

Entrance Hymn: BB # 617 Blest Are They
Responsorial Psalm: The Waters of the river gladden the city of god the holy dwelling of the Most High

Offertory Hymn: BB # 373 Servant Song

Recessional Hymn: BB # 549 Oh 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



Saturday, November 15

4:00 PM Morgan & Katherine Stedman

Sunday, November 16

9:00 AM Patrick James Coughlin

10:30 AM Pasquate & Clementina DiStefano

12:00 PM Daniel Santos

Monday, November 17

9:00 AM Rudolph Glozoya

Tuesday, November 18

9:00 AM Walter & Helen Schwab

Wednesday, November 19

9:00 AM Anna Capozucca & Nazzareno

Thursday, Novemebr 20

9:00 AM James Sr., Mary Joseph Jr., Catherine & the Fernandes Family

Friday, Novemebr 21

9:00 PM Rosario Cocciardi & Constanza De'Michele & Family

Saturday, November 22

9:00 AM Todd Rossi

4:00 PM Mildred & Alfred Rezendes

Sunday, November 23

9:00 AM James Comeau

10:30 AM Giuseppina & Anna Distefano

12:00 PM

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday

Memorial of St. martin of Tours, Bishop

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

Thursday

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Albert the Great, Bishop and doctor of the church
 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, John Nelson, 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 \$6,398.10.

This week's second collection will be for the Building Fund. Next week's second collection will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.



There is a **First Penance parent** meeting being held this **Tuesday evening, November 18th** for all grade 2 parents at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. All parents of grade 2 students are required to attend.

November is Religious Education Month. Thank you to all of the catechists and volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to this worthwhile ministry. If you would like to get involved with religious education, please consider volunteering in the office or substitute teaching. If you are interested in helping out, please call Karen LeBlanc at 508-746-8268.

There are no religious education classes being held the week of November 24th due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. May all of our parish families enjoy the peace and blessings for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

On **Monday, November 24th Confirmation** students are invited to volunteer for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving food distribution after school to get service hours. Please contact Karen LeBlanc for more information at 508-746-8268.

New Altar Servers

A training class on **Saturday Nov 22nd** at 11:30 am will be offered to any one who would like to be an altar server.

Choir



The Holidays are coming please consider joining our Choir and add your voice to the joyful songs of the season. The Choir meets at 10:00 am on Sunday morning to sing for the 10:30 am Mass. All voices are needed and welcomed 16 years and older.

Pops

St. Peter's Annual Christmas Pops trip is scheduled for Friday December 12th The bus will leave the church parking lot at 6:00 PM and will return approximately 11:15 pm. Tickets are \$55.00 for the show and the bus ride. Call the parish office for tickets.

Fr. Ken's "Korner"



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that it has been a good one for you. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving will be here very soon. The Plymouth Rock Memorial (along with other sites) will be busy the next couple of weeks. Thankfully, the Memorial is "up and running" for the Thanksgiving events as Plymouth becomes a destination for people who will come from far and wide to visit. Not intending this to be a *political* commentary, this day affords us the opportunity not only to be thankful for the many gifts with which we have been blessed by God; but also, to have a conscious sense of respect for the dignity of peoples of different cultures and traditions as we are called to live together on this journey of life.

We, as Catholics are called to reflect upon our spiritual heritage as we celebrate the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston. The year long observance of this milestone as a diocese will be drawing to a close with a concluding Mass

(Liturgy) that will take place on Sunday, November 23, 2008. It is the feast of Christ the King – the final Sunday of the Church calendar of the liturgical Year. Cardinal

O'Malley will be the principal celebrant of this Mass that will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, located at 1400 Washington Street in Boston. It is time for another "Bicentennial Blurb" as we have written of the bishops of Boston up until the time of William Cardinal O'Connell. The next bishop, who needs no introduction to any Catholics from Boston who are over the age of sixty, hails from 'Southie'. He was born in South Boston in 1985, the son of Irish immigrants. As a youth, he had some health issues. Graduating from BC High in 1914. He was considering become a Jesuit and continued his education at Boston College "... His tenure at BC was interrupted in 1915, when Germany's sinking of the Lusitania prompted Cushing to enlist in the U.S. Army. After being medically discharged for his asthma, and graduating from BC in 1917, Cushing enrolled at St. John's Seminary. He was ordained a priest in May 1921..." He later became head of the Propagation of the Faith in Boston, where his legendary ability raise funds became apparent. He became an auxiliary bishop of Boston on June 10 1939. He became archbishop of Boston on September 25, 1944, and Cardinal on December 15, 1958. The *Boston Irish Reporter*, in its January 2001 issue "... honored BC alumnus Richard Cardinal Cushing '17 by naming him the Boston Irish Person of the Century..." He died on November 2, 1970 at the age of seventy-five.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Silva, for whom we had a funeral Mass on Friday, November 7th. Likewise, kindly remember Jacqueline MacNutt in your prayers. Her funeral Mass was on Monday, November 10 (her and her



husband Russell's forty-seventh wedding anniversary. We ask you to also keep Karen Belsito and her family in your prayers. She had gone to England to visit her ill father, Joseph Redgrift. After returning home to Plymouth, her father died and was buried in England on November 11th. She and her family were here at Mass on the 11th.

Please keep Pilar Schembri in your prayer, as she is ill and in the hospital. Please continue to keep Moneen Short in your prayers as she continues to deal with cancer issues, as are several other parishioners.



This past week, we had some much needed work done in the rectory. Two ceilings needed to be repaired. One had water damage and the other one was falling down bit by bit. Also one wall where there had been significant damage due to some water issue has been patched, repaired and painted. It has needed to be tended to for quite a while (not months, but years).



Just a reminder that the annual parish trip to Boston for the Holiday at Pops is Friday, December 12th. It is an 8:00 PM concert. The cost of the ticket and the round trip motor coach from Plymouth and Brockton is fifty-five dollars. If you are planning to attend the evening, please call the Parish Center and speak to Terry. There are a total of fifty-five tickets available. We began offering them two weeks ago. There is a month to go and the tickets are already half sold out! So, if you plan on going, call soon.



This week's calendar of saints takes us to Hungary, Italy and the USA. Monday, November 17th is the feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. She was the wife of King Louis VI of Thuringia. She dies in 1231 at the age of twenty-three. She became a Franciscan tertiary, dedicated to the needs of the poor and the sick. Canonized a saint only four years after her death, she is the patroness of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities. Tuesday, November 18th, besides being the feast of the Dedication of the



Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome, is also the feast of Rose Philippine Duschene. She came from Grenoble, France. She died in 1852 at St. Charles, Missouri at the age of eighty-three. She founded the first American House of the Religious of the Sacred Heart. She opened the first free school west of the Mississippi. Known for her courage and desire to serve Native Americans (or as some now say, native people) the Patawotomi people called her the "woman who prays always." Saturday, the twenty-second of November, we celebrate the feast of the patroness of Church music. It is the feast of St. Cecilia. She suffered martyrdom in Rome, somewhere around the third century. The church in her honor in the Trastevere section of Rome is one of the churches that, if one has the opportunity, should be visited when in Rome, although it is not as spectacular as the major basilicas of the city: (St. Peter's, St. Paul Outside the Walls, St. Mary Major and St. John Lateran), it is historically significant.

Happy Birthday to Cecilia Wedge as she celebrates her birthday on November 19th. John Wedge marks his day of birth on November 22nd. Geneva Dicks' birthday is shared by someone else who is known by many of the parish. Geneva's "jour de naissance" is on Friday the twenty-first of November, Sharing that birth date with her is Fr. Ed Serena.



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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
– CYCLE A
(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

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Distaff – Entrusting – Extends – Faithful – Fingers – Fleeting
– Gates – Grinding – Harvest – Hole – Interest – Labor – Life
– Needy – Pains – Pearls – Ply – Praised – Seasons – Security
– Settled – Sober – Spindle – Talents – Thief – Times –
Value – Wife – Wool – Worthy.

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Thoughts for the Week

“When we cast our bread upon the waters,
we can presume that someone downstream whose face we
will never know will benefit from our action,
as we who are downstream from another will profit from that
grantor’s gift.”

(Maya Angelou: 1928)



“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else,
you will have succeeded.”

(Maya Angelou: 1928)



“Learning is not attained by chance,
it must be sought with ardor and attended to with diligence.”

(Abigail Adams: 1744 – 1818)



NOVEMBER 16, 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
First Lt. U.S.M.C. Adam Drexler
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

Each person bringing in one canned good at all the Masses has increased our pantry offering. Please continue this simple and brilliant idea which was suggested by an anonymous parishioner. Again it proves one person can make a difference.

This fall SVDP outreach program will be winter hats, scarves, gloves, mittens, and socks. All sizes for men women and children. These will be distributed on November 24th at our Thanksgiving dinner offering. All items can be dropped off at the Parish Center between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm. These are trying times for everyone and hopefully we will be able to help the less fortunate.



Homeless Shelter

The Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless has the need of more volunteers for staffing the Overnights of Hospitality. This gift of love and kindness for 6 to 10 guests requires the presence of 2 people (one has to be male) each night from **6pm to 7am** in the facilities of participating Churches. Without these volunteers the Homeless will not be able to find shelter in the cold months. For more information please call Eileen McElhinney at 508-746-0515 or Connie Melahoures at 508-746-3805 (H), 508-367-0516 (cell).