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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...FORMED:** Fr. David and I are excited to announce a new learning tool for our Catholic faith called FORMED. It comes from a wonderful Catholic school called the Augustine Institute in Colorado. Fr. David likes to describe FORMED as Catholic Netflix, but much better. FORMED is a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner at St. Peter and St. John the Baptist.

FORMED will be used in both parishes for Adult Faith Formation, Faith Formation for our young people, for Bible Studies, RCIA, and Advent and Lenten courses. It has a wide range of uses for parents with their children at home, not only in regard to their faith formation programs, but also just being able to watch a movie that has moral decency and values. Those who are homebound or elderly can use it for their spiritual enrichment as well.

So, in the next few weeks we will launch FORMED at both parishes. At all of the Masses you will be instructed on how to get on to FORMED.org (which is very simple). Beginning at the end of November, Fr. David and I will be presenting one of the programs on FORMED as our Advent teaching. This will take place at both St. Peter and St. John the Baptist. Please look for more information to come.

**Sunday, November 21 – Feast of Christ the King:** This particular feast day of the Church closes the liturgical year. Its focus is on Jesus as King of nations and king of the universe. On this Sunday, Jesus Christ, our king, is solemnly celebrated and we are reminded that he should always be the king of our hearts and lives. He also deserves our heartfelt devotion and adoration for the gift he brought us by his death and resurrection: our redemption and salvation.

As a boy growing up in Bedford, on this particular feast day our parish priest at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish invited all parishioners to come to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass as an act of gratitude and thanksgiving. In the midst of our world today that needs Jesus Christ and his love, peace and mercy, I can think of no better way of honoring our Lord and interceding for our world than to follow the example that I was given as a young boy.

So, on Sunday, November 21, at both St. Peter and St. John the Baptist, we will have an hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 10 am Mass. Once the closing prayer of the Mass has been prayed, the priest will expose the Blessed Sacrament on the altar until noon. During this hour, we will pray the rosary and the Litany of the Eucharist, and there will be time for silent prayer as well. We will conclude our hour of adoration with Solemn Benediction.

I encourage all parishioners to come and spend some time in adoring our Lord and interceding for the whole world for peace and reconciliation before Jesus Christ our King.

**Jury Duty:** I have been summoned to Jury Duty for Rockingham Superior Court. I have to be in court on Monday, November 15. The term of duty is four to seven weeks. I do not know whether I will be selected or not, but if I am, this will obviously curtail my duties in the parishes. I have been informed that most trials only last four to five days. I will keep both parishes informed once I know more.

As much as this may impact my ministry as priest and pastor, it is important that all of us be mindful that we need to be good citizens. Even though this may be very inconvenient, our justice system relies on its citizens to be part of the process in the work of justice for all of us.

St. Thomas More, pray for us.

**Coffee and Donuts:** At the Pastoral Council meeting in October, the members agreed that the time has come to start having Coffee and Donuts again. The consensus was that we should begin having it only once a month, on the first Sunday of every month.

Therefore, we will start Coffee and Donuts beginning Sunday, December 5, following the 8 am Mass. The members of the Pastoral Council will host the December Coffee and Donuts. We look forward to seeing you there.

Blessings,  
*Fr. Michael*

**OFFERTORY:** \$5,208.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** those who died recently, especially parishioners JoAnn Lemay and Tracy Cabral, and Elizabeth Adams, mother of parishioner Richard Adams.

**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.

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2021

Our offertory for October totaled \$38,172. The tithe of \$3,817 was donated as follows:

New Horizons	\$600
Sonshine Soup Kitchen	\$600
Kids' Café, Salvation Army	\$600
NH Food Bank	\$600
St. John the Baptist, Suncook	\$200
St. Gianna's Place	\$417
Birthright of Manchester	\$400
New Hampshire Children's Trust	\$400

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#### Knights of Columbus Calendar Winners

Week 1 Winners:

- November 1 – Robin Vallie - \$25
- November 2 – Mike Drago - \$25
- November 3 – Connie Schofield - \$25
- November 4 – Jocelyn Baroody - \$25
- November 5 – Tim King - \$50
- November 6 – Kathy Marcoux - \$50
- November 7 – Pauline Heckathorne - \$50

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who attended and supported their successful parish spaghetti supper last weekend!

#### **Baby Saved! Praying on Pennacook Street**

The cold rain and wind on Pennacook Street last Wednesday didn't stop the faithful from holding their prayer vigil outside of Planned Parenthood on surgical abortion day. A woman leaving PP opened her car window and said, "What are you going to do for me? You said you would help me." Before a sidewalk counselor could answer, she said, "I'm pregnant and my boyfriend just cheated on me. Are you going to adopt my baby? I have been sleeping in my car for three nights." Her tears started flowing as the volunteers tried to talk to her. The PP site manager then came out and told security to get the woman's car out of the driveway. She moved across the street and then the group connected her with the Pennacook Pregnancy Center. She had time to sit down and talk to a counselor there and was given lots of information and resources. Thursday morning it was very upsetting to see her back at Planned Parenthood. When she left, she wouldn't look at the sidewalk counselors. Prayers were answered when she returned Friday morning to the Pennacook Pregnancy Center to report she decided to keep her baby. She is young, but when she told her family and her boyfriend's family, they were all very happy to hear about a new grandchild on the way. The baby's father still needs time to adjust but please pray he realizes what a blessing it is to become a father. For more information about the life-affirming Pennacook Pregnancy Center, visit [facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp](https://facebook.com/nhpregnancyhelp)

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Nov 8,	Mon.	7:00 am	Deceased members of the Thomas family by Hilaise Thomas
Nov 9,	Tues.	7:00 am	John and Elizabeth Kunce by John and Marion Kruse
Nov 10,	Wed.	7:00 am	Maurice and Maurice, Jr. L'Heureux by Jacqueline L'Heureux
Nov 12,	Fri.	7:00 am	Lucien Gendron by Roberta Gendron
Nov 13,	Sat.	4:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Nov 14,	Sun.	8:00 am	Edward A. Russell, Jr. (5 <sup>th</sup> Ann.) by Karan and Richard Beaudin
Nov 14,	Sun.	10:00 am	David Mansor by Chris and Jen Poulin

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