

*In baptism, we are called to mirror and image the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us. As David would not harm Saul, his enemy, so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us.*

**Announced Masses**

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 17th</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Edward McCabe</i>
		4:00PM	<i>Erickson Family</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 18th</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Mary Norton</i>
		10:00 AM	<i>Helen T. Travers</i>
		12:00 Noon	<i>Parish Community of St. Peter</i>
		5:00 PM	<i>Evelyn Flanagan</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>February 19th</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Mass for Vocations</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>February 20th</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Esther Murphy</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>February 21st</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Anna B. Sheehan</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>February 22nd</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Baby Minihan</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>February 23rd</i>	8:00AM	<i>John Bernacki</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>February 24th</i>	8:00AM	<i>Harrington Family</i>
		4:00PM	<i>Francis T. McCauley</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>February 25th</i>	8:00 AM	<i>Albertina &amp; Mariano D'Amore</i>
		10:00 AM	<i>Harriet Nielson</i>
		12:00 Noon	<i>Peg, Joe &amp; Neal O'Brien</i>
		5:00 PM	<i>Sick of the Parish</i>

**From the Pastor ~**

- We are privileged to have Fr. John Burchill and Sr. Barbara Metz SND to lead our **Parish Lenten Mission** on March 5th, 6th, and 7th. Please join us and bring a friend!
- **Lent** starts on Wednesday, February 21st. Next week-end 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.



- Thank you to all who came to the **Snow Ball Social** last Saturday. Special thank-you to Valerie Peck, the chairperson and Anne Tallon. Also, our Children's Valentine Party was another success, thanks to the leadership of Cheryl DePasquale & volunteers.
- **The Chair of St. Peter:** On Thursday, Feb. 22nd it is said that the chair from that ancient Roman community is raised high above the altar in St. Peter's, clearly visible just beneath the oval window showing the descent of the Holy Spirit. The symbol of the chair reminds the current occupant of the Petrine office of his duties to shepherd the flock by clear teaching and by building up the unity of the Church. Last year, on this very day, Pope Benedict XVI named fifteen new cardinals as an expression of this pastoral care for the unity of the Church, drawing them from a variety of cultures everywhere around the globe.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**  
**MARCH 1, 2006**  
**with Imposition of Ashes**

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**8:00 AM Mass**  
**12 Noon Mass**  
**3:00 PM Service**  
**7:00 Mass**

- **The 3rd Boston Catholic Conference / March 17 th** and the **2nd Boston Women's Conference / March 18th** will be held at the Boston Convention Center. Contact: [info@bostoncatholicmen.org](mailto:info@bostoncatholicmen.org) or [info@bostoncatholicwomen.org](mailto:info@bostoncatholicwomen.org) for more info. We encourage all Catholic men and women to consider attending these conferences.

**Offertory Collection** for February 10/11th was **\$6776.00**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**88 Key Program** is in progress, please do not forget to purchase a key. For more info please call Parish Office or click on the parish website.

Mark your calendar! **Saturday, March 10th, the Saint Patrick Day Famine Mass** will be celebrated at the 4:00 PM.



**Come Join Us!** - **The Living Faith Group** meets weekly to discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday in a small group. We welcome any who would like to join us, especially now as we enter the season of Lent, a time set aside for reflection and growth. We meet on Monday nights in the Parish Hall from 7:45 to 9:15PM. If you have any questions, contact Carline Troy at [cmtroy7@yahoo.com](mailto:cmtroy7@yahoo.com).

**Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Spiritual Life** invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer "Ministry in Christ's Name" to be held Saturday February 17 from 9:30AM to 12 Noon at Our Lady's in Newton. For more info or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.

**RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Soon we begin the journey to Easter Sacraments! We hope you will be among us as we prepare for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. All who are in need of preparation or who know someone, please contact the Parish Office. **Confirmation for adults will take place on Thursday, April 12, 7:00PM at St. Mary's Parish, Norfolk Street in Cambridge.** Bishop Hennessey will administer the Sacrament.

**Day to Celebrate Consecrated Life:** Saturday March 3rd from 10AM to 2:15PM at St. Ignatius Church, Chestnut Hill. The guest speaker will be Rev. Mother Agnes Donovan, SV. For more info please contact the Office of Regional Bishop at 508-647-1542.

**~St. Peter School News~**

The Young Vincentians Community Service Club are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner for everyone to celebrate a **Belated Mardi Gras**. The dinner will take place on Tuesday, February 27th at 5:45 PM in the school cafeteria. Please join us.

**OLIVER**

A lot of excitement for the **Spring Show, Oliver!** This past week, there were tryouts for the various parts. Over 75 Children auditioned. Mark your calendar for May 11, 2007.

**Religious Education News**

February 18th-**No Regular Classes**  
Safety Sunday Classes for those who have registered for the Talking about Touching Program

February 25th-Classes as usual.

Attention all First Communion Parents-  
First Reconciliation is Saturday, March 3rd at 11 AM in the Church. Contact Kathy Smith if you have any questions, [kthy381@cs.com](mailto:kthy381@cs.com)  
The First Communion Retreat will take place on March 24th.

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

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Lunar (Chinese) New Year 4705
- Monday: Orthodox Clean Monday; Presidents' Day
- Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
- Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
- Thursday: The Chair of St. Peter; Washington's Birthday
- Friday: St. Polycarp; Abstinence

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

