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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES:

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM
Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 PM
Wednesday 8:45AM
Anytime by request.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to meet
with a member of the baptismal team.

MARRIAGES:
Please call the rectory at least twelve months in
advance to begin required marriage preparation

PENTECOST

Receive the Holy Spirit



SATURDAY June 8th

4:30PM **Patricia & Lucien Dupre** by Family

SUNDAY June 9th Pentecost Sunday

8:30AM **Lucien & Patricia Dupre** by Ray Blette

11:00AM **Francis J. Fran Boratyn Jr.** by Friends

MONDAY June 10th

8:00AM **Armand Noel** by the Lavallee's

TUESDAY June 11th

8:00AM **Mitchell Minor** by the Lavallee's

WEDNESDAY June 12th

8:00AM **Irene Heslin** by Joyce Cardin

THURSDAY June 13th

8:00AM **Parish Family**

SATURDAY June 15th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Clarence LaFlash** by George &
Arlene Murray

SUNDAY June 16th

8:30AM **Helene J. Gilroy** by her Son

11:00AM **Roger Mathieu** by Friends



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Ramian, Sarah D, Patricia Benedetto,
David Patnode, Rhonda Lavallee,
Ann Marie Legassey, Sharron Grocki,
Linda Chipman, Jeannine Patnode, Eric Lambert,
Donna Labrie, and all those in our
parish book of prayers.

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay
your healing Hands upon all those who are
sick. We beg You to have compassion on all
those who are suffering so that they may be
delivered from their pitiful circumstances.

In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

GIVE SOMETHING,
however small,
TO THE ONE IN NEED.
FOR IT IS NOT SMALL
TO ONE WHO HAS NOTHING.
NEITHER IS IT SMALL TO GOD.
IF WE HAVE GIVEN
WHAT WE COULD.
—St. Gregory Nazianzen

Weekly Parish Support

May 26, 2019

Envelopes Collected	57	\$1517.00
Electronic Giving	18	567.00
Renovation Envelopes	3	60.00
Ascension Offering		174.00
Hospital Stipend		300.00
Donations		50.00
Total		\$2,668.00

June 2, 2019

Envelopes Collected	80	\$2561.00
Electronic Giving	18	567.00
Renovation Envelopes	5	59.00
Hospital Stipend		300.00
Catholic Communication		186.00
Donations		200.00
Total		\$3873.00

Stewardship Reminder

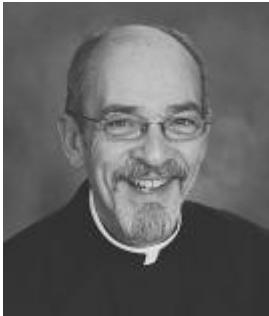
As we embark upon the season of vacations and other wonderful opportunities for travel, please remember that our financial commitments as a parish don't "take a vacation". To you who provide your financial support through electronic giving weekly or monthly, Thank You! To you who use the envelope system or participate in meeting our financial needs in some other fashion, please remember to contribute as you do regularly by anticipating or making up your contributions. Everyone's participation helps keep us on track!

Partners in Charity

**Total gifts: 63
donations to date: \$47,942.00**

St. Peter's Parish has once again been able to not only meet but has exceed it's goal for this year thanks to the overall generosity of it's Parish Family. To date, 63 parishioners/families have donated and/or pledged a total of \$47,942.00.

I want to again thank you all for your generosity.
Jeff Thibeault-Chairperson



A Note from Father Tom

Pentecost!

Many of you heard me speak recently of my vision of a 7-year old making his or her rounds of the church as if his or her hair were on fire ... The 7-year old in my vision was the younger version of me. The hair on fire was the virtual reality of the coming of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate on this Solemnity of Pentecost. I don't think you or I will be engaging in such an incendiary display this week. BUT, in a way I wish we would ...

There is an immediacy to what the Scriptures recount for us as we gather to celebrate. There is a power in their experience of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon them as if tongues or flame. There is a sense of awe as they realize that the limits of their own ability to speak in their own tongue was eclipsed by the Spirit given them so that each and all who were gathered with them heard them in their own tongues.

Day to day, we expect and even demand that the realities by which and with which we will live will conform to what our senses can and will perceive as we have trained them to do. We are called and gifted to perceive the wonders of love, service, and sacrifice in our midst that are as powerful yet vulnerable as a tongue of flame. We have heard, perhaps, of people who pray or speak "in tongues," but it seems to be an experience in which no one but God or perhaps an individual especially gifted to interpret these utterances makes the whole idea of "speaking in tongues" disconnected from the experience and wellbeing of the wider Church. Today's Scripture passages remind us that the trajectory of "tongues" IS to and for the wellbeing of the Church! Sometimes this occurs in gentle whispers, sometimes in confident declarations, sometimes in confession of sin, sometimes in confession of God's mercy toward us sinners, sometimes in confession of faith as we gather to strengthen one another, sometimes in confession of faith in the world in which we live, though we are no truly "of the world" because we are in Christ.

Where there is a candle burning, we are called to perceive Christ and God's Holy Spirit. When Scriptures are proclaimed, we are called to perceive the loving voice of God who creates and remains the Ground of our being, who has redeemed us in Christ and claimed us for the Kingdom. When there are bread and wine, we are called to see, touch, and taste the Spotless Victim whose life is given that we might live! In the Wonder of all of this, join me for a turn up and down the aisles, hair on fire!

Fr. Tom

Theology on Fire!



Join us at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Nasonville Rhode Island this Friday, June 14th, for Theology on Fire! Theology on Fire is a Lecture series for Young Adults which meets the second Friday of every month from April to November. Young adults ages 16-35 are welcome to join us for a lecture around a fire in the outdoor shrine. Following the lecture, adoration is held. Finally, the group closes the night by meeting in the Church hall for pizza and community. Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet young Catholics from across New England and to grow closer to Christ in community with them!

Are you Ready for Cursillo?



Many of your fellow parishioners have made their Cursillo and highly recommend it to everyone.

Not feeling strong in your faith? Cursillo!

Feeling like you want more? Cursillo!

Think you have what you need in your faith already? Cursillo!

No matter where you are or what you need in your faith, it could be time for your Cursillo.

The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our next women's cursillo is scheduled for November 14th-17th. The fall Men's Cursillo is scheduled for October 10th -13th. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or joanlaracy@yahoo.com.

If you'd like to talk to a fellow parishioner about Cursillo, call the religious education office at 508-234-6355 and you'll be put in contact with a person who has previously attended.



Any of the Lifeteen or Edge kids who are interested in helping out at Loreto need to email the religious education office to be sure they have the proper paper work and safe environment training done.

Loreto: we are so excited for this year's summer week. With that being said, we will also need shoe boxes for a project the kids will be doing. So if you could add shoeboxes to your donation list of paper towel tubes and/or wrapping paper tubes, empty 8 oz water bottles, gallon milk and water jugs that would be much appreciated. Non-squished please with the caps for the jugs. The only thing we ask is that you rinse them out please.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

*June 23rd Parish Cookout to benefit YNIA
tickets go on sale on June 1st*

June 24th through June 28th Loreto Summer week

July 6th through July 13th YNIA Buffalo

During the summer we will post a free Friday events list. There are things all over the state for families to do for FREE on Friday's. We'll begin on June 16th.





The annual
Parish Cookout
on the Lawn ...
under the big tent!

June 23, 2019 At Noon

(rain date Sunday June 30th)

Bring all your friends for a relaxing lunch outside on the lawn. We have a big tent coming to keep you out of the glaring sun. We'll even have some games for the kid's!

*Tickets on sale this weekend in the gathering area.
\$9.00 for seniors and children 4—12 years old.
\$11.00 for adults and \$35.00 family ticket.*

Final fundraiser for this year's YNIA. Thank you for your support this year. We're shuffling off to Buffalo!

Meet your YNIA Missionaries



My name is Joshua Fung-A-Fat
and I am currently a Junior at Northbridge High School. This will be the third YNIA mission trip I will be going on. I have currently been to Cleveland, Ohio, and Winnebago, Oklahoma with this year going to Buffalo, New York. I always love going on these mission trips to have a chance to see and meet new people from all walks of

life and work alongside or with them. I can't wait as well to interact with parishes from around the US as well and make lots of new friends while we are all there. I always love going on these trips for the people we meet and the impact we cause to all the people we help. Whether we can see the results of our work or not, it still feels great to know that we are always helping others whenever we go on these trips



My name is Hailey Munson.
I am 15 and a freshmen at BVT. I have attended just five days twice and this is my first year attending YNIA! I am super excited as a high schooler to go on this trip! I can't wait to see what happens! I am excited to meet new friends and see the beautiful views of Buffalo New York, and most importantly can't wait until I get to see who we will be working with and helping on our week long trip!



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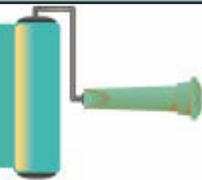
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