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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...Doing Good and Avoiding Evil: There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. These intrinsically evil acts must always be rejected and never supported. A preeminent example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion. Similarly, human cloning, destructive research on human embryos, and other acts that directly violate the sanctity and dignity of human life including genocide, torture, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. Nor can violations of human dignity, such as acts of racism, treating workers as mere means to an end, deliberately subjecting workers to subhuman living conditions, treating the poor as disposable, or redefining marriage to deny its essential meaning, ever be justified.

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts also prompts us to recognize our positive duty to contribute to the common good and act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil and doing good are essential. As St. John Paul II said, "The fact that only the negative commandments oblige always and under all circumstances does not mean that in the moral life prohibitions are more important than the obligation to do good indicated by the positive commandments." The basic right to life implies and is linked to other human rights such as a right to the good that every person needs to live and thrive – including food, shelter, health care, education and meaningful work. (From the US Bishop's reflection, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*)

Time to say good-bye: I am sorry to have to announce that Rachael Larson, our Faith Formation Director, will be leaving us for a new adventure at Sophia Institute Press in Nashua. Rachael has been a joy to work with and was very dedicated to the children, parents and the parish faith formation program. We will certainly miss her, but wish her all the best at Sophia Institute Press.

Due to the time of year and to the COVID19 situation, it will mostly likely take some time to find someone to fill the position. I ask for patience from those in our faith formation program as myself, Deacon Chris and Michelle Paul do our best to continue to offer a sound and well-planned out program for the young people of our parish.

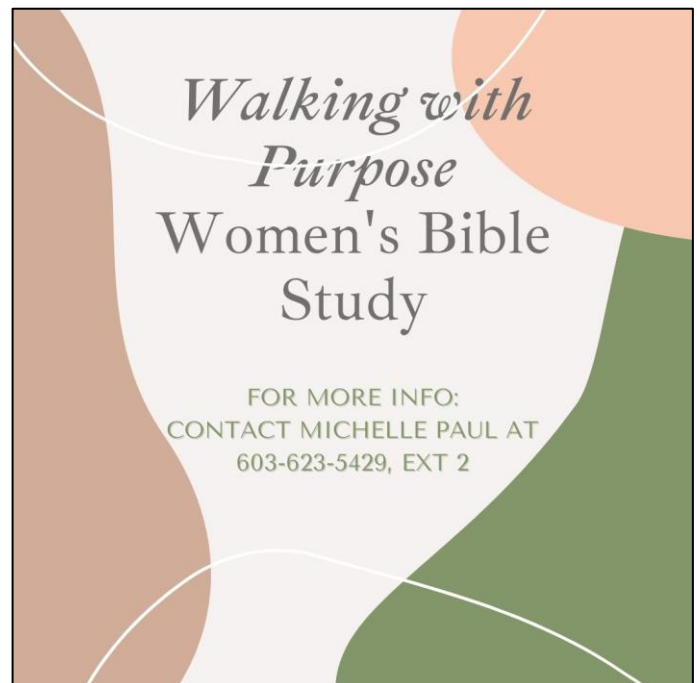
Blessings,
Fr. Michael


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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. **Please visit our website and click on "Donate" to give to this collection electronically.**

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP: The Divine Mercy Prayer Group has resumed weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the church. (Please note the time change from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.)

WELCOME TO NEWLY REGISTERED PARISHIONERS Sean and Maureen McDonald and their children, Finn and Fiona.





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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.

Catholic Charities NH to Host Online Bereavement Support Group: Catholic Charities NH is hosting a new online innovative support group for parishioners across the Diocese who are dealing with grief and loss. "Bereavement – Experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding your Way Again" is a (free) six-session program allowing participants to learn about the dynamics of grief, discover new ways to cope while healing, and gain the opportunity to be supported and support others also sharing a painful journey. Sessions will be held every Wednesday at 1 p.m., starting October 28 and running through December 2. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>.

VIRTUAL VOCATION DINNERS: The Lord is continuing to call! We would like to invite men and women in our diocese who are considering a vocation in the Church or would simply like some help hearing the Lord's call for their life, to a virtual evening of prayer and conversation with the Vocations Team of the Diocese of Manchester. Virtual St. Andrew Dinner with men of all ages: Friday, November 13 at 7 pm. Virtual Miriam Dinner with women of all ages: Friday, November 20 at 7 pm. For more information and to register, please visit the diocesan vocations website at liveinblackandwhite.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 19,	Mon.	7:00 am	Rev. Robert Densmore
Oct 20,	Tues.	7:00 am	Michelle and Patricia by Annette Palermo
Oct 21,	Wed.	7:00 am	To end addiction
Oct 23,	Fri.	7:00 am	Deceased members of the Palermo family by Annette Palermo
Oct 24,	Sat.	4:00 pm	George Keros by Michelle Paul
Oct 25,	Sun.	8:00 am	Carl Hebert by Richard and Karan Beaudin
Oct 25,	Sun.	10:00 am	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church

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