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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

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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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...I recently received the following reflection from the Diocese of Manchester on Jesus' resurrection. This weekend we continue to stand in the glory of Jesus rising from the dead. Today is the octave day of Easter and the Feast of Divine Mercy, so the following is very appropriate for our meditation:

As Jesus' body was being taken down from the cross and being prepared for burial, what might Jesus say to us about his experience? I believe he might say the following:

"I went through all of that because you are worth it. You are worth living for. You are worth dying for. In your darkest nights, in your deepest depression, remember that God thought you were worth his life. You are loved that much. You matter that much. 'Greater love no one has than to lay down your life for your friends.'

"I did not die so that you could live in guilt and self-recrimination. I died to set you free from sin and guilt. I am not honored by your shame. I am honored by your using your life to make life better for others. I did not come into the world to condemn the world, but to save it. I am glorified by your creating something beautiful with your life.

"I went through all of that pain and degradation – the beating, the spitting, the taunting, the nailing, the stabbing, the ridicule and the rejection – to model to you how to handle the misfortunes and tragedies of life. There will be people who will hurt you in life. There will be people in your life who will betray you as Judas betrayed me. There will be people in your life who will abandon you as Peter and the other apostles abandoned me. Your friends are not always the ones you think are your friends.

"Yet, while some people let me down, surprising people stepped forward. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, people who had formerly come to me only secretly, or by night, now came out into the light. Therefore do not let the unfairness and injustices in your life turn you bitter or cynical. There will be angels on your path as well. There will be a Simon of Cyrene to help you carry your cross. There will be friends like the Beloved Disciple and the women who stayed with me all the way to the cross.

"And if you feel that no one understands you, or cares about you, remember that my mother is now your mother. Her mothering spirit will be with you throughout your life, and, when you breathe your last breath, she will hold you in her arms, and lead you to my arms.

"So, endure your crosses bravely. If others nail you with false accusations, when people misjudge you, when your goodness is rewarded with meanness, do not focus on life's harshness, but focus on your God. You will not be abandoned, and, as I arose above the cruelty, so will you.

"So, let go of your anger and bitterness, and hold onto your God. And I will take you off your cross. I will call you out of your grave. I will share my life with you forever."

I hope you will use this little meditation often through all the weeks of the year. Suffering is a mystery for all of us. Jesus, who seemed so much like God in his goodness to others, seemed so inadequate at protecting himself. He who cared for others was not cared for by others. He who cured others was brutalized by others. He who raised the dead, joined the dead.

Suddenly, the resurrection changes all that. At Easter the power of the risen Lord is manifest! The rock, meant to seal the tomb, is pushed aside like a pebble. Guards, meant to ensure that his body was not stolen, are helpless to contain his body, now risen. In death, he looked like the most abject of us. Now he looks like God in glory. He who would not call a legion of angels to save himself from death, is now escorted to life by angels. The circle is now complete. Just as angels heralded his birth in Bethlehem, so now angels herald his rebirth in Jerusalem.

Blessings,

Fr. Michael

OFFERTORY: \$4,174.00

EASTER: \$4,552.00

CRS RICE BOWL: Please return your Rice Bowl no later than Sunday, April 18. They can be dropped into the collection basket, left on the tables in the entryway to the church, or brought to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity.

CHILD FIND CLINIC: The Auburn School District will be conducting a Child Find Clinic on May 8 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Auburn Village School. The Child Find clinic involves screening your child in speech, motor and learning skills. The professional staff of the Auburn School District will administer the screening. To be eligible your child must live in Auburn, be 3-6 years old, and be accompanied by a parent or guardian. If you suspect that your child has a disability that affects his or her learning please call the school at 483-2769 ext. 1005 to make an appointment. Appointments must be made and walk-ins will not be accepted. *Covid-19 protocols will be put in place to ensure the safety of the parents/Guardians, children and staff. Screening questions and temperatures will be taken at the start of the appointment. A waiting room will be provided to ensure proper social distancing and only one family at a time will be allowed in the building. Masks are mandatory for adults and are strongly encouraged for all children. The professional staff will practice safety and cleaning protocols and may wear a face shield to ensure proper protection at their discretion. We ask that you do not arrive early as we will need time in between each child to properly sanitize. Please do not attend the clinic if you or your child are experiencing any cold symptoms and are not feeling well. Thank you for your understanding.*

DIOCESAN WHITE MASS: The annual White Mass is a special opportunity to ask God's blessings for healthcare professionals and to affirm the profound service they give to the sick according to the model of Jesus Christ. The White Mass will be held at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester on Wednesday, April 14, at 5:00 pm, and will also be livestreamed at stjosephcathedralnh.org. At that time the New Hampshire Guild of Catholic Healthcare Professionals will also recognize the recipient of the 2020 St. Martin de Porres Award, since no White Mass was held last year.

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WALK - 10:15 AM

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MASS INTENTIONS

Apr 12,	Mon.	7:00 am	Bishop Odore Gendron by Lorraine and Kenneth Radick
Apr 13,	Tues.	7:00 am	Michael Worsman by the Fortin family
Apr 14,	Wed.	7:00 am	Maurice and Maurice, Jr. L'Heureux by Jacqueline L'Heureux
Apr 16,	Fri.	7:00 am	Rev. Roger Bilodeau
Apr 17,	Sat.	4:00 pm	Angele Chabot by Lisette and Larry Hanson
Apr 18,	Sun.	8:00 am	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Apr 18,	Sun.	10:00 am	Sr. Denise Turcotte by Fr. Michael

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