

Bless the Lord who is full of love and compassion, who is espoused to us forever. Our bridegroom, Christ has come, and will come again in glory. His Spirit gives us life.

Announced Masses

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 25th</i>	<i>4:00 PM</i>	<i>Francis T. McCauley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 26th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mariano & Albertina D'Amore</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Anna T. Flaherty</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Priscilla Ames</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Parish Community of St. Peter</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 27th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 28th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Baby Minihan</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>March 1st</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Jacqueline Darling</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>March 2nd</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mary Norton</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 3rd</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mary Callanan-Month's Mind</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 4th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Special Intention</i>
		<i>4:00PM</i>	<i>Helen Alcaro</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 5th</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Salvatore Bertucelli</i>
		<i>10:00 AM</i>	<i>Donal O'Sullivan</i>
		<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Josephine Auterio, Sr.</i>
		<i>5:00 PM</i>	<i>Nora & Anthony Walsh</i>

From the Pastor ~

- *I ask you to keep in your prayers **Sister Elizabeth Lawless, CSJ** who passed away this past week. Sister Betty work in the school for several years. May she rest in peace.*
- ***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 Shove Tuesday.*
- ***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 celebrant 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.*
- ***Lent** starts on Wednesday, March 1st. This 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.*
- *I am grateful to all who participated in the **Parish Mission** this past week. It was a wonderful time to prepare ourselves for Lent.*
- ***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 Also there is a **Women's Catholic Conference** on March 3rd. For more information, call 617-977-0916 or www.bostoncatholicwomen.org*
- *Please keep **Archbishop Sean P. O'Malley** in your prayers. The Holy Father this past week named him a member of the **College of Cardinals**. He will be installed as a Cardinal on March 24th at the Vatican.*
- ***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.*



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
MARCH 1, 2006
with Imposition of Ashes

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

Offertory collection for February 18/19 was \$4,664.74. 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.

2006 Boston Catholic Directories have arrived. The cost is \$25.00. If you would like a copy, please contact the Parish Office.

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.

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.



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

~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!

Lent Retreat Weekend for Health Care Workers- "Companions in Healing-Walking in Desolation and Consolation. Retreat will be held at the Campion 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.

Congratulations to the following parishioners who have made Honor Roll Status at Arlington Catholic High School: **Aaron Ahlstrom, Mary Kate Pedro, Kristen De Pasquale and Douglas Crouch.** Also to **Jennie Harney and Mary Doyle** who made Honor Roll at Newton Country Day School of the Sacred Heart & to **Thomas Hoff and Nicholas Harney** who attained Honors at St. Sebastian's.

Sacred Heart/St. Peter Travel Club trip to St. Patrick/Shamrock Shindig on March 17th. For more info. Contact Jeannette Miller at 617-924-9089.

Religious Education News

February 26th-Regular Classes

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

March 5th-Regular Classes

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