

**First Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2015**



Masses for the Week

Saturday	June Snyder	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Austin Sweeney	10:00am
Monday	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> Julius & Marie Dombrowski	5:30pm
Tuesday	Chris Westover	8:00am
Wednesday	Luke M. Zimmerman	5:15pm
Thursday	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> Leo & Catherine McHugh	8:00am
Friday	Respect Life Deceased Parishioners	10:00am 5:30pm
Saturday	World Peace Theresa Sena	8:00am 5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Mattie Berhang, Elsie Harcut, Robert LaFera, Lynne Lazzaro, Thomas McGovern Sr., Grant Nicolson, Mario Occhi, Salvator Paone, Chico Perez, Dcn. Bob Repke, Ronald Smith, Daniel Sweeney, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh, Irene Waddell

Tithing \$3,832.00

Human Development \$887.00

First Friday Adoration

This Friday, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10:30am until 5:30pm. We invite all of our parishioners to stop by the Church and spend some time.

First Saturday Mass

Every first Saturday of the month we have an 8am Mass followed by recitation of the rosary with the usual 5pm evening Mass.

Advent Daily Mass

It's an old and pious tradition in the Church for Catholics to attend daily Mass during Advent (as well as Lent) if they don't usually do so during the year. It is a way of acknowledging the season's meaning and separating it from the rest of the year. We have daily Mass on Mondays, and Fridays at 5:30pm, Wednesdays 5:15pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8am in the sacristy chapel. Is there a better way to prepare for Christ's coming than to greet him where he's already present?

THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

The Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Mercy", to begin on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8th through November 20th 2016. During this period the Holy Father has invited the Church to reflect corporately on the gift of God's Mercy and to rediscover the Church's role as witness to the love of God. Many indulgences, ceremonies, teachings and devotions are associated with such a Holy Year, wonderful opportunities to experience in a special year the goodness of the Lord.

Reconciliation Monday

On Monday, December 14^h, we will celebrate our Advent Reconciliation Monday. The time will be from 4-8pm in the confessionals in the rear of the Church. This is the Monday following Gaudete Sunday.

The National Night of Prayer

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother and prays through her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life, protection for the Church from persecution and asks Our Lord to REVIVE OUR LAND. All are invited to participate!

At St. Peter's we will have Mass at 7:30PM for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Dec. 8th followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for an hour. We will have recitation of the rosary and prayers for life.

Advent

"Advent . . . helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas. It is not just about commemorating the historical event that occurred some 2,000 years ago in a little village of Judea. Instead, it is necessary to understand that the whole of our life must be an 'advent,' a vigilant awaiting the final coming of Christ. To predispose our mind to welcome the Lord who, as we say in the Creed, one day will come to judge the living and the dead, we must learn to recognize him as present in the events of daily life. Therefore, Advent is, so to speak, an intense training that directs us decisively toward him who already came, who will come, and who comes continuously."

St. John Paul II

A Big Raffle Thanks

Congratulations to our 2015 Raffle Winner, Herb Cahill. We thank him for entering the contest, and being a loyal supporter of our parish. We also want to thank everyone who bought a raffle ticket toward the goal of supporting the parish. After expenses, we made a total of \$10,335.34. This boost to our income is always helpful in meeting our expenses. We want to thank the volunteers who worked on the Raffle Committee as organizers, sellers of tickets, as well as those who set-up, served, and cleaned-up after our raffle banquet. We are indebted to everyone for the generosity of their time to their fellow parishioners here at St. Peter's.

Christmas Gifts

Once again, we are collecting Christmas gifts for local youngsters. Gift tags for children in need are on the tag tree in the rear of the Church. Please attach the tag to the gift you donate. We ask that you place an unwrapped gift in a gift bag. Food items for our Christmas baskets will also be appreciated. No expired food items, please. Bring the gifts and food no later than December 14th

St. Peter's Holiday Craft Fair



**Saturday,
December 5th
10am-4pm**

Our Holiday Sale will be here next weekend, Saturday, December 5th in Mulry Hall from 10am to 4pm. Also goodies will be available from the Rosary Altar Society.

We hope to see you all there.

For more info or to volunteer, Please contact **Fran Lyman, 914-466-5130, flyman727@gmail.com**. (Students who need confirmation hours will receive documentation.)

Pilgrimage of Guadalupe

This week's Pilgrimage of the Week is inspired by The Knights of Columbus and Salt + Light Television presentation, Guadalupe: The Message and Miracle. The Catholic Pilgrim Office invites you to

visit our website for more information on the vast array of pilgrimages we offer including Our Lady of Guadalupe! Customization is our specialty and generous benefits are taken into consideration for leaders. Plan Your Pilgrimage Today!

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Coordinator@catholicpilgrimoffice.com

Or call 800-769-9466

Visit: www.catholicpilgrimoffice.com

Camp Fatima & Camp Bernadette

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps located in the Lakes Region in NH, offer 2 week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. To request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org, or visit www.campsfatimabernadette.org.

MHA "Presents for Patients"

Presents for Patients is a holiday gift giving program sponsored by the Mental Health Association. The presents go directly to people dealing with a mental illness who are living in a MHA or who are involved in a MHA program in Ulster County. Donate a gift to a man or woman tagged with info about the contents or size. For many it will be the only gift that they receive this year. Please send or bring your gifts to the MHA Wellness Services office located in Building #3, 300 Aaron Court, Willow Park Complex on Westbrook Lane, Kingston (just beyond Hannaford). Collection will continue until December 10th between the hours of 10am – 4pm. Gift suggestions: socks, hats, scarves, t-shirts, sweaters, sizes L & XL, puzzles, stamps, pens, games, soaps, candy, cookies.

Holiday Cookie Walk

St. Charles Borromeo Church located on Rt. 44/55 and Rt. 208 in Gardiner is holding a Holiday Cookie Walk & Vendor Fundraiser on December 5th from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Many varieties of cookies will be available and all are homemade. For more information, call Jean at 845-5641153.

Missed the bulletin? You can always find it on the parish website

<http://www.stpeterrosendale.org>

Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *one* is scheduled.