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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

## **Contact**

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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...First Sunday of Advent – Rite of Acceptance:** As we begin a new church year and enter into the season of Advent, those in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults also begin a new phase in their preparation for the Easter sacraments. They end what is called the “Inquiry Period” and enter into the “Catechumenate Period.” The formal process for doing this is the celebration of the Rite of Acceptance at the Sunday Liturgy.

The Rite of Acceptance is a two-fold reality. First, the Catechumens publicly commit to the continuing of their faith formation in Christ Jesus. Secondly, their sponsor and the whole Christian community pledge their commitment to pray and support the Catechumens.

This year we have one adult who is seeking to enter the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, Brian Kiefer. The Rite of Acceptance will take place for Brian at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. The Rite takes place at the very beginning of Mass following the Sign of the Cross and the greeting to the community gathered for the Eucharist. Once the Rite is complete, we then move into the Liturgy of the Word. I ask that you please keep Brian in your prayers as he continues on his journey of faith toward the reception of the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

**Christmas seating update:** I wanted to make everyone aware of where we are in regard to seating availability for our Christmas Masses.

- **4 pm Mass** - All available seating upstairs in the church is filled. If someone calls for the 4 pm Mass, we will begin placing them downstairs in the Church Hall where we will live stream the Mass in the Church Hall and to those at home.
- **6 pm Mass** – We have about 40 seats that are still available upstairs in the Church.
- **10 am Mass** – We have about 40 seats that are still available upstairs in the Church.

I am aware that the number of coronavirus cases is rising and that it may continue that way into December. If you decide at any time that you feel uncomfortable coming to the Christmas Mass you signed up for, please let Michelle know that you will not be attending.

Blessings,

*Fr. Michael*

**The parish office will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 27.  
There will be no daily Mass on Friday, Nov. 27.**

**OFFERTORY:** \$8,161.00

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN**

**DEVELOPMENT:** This weekend is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development which supports programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. **Please visit the parish website and click on “Donate” to give to this collection electronically.**

**CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM:** Due to the coronavirus, NH Catholic Charities will not be collecting gifts for needy families this Christmas. Instead, they have asked that parishes collect gift cards from places such as Walmart, Target, Kohls, Macy’s, etc. These cards will be given out to families in early December so that they can purchase the non-food items that their families need. If you would like to participate, place the gift card(s) into an envelope and place it into the collection basket in front of the altar. Please make sure to indicate the amount of the gift card. **The last day for collecting the gift cards is next Sunday, November 29.**

## Knights of Columbus Calendar Winners

### Week 3 Winners:

- November 15 – Ray Bolduc - \$50
- November 16 – Maureen Butler - \$25
- November 17 – Trisha Matarazzo - \$25
- November 18 – Joanne Linxweiler - \$25
- November 19 – Bob Battista - \$25
- November 20 – Cookie Antonucci - \$50
- November 21 – Kathleen Marcoux - \$50

**THE MESSY FAMILY PROJECT:** Please join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project in this three-part, interactive webinar series, "Family & Faith in the Home", sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester. Each session will focus on introducing basic concepts of fostering strong marriage and family life, with the following three talks:

- January 13 – Communication in Marriage
- January 20 – Messy Parenting 101
- January 27 – Evangelizing Your Children

Register to receive the Zoom link for all three sessions.

To learn more about the Messy Family Project and to join their mailing list, please

visit <https://www.messyfamilyproject.org/join/>

Contact Alyse Hlasny, [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0108, with any questions.



**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.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:** Join the New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will gather via Zoom on Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 1:00-2:00 PM. The afternoon will include music, prayer, presentations and Q&A. For information, please contact Alyse Hlasny at 663-0108 or [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 23,	Mon.	7:00 am	Private intention by Hilaise Thomas
Nov 24,	Tues.	7:00 am	George Keros by Michelle Paul
Nov 25,	Wed.	7:00 am	To end abortion
Nov 26,	Thurs.	9:00 am	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Nov 27,	Fri.	7:00 am	<b>NO MASS</b>
Nov 28,	Sat.	4:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Nov 29,	Sun.	8:00 am	Beatrice Mellor by John and Joanne Fraser
Nov 29,	Sun.	10:00 am	Maurice and Wanita Fortin by Nhung Nguyen

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