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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
Rev. David Gagnon, Parochial Vicar
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

Contact

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Jake Linxweiler at 603-483-5571

Prayer Line

Cathy at 603-483-2581

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...God always has a plan: In the Book of Ecclesiastes the sacred author writes, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.” The sacred author reminds us that life has many changes. Some of those we expect and some we do not. Always these changes in our lives are under God’s purview. Nothing goes unnoticed by our good and gracious God.

With this in mind, I sadly announce that Deacon Christopher Paul and his wife, our parish secretary, Michelle Paul, will be leaving us. Many of you know that Deacon Chris has been teaching theology at Bishop Brady High School in Concord. At this point in his life, he felt God calling him to make a change. He has accepted a position with the Diocese of Fall River, Mass. in their Secretariat for the New Evangelization. His position is the Director of Adult and Child Discipleship.

This is how it will play out. Deacon Chris will begin his work in the Diocese of Fall River on Monday, August 16th. He will be there during the week but will come back to NH and be with us on the weekend. Michelle will remain here working at the parish. They expect that their move to the Fall River Diocese will happen at the end of September.

Which means for us as a parish that we will be saying good-bye to two very faithful and wonderful parishioners at the end of September. It has been a joy to have both of them on staff with me. We will all miss them and the gifts they have shared with us. As it is said, “parting is such sweet sorrow.” But we trust in the goodness of the Lord to provide for them and for us as well.

Sometimes God’s plan seems not to be what we would want or even expect. But I have learned, sometimes the hard way, to surrender and to trust the future to God and to get out of his way and let him lead.

In the meantime, I will be looking to hire someone to take the position of Parish Secretary. We wish Deacon Chris and Michelle all of God’s blessings for their new adventure.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

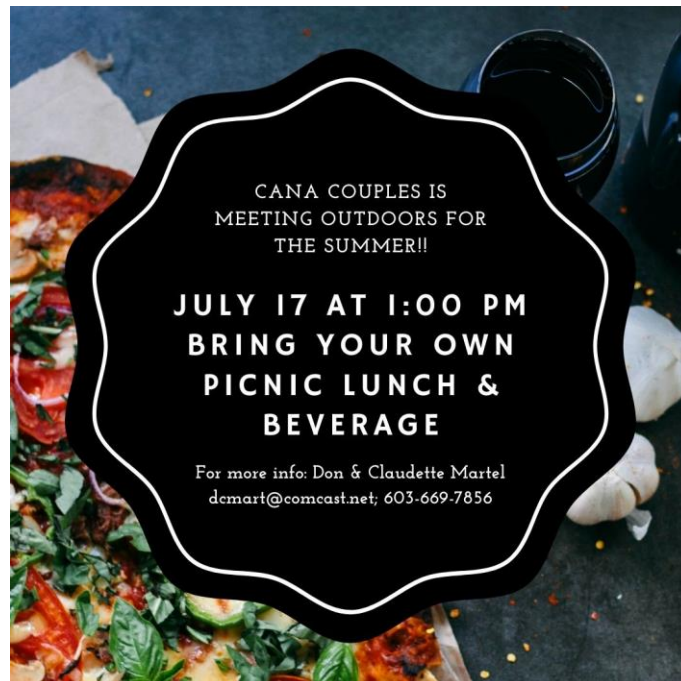
OFFERTORY: \$6,263.00

PARISH TO PARISH SUPPORT FUND: Next weekend is the annual Parish to Parish Support Fund. This appeal assists other parishes throughout the diocese that struggle to meet their expenses. We are assessed \$436 for this collection. **Please visit our website and click on “Donate” to give electronically.**

Join us for *CHRIST OUR HOPE! A CHARISMATIC RETREAT DAY, a Post-Pandemic Perspective on the Church, the World, and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal* to be held at Ste. Marie Church, Manchester (Montminy Hall) from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm on Saturday, July 24. The featured speaker will be Fr. Don Clinton of St. Joseph Parish in Epping. The day will include community praise and worship music, private prayer team ministry, and much more! Light refreshments will be served. This day is sponsored by the Charismatic Prayer Group Leaders of NH and is FREE of charge and open to all! To pre-register, or for more information, please call Jackie Morganti 332-3576.

MISSIONARY APPEAL: The Alliance For International Monasticism is an organization of Benedictine/Cistercian Monasteries of men and women in the United States, Canada, Asia, Africa, and Latin America, who are coming to St. Peter Parish on **July 24/25** to invite you to support their missionary work of fostering communication between and among monasteries throughout the world, strengthening developing communities so that they can make meaningful contributions to the societies in which they exist, and providing monetary and educational assistance to these developing communities. If you are able to contribute financially to further their work, please place your donation in an envelope marked “*Alliance for International Monasticism,*” and place it into the collection on the weekend of July 24/25. Checks should be made payable to *St. Peter Church*. **[Please note the change in date from July 17/18 to July 24/25.]**

Although the St. Peter Church **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** has not been meeting due to the pandemic, they have been busy making prayer shawls and baby blankets at home. Do you know someone who is in need of a prayer shawl? Perhaps you know of a friend or family member undergoing a physical or emotional challenge, someone who has experienced a personal loss, or someone who needs a tangible reminder that there are people who care and that God continuously wraps each and every one of us in His endless love. Prayer shawls are given to celebrate the happy occasions filled with hope too, such as marriage ceremonies, the birth or baptism of a baby. Please contact Michelle in the parish office if you would like a prayer shawl for yourself or for someone else.



Rest & Renew Young Adult Retreat

“My soul be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope.” Psalm 62:6

All young adults aged 21-35 are invited to join us for a retreat at Camp Marist in Effingham, NH on September 10-12. The weekend will offer time for rest, reflection, prayer and socializing. Register at <https://yaretreat2021.eventbrite.com>. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 3.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 2021

Our offertory for June totaled \$29,819. At the end of our fiscal year (June 30), we adjust the tithes to be a true 10% for the entire year. The offertory for July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 was \$335,333, resulting in an annual tithe of \$33,533. As of May 31, the amount given out totaled \$30,502. The difference of \$3,031 was donated in June as follows:

New Horizons of NH	\$600
Sonshine Soup Kitchen	\$600
Kid’s Café, Salvation Army	\$600
NH Food Bank	\$600
New Hampshire Children’s Trust	\$400
St. John the Baptist, Suncook	\$231

MASS INTENTIONS

July 12,	Mon.	7:00 am	Jeff Fortin by the Fortin family
July 13,	Tues.	7:00 am	Patricia Avila by the George Mercier family
July 14,	Wed.	7:00 am	Maurice and Maurice, Jr. L’Heureux by Jacqueline L’Heureux
July 16,	Fri.	7:00 am	Albert Perron by Hilaise Thomas
July 17,	Sat.	4:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
July 18,	Sun.	8:00 am	Marc Beland by Gerry Beland
July 18,	Sun.	10:00 am	David Mansor by Chris and Jen Poulin

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