

In our repentance, the Lord remembers not our offenses. God, who is forever faithful, has sent us his Son. He is the sign of God's never ending healing love and forgiveness.

Announced Masses

Saturday	February 18th	4:00 PM	Helene Horney
Sunday	February 19th	8:00 AM	Katherine Lovejoy
		10:00 AM	Eileen Darby
		12:00 Noon	Francisa J. Silvestre
		5:00 PM	The Boyle Family
Monday	February 20th	8:00 AM	Helen Mandesa Coady
Tuesday	February 21st	8:00 AM	Helen T. Travers
Wednesday	February 22nd	8:00 AM	Special Intention
Thursday	February 23rd	8:00 AM	John Bernacki
Friday	February 24th	8:00 AM	Anna & Charles Flaherty
Saturday	February 25th	8:00 AM	Paul & Bill Cusick
		4:00PM	Francis T. McCauley
		8:00 AM	Mariano & Albertina D'Amore
		10:00 AM	Anna T. Flaherty
Sunday		12:00 Noon	Priscilla Ames
		5:00 PM	Parish Community of St. Peter

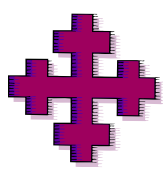
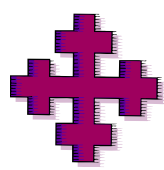
Your prayers are requested for Paul F. Mahoney who was buried from the parish this past week.

From the Pastor ~

- 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!
- Thank you to all who came to the **Valentine's Day Dance** last Saturday. Thanks to Margie Materazzo, Tim Harney, Karen Trainor and their committee for a wonderful evening.
- **Mardi Gras** celebration for children on Sunday, February 26th after the 10AM Family Mass in the school cafeteria. Join us on Tuesday, February 28th after the 8AM Mass for coffee and little refreshments as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday.
- **Saint Patrick Day Famine Mass** will take place on Saturday, March 11th at the 4:00 PM Mass. Please note the change in date. We are privileged to have Archbishop Sean O'Malley as a concelebrant for the Mass. Join us after Mass in the Parish Center Hall for **Corned Beef and Cabbage, Irish Soda Bread and entertainment.** Tickets are \$15 each. Contact Karen Trainor at 617-547-0101 X30 for tickets.
- **St. Paul Parish** has sponsored a volunteer **Food Pantry** every Saturday morning for many years. It relies on donations from parishioners for non-perishable items. This year the demand has been noticeably heavier than in the past. As a result the pantry supply has run very low despite the constant support of parishioners. **St. Paul's Food Pantry urgently needs additional donations of food.** If you can respond to this appeal, leave your donated food at St. Paul's Office, 29 Mt. Auburn Street or here at St. Peter's. A basket is at the back of the church. The food pantry staff and its clientele thank you for your response to this urgent appeal.
- **Lent** starts on Wednesday, March 1st. Next weekend parishioners will receive a Lenten Journey Bag containing Lenten regulations, reflections, prayers and our Parish Lenten Program with volunteer opportunities, please make sure you take one.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MARCH 1, 2006
with Imposition of Ashes

	8:00 AM Mass	
	12 Noon School Mass	
	3:30 PM Service	
	7:00 Mass	

Offertory collection for February 11/12 was \$2,813.05. So far the Fuel/Snow Collection was \$3,759.31. Thank you for your generosity.

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 janicemfitzgerald@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.

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

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.



~St. Peter School News~

The **Young Vincentians Community Service Club** are hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner** for everyone to celebrate Mardi Gras. The dinner will take place on **Tuesday, February 28th at 5:45 PM** in the school cafeteria. Please note that there will be no charge for the spaghetti dinner. Soda and water will be available for \$1.00. We would appreciate it if you would join us. We look forward to seeing you there!

Caring for the Sick-Volunteer Opportunities at Youville Hospital for bringing Holy Communion or assisting patients to Sunday Mass. For more information, contact Bruce Aguilar at 617-758-5496 or aguilarb@youville.org

Lent Retreat Weekend for Health Care Workers- "Companions in Healing-Walking in Desolation and Consolation. Retreat will be held at the Champion Center in Weston on March 3-5, 2006. For more information call 781-788-6810.

BCTV Irish Show is Sunday, March 5, 2006. The bus leaves St. Peter Church at 1:00 PM. To all who have signed up, please send in your checks to the Parish Office. The cost is \$40 per person. Any questions, contact Bobby Travers in the Parish Office.

8-10 Volunteers are needed to help serve **dinner at Holy Family Shelter in Dorchester** on Thursday, March 9th from 4:30 PM-6 PM. Contact the Parish Office if you are interested.

Religious Education News

February 19th-No Regular Classes
Safety Sunday Classes for those who have registered for the Talking about Touching Program

February 26th-Regular Classes

Attention all First Communion Parents-
First Reconciliation is Saturday, March 4th at 11 AM in the Church. Contact Kathy Smith if you have any questions, kthy381@cs.com

Volunteers are needed to serve coffee and refreshments after the 10 AM Family Mass.