

Entrance Hymn: BB # 746 Crown him with many Crowns

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 338 I am Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: BB # 743 Hail Redeeming King Divine

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, November 22

4:00 PM Mildred & Alfred Rezendes

Sunday, November 23

7:30 AM Carolina Casinelli

9:00 AM Joseph Comeau

10:30 AM Guiseppina & Anna Destefano

Monday, November 24

9:00 AM Marion & Daniel Keating

Wednesday, November 26

9:00 AM Enio Peluso

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Vigil

Thursday, November 27

9:00 AM Thanksgiving

Friday, November 28

9:00 PM Lill Scadding & Loraine Noonan

Saturday, Novemebr 29

4:00 PM Esther M. Conley & Thomas L. Conley Sr.

Sunday, Novemebr 30

9:00 AM Alvin H. & Rita F. DeCost

10:30 AM John & Josephine Dwyer

12:00 PM

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest and martyr

Tuesday

Memorial of St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr

Thursday

Thanksgiving

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 **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 \$5,701.85.

The collection for the Building Fund was \$3,432.45.00.

This week's second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Of the 37 million people considered to be living below the poverty line 45% work full time but still do not make enough money to feed families, keep roofs over their heads, and pay for health care. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports community based projects –founded and managed by the poor themselves – that work toward building a better community where poverty does not exist. Please donate prayerfully and generously in today's CCHD collection.



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.

Religious education is in need of a temporary grade 4 teacher on Wednesday afternoons from 4:45 -5:45 pm. Please contact Karen LeBlanc for more information 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.

December 7th at 6:00 pm is the next Mass for the students enrolled in the Confirmation program. Please mark the date on your calendar. All grade 10 students are required to attend.

Choir



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.

Altar Servers

The Altar server training session has been changed to December 6th at 12:00 noon at the Church.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

A Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, 7:00 pm at St. Pater's Church. Please label your breads and wine to be blessed during Mass.

Fr. Ken's Korner



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week, chilly as it was, was a good one for you. This week will be "rush week" around Plymouth as people from all over the globe arrive

here to make the "Thanksgiving Pilgrimage" and visit the sites which for us are a part of the everyday landscape. Thanksgiving Day affords us the opportunity to reflect upon the many blessings with which we have been endowed in our lives – as well as to consider matters of social justice for all peoples who have been deprived of their rights and basic needs. This year, perhaps more than previous years, there is a national sense of consciousness as to the dire straits that many people are in. As we find ourselves in a transitional period as the reins of leadership are transferred on both local and national levels of government, it is an opportune time remember to pray for those people who have been entrusted with the well being of our nation that they may be guided by values that are rooted in the ways of God.



As we have done in the past, this year we will have a Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 7:00 PM. There is so much happening on Thanksgiving morning that sometimes it makes it difficult for some people to celebrate the original intention of the day. Once again this year, we invite you to bring bread and wine that will be used for your Thanksgiving meal. Please label it and place it in front of the altar so that it can be blessed during the Mass. Also, if you want to, please bring non perishable food items that will be used to help stock the shelves of our food pantry. The increase in requests for food assistance, as well as the increase in number at the parish soup kitchen, seem to indicate that the numbers of those who are in need of help is increasing. Speaking of Thanksgiving and food, Monday the volunteers of our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be very busy preparing the Thanksgiving baskets for those who have requested help. The demand is up, not only here, but in other churches and organizations as well. The food baskets will be available for pick up for those who have called in and are on the list between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM.



Today is the feast of Christ the King. This marks the end of the Church Liturgical year. The new cycle of readings begins next week as we begin a new church year with the First Sunday of Advent. The Scripture readings used at Sunday Mass are divided into three cycles: A, B, and C. This Liturgical year the readings will be taken from Cycle B. The Wednesday morning Scripture study series that was conducted by Celia Sirois at the Parish Center as part of the Archdiocesan Chrism program concluded this past week. Once again, it was well attended. We hope to have another course offered again next year. Our location makes it a good place for people in the surrounding area to take part in the program.



Please remember ion your prayers Carolina Casinelli. She is Fred Casinelli's mother. She died last week and was buried from a funeral Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians in Newton. Likewise, please remember in your prayers Edward Pina. A funeral Mass was prayed for him here at St. Peter's last Monday. On a happier note, we are happy to hear that Pilar Schembri has been released from the hospital after having been hospitalized for more than a week.



Continuing on a happy note, we extend "Happy Birthday" wishes to Danielle Wedge as she celebrates her eighteenth birthday tomorrow, November 24th. Ginny and Glenn Maccaferri are new grandparents. Their daughter, Abbi, and her husband, Michael Hatton are brand new parents – twice over! Abbi gave birth to twin sons: William and Andrew.



We have a new person who has become part of the staff that you may see in the parish center. Mr. George Kennedy is now working fifteen hours a week to help keep the Parish Center clean. He is doing a great job and we are pleased to have him here with us.

This week's calendar of saints includes people with whom most of us may not be familiar. Monday, November twenty-fourth, we celebrate the feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac and his companions. He was a Vietnamese priest who was martyred, along with many other Vietnamese. "...During the 17th – 19th centuries in Vietnamese, some 130,000 Christians suffered cruel martyrdom, many by decapitation or strangulation; today 117, most of them killed during the reign of Emperors Minh-Mang (1820-1840) and Tu-Duc (1847-1883), are remembered... all canonized 19 June 1988 by Pope John Paul II..." Tuesday, November twenty-fifth, is the feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria. She died as a martyr also. Alexandria, in Africa, was one of the major centers of the early church – along with Rome, Antioch, and Jerusalem. She lived in the fourth century. It is said that after her conversion at the age of eighteen she preached the gospel throughout Alexandria. "...While imprisoned by the emperor Maximus, she converted both the empress, and the leader of the armed forces, and for this she was martyred..." "... she is a patron saint of philosophers, preachers, and young unmarried women..."



You may have noticed one of the windows on the parking lot side of the Church that one of the lower stained glass windows has been partially boarded up. This is due to the fact that the window has been broken. We notified the police who came to look at the damage. Now that this has been done, we can notify the Archdiocese for insurance purposes so that we can have an estimate, a contact and get the window repaired.

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

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CHRIST THE KING – CYCLE A

(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Angels – Assembled – Authority – Belong – Cloudy – Dark –
Death – Depart – Destroy – Eternal – Fire – Firstfruits –
Glorious – Hungry – Ill – Inherit – Injured – Kingdom – Lost
– Minister – Nations – Pasture – Prison – Resurrection –
Scattered – Shepherd – Sick – Sleek – Sovereignty – Stranger
– Strayed – Strong – Tend – Thirsty – Throne – Welcome.

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Thoughts for the Week

“The Christian cemetery is a memorial and a record. It is not
a mere field in which the dead are stowed away unknown;
it is a touching and beautiful history, written in family burial
plots, in mounded graves, in sculptured and inscribed
monuments,

it tells the story of the past, not of its institutions, or its wars,
or its ideas, but of its individual lives, -- of its men and
women and children, and of its household.

It is silent, but eloquent; it is common, but it is unique.

We find no such history elsewhere;

there are no records in all the wide world in which we can
discover so much that is suggestive, so much that is pathetic
and impressive.”

(Joseph Anderson: 1836-1916)



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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 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

The food pantry is in dire need of dry cereal, peanut butter and jelly. The pantry is always in need of canned vegetables, canned pasta, canned fruit, beef stew, spaghetti and sauce. Thank you for your generosity.

Catholic School Entrance Exams

Bishop Stang

Saturday December 6th & 13th from 8:00 am to 11:30 am.

Notre Dame Saturday December 13th at 8:30 am

Catholic Memorial Saturday December 13th at 8:00 am

Retreats for Married couples

World Wide Marriage Encounter 1800-710-WWME web page www.wwmeMA.org

Marriage Encounter, Natick 800-367-0343 web page www.mene.org

Espousal Retreat House, Waltham 781-209-3101 e-mail admin@espousal.org

Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury 781 585-2460

Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham 781-749-2155 web Page www.glastonburyabbey.org

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.

Women's League

The Women's League will have their meeting on Wednesday December 3rd.