

*Job's cry of hopelessness stands in marked contrast to the hope of those who put their trust in Jesus, who "heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Such are the blessings of the good news.*

**Announced Masses**

Saturday	February 4th	4:00 PM	Alice Sammett
Sunday	February 5th	8:00 AM	Special Intention
		10:00 AM	Stanislao Fantasia
		12:00 Noon	Nancy & Ralph DiSalvo
		5:00 PM	Robert Sweeney
Monday	February 6th	8:00 AM	Anna & Charles Flaherty
Tuesday	February 7th	8:00 AM	Pro Life
Wednesday	February 8th	8:00 AM	Edward J. McCabe, Jr.
Thursday	February 9th	8:00 AM	Rev. Finnigan
Friday	February 10th	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	February 11th	8:00 AM	Rev. Robert Nugent
		4:00PM	Margaret M, Cornelius & Neal O'Brien
		5:30 PM	Mass for the French Community
Sunday	February 12th	8:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. William J. O'Brien
		10:00 AM	Letteria D'Andrea
		12:00 Noon	James Harkin
		5:00 PM	Special Intention

*Your prayers are requested for Mary Sullivan and Evelyn Flanagan who were buried from the parish this past week.*

**From the Pastor ~**

- **Blessing of the Throats** will take place on this weekend, February 4/5 after all Masses. Throats are blessed in Honor of St. Blaise.
- **Fuel & Snow Removal Collection** will be taken up on the second collection this weekend, February 4th/5th. Please be generous as possible. The Fuel Bill for December for the church was \$2,696.00 and \$1,884.00 for January. Thank your generosity in advance.
- All are invited to hear a talk on the **Perspective on the Holocaust** on next Sunday, February 12th at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Israel Arbeiter will be the featured speaker. All are welcome.
- Please join us on next Saturday evening, February 11th from 7:00 PM-11:00 PM in the Parish Center for a **Valentine's Dance**. Tickets are \$15 or 2 for \$25; includes DJ and Buffet. Tickets are available by contacting Karen Trainor at 617-547-0101 X30 or Margie Materazzo at 617-492-4140. Also on Sunday, February 12th, we will have a **Valentine's Dance for children**, from 2PM-4PM in the school cafeteria.
- **Saturday, February 11th is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.** I encourage all to visit the sick and pray for them, for caregivers and for all the sick. Join us at the 8 AM Mass on February 11th as we observe **World Day of the Sick.**
- **2005 Tax Statements** were mailed this week. If you don't receive one, please contact the Parish Office.
- We are privileged to have back Rev. Simeon Gallagher, O.F.M. Cap., who will lead us in a **Parish Mission: The Freedom to Believe: Becoming an Adult Catholic on February 20-23, 2006** at 7PM in the church. Please join us and bring a friend!
- **Boston Catholic Television** is sponsoring an incredible **Irish Show on Sunday, March 5th at 2PM** at the Berklee Performance Center in Boston. Tony Kenny and his band of talented performers will once again be in town and the show is just a great afternoon. The cost is \$40 which includes the ticket and bus from St. Peters. If you are interested, please contact Bobby Travers in the Parish Office. **If you plan on attending, please let Bobby know by this Wednesday, February 8th.**



## ***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***February 4/5, 2006***

**Offertory** collection for January 28/29 was \$5,765.54. Thank you for your generosity.

**Bishop Riley Memorial Fund** donations have been made in memory of Robert Sweeney and William Maher.

**Saint Patrick Day Famine Mass** will take place on Saturday, March 11th at the 4:00 PM. Please note the change in date. We are privileged to have Archbishop Sean O'Malley as a concelebrant for the Mass. Reception following Mass with refreshments and entertainment.



The **Catholic Daughters of the Americas** in conjunction with **Habitat for Humanities** will be building a house during the week of April 3rd in Brockton. If you are available to volunteer that week, please contact the Parish Office.

**St. Peter Parish Bereavement Support Group** will begin on Sunday, March 12th at 12 noon in the Parish Center. The session will run for 4 months, meeting twice a month. This is not a counseling session, but rather an "experience" of prayer and sharing for those who desire to do so. Resources will be available. The group will be limited to 8-10 people who have experienced loss at least 3 months prior to the beginning of the session. Please call Janice at the Parish Office, extension #12 or email her at [janice-fitzgerlad@comcast.net](mailto:janice-fitzgerlad@comcast.net)

If there is sufficient interest in a **Bereavement Group for Young Adults** ages 20-40, we would be willing to consider a second group to meet Wednesday nights. Contact Janice in the Parish Office, if you are interested.

**Married couples** interested in working with the Marriage Preparation Program are needed. Please contact Janice at 617-547-4235 ext. 12.

**Adults** wishing to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** please register with the parish office. It will be held at St. Joseph Parish in the West End of Boston on April 19, 2006.

**The Knights and Ladies of St. Finbarr** will hold its monthly social on Saturday, February 11th in the K of C Hall, Arlington at 8 PM. Music by Denis Curtin's Band. All are welcome.

### **~St. Peter School News~**

**Catholic School Week** was a great success! Thank you to all who helped us celebrate it. We truly are a community of *Character, Compassion and Values*.

**Boston Catholic Men's Conference** on Saturday, March 4th at the Convention Center in Boston. For more information, please call 617-316-1098 or [www.BostonCatholicMen.org](http://www.BostonCatholicMen.org)



**Help the Homeless!** Bread & Jam is a local homeless advocacy/drop in shelter. They are in dire need of **new adult men and women socks and underwear**. There will be a box at the back of the church, for these items. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

We welcome the **French Community** who will be celebrating **Mass** on next Saturday, February 11 at 5:30 PM. Fr. Phillippe Roche will be the celebrant.

**\$1,000 Club Drawing** after the 10 AM Mass on this Sunday in the Parish Center.

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

We welcome into our faith community the newly baptized:

**Caroline Ying Littell**  
**Elizabeth Xiao Littell**

We extend our prayers and best wishes to their parents, godparents and family



### **Religious Education News**

**February 5th-Regular Classes**

**February 12th-Regular Classes**

Parents of children receiving their **First Communion** who would like to participate in the **First Communion Retreat**, see Kathy Smith after the 10 AM Family Mass on February 5th and 12th. Information will be available for the various workshop which make the retreat a joyous experience for the children.