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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...This Sunday we celebrate the beautiful feast of All Saints, and, on Monday, we will celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, known as All Souls' Day. These two celebrations are perfectly suited to one another. On the Feast of All Saints, we recall the Church Triumphant, all those who have died throughout the ages and now stand in the presence of the Holy Trinity basking in their light, love, beauty and joy for all eternity. On the Feast of All Souls, we recall the Church Suffering, those who have died that are now in a state of purgation – being purified – so that they can enter into the Church Triumphant.

As we hear this weekend in the first reading from the seventh chapter of Revelation, "There was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands." This is the very reason for our glorious rejoicing today. In the Letter to the Hebrews, the author refers to this great multitude as "the cloud of witnesses that surround us." Yes, these heavenly brothers and sisters are always surrounding us, praying for us and encouraging us to live a life of holiness so that we may one day be with them in the new and eternal Jerusalem, our lasting home.

But our other brothers and sisters, those in purgatory, are in need of our prayers and sacrifices to assist them in their process of being purified. It is this feast day of All Souls that reminds us to continually remember all our deceased relatives and friends and to offer whatever sacrifices we can on their behalf. The Church has dedicated this whole month to the Holy Souls, as it is called, so that we can be active in our charity for them, for as the Book of Maccabees says, "it is holy and wholesome to pray for the dead." Whatever kindness and good works we offer on their behalf never go unnoticed by them or by God. For the more we pray for the holy souls, the more they pray for us. And, the closer they inch toward heaven, the more efficacious their prayers for us become. Once they are in heaven, their prayers are truly powerful on our behalf.

These two feasts come in November as the days are growing shorter and it is getting darker earlier. This is a reminder to all of us of the end days, when time will be no more. At this time of the year we ask God to speed up the coming of the kingdom, where justice will flower, where life will be lived in all its fullness, and where death will be no more.

All Holy men and women, pray for us.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

OFFERTORY: \$6,444.00

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$579.00 (Total)

BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER: Joy Elizabeth Parent, daughter of Chris and Hannah.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Friday, November 6 at 6:30 pm. Join us for some quiet time before the Lord!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS those who died recently, especially parishioner Shirley Remillard.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: Due to the coronavirus restrictions, our annual Mass of Remembrance will be held privately on Monday, November 2, the Feast of All Souls. Please continue to pray for those members of our parish community who passed away this past year, as well as for their families.

WELCOME TO NEWLY-REGISTERED

PARISHIONERS Matthew and Justine Papineau and their daughter, Kinsley; Luis and Diana Arteaga and their sons, Sebastian, Mateo and Lucas; Kevin and Michelle Donahue and their children, Madeline and Jack; and James and Priscilla DiClemente and their children, Sara, Ava and Owen.

“From the time we are little girls, we long for friendship.”

—Lisa Brenninkmeyer

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Authentic friendship can be hard to come by. A friendship where we have the freedom to share who we are with someone else and to be truly vulnerable isn't always easy, but it is possible. Join the women of Walking with Purpose, and together we will dive deeper into friendship as we view the next video in our *Keeping in Balance* series, *Getting a Grip in Our Relationships*. No previous experience is necessary; so go on and grab a friend and join us!

Thursday, November 5 at 6:00 pm

St. Peter Parish Church Hall

****Please remember to wear a mask**

Or Participate Virtually at 7:30 pm

For more information, contact: Michelle Paul
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BOOK OF LIFE: The Book of Life will be placed in the sanctuary near the paschal candle for the month of November. If you would like a name inscribed in the Book of Life, please contact Fr. Michael or Michelle Paul and we will write the names in the book so as to avoid too many hands touching the pen. Please do not tell Fr. Michael on your way out of Mass because he will not remember the name.

Coping with COVID – Online Support Group

Catholic Charities NH is hosting another online support group, “Coping with COVID,” which will provide key information and coping strategies to help you navigate the current COVID-19 crisis and the uncertainty with days ahead. The (free) five-session program will be held on Tuesdays (11 a.m. – noon), starting November 17. Featured speakers, including those from the medical and mental health fields, will help you feel less alone, understand sources of stress and gain valuable relaxation techniques. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/coping. You may also call 603-752-1325 or email efrenette@nh-cc.org.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2020

Our offertory for October totaled \$28,399. The tithe of \$2,840 was donated as follows:

New Horizons	\$460
Sonshine Soup Kitchen	\$460
Kids' Café, Salvation Army	\$460
NH Food Bank	\$460
Peter's Pence	\$400
Diocesan Disaster Relief Fund	\$600

MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 2,	Mon.	7:00 am	Souls in purgatory by S.M.
Nov 3,	Tues.	7:00 am	Michael Wosman by Scott and Martha Tardiff
Nov 4,	Wed.	7:00 am	Private Intention by Scott and Martha Tardiff
Nov 6,	Fri.	7:00 am	Private Intention by Scott and Martha Tardiff
Nov 7,	Sat.	4:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Nov 8,	Sun.	8:00 am	Olive Kula by Karan and Richard Beaudin
Nov 8,	Sun.	10:00 am	David Mansor by Chris and Jen Poulin

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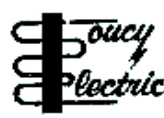
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