

Entrance Hymn: BB # 35 Oh Come Oh Com Emmanuel

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Offertory Hymn: BB # 500 I Want to Walk as a Child of Light

Recessional Hymn: BB # 37 On Jordan's Bank

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 29

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

Sunday, November 30

9:00 AM Alvin H. & Rita DeCost

10:30 AM John & Josephine Dwyer

Monday, December 1

9:00 AM Robert D. Duperre

Friday, December 5

9:00 PM Harold Govani

7:00 PM First Friday Mass

Saturday, December 6

9:00 AM Darin Fantoni

4:00 PM Giuseppe Petti & Guiliano DeStefano

Sunday, December 7

7:30 AM Darryl Furtado

9:00 AM Joseph Comeau

10:30 AM Mary E. Cammpeau

This week we also celebrate the following Saints

Monday

Memorial of St. Edmund Campion

Wednesday

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, priest

Thursday

Memorial of St. John of Damascus, priest and doctor of the church

Saturday,

Memorial of St. Nicholas, Bishop

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 \$6,282.57.

The collection for the campaign for Human Development was \$1,560.00.

Thank you! The national and diocesan CCHD wish to thank you for generosity in this year's collection. Please continue to pray for those living below the poverty line in the United States. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to see how your support makes a difference.

This week's second collection will be for Christmas Flowers.

Next week's second collection will be for the Retired Religious.



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, 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.

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.

The Catholic Schools Foundation is pleased to launch a renewed effort to help Hispanic families with a demonstrated financial need afford to send their children to Fontbonne Academy. In addition to the financial support, the Outreach program will offer families help in managing the paperwork and finding the best transportation route to the new school.

For more information contact Director of Admissions Susan Morrissey at 617.615.3014 or smorrissey@fontbonneacademy.org, or for other Catholic schools, please contact Erika Banwarth at 617.778.5981 or email ebanwarth@csfboston.org.

Sacred Heart High School Entrance Exam

Sacred Heart High School will conduct their Entrance Exam on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at 8:45AM for Grades 7 thru 12. To receive an application for admissions or for further information, please contact the Admissions Office at 781-585-7511.

Pops

St. Peter's Annual Christmas Pops trip is scheduled for Friday December 12th pm. Tickets are \$55.00 for the show and the bus ride. Call the parish office for tickets and info.

Fr. Ken's "Korner"



Greetings and blessings of the week,

I hope that the week has been a good one for you. Here we are in the season of Advent – a season of spiritual pre-natal care as we look forward in anticipation to the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ. This hopeful season, as I am sure you noticed at Mass, is visible different as the color of the vestments has changed from the green of Ordinary Time to the violet of Advent. The Old Testament readings of Advent speak of the hopes of the people. “...Clearly, their hopes were no different from ours or from any human being’s: lasting peace, tranquil lives, sufficiency of food, and an end to suffering, pain and misery...” Prominent in our liturgies of Advent are John the Baptist and Mary who “...serve as models for the Church in discerning the presence of our Savior in the world...”



“...Advent has a two-fold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ’s first coming to us is remembered, and as a season when that remembrance directs our mind and heart to await Christ’s second coming at the end of time...”

The “Korner” may be shorter this week than usual due to the fact that the bulletin had to be emailed to Liturgical press on Monday, the 24th because the Thanksgiving holiday required that the bulletin be submitted on Monday instead of the usual day, Wednesday.

Thank you to everyone who donated time, monies and food to help our parish St. Vincent de Paul society to help provide a Thanksgiving meal with all the “fixins” to those we were able to help (the demand always exceeds the resources). We would like to extend a hearty “Thank you” to Sacred Heart High School in Kingston for their efforts in collecting and delivering food to help stock our food pantry and provide assistance with the Thanksgiving provisions. We are grateful to those volunteers who spent Monday at the Parish Center putting together the food baskets that were picked up on Monday by those people who were in need. We are truly blessed by their efforts, as well as your generous and ongoing donations to our parish food pantry. This ongoing effort would not be possible without your cooperation and support.

There are still some tickets available for the parish trip to the Boston Pops on Friday, December 12th. The cost of the round trip motor coach and ticket to the Pops is fifty-five dollars. For further information, or to sign up, please call Terry Curley at the Parish Center.



We continue to ask for your prayers for our ill and confined parishioners who are not able to be with us as we gather to pray together at Mass. Kindly please remember a parishioner’s son-in-law who is

young and suffering with cancer that will require him to enter the hospital for a month of treatment. If you would, please also remember a woman in our parish who has been undergoing medical tests for the last couple of weeks.

Several of our parishioners have recently, or will this week, celebrate milestones in their lives. Happy fifty-second wedding anniversary to Louis and Edith Mark as they celebrate their day on Tuesday, December 2^d. Two days later, on December 4th, Terry Curley and her husband, Michael commemorate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. Friday, December 5th, twins in our parish celebrate their “jour de naissance”. Happy Birthday to Madeleine Butterfield and her twin brother, Ray La Forest. They are not the only people in the parish for whom December 5th is a milestone. We extend best wishes to Eda and “Sonny” Provenzano as they celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.



The St. Peter’s Women’s League meets on Wednesday, the 3rd of December. Friday the 5th,

As we begin a new church year, we also celebrate the feast days of saints on the. Wednesday, December 3rd, we celebrate the feast the one who is the patron saint of the Apostleship of Prayer, and the foreign missions, along with the patroness Ste. Therese of Lisieux (the “Little Flower”). He was one of the founding Jesuits (in the original group, which, by the way, had its origins in Paris, France near Montmartre), who hailed from Navarre in Spain. He died in 1552 at the age of forty-six on the island of Sancion off the coast of China. He is the “other” St. Francis: St. Francis Xavier. His missionary endeavors brought him to India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Japan. Thursday, December 4th, we mark the feast of a saint who may be well be less known to most people. It is the feast of St, John of Damascus. The last of the Greek Fathers, he died in 749. He was the “...first of the East



to formulate a comprehensive synthesis of Christian dogma...” Saturday, December 6th, is the feast of a well known saint, although not many are familiar with his life story. It is the feast of St. Nicholas, who died in the 4th century. St. Nicholas was the bishop of Myra in Asia Minor. He was a “...model pastor noted for charity...” Known as “Sinter Claus” among the Dutch, he is the patron saint “... of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets and prisoners...” He is also a patron saint of “...Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, and Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari...” 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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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – CYCLE B
(2008 by Ken LeBlanc)

Account – Alert – Angry – Cling – Cockcrow – Ear –
Enriched – Evening – Evening – Eye – Fear – Gatekeeper –
Grace – Guilt – Harden – Hearts – Heritage – Irreproachable
– Lacking – Leaves – Midnight – Morning – Mountains –
Polluted – Potter – Quaking – Rags – Redeemer – Servants –
Sleeping – Suddenly – Traveling – Wander – Wind –
Withered.

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Thoughts for the Week

“Death is as near to the young as to the old; here is all the
difference:

Death stands behind the young man’s back, before the old
man’s face.”

(Thomas Adams: 1612-1653)



“Religion is not a method, it is a life, a higher and
supernatural life,

mystical in its root and practical in its fruits;
a communion with God, a calm and deep enthusiasm,
a love which radiates a force, a happiness which overflows.”

(Henri-Frederic Amiel: 1821-1881)



“Beware that you do not lose the substance by grasping at the
shadow.”

(Aesop: c. 620 BC – 560 BC)



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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 US MC
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 Mc Grath 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.

Upcoming Miramar Retreats

Miramar Retreat Center, 121 Parks Street Duxbury will be offering an Advent Day of Prayer for Women; praying with Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday December 7th From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm . The day includes Eucharist and lunch and will be facilitated by Maureen Casey SND Other upcoming retreats are Directed Retreat from January 2-9 2009 with Robert Mallonee, SVD and a Centering Prayer Retreat Jan. 23 – 25 2009 with Maureen Casey SND. For more info visit Miramarretreat.org or call 781-585-2460.

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's Church. 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

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