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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  
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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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...**When we say the word “November”, what comes to mind? Maybe for most of us the answer is Thanksgiving. But for Catholics, we also celebrate the wonderful feast of All Saints. The first reading for this feast day comes from the seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation, which reads, “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.”

That great multitude is all the saints in the heavenly kingdom, which we call the Church triumphant. God’s saints come in every size and shape, background, color and age. Some saints we know and some we do not know. But all of them have one thing in common: during their lives, all of them helped to announce the kingdom of God. St. Bernard of Clairvaux said: “Calling to mind the saints arouses in us above all else a longing to enjoy their company.”

Why the church decided to celebrate the feast of All Saints at the end of the harvest season is anyone’s guess. But in a powerful way we celebrate God’s great harvest of all people throughout history who have shown love, joy, and service to others and, in so doing, have glorified God.

The eve of All Saints Day is called All Hollows Eve (or, as we know it, Halloween). This feast day is begun the night before with trick-or-treating. People give and receive hospitality, the hallmark virtue of the saints.

As we celebrate the feast of All Saints on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and as we join in rejoicing in the communion of saints, we are reminded of the great day of rejoicing, the day of the resurrection. On that final day, all creation will be transformed and will be with God, body and soul, transfigured in the glory of the risen Lord Jesus.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Michael*

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** \$359.00

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** Monday, November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, **IS NOT** a holy day of obligation this year. Since this Holy Day falls on a Monday, the obligation is dispensed.

**BOOK OF LIFE:** The Book of Life will be placed near the last pews in the church for the month of November. There are blank pages in the front of the book for those of you who would like to add the names of deceased loved ones. All the deceased will be remembered in a special way during the entire month.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who died recently, especially parishioner Fabienne Cote.



**ALL SOULS' DAY MASS:** This year Mount Calvary Cemetery will celebrate the feast of All Souls on Tuesday, November 2. A special Mass will be offered for all the deceased who are interred at Mount Calvary Cemetery and Holy Cross Cemetery at 6 pm in the Mausoleum Chapel, located at 474 Goffstown Rd, Manchester. If you would like the name of your deceased relatives announced during the Mass, please contact us at 603-622-3215 so that we can include the name(s) on our list.

**CYO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL:** The CYO High School Basketball league is forming teams now. If you are a player in grades 9-12 and do not expect to be rostered on a NHIAA team, you are eligible to play CYO ball. If you would like to find out more information about a team forming near your Parish, email the high school league president at [setongold@gmail.com](mailto:setongold@gmail.com).

**St. Jude Women's Guild Country Christmas Fair:** Saturday, November 6 from 9 am to 4 pm, 435 Mammoth Rd, Londonderry. The fair is not a vendor fair. It will feature hand-crafted items including table centerpieces, wreaths, snowmen & ornaments. There will be a queen-size quilt raffle, as well as our amazing raffle table. Our Country Cupboard Room will feature a bake sale as well as tasty goodies, table linens & kitchen accessories. Come join us for "Fair Day"! Questions or Donations, please call either Co-Chair - Denise Pratt at 423-1854 or Helene Staley at 867-1178.

## Respect Life Month 2021

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We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some sessions are on weekends and some sessions are on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. "The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Your spouse is your closest 'neighbor'. Learn how to love your spouse by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 1,	Mon.	7:00 am	Most Rev. John B. McCormack
Nov 2,	Tues.	7:00 am	Souls in purgatory by S.M.
Nov 3,	Wed.	7:00 am	To end abortion
Nov 5,	Fri.	7:00 am	Joseph and Gladys Thomas by Hilaise Thomas
Nov 6,	Sat.	4:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Nov 7,	Sun.	8:00 am	Wayne St. Jean (8 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Paula, Brian, Keith and Ethan St. Jean
Nov 7,	Sun.	10:00 am	Mass of Remembrance

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