

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 186 Jesus Has Risen**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Lord let your face shine on us.**  
**Offertory Hymn: BB # 529 Christ Be Our Light**  
**Recessional Hymn: BB # 177 Christ Lord has Risen Today**

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, April 25**

4:00 PM Chris Christoffersen

**Sunday, April 26**

9:00 AM William Coughlin

10:30 AM James H. Earl Jr.

12:00 PM Dorothy & Milo Zoccolante & Norma Wylie

**Thursday, April 30**

9:00 AM Catherine Hathaway

**Saturday, May 2**

4:00 PM Ruez Gallerani

**Sunday, May 3**

9:00 AM First Communion

10:30 AM George Hathaway

12:00 PM First Communion

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

**Monday**

Memorial of St. Gothard, Bishop and monk

**Tuesday**

Memorial of St. Peter Chanel, priest and martyr

Memorial of St. Louis Mary De Montfort, priest

**Wednesday**

Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna, virgin & doctor of the church

**Thursday**

Memorial of St. Pius V, pope

**Friday**

Memorial of St. Joseph the worker

**Saturday,**

Memorial of St. Athanasius, 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, **Mary Hayward, Stacey Ferris, Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, "Little Eddie"**.

Last week's offertory collection was \$6,397.27.



First Communion rehearsal is being held on Tuesday, April 28, 2009 at 4:45 pm at the church for all second grade students making First Communion on May 3<sup>d</sup>. Please be prompt. **One parent must stay with their child at rehearsal.**

Registration for fall classes has begun. Students were sent home with registration forms for classes next year. Any parent who has not received a registration form, please call the religious education office to obtain one. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for early registration is June 30, 2009 in order to take advantage of a reduced fee for tuition.



Religious education teachers and volunteers are needed for the summer and for the fall. Please contact Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268 for more information.

**Coyle & Cassidy High School**

Coyle & Cassidy High School in Taunton has a limited space available for the 2009-2010 academic year. Interested families should contact the CCHS admissions office at 508-823-6164 xt. 620 for further information.

**Camp Mishannock is now accepting registrations!**

Camp Mishannock is a residential and day camp located in Kingston, for girls ages 5 to 15. Sponsored by the Sisters of Divine Providence, Camp Mishannock offers swimming, boating, volleyball, tennis, arts and crafts, and programs focused on environmental appreciation. Please call 781-585-8592 or email us at [campmish@comcast.net](mailto:campmish@comcast.net). You may visit our website at [www.campmishannock.com](http://www.campmishannock.com).



Project Bread's Walk for hunger will be held on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Walk all or part of the 20 miles beginning at the Boston Commons between 7:00 and 9:00 am. The walk goes through Boston and Newton back to the Commons. For more info call 671-723-5000 or visit [www.projectbread.org](http://www.projectbread.org). Information booklets are at the entrances of the church. Consider participating this great family activity!

**Bake Sale**

The Dominican Sisters will be selling bread, pies, and brownies after the Masses next weekend. Please help to support them with a purchase of one of their baked goods.

**Dear Choose Life License Plate Supporter,**

We are trying to reach a goal of 3000 Choose Life Plates in the state of Massachusetts. In order to do this we are asking two things;

We ask that you complete an application For a Choose Life License Plate and return it to

Choose Life,  
25 Fairmont Ave,  
Wakefield MA 01880

with your check made out to RMV post dated for June 30, 2009. Post dating your check is crucial because checks expire after six months.

Second spread the word and invite others to apply for a plate. The credibility of our movement can be verified by calling the Cardinal's office of Pro Life at 508-651-1900. The Choose Life Plate will provide financial support to women with a crisis pregnancy to help them choose life for their baby. Twenty three states currently offer the Choose Life license plate and have collectively raised over \$10 million nationwide. Please visit our website at [www.machoose-life.org](http://www.machoose-life.org) for the most up to date information.

Merry Nordeen  
President, Choose Life, Inc.

**From the CARDINAL'S OFFICE**

Dear Mrs. Nordeen.

As discussed when we met, I am pleased to offer my endorsement of your efforts to make "Choose Life" license plates available in Massachusetts. This effort will both raise public awareness about the positive value of adoption in our society, and also directly support women in crisis who choose adoption as an alternative to abortion.

Your commitment to offer expectant mothers the loving choice of adoption is a compelling example of answering Christ's call to defend the most vulnerable of his children. Be assured of my prayers and support in the "Choose Life" license plate effort, as we are united in this mission to protect and promote the sanctity of life.

With a remembrance in my prayers and asking God to bless you, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Sean OFM Cap  
Archbishop of Boston



**Child Abuse Prevention Month**

April has been designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month by presidential proclamation. The observance seeks to raise awareness about child abuse prevention by drawing attention to, and educating individuals and communities about how they can help prevent the abuse and neglect of children. Nationwide, annual reports show that staggering numbers of children continue to be victims of child abuse and neglect - most at the hands of those who are supposed to protect them.

As an Archdiocese, we have committed ourselves to doing all we can to protect our children, and our parishes and schools are working harder than ever to keep child safety in the forefront of their ministries. We have implemented comprehensive training and education programs for adults and children in our parishes and schools. More than 2000 volunteer Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team members continue to function in every parish and cluster to support their pastors and communities as a resource for the Virtus "Protecting God's Children" training, to teach about how to build and maintain safer environments, and how to recognize and report abuse and neglect to the proper authorities. Principals, teachers, school nurses, guidance counselors, religious education leaders, catechists and others continue to provide quality personal safety and abuse prevention curricula to the children in our Catholic schools and religious education programs. We have strengthened our Policies and Procedures for the Protection of Children, published a Code of Ministerial Behavior, and established comprehensive application and screening procedures for those who would work and minister in our communities. We also evaluate our programs and policies on a regular basis to ensure that they are working as intended. In short, I believe the Archdiocese of Boston is doing tremendous work to help ensure that all children entrusted to our care are safe.

**Thomas More College invites you to join us for Mass at our campus with the Archbishop of Baghdad,** the Most Rev. Jean Benjamin Sleiman. Mass is at Noon on Sunday, May 3, 2009 with a buffet lunch following at 1:30 PM where the Archbishop will speak on the travails of the Christian community in Baghdad's historically and culturally rich region. RSVP to Jim Lockwood at (603) 880-8308, ext. 24. (\$15 suggested donation) *Thomas More College of Liberal Arts; 6 Manchester St.; Merrimack, NH 03054*  
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St. Peter's Parish 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament held at Southers Marsh is coming up on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 8:00 am Shotgun start. Join the fun while contributing to the Building Fund repairs and expenses for St. Peter's Church.

**Items are needed for the auction and raffles** for the luncheon held after playing golf. If you have any services, or goods that would be of value to donate please call the parish office at 508-746-0663. These prizes add to the fun of the luncheon. If you do not golf you can always go to the lunch and join the fun.

**Retreats for Married couples**

World Wide Marriage Encounter 1800-710-WWME web page [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org)

Retrouvaille of New England 800-470-2230 web page [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

Marriage Encounter, Natick 800-367-0343 web page [www.mene.org](http://www.mene.org)

Espousal Retreat House, Waltham 781-209-3101 e-mail [admin@espousal.org](mailto:admin@espousal.org)

Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury 781 585-2460

Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham 781-749-2155 web Page [www.glastonburyabbey.org](http://www.glastonburyabbey.org)

Call for information on other retreats as well.

You are invited to join Father Ed Serena on the following pilgrimages. Please feel free to contact Father at 508-465-6502 for any questions you might have.

**Pilgrimage destination: The Holy Land**

Date: October 11 - 20 2009.

Price per double occupancy: \$3,669.00.

Your trip includes : round-trip airfare from Boston; airport taxes up to \$600.00; 8 nights at first class hotels; breakfast and dinner daily; assistance of local guides; sightseeing & admissions fees as per itinerary; Mass daily and other spiritual activities.

Not included: lunches; drinks with dinners, tips to your guide and driver (Euro 6-8 per day total).

For further info please go online at the following site: [www.206tours.com/tour111](http://www.206tours.com/tour111) for the pilgrimage to The Holy Land. Again, please feel free to contact Fr. Serena directly or contact 206 Tours for a complete itinerary etc.

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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**  
**Sgt. James Vachon National Guard**  
**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**  
**PVT Brian G. Yule USMC**  
**CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC**



#### **St. Vincent De Paul**

The food pantry needs dry cereal, canned fruits and vegetables, tuna, canned pasta, spaghetti and sauce.

#### **First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

A monthly observance of the First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Peter's Church. The service will begin promptly at 7:00 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During Exposition a recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and the Litany to the Sacred Heart will be held, with time for confession as well as Holy Mass which will be celebrated at 8:00 pm. All are invited to join us.



#### ***Upcoming Events***

**St. Peter's Women's League Members** invite friends and parishioners to celebrate Spring with "Tea and Fashion Show" on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 pm at St. Peter's Parish Center. Lovely spring designs and styles will be provided by Dressbarn, North River Plaza, Pembroke. Join us for refreshments, raffles, fun, and a relaxed social afternoon by calling for reservations. Mary 508-746-2327 or Barbara 508-746-2428. Donation \$10.00. See You There!!!