

**Entrance Hymn: BB # 475 Shepherd Me O God**  
**Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life.**

**Offertory Hymn: BB # 635 Like a Shepherd**

**Recessional Hymn: BB # 549 O Bless the Lord My Soul**

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 11**

4:00 PM Ralph Schaller

**Sunday, October 12**

9:00 AM Charles Wehner

10:30 AM Joseph McGuire

**Monday, October 13**

9:00 AM Harold H. Govoni

**Tuesday, October 14**

9:00 AM Ursula Esposito

**Wednesday, October 15**

9:00 AM Virginia Patturelli & Genevieve & Donald Mayers

**Thursday, October 16**

9:00 AM May Connelly

**Saturday, October 18**

4:00 PM Winfield & Peter Henry & Nora & John Kennedy

**Sunday, October 19**

9:00 AM Edward & Marie Walsh

10:30 AM Lucy Nadola

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

**Tuesday**

Memorial of St. Callistus I Pope and Martyr

**Thursday**

Memorial of St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Friday**

Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and martyr

**Saturday,**

Memorial of St. Luke, Evangelist.

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 **Billy Jolly, 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 \$6,058.81.

Next week's second collection will be for the Missions.



**IMPORTANT: Confirmation rehearsal is being held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 6:00 pm at the church. All students who are making their Confirmation are required to attend along with their sponsors.**

**The date for Confirmation is Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 7:30 pm. If you have any questions regarding Confirmation, please contact Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268.**

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.

**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.

**The Novena for the presidential election will be held on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.**

An evening gathering will take place

**Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM followed by Mass.**  
Please join us for this time of prayer.

**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).

**Women, Infants and Children** a state funded Massachusetts program has new guidelines for info call 1800-942-1007

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week was a good one for you. It is fall in New England. The Sox are in the playoffs and the foliage season is reaching its peak in the North Country and soon will be more strikingly seen here as well. As this very visible sign of a change in the life and cycle of nature is set before us, it is a good time to stop and reflect upon the seasons of our lives and the changes that are a part of that journey of life in which we all participate. As the leaves separate from, and fall, they leave the branches unadorned and visible to everyone. This affords us an opportune occasion to stop and ponder what "leaves" do we need to shed in order to discard those elements which prevent us from clearly seeing who we are as children of God, -- as well as how firmly rooted we are as "branches" that derive their strength and direction from God's ways in our lives.

Speaking of branches, we are all familiar with the image Jesus used in which he described Himself and us as the vine and the branches. This past week, six new "branches" were grafted to the "vine" that is Jesus as the newest members of our faith community received the first of the Sacraments of Initiation: the Sacrament of Baptism. We welcome Mackenzie Marie Crawford, Camden Jack Latham, Daniel Keating McLaughlin, John Richard Milne, Gregg Alan Spooner III, and Madeline Cecilia Woomer as the newest among us who have "become new creations in Christ." May they, throughout the years of their lives, grow as children of God. May they find in their families and friends, examples and reminders of their call to be living witnesses to the teachings and way of life that we all profess to believe as followers of Jesus Christ.



The weather for the Blessing of the Animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>, could not have been better as some of our parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, gathered for prayers and blessings of their pets at what has become an annual event. This year there were cats and dogs. The dogs varied in size from long-haired Chihuahua that was carried in a basket to an English mastiff that would have, size-wise, fit in well with some adult lions.



Last week we completed the project involving the cleaning and pointing of the brick with the final phase of the three part project. Having had the paint removed and the bricks pointed, they were sealed in order to help prevent them from becoming overly porous to moisture. We will now be looking at what next needs to be done in the never-ending work on the parish facilities. This past week, we had to have the furnace in the church serviced in order to get it up and running for the upcoming heating season. We had a few chilly mornings this past week while waiting for the contracted company to complete the work of preparing, what is an often repaired and old heating system, for yet another winter season.



This month, as happens every October throughout the entire Archdiocese of Boston, is an important month in terms of planning for the future of not only the Archdiocese of Boston;

but also, for the individual parishes that comprise the Archdiocese of Boston. The month of October is designated every year as the time to make a Mass count numbers for every parish in the archdiocese. Every parish is required to count and record the number of people who attend every weekend Masses, counting everyone from the youngest to the oldest in attendance, as well as everyone in between. These weekly totals for the entire month cannot be mixed with another week, since each weekend total stands on its own. These weekly totals for the month must be sent to the Planning Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. This is done in order to look at the numbers attending each parish in terms of what may be the future, in terms of parishes and viability, etc.

This Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, those who candidates in our parish Confirmation program will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop John Dooher, who is the Regional Bishop for the South Region of the Archdiocese will be the celebrant for the evening Mass. There is also an "oldies" concert at Memorial Hall the same evening. I have notified those who operate the Hall that our parish parking lot will be off limits that night.



So, immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass, the parking lot will be chained off to keep it reserved for Confirmation. So, if you plan to keep your car in the lot after Mass and go to supper, or elsewhere, please be advised that the lot will be closed off and plan accordingly. Sunday night, October 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council. The meeting will take place at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

The following Friday and Saturday nights, October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> are also going to be busy here. October 24<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Healing Mass. Mr. Frank Kelly will be here at St. Peter's for this evening Mass. The following night, Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, will be the annual St. Peter's Women's League chicken dinner at the parish center.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Beatrice Schlecte for whom a Mass of Christian Burial was prayed on Friday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Also, please pray for Susan Bourne who also was buried on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. May they rest in peace and may their loved ones find strength in their faith, family, friends, and memories.



This week we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch (not to be confused with St. Ignatius of Loyola) on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. He was from Syria and was martyred circa 107 AD in Rome's amphitheater during the time of the emperor, Trajan. He was the first to use the term "Catholic Church" as a collective designation for Christians. October 18<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Luke. He was a physician from Antioch in Syria. He worked with St. Paul in his ministry to the early Church. He is the author of both the Acts of the Apostles, as well as the gospel according to Luke. One of the four evangelists, he is represented by the symbol of the winged ox (cf. Ezekiel 1). St. Luke is the patron of the medical profession, painters, artists, sculptors, and butchers.



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

*OCTOBER 12, 2008*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME – CYCLE A

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Abundance – Banquet – Business – Calves – Cattle – Choice  
– Circumstances – Darkness – Destroy – Distress – Face –  
Fattened – Fed – Food – Garment – Guests – Hall – Humble  
– Hungry – Ignored – Invitation – Learned – Mountain –  
Peoples – Provide – Rejoice – Secret – Servants –  
Strengthens – Supply – Tears – Veil – Web – Wedding –  
Wines – Wipe – Woven.

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Thoughts for the Week

“By the work one knows the workmen.”

(Jean de LaFontaine: 1621-1695)



“Because of indifference,  
one dies before one actually dies.”

(Elie Wiesel)



“Once you bring life into the world, you must protect it.

We must protect it by changing the world.”

(Elie Wiesel)



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

**St. Vincent De Paul**

The following letter was sent by a parishioner...

*St. Peter's Pantry*

*To Whom It May Concern*

*I have a suggestion to help increase the food donations. Ask everyone to bring just one can of food to be deposited in boxes at the back and side of church.*

*One can each week is so easy One can each is inexpensive We come to church to be fed by our Lord- let us feed his less fortunate ones.*

*Sincerely,*

*A Parishioner*

The suggestion is an excellent way to stock our food pantry. Starting next weekend please bring ONE canned good to Mass. This is simple and brilliant idea. Receptacles will be placed at the entrances of church.

**Let's do it!!!**

**Healing Mass with Frank Kelly**

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Frank Kelly will be holding a healing service and witness and individual prayer following a Mass to be celebrated at the Church of St. Peter's at 7:00 pm. Mr. Kelly's periods of prayer with individuals are powerfully accentuated by his gifts of discerning word of knowledge and healing – often accompanied by scriptural verses personally designated for the recipient of his prayers to the Lord. Many have been touched by God through this simple, humble man, whom God uses as a vessel to heal mind, body and soul.

**Women's league**

There will be a Women's League meeting Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>