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SAINT PETER CHURCH

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Rev. Michael E. Gendron, Pastor
Deacon Christopher Paul
Michelle Paul, Office Manager
Rachael Larson, Director of Faith Formation/Youth Minister

Celebration of Sacraments

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday 7:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM
or by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Baptism, Confirmation, Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact pastor

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Jake Linxweiler at 483-5571

Prayer Line

Cathy at 483-2581

St. Peter Church is a tithing parish. Each week 10% of the offertory collection is donated to worthy outside charities. All parishioners are encouraged to move in faith toward the goal of full 10% tithing, and of faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

From the Pastor...Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: Let us continue our focus on Catholic social teaching to help guide our participation in the political process. The first of the four principles, which are based on Catholic social teaching, is that of the dignity of the human person. This is the primary of all the four principles because human life from its conception till natural death is sacred. At the moment of conception, the human embryo is gifted with a soul by our Creator. The soul is the spark of divine life, as I like to see it, onto which is stamped - from the get-go - the image and likeness of God. Any attempt by any means to end a human life which may be vulnerable, whether it is child in the womb, a child who survives an abortion, a person at the end stages of human life, i.e. elderly person, or a person with a terminal illness, is a morally grave evil. The understanding of the dignity of the human person includes those people who are subjected to poor or subhuman living conditions such as the poor or workers, those who are targeted by racist behaviors, as well as those who struggle due to some type of handicap. The Compendium of the Catholic Church states, "It is necessary to 'consider every neighbor without exception as another self, taking into account first his/her life and the means necessary for living it with dignity.'" (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 27). The Bishops in their document, *Faithful Citizenship*, no. 34, wrote that to support a person who favors policies against the primary dignity of the human person in any way is guilty of formal cooperation in a grave evil.

Without the gift of human life, every other principle is nonexistent. As the gospel today reminds us, we have been entrusted to work in the Lord's vineyard and the fruit of our deeds must always be to protect the dignity and sacredness of human life, especially the most vulnerable.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

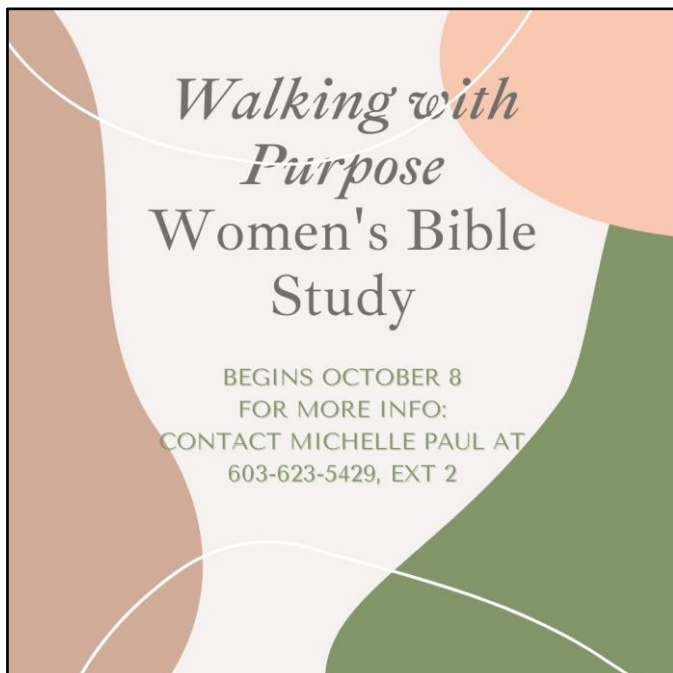
OFFERTORY: \$4,855.00

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION: \$889.00

BLESSING OF ANIMALS: Fr. Michael will bless animals in honor of the Feast of St. Francis today at 12:30 pm in the back parking lot.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST: Sunday, October 11 at 4:00 pm. Join with Catholics across the country as we seek Mary's intercession for our country and our world. Weather permitting, we will meet near the statue of Mary at the back of the church parking lot. Please bring a chair if you would like to remain seated. If there is inclement weather, the event will be held in the church.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Due to a scheduling conflict, Adoration will be held on Friday, **October 9** from 6:30-7:30 pm.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Our offertory for September totaled \$24,061.91. The tithe of \$2,406 was donated as follows:

New Horizons	\$600
Sonshine Soup Kitchen	\$600
Kids' Café, Salvation Army	\$600
NH Food Bank	\$606

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling fundraising calendars outside of the church following the Masses on the weekends in October. Daily drawings run November 1st through the 30th. Calendars are \$10 with a daily \$25 winner, \$50 prizes on Fridays and Saturdays, and a special Thanksgiving Day (November 26th) drawing for \$100. Weekly winners will have their names re-entered into the pool, so individuals can win multiple times.

ANNIVERSARY LIVESTREAM MASS: Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 5th, 25th, and 50th Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2020), to pray with a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be a Livestream Mass. Please register in order to receive instructions on how to tune-in to the Livestream Mass and an invitation to a post-Mass virtual gathering where you will have an opportunity to speak with other couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. When registering, please enter the husband's name first. Find the link for registration at www.catholicnh.org. Please contact Alyse Hlasny at ahlasny@rcbm.org or at (603) 663-0108 with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 5,	Mon.	7:00 am	Souls in purgatory by S.M.
Oct 6,	Tues.	7:00 am	Tom Churas by the George Mercier family
Oct 7,	Wed.	7:00 am	Fr. Brad Heckathorne, OFM Conv. by Paul and Aline Hammerstrom
Oct 9,	Fri.	7:00 am	Lucien Gendron by Roberta Gendron
Oct 10,	Sat.	4:00 pm	Louise Kuslaka by Charlie and Jackie Peterson
Oct 11,	Sun.	8:00 am	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
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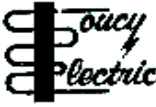
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