

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 378 Hear I Am, Lord**  
**Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call up on him.**

**Offertory Hymn: BB # 464 Come to Me**

**Recessional Hymn: BB # 424 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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 20**

4:00 PM Katherine Breen

**Sunday, September 21**

10:30 AM Carolyn Mary Rubin

**Wednesday, September 24**

9:00 AM John Sheehan

**Thursday, September 25**

9:00 AM James Sr. Mary and the Fernandes Family

**Saturday, September 27**

4:00 PM James Rezendes

**Sunday, September 28**

10:30 AM Mary F. Corcoran

12:00 PM Women's League Memorial Mass

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

**Monday**

Memorial St. Thomas of Villanova, archbishop

**Tuesday**

Memorial of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

**Wednesday**

Memorial of St. Gerard, bishop and martyr

**Friday**

Memorial of Ss. Cosmos and Damian, martyrs

**Saturday,**

Memorial of St. Vincent De Paul, priest

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"**.



**St. Peter's annual "Blessing of the Animals" will take place on the feast day of St. Francis Assisi Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 pm.**

Last week's offertory collection was \$6,197.58.

The collection for the Catholic University was \$1,372.00.

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

Next week's second collection will be for Hurricane Victims.



Thank you to all of the volunteers for religious education this year. We have finally completed recruiting teachers and classes have begun.

Thank you also to the four Confirmation candidates, Daniel Gordon, Samantha Flowers, Kevin Edson and Brian Fasanello, who volunteered last Saturday who helped get ready for religious education classes this week.

**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.**

**Rosary for Life Unity and Peace**

"On this day, O Beautiful Mother, on this day we give our love, as we the parishioners of our six churches of our cluster, come to pray together the Rosary for Life, Unity, and Peace in your honor of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1917. " All are welcome to pray the rosary at St. Peter's lower church on Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm. Mass will follow at 4:00 pm.

**Wings- Women In God's Spirit**

"Saint Faustyna; His Mercy is Endless" Speaker, Sister Mary Dolorey. Will speak at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Tuesday, September 23, 9:15 am. For more information contact Mary Callahan at 781-834-6313. or visit [MaryCallahan@ymail.com](mailto:MaryCallahan@ymail.com).

**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 22<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.**

An evening gathering will take place

**Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Celia Sirois** will hold an informative 10 week session on Wednesday's at 10:00 AM on the **Gospel and Letters of St. John**. No registration is required. A donation of \$5.00 per session is requested. All are welcome.

**Fr. Ken's "Korner"**



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week has been a good one for you. Well, summer of 2008 is now in the history books, as the "boys of summer" in Fenway begin the stretch for another championship season.

Speaking of Fenway, the Boys of summer, and a championship season, congratulations to the undefeated State Champion baseball team from Plymouth North who posted a record of 26-0 for the season. They were honored at Fenway Park before the September 9<sup>th</sup> night game.

This past week we began our parish religious education program for this year. The first night went smoothly. We thank all those who have volunteered to teach and do whatever else is necessary in the ministry of handing on knowledge of the faith to the younger members of our parish and faith community. The age spectrum of those involved goes from seniors in high school to senior members of our parish – reminding us that the gift we have been given transcends and unites all generations of faith.

Speaking of generations of faith, our archdiocese is marking that bicentennial of faith here in Boston that began with the French priests serving the Catholics of New England and has grown to what we know it as today. If you are a person who happens to frequent Boston and find yourself in the vicinity of Copley Square, there is an exhibit that marks the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston. It is in the Boston Public Library (which I believe was to have been the original site of Holy Cross Cathedral that found itself built in the South End instead). The exhibit continues to be on display in the Cheverus Room until September 30<sup>th</sup>. (Cheverus was the first bishop of Boston, a native of France, loved by Boston Catholics and non-Catholics alike and who wanted him to remain here, was summoned to return to France, where he became the Cardinal Archbishop of Bordeaux, France). While on the topic of generations of faith and growing in knowledge of one's faith: The RCIA program, which also includes a track for those adults who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and wish to do so, will be starting soon. We will announce the date in the bulletin as soon as it is finalized. Several people who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation have expressed a desire to take part in this program.



Just a reminder that next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is the South Region of the Archdiocese's Bicentennial Celebration. It will take place at Sacred Heart School in Kingston. We will have full use of the facilities – food, games, fun and the chance to meet Catholics from others South Region parishes and get to share the day with others with whom we

share the same faith as the people of God. Please join us for the day. The day will begin at 1:00 PM with a mass at 2:00 PM with Bishop John Dooher as the main celebrant joined by priests and deacons of the South Region. Please join us for a once in a lifetime event (since a bicentennial can only happen once).

As I am sure you most likely noticed on your way into church from the parking lot side - the pointing and replacement where necessary of the bricks on the sides of the

church has begun and is coming along well... Mr. Anthony Sgrosso, who did the brick work on the steps has been contracted to do the brick work that is now underway.

Last Sunday morning, for those of you who were at the 7:30 AM Mass when 911 was called because of a lady, Dorothy Appleton, who had to be taken to the Jordan Hospital, I am happy to announce that she is OK. She was kept overnight at the hospital and returned home on Monday. Thank you to all those who so quickly came to her assistance.

Happy forty-seventh anniversary to Richard and Thomasina Tavernelli whose anniversary is on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> – as well as Roger and Joy Burns who celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. We extend happy birthday wishes to Larry Wylie who celebrated a milestone birthday on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. Welcome home for the past week to David Wylie, who is a member of the U.S. Army Rangers. Please keep David in your prayers. I believe he is going to be deployed next month to Iraq.

This week we celebrate the feast of two very popular saints, one Italian and one of whom is French. Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. A person who needs no introduction, "Padre Pio" "...was born in 1887 in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. A Capuchin priest who had received the stigmata, he spent fifty years in the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor...His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer..." I visited San Giovanni Rotondo in 1999 while studying at the North American College in Vatican City State. I was privileged to pray Mass in the crypt where he is buried at the monastery. The other saint, whose body is incorrupt and rests in a church in Paris, I have visited the site on a few occasions. This French saint is well known the world over because of his love and devotion to the poor and the unfortunate. Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, is the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Born in Pouy, France, he died in 1660 in Paris. He "...renewed the clergy and defended the poor and abandoned; founded (1625) the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians)..." In France, the Vincentians are known also as the Lazarist Fathers. He along with Ste. Louise de Marillac (whose body is also incorrupt, founded the Daughters of Charity. She and St. Catherine Laboure are both in a church around the corner from St. Vincent at a very popular shrine and place of prayer known as Rue du Bac (a must see for Catholics. It is here that the Miraculous Medal had its origins with Ste. Catherine Laboure) St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charities, hospitals and prisoners.

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Burden – Benefit – Better – Compassionate – Caught –  
 Cheating – Ending – Envious – Flesh – Foreman – Fruitful –  
 Gain – Generous – Gracious – Greatness – Grumbled – Heat  
 – Idle – Kindness – Labor – Laborers – Landowner –  
 Likewise – Magnified – Merciful – Owner – Praise – Remain  
 – Same – Scoundrel – Seek – Summon – Unsearchable –  
 Vineyard – Wage.

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Thoughts for the Week

“We could never learn to be brave and patient,  
 if there were only joy in the world.”

(Helen Keller: 1880-1968)



“Envy is the ulcer of the soul.”

(Socrates: 469 BC – 399BC)



“Joy is prayer – Joy is strength –  
 Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.”

(Mother Teresa: 1910 – 1997)



**SEPTEMBER 21, 2008**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 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**  
**CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC**



The food pantry needs dry cereal, hearty soup, tomato sauce, canned pasta, and canned fruit.

**IT ONLY HAPPENS ONCE!**

A 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration marking the founding of the Archdiocese of Boston is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on September 28<sup>th</sup> at Sacred Heart High School in Kingston, Come join your fellow parishioners for a Family Mass at 2:00 pm celebrated by Bishop Dooher, followed by fun for all! Every on is encouraged to join the celebration.

**Golf Tournament**

Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a golf tournament Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> with a 12:00 pm shotgun start for \$90.00. For info call Tom Whyte 508-830-9632.

**Women's League**

There will be a meeting for the Women's League Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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;