

Entrance Hymn: BB # 498 We Remember
Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Offertory Hymn: BB # 670 Loving and Forgiving
Recessional Hymn: BB # 507 The Light of Christ
 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 27

4:00 PM James Rezendes

Sunday, September 28

10:30 AM Mary F. Corcoran

12:00 PM Women's league Memorial Mass

Monday, September 29

9:00 AM David Balboni

Tuesday, September 30

9:00 AM Geary & Zoccolante Families

Thursday, October 2

9:00 AM Robert Nelson

Saturday, October 4

4:00 PM William J. Gallerani

Sunday, October 5

9:00 AM Lois Burns

10:30 AM Joseph Comeau

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Rahael, archangels

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, virgin

Thursday

Memorial of the Guardian Angels

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Francis of Assi, religious

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"**.

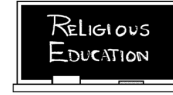


St. Peter's annual "Blessing of the Animals" will take place on the feast day of St. Francis Assisi Saturday, October 4th, at 12:00 pm.

Last week's offertory collection was \$6,148.58.

The collection for the Building Fund was \$3,486.00.

This week's second collection will be for the victims of the hurricane in Hati.



Thank you to all of those who have volunteered to teach religious education this year. Due to many late registrations, we have added two classes to the schedule and are still **in need** of teachers for these classes.

Wednesday, Grade 1, 4:45 -5:45 pm

Tuesday, Grade 2, 4:45-5:45 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.

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.

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.

Rosary for Life Unity and Peace

A time to pray together the Rosary for Life, Unity, and Peace in honor of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13th 1917. "All are welcome to pray the rosary at St. Peter's lower church on **Saturday October 11th** at 3:00 pm. Mass will follow at 4:00 pm.

Novena for the Presidential Election

A NOVENA is being prayed 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 29th at 10:00 AM.

An evening gathering will take place

Thursday, October 2nd 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 day,

I hope the week has been a good one for you. Not only do we find ourselves in a new season; but also a new month – the month of the Rosary: i.e.: October. Our parish religious education program

has settled in and is now in full gear. Thank you to all involved in this vital service to the youth of our parish so that they might come to a greater knowledge of their faith and God's love for them. This past Monday, September 22, our parish CAP team members met at the Parish Center. We are grateful to these members of our parish who have volunteered to serve on this team that is entrusted with working to ensure the safety of the children of our parish.



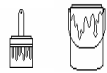
The presidential election is coming closer and closer – it will be here before you know it! As we approach this important event in the life and direction of our country, it is good to stop and reflect upon the merits, shortcomings, and platforms of those individuals running for elected office. Before you enter into the voting booth, invoke the grace of the Holy Spirit as to your decisions. It is for this purpose that we are conducting our parish novena for wisdom in the upcoming elections. Its purpose is not to be an endorsement of one candidate over another, or one party over another. Its purpose is to ask for God's wisdom and guidance as we elect our nation's leaders. It continues to be held at 10:00 AM on Mondays, following the 9:00 AM Mass – as well as Thursday evenings with a Mass and the novena prayers at 7:00 PM. Both of these take place in the upper church.



Did you know we have a "celebrity family" in our parish? As many of you are probably aware, the National Shrine of Divine Mercy is located a few hours drive from here in Stockbridge, MA. They publish a seasonal magazine called the *Marian Helper*. The Fall, 2008 issue features an article entitled "A family pilgrimage". It is an article on Bob and Carol Houston and their family. They have been visiting Eden Hill (Shrine site) for twenty years. This year, seventeen of them gathered to spend time together at the John Paul II guest House on Eden Hill in Stockbridge.



The masonry work continues on the brick on the lower level of the church. This phase of work on the church building should be done before the cold weather sets in. Thank you to Jack Nasuti and David Noyes who volunteered their time last Saturday to help scrape and paint windows at the church. It took five hours for the two of them to scrape and prime two of the six windows on the lower level parking lot side of the church. The onset of colder weather will most likely put this component of necessary work on hold until the warmer weather returns.



This afternoon, rain or shine, the South Region of the Archdiocese will be holding the region's bicentennial celebration of the establishment of the Archdiocese of Boston. The day will begin at 1:00 PM. Mass will be at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited to come and share in the celebration of the day and spend it together as a family of faith. Thank you to Betty McKenna who volunteered, and Denise Noyes who helped her, in creating our parish banner which will be used at the bicentennial celebration at Sacred Heart School in Kingston today. This is a wonderful example of stewardship by using time and talent in the life and activity of our parish.



There have been a couple of significant scheduling dates that have to be shuffled around due to the fact that our original date and time for the Sacrament of Confirmation had to be changed because the PSAT exams ended up being scheduled for the same time and date that was established for Confirmation months ago. The date for Confirmation will remain the same: Saturday, October 18th. However, the time has been changed to Saturday evening at 7:30 PM. This also throws a "monkey wrench" into the October 18th evening date that was scheduled for the St. Peter's Women's League annual chicken dinner. The evening for the chicken dinner will be the following weekend: Saturday, October 25th. We are sorry for any inconvenience that this necessary change has brought about. However, the circumstances are beyond our control. October 18th, the night for Confirmation, the parish parking lot will be roped off immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass and will be reopened in time for Confirmation. The reason for this is that the parking logistics are further exacerbated by the fact that October 18th is the "doo-wop" night at Memorial Hall – soooo we need to make sure that the lot is used for our own purpose since it is a parish, and not town, parking lot.



Congratulations to Matthew Barcellos and Abigail Wilkinson who exchanged wedding vows here at St. Peter's on Friday, September 19th. Likewise, so did Anne Cadorette and Steven Newell on Saturday, September 27th. May the Lord's blessings and the years smile kindly upon them as they begin this new chapter in their lives. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Linda Longinotti who was buried at our parish cemetery on Thursday, September 25th.



This coming Saturday, October 4th, is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Since his feast day is on a weekend, we will have our annual "Blessing of the Animals" on the actual feast day of St. Francis. It will take place at the usual place, the parish parking lot at 12:00 PM (noon). Please make sure that your pets are leashed, or in some carrying device, so that all the pets can be safe and controlled. If the weather is such that it is impossible to have this take place, the blessings will be held at a later date. In addition to the feast of St. Francis, this week is "loaded" with feast days in the church calendar. September 29th is the feast day of the Archangels Michael ("Who is like God?"), Gabriel ("God's Strength), and Raphael ("God's remedy). Tuesday, September 30th, is the feast of St. Jerome, to whom we owe a great debt in terms of Scripture. He translated the Bible into Latin (the language of the Roman Empire at the time). October 1st is the feast of Ste. Therese de Lisieux, aka: the "Little Flower". October 2nd is the feast of the Guardian Angels. May the Lord's blessings smile kindly upon you and your loved ones in the coming week. Your brother in faith. Fr. Ken.



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
CYCLE A
(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Attitude – Bend – Bestowed – Commit – Compassion –
Confess – Cross – Dies – Encouragement – Equality –
Exalted – Fair – Glory – Grasped – Human – Humbly –
Iniquity – Interests – Jesus – Knee – Love – Mercy – Mind –
Obedient – Preserve – Regard – Slave – Solace – Tongue –
United – Vainglory – Virtuous – Wickedness.

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Thoughts for the Week

“Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of
men,
but from doing something worthwhile.”
(Sir Wilfred Grenfell: 1865-1940)



“Peace is not an absence of war, it is a virtue, a state of mind,
A disposition for benevolence, confidence, justice.”
(Baruch Spinoza: 1632-1677)



“There are two kinds of light – the glow that illuminates,
and the glare that obscures.”
(James Thurber: 1984-1961)



SEPTEMBER 28, 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



The food pantry is in need of dry cereal, canned fruit, pasta, beef stew peanut butter and jelly. Thank you

Living Through Loss will begin an 8 week session beginning Thursday Oct 2nd to Nov. 20th from 7:30 -9:00 pm LTL is for those who have lost someone close to them. Meetings are held in the Parish Center of Holy Family Church, Duxbury. All are welcomed at any time.

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 and will continue each 1st Friday of the month. 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 sat 8:00 pm. All are invited to join us.

Women's League

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.

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There has been a change of date for the Annual Chicken Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, October 25th at 6:00 pm. Tickets for the dinner held at the Parish Center will be on sale after the Masses on the weekend of October 4th & 5th or through; Phylis Folger at 508-746-4943.