

Entrance Hymn: BB # 729 Lift High the Cross
Responsorial Psalm: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Offertory Hymn: BB # 526 Only This I Want

Recessional Hymn: BB # 746 Crown Him with Many Crowns

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, September 13th

4:00 PM Leo Jaeger

Sunday, September 14

9:00 AM Aurora Silva

10:30 AM **Barbara Redmond**

12:00 PM Caroline Caramello

Monday, September 15

9:00 AM Thomas Carrall

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 AM Daniel Santos

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 AM Virginia Patturelli, & Genevieve & Donald Mayers

Saturday, September 20

9:00 AM

4:00 PM Katherine Breen

Sunday, September 21

10:30 AM Carolyn Mary Rubin

12:00 PM

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday

Memorial of martyrs Ss. Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the church

Thursday

Memorial of St. Juan Macias

Friday

Memorial of St. Emily De Rodat

Saturday,

Memorial 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 **Peter Kelly, Ann Flaherty, Cindy Gaudreau, James Casey, Marcella Mosher, Nathan, Mary Enos, James Blackmore, Barbara Kadish, Dan Wilson, Raymond Pool, Marilyn Barry, Jennifer Kelly, Elsa Dias, "Little Eddie"**.

Last week's offertory collection was \$6,052.21.

This week's second collection will be for The Catholic University of America.

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.

Next week's second collection will be for the Building Fund.



IMPORTANT: The date for Confirmation is Saturday, October 18, 2008. The time of the ceremony has changed from 11:00 am to 7:30 pm due to a scheduling conflict. Families of the Confirmation candidates have been mailed a letter advising them of the time change. If you have any questions, please contact Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268.

Religious education classes are beginning this week. All students are to report to the gym to meet their teachers before going to class.

Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to teach religious education this year. We are still **in need** of teachers for the following classes.

Wednesday, Grade 3, 4:45 -5:45 pm

Wednesday, Grade 10, 6:00-7:00 pm

Please consider sharing your faith with the children of our parish. Contact Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268 if you are interested. All training and materials will be provided.

In the fall, we are offering a class for students of all ages (through grade 10) who have not attended CCD classes in the past and/or those who have not made their First Communion as of yet. This special class will allow the students to get caught up in religious education and also receive the Sacraments of Penance and First Communion. Please contact the office for more information and to register for the class.

Novena for the Presidential Election

A NOVENA will be prayed for the intention of gaining Wisdom and Grace for choosing the presidential candidate ticket that better exemplifies our Roman Catholic Church teaching, at St. Peter Church, Plymouth.

A morning gathering will take place

Monday, September 15th at 10:00 AM.

An evening gathering will take place

Thursday, September 18th at 7:00 PM followed by Mass. Please join us for this time of prayer. Any inquiries please call Jane at 508-746-1699. The Novena will run for 9 weeks.

Fr. Ken's "Korner"



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that it has been a good one for you.

This past week I had the opportunity to once again be reminded of the universality of the

Church and its many faces of ministry throughout the world as I spent some time with the Maryknoll fathers – and had the opportunity to visit with Fr. Clyde Phillips who visited us here at St. Peter's for the Propagation of the Faith. Some of the priests were just returning from Hong Kong, others had worked in South America, others in the Philippines and other vineyards in the global Church. It reaffirms the

importance of realizing the Church, in all corners of the world, is connected and centered in Jesus Christ in a way that transcends language, culture, nation and custom. While on the topic of mission and evangelization, this year the Society of St. James the Apostle founded by the late Richard Cardinal Cushing to serve the Church in the missions of South America will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. This proud tradition, with its roots in Boston, has welcomed men from other dioceses as well to dedicate their lives, labor and ministry to our brothers and sisters in faith in South America. As a matter of fact, many of those who have gone to that particular corner of the Lord's vineyard have remained there for their entire lives.

Speaking of the Church, we welcome our newest members of our family of faith who were baptized here at St. Peter's. Deacon John administered the first of the Sacraments of Initiation to Hailey Andrea Fernandes, Adam Warren Mott, and Katelyn Mary Nogueira. Fr. Bob baptized Isabelle Marie Flynn. May they come to grow in their faith and the knowledge of God's love for them as made manifest not only in worship and the sacraments; but also, through the example of faith and the love of their families. At the other end of the spectrum of life on this earth, please pray for the repose of the souls of Pauline Petrani for whom a funeral service was held on Friday, September 5th. Likewise, please remember in your prayers Joseph Motta, Jr. for whom a funeral service was prayed on Saturday, September 6th. Most recently, a funeral was held on Friday, September 12th for John Perry. May the



Lord grant them eternal rest – and may their families find strength in this time of loss through the gifts of faith, family, friends and memories in their lives. We have been asked to also pray for the repose of a young woman, Elizabeth Vale, who suffered a tragic death this past week.



You may have noticed that exterior repair continues to be done on the church. This is a great way of seeing the fruits of the monthly building fund collection being put to good use. This week, new fascia board, and a new sill in the restroom were installed and primed. You may also notice that the pointing and repair to



the bricks from which the paint has been removed has begun. It is being done by Mr. Anthony Sgrosso. He is the same gentleman who did all the brick work on the new front steps of the church. There are six windows on the lower level of the church on the parking lot side that need to be scraped, primed and painted – without any need for staging. We would like to undertake this part of the work by asking for some parishioners to volunteer some time and talent in terms of parish stewardship (a dozen or so, if possible) on Saturday, September 20th, at 10:30 AM (barring a funeral, or inclement weather) to help brush, scrape and paint the window frames. Any help is most gratefully appreciated and welcomed.

We are grateful to parishioners who volunteered to serve on our parish CAP Team in order to help ensure the safety of the children in our parish. These team members spent two days at the Archdiocese's new Pastoral Center in Braintree (replacing the chancery center in Brighton as the new center in which all components of Archdiocesan ministry are consolidated. Thank you to Barbara Murphy, Susan Costigan, Sue Blaha, Carol Gaudreau, Elizabeth Reardon, and Karen LeBlanc for their willingness to take part in this service and ministry to our parish by giving of their time and talent to benefit our parish community.

Kindly say a prayer for Chris Schembri, who underwent a medical procedure last Wednesday. He is the parishioner who offers his time and talent to our parish by his involvement in the Baptism Catechesis Preparation every month. Happy Birthday to Sandy Landry, whose birthday is Tuesday, September 16th. Sharing this day with her, Dick and Marian Curtis celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Thursday, September 18 we offer birthday wishes to Pamela Post and Ruth O'Brien. Friday, September 19th, is Roxanne Whelan's "jour de naissance" as we extend a happy birthday greeting to her.

The novena for wisdom and right judgment leading up to the presidential election began this past Monday at 10:00 AM, following the morning Mass. Twenty-three people gathered to pray. Thursday evening (this has to go to press on Wednesday morning) this same novena will take place leading up to the elections'. Fr. DeRoche, who is retired, and helps out on occasion here at St. Peter's has volunteered to pray an evening Mass as a part of the evening Novena. So, the novena will take place twice a week, thus offering the possibility for more people to attend (some of whom are from neighboring parishes).

Wednesday morning Ms. Celia Sirois of the Archdiocesan Chrism program began the first in a weekly Wednesday morning at 10:00 AM series of presentations on the writings of St. John in Scripture. These conferences take place in the Parish Center. Everyone is welcome to attend all, or any of the sessions. Each session concludes at noon.

May the Lord's blessing smile kindly upon you and your loved ones in the coming week. Your brother in faith, Fr. Ken.

THANK YOU!



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS – CYCLE A

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Appearance – Believes – Bend – Bitten – Bronze –
Complained – Confess – Cross – Desert – Disgusted – Egypt
– Emptied – Eternal – Exalted – Food – Heaven – Human –
Humbled – Journey – Knee – Life – Likeness – Loved –
Moses – Mount – Nicodemus – Numbers – Obedient –
Patience – Perish – Pole – Prayed – Saraph – Serpents –
Slave – Tongue – Water – Worn – Wretched.

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Thoughts for the Week

“The first duty of love is to listen.”

(Paul Tillich: 1886-1965)



“There is no greater joy nor greater reward
than to make a fundamental difference in someone’s life.”

(Sister Mary Rose McGready)



“Opportunity is missed by most people because
it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.”

(Thomas A. Edison: 1847-1931)



SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

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

CH.Lt.Col. Timothy A. Butler US Air force
Lance Corp. Ryan Coady USMC
Thomas Conley 3rd 2nd Lt. Air Force
Capt. Jeremy Delbos USMC
Airman First-class David Samuel Fall
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

As of this date through the Shaw's Receipt and Reward Program. We have received \$600.00. Thanks to your continued participation of the program. Donations to the food pantry can be made in canned pasta, fruit, dry cereal, and tomato sauce.

Rosary Announcement

In the words of Blessed Bartolo Longo;

“Oh Blessed Rosary of Mary. Sweet chain which unites us to God in our safe port of our universal shipwreck.

We will never abandon you.”

The parishioners and members of our cluster are invited to come and pray together the Rosary for Life and Peace at St. Peter's Church Saturday October 11th at 3:00 pm. followed by the 4:00 pm Mass.

Women's League

There will be a meeting for the Women's League Wednesday September 24th at 7:00 pm .Board members should be there at 6:15 pm.

St. Peter's Women's League will be holding a Memorial Mass on September 28th at 12:00 pm with a luncheon to follow at the Run of the Mill Tavern, 6 Spring Lane, letters to follow with meal choice cost and place to remit.



The Annual Chicken Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 18th at 6:00 pm. Raffles, door prizes, and entertainment will be included in the night. Tickets for the dinner held at the Parish Center are available through;

Phylis Folger at 508-746-4943.