

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 483 Prayer of St. Francis**  
**Responsorial Psalm: The Vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel**

**Offertory Hymn: BB # 322 Gift of Finest Wheat**

**Recessional Hymn: BB # 202 Now Thank We all Our God**

**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, October 4**

4:00 PM William Gallerani

**Sunday, October 5**

9:00 AM Lois Burns

10:30 AM Joseph Comeau

12:00 PM Florence Pimental

**Tuesday, October 7**

9:00 AM James Cowley

**Wednesday, October 8**

9:00 AM Bill Donovan

**Friday, October 10**

9:00 PM Dorothy & Mario Zoccolante & Norma Wylie

**Saturday, October 11**

9:00 AM Marion & John Pellegrini

4:00 PM Ralph Schaller

**Sunday, October 12**

9:00 AM Charles Wehner

10:30 AM Joseph McGuire

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

**Monday**

Memorial of St. Bruno

Memorial of Bl. Marie Rose Durocher, virgin

**Tuesday**

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

**Thursday**

Memorial of St. Denis, Bishop and martyr

Memorial of St. John Leonardi, priest

**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 \$6,011.26.

The collection for was \$1,068.00.



On Saturday, October 25, 2008 we are offering the first Virtus Training (aka Protecting God's Children) of the year for parish volunteers. Our new Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) team will be facilitating the training in the Parish Center Conference Room from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on that day. If you are a volunteer in the Parish in any capacity (i.e. catechist, choir, lector, usher etc.) you are required to attend. Please call Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268 to register. Refreshments will be served.

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.**

### **Parish Trip**

The Women of St. Peter's Parish are invited to take part in a "Christmas in Kennebunkport" trip on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. A bus will be leaving from St. Peter's parking lot at 9:30 am and return approximately 9:00 pm. Lunch at the Weathervane Restaurant in Kittery, Maine is included. Experience an old fashioned Christmas and see the village bedecked in thousands of lights. The cost is \$57.00 per person. Limited space is available. Reservations must be made by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Call Elizabeth Adey at 508-746-8174 for further information. A description of Christmas In Kennebunkport can be seen at [www.christmasprelude.com](http://www.christmasprelude.com).

St. Peter's Novena for the presidential election will be

Monday, **October 6<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM.

And Thursday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM followed by Mass.

### **Rosary for Life Unity and Peace**

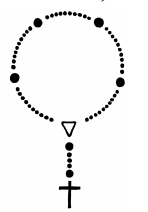
For the sixth year the six churches of our cluster will come together to pray the Rosary for Life, Unity, and Peace in honor of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1917. "All are welcome to pray the rosary at St. Peter's lower church on **Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>** at 3:00 pm. Mass will follow at 4:00 pm.

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week was a good one for you as we now find ourselves in the month of October and 2008 nearing its end. The month of October in the church calendar is designated as the month of the Holy Rosary. It serves as a fitting reminder of the intercessory role that Mary holds in our faith. Of course, this is always seen in light of her relationship with Jesus, as well as reminding us what a person's life can be like by being open to the action and grace of God in their life. The rosary is one of the most popular prayer forms in the prayer tradition of our Church. It has been passed on from generation to generation. When visiting the elderly and those in care facilities, it is even more readily apparent the place that the rosary holds as a link connecting them to their faith as they are unable to join the parish community for Sunday Mass. The rosary is also a concise compendium of the significant moments and events in the life of Jesus Christ in terms of his birth, life, death and resurrection in the course of salvation history that is fulfilled through God's redeeming love manifested and lived out by, and in, Jesus. As a way of noting the significance of the rosary as a devotional form of prayer, you are invited to join us here at St. Peter's, along with five other churches, on Saturday, October 11, at 3:00 PM in the lower church to pray the rosary prior to the regular 4:00 PM Mass. We thank Jeanne Scannell for once again coordinating this effort to bring people together in prayer.



Last Sunday afternoon was a busy one here in the parish. In addition to the regular Sunday afternoon parish soup kitchen that is held in the gym in the parish center, the St. Peter's Women's League had twenty-seven of the member gather at the Run of the Mill for a meal. Neither Fr. Bob nor I were able to attend due to other events also taking place at the same time at Sacred Heart High School in Kingston. The South Region of the Archdiocese, led by Bishop John Dooher, Archbishop for the South Region of the Archdiocese of Boston, held the South Region celebration of the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston. In spite of the uncertainty of the weather, a large gathering took place with hundreds of people joining in the events of the day. Lily and Faith Whelan, both of whom are altar servers here at St. Peter's, led the procession of banners representing participating parishes, leading the deacons, priests and bishop down the aisle at the beginning of Mass. We are very grateful to Betty McKenna and Denise Noyes for their work in making a banner to represent our parish. The banner that read "St. Peter's Plymouth" also had two symbols on the banner representing our parish. There were two sets of crossed keys that represent the "keys of Peter" that were entrusted to him by Jesus. The other symbol is unique to the name and place of our parish. The name, "Peter" means rock, thereby making the name of our parish spiritually and historically linked to our town and faith community. So, central on the banner was a rock, a "Plymouth Rock" emblazoned not with 1620, but with the year our

parish was established: "1876". We also thank those members of the Plymouth Knights of Columbus who arrived long before any of the crowds in order to set up the tables, chairs, and other necessary tasks that needed to be done in order for things to run as smoothly as they did. Thank you to Sacred Heart School for extending their kind hospitality in order that we could all gather together to celebrate this moment in our faith history that began two hundred years ago with two priests from France: Fr. Matignon and Fr. Cheverus (later bishop of Boston and Cardinal of Bordeaux, France) who served all the Catholics of New England as the only two Catholic priests of the time! They were later joined by others from France, Ireland, and eventually from here in the United States.

Congratulations to Anne Cadorette and Steven Newell who exchanged marriage vows here at St. Peter's on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together as husband and wife. Thankfully, it was only a light rain until the wedding Mass was over – and then the heavy rain came in. We extend a Happy 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary to Ann and Tom Flaherty on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to Faye Santos as she celebrates her birthday on Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Bob and Rose Howard as they became grandparents of a new granddaughter, Madeleine Rose Howard. Kindly keep in your prayers a parishioner who had to under go some tests last Sunday afternoon. Also, please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Anthony Valenti for whom there was a funeral Mass on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Parish Pastoral Council will have its meeting on Sunday, October, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. The parish cluster will begin its RCIA and Adult Confirmation program on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center. The one hour and a half meetings begin at 7:30 PM.

The Church calendar this week includes the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. This memorial feast day was established by Pope St. Pius V. Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup>, is the feast day of St. Denis (pronounced "duhknee") St. Denis died in 258. he was the first bishop of Paris, France. He was martyred along with the priest, Eleutherius, and the deacon, Rusticus on Montmartre (the site of Sacre Coeur in Parish). The name "Montmartre" means "mount of martyrs". St. Denis is the patron saint of Paris and of France. It is also the feast day of the Italian Saint, John Leonardi who helped found the Propaganda Fide, the Vatican Congregation in charge of missionary activity now known as the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME –  
CYCLE A  
(2008 by Ken Le Blanc)

Anxiety – Break – Briers – Choicest – Cleared – Cornerstone  
– Crop – Excellence – Fertile – Fruit – Grapes – Grazing –  
Hedge – Hewed – Hillside – Honorable – Inheritance – Just –  
Justice – Kill – Petition – Praise – Prayer – Pruned –  
Requests – Ruin – Son – Song – Spaded – Stoned – Stones –  
Tenants – Thorns – Vines – Vineyard – Vintage –  
Watchtower.

A	D	G	D	R	S	T	O	N	E	D	B	I	V	K
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Thoughts for the Week

“David wasn’t thinking of being king when he was tending  
sheep;  
He was just doing what God sat before him.”  
(John Fisher)



“When we are unable to find tranquility within ourselves,  
it is useless to seek it elsewhere.”  
(Francois de LaRochefoucauld)



“Even Napoleon had his Watergate”  
(Yogi Berra)



**OCTOBER 5, 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**  
**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. Force**  
**Capt. Michelle Wylie 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne**  
**CPL Jonathan F. Yule, USMC**



Don't forget the Shaw's grocery receipts! The food pantry needs canned soups, vegetables, fruit, baked beans and canned pasta.

**Open House for Catholic High Schools**

Cardinal Spellman, Brockton, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 pm  
Archbishop Williams, Braintree October 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm  
and November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00-8:00 pm  
Notre Dame Academy, Hingham, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm  
and Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm  
Coyle and Cassidy, Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**BC HIGH/ INFORMATION NIGHT**

You are cordially invited to attend an Admissions Community Reception for students interested in attending BC High and (Grades 7/8) on November 6, 2008 at the home of Kevin and Elaine Buckley in Duxbury, MA. Come speak with the Director of Admissions, parents and students about the academic, athletic, co-curricular and spiritual offerings of the BC High programs. RSVP Kevin/ Elaine 781-585-1050 or Barbara Dolan, Asst. Director Admissions 617-474-5056.

**Women's League**

**IMPORTANT!**

**There has been a change of date for the Annual Chicken Dinner. It will be held on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.** Tickets for the dinner held at the Parish Center will be on sale after the Masses this weekend of October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Prices for the tickets are \$11.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6 thru 12 years and children under 5 are free.