blanket sleepers, Baby towels, sheets, receiving blankets and outfits 0-3, 3-6 months. Financial donations can be made to the "Fund for the Unborn"

Eucharistic Ministers

Correction

There will be a Eucharistic Ministry Training session on Saturday March 21st from 12:00 to 1:00pm in St. Peter's Church. The Institution Mass will take place at a later date.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

A letter from the Cardinal about the Freedom of Choice Act

My dear friends in Christ,

Respect for the dignity of the human person and concern for the common good are indispensable values for a just society. As Catholics, we have a special responsibility to promote public policies that uphold these essential truths.

Our nation was founded on the principle that the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are inalienable rights. It is our solemn obligation to work together as a nation to secure those rights for all, especially for the weakest and most vulnerable among us. At this time, our nation faces particular threats to both the dignity of the human person and the common good by a series of measures being considered by Congress and the President. The most serious of these is the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA), which, if proposed and passed, would establish abortion as a "fundamental right" in all fifty states.

Previous versions of FOCA have included radical provisions that would invalidate numerous existing state and federal laws including those dealing with parental consent before abortion, the conscience rights of medical personal and hospitals, and the desire of citizens not to support abortion through their tax dollars. With a new President and a new Congress dealing with many challenging public policy issues, it is impossible to predict exactly when, or in what form, FOCA will be presented for a vote. Portions of it, especially funding matters like the Hyde Amendment, could come as early as March. The President, by Executive Order, has already revoked the Mexico City Policy. By this action, U.S. funding has been restored to foreign organizations that perform and promote abortions in developing nations.

In the Archdiocese of Boston, on the weekend of March 28th / 29th, we will be participating in a national postcard campaign endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to defeat FOCA and similar initiatives. I urge you to join this important public policy initiative in unity with millions of Catholics and other people of good will across the nation who remain committed to preserving the dignity of the Human Person.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Sean, OFMCAP
Archbishop of Boston

A letter from the Cardinal for the Catholic Appeal

This Lent, I invite all of you to join me in supporting our Catholic Appeal. This is the way we are able to make a sacrifice in faith and love that will allow the Catholic Community to carry on the mission that Christ has entrusted to us. These are challenging economic times, and we are truly grateful to all of you who freely give to support the works of mercy and the proclamation of the Gospel by our Catholic community. The Catholic Appeal allows us to reach out and help thousands of people in ways that bring them closer to our Lord. Parish programs, Catholic schools, social service ministries and youth programs are among the many initiatives that receive support because of the generosity of Catholics across the Archdiocese of Boston who participate in the Appeal. Please take a moment to learn more by visiting our website at: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

The Japanese have a wonderful parable I often share with our young people. They tell of a wealthy man who lived in a beautiful mansion on the top of a mountain. Each day this man used to go out for a walk in his garden and to gaze at the sea below. One day as he was out walking, he spied a huge tsunami on the horizon rushing toward the shore. Then he saw a group of his neighbors picnicking on the beach. He wanted to warn them so he began to shout and wave his arms, but they were too far away and could not see nor hear him. So you know what that man did? He went into his beautiful home and set it on fire. When his neighbors saw the smoke and flames, some said, "Let's climb the mountain to help our neighbor save his home." The others replied: "The mountain is so steep, and we are having so much fun, you go." Well, the ones who climbed the mountain to help their neighbors were saved. Those who stayed on the beach, having fun perished when the wave hit the shore. Sometimes when we perform a work of mercy or make a gift to the community, we think we are doing God a favor, and we congratulate ourselves. In reality, we are climbing the steep mountain that leads to God's sacrificial love and safety.

Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley
Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston.

MARCH 15, 2009

Lentin Services

Operation Rice Bowl.

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

Let us remember in prayer that all humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our actions may we show that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities.



**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. All are welcome to join.

Lenten Rosary Service

Monday at 7:30 The Rosary will be said at St. Peter's Church. The Brothers of Saint Joseph will be reciting the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary each Monday evening during Lent. Please join us this Monday at 7:30 at St. Peter's Church. All are welcome. Come spend an hour with Our Lady!



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

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.

Eucharistic Ministers

A sign up sheet for the Eucharistic Ministers for Easter Sunday masses is in the Sacristy. Please sign your name to the Mass that you would be able to serve. Thank you.

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.

MARCH 15, 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
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 canned pasta, jelly, and baked beans.

Shaw's Rewards Receipt Program

The Shaw's Rewards Receipt program has a new program: Neighborhood Rewards will no longer require Shaw's receipt slips to be submitted. The next time you shop at Shaw's present your Shaw's 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.

Fr. Bob is recovering from his knee replacement at St. Francis of Assisi Church. His report back to us is that it is slow and painful but going in the right direction for full recovery. If you would like to send a card to him please send it to St. Francis of Assisi Rectory, 865 Washington Street, Braintree, Ma 02184-6464.

There has been many inquiries as to the well being of Fr. Ken. If anyone would like to send him a note of support please put it in the basket or send it to the Parish Office and we will forward it to him.