

# *Saint Peter Parish*

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## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary  
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Linda Blair & Steven Poudrier

## **SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:**

Please call: Rectory: 234-2156;  
Peter Sabourin 508-266-1033

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:**  
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Richard White 508-835-4380  
Marie Chabot 508-234-2156

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:**  
Elaine Nowlan 508-234-2156

## **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

## **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Barbara Ramian,  
Audra Gaul, Pete Sabourin,  
George Murray,  
Jeff Roy, Luke Williams,  
Karen Lemoine

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

Homer Rajotte  
Thomas Heney  
Jeffrey Thibeault  
George Murray  
James Archibald-ex officio

## **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire,  
and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

SATURDAY August 17th4:30PM **Valmore & Bertha Dube** by FamilySUNDAY August 18th8:30AM **Aimee Bouvier** by Linda, Charlene, Elaine &  
Family11:00AM **Al & Doris Erickson** by the Hansson'sMONDAY August 19th8:00AM **Suzanne Quaranta** by FamilyTUESDAY August 20th8:00AM **Shirley Noel** by the Lavallee'sWEDNESDAY August 21st8:00AM **Jim Morresett** by the Lavallee'sTHURSDAY August 22nd8:00AM **Parish Family**SATURDAY August 24th4:30PM **Samuel & Elodie Gautreau** by David GautreauSUNDAY August 25th8:30AM **Helen Bodruk** by Family11:00AM **Eugene Henry Conn & Jeremy Blood** by  
Family

*Bea Sabourin, Margarite Pomponio,  
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.*

**July 28, 2019**

Envelopes Collected	70	\$ 1825.00
Electronic Giving	16	512.00
Renovations Envelopes	12	345.00
Donations		1200.00

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Total	\$ 3882.00
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**August 4, 2019**

Envelopes Collected	63	\$ 1434.00
Electronic Giving	16	512.00
Renovations Envelopes	27	479.00
Donations		415.00
Assumption of Mary		12.00
Mission Collection		389.00

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Total	\$ 3241.00
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**August 11, 2019**

Envelopes Collected	87	\$ 2619.00
Electronic Giving	33	2414.00
Renovations Envelopes	10	305.00
Donations		100.00
Assumption of Mary		70.00
Hospital Stipend		300.00
Aid to Central & Eastern Europe		164.00

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Total	\$ 5972.00
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## A Note from Father Tom

We have been here before, because Jesus has been here before. From the rejection and ridicule heaped on the Prophet Jeremiah as recorded in today's first reading, to the chaos Jesus prepares his hearers to withstand in today's Gospel, life does not always go well or smoothly.

In fact, Jesus steps into the fury that imperfect living generates from the time of his birth, to the time of his "protective custody" in Egypt, from the time of his encounter with the Evil One in the desert as he prepared to embark upon his ministry to the questions posed during that ministry meant to trip him up, from the sham trial where he was condemned to the fury of the scourging at the pillar and being nailed to the cross that was rightly ours, the truth of today's second reading rings out:

*"For the sake of the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God."*

*Hebrews 12:3*

The daily situations in which we encounter this kind of clash and then, hopefully, this kind of resolution and triumph, might not often, perhaps very seldom seem on a scale that really makes a difference to anyone. It is, in fact, in the nooks and crannies of our lives where most of this takes place, where that which makes a difference happens.

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As many of you realize, there has been a great deal of conversation concerning the programs of religious education here at St. Peter's. I want to thank you who have shared in that conversation either via email or during the meetings which have been held at the Parish Center. With the strong participation and commitment of our families here at St. Peter's, I am happy to say that Registration materials and information regarding Loretto, Edge, and Life-Teen programs as well as Sacramental Preparation programs will be coming to you in late August. Other announcements will follow, via texts and emails to all families as well as in the parish bulletin. There will be a "Registration Night" to which all families will be invited, and there will be "directions" regarding the completion of registration forms to be handed in at this night, or by alternate means if that night presents an impossibility for you.

Thank you!

*Fr. Tom*



## Annual Feast Day Celebration for St. Therese of Lisieux

Sunday, August 18th  
11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

The Feast Day Celebration at the Shrine of the Little Flower is an annual event which celebrates our beautiful Shrine. The day is filled with numerous holy events which are available for attendance and which are celebrated on the stunning grounds of the shrine. The Feast Day is a perfect day to bring your family to the shrine to enjoy the beautiful outdoors, or to come by yourself and enjoy an incredible day of prayer in nature. Food will be available at the shrine from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Please consider joining us for this one of a kind annual event at the first shrine dedicated to St. Therese of Lisieux in the entire world!

Location - 35 Dion Dr, Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830  
Website - [www.burrillvillecatholic.org](http://www.burrillvillecatholic.org)  
Phone - (401) 568 - 8280

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## Grief Support Workshop

St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge will be hosting  
"Grieving with Great HOPE"  
a five-week grief support workshop.

**September 19, 26 and October 3, 10, and 17**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 pm in the parish hall**

This program was created by Good Mourning Ministry a Catholic Apostolate. As Catholics we are given hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop we will be taught practical tools for intentional mourning. We will also pray and journey together to become disciples of hope.

This workshop will include video presentations, sharing and prayer. If you have lost a spouse, parent, child (including pregnancy loss), sibling, etc. you may benefit from this workshop.

Cost is \$18.00 and includes the accompanying workbook.

To register please call the office at 509-278-2226 or email [dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org](mailto:dmoriarty@stmaryuxbridge.org)

# Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

## Save the Date!

November 23, 2019  
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[www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com](http://www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com)  
or call Corinn Dahm at (508) 277-3969

## ***"No One Walks Alone"*** ***Walk for Recovery***

***Saturday, August 24th***  
***10am to 2pm***  
***Whitinsville Town Common***

This event will help to educate the community, eliminate the stigma of addiction and mental health, promote wellness, and offer hope and resources to individuals and families.

Registration for the walk is strongly recommended, and early registrants will receive a free T-shirt!

Registration can be done online at  
[www.tinyurl.com/recovery19](http://www.tinyurl.com/recovery19).

If you have any questions, please contact Brendan Bartlett ([bbartlett@familycontinuity.org](mailto:bbartlett@familycontinuity.org)) or Craig Maxim ([cmaxim@familycontinuity.org](mailto:cmaxim@familycontinuity.org)) at Family Continuity.

Please join us on August 24th to build up the community, support the recovery movement, and learn about local resources!!



## FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

***Tickets will be Half Price***

***August 17-18***

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Come and discover how four life-changing habits can point you towards discovering incredible possibilities for your life. You will leave the event with a personal plan to help you become the best version of yourself.

Please join Dynamic Catholic and speaker  
Jonathan Fanning

Sunday, September 15, 2019  
1-5PM

The Catholic Community of Sacred Heart -Hopedale

Tickets are \$25.00 available now in the Parish Office  
Please call 508-234-2156 for more information.

Who should attend?

The event is appropriate for ages 12+; youth are encouraged to attend! Husbands and wives, boyfriends and girlfriends, single or married, young or old, Catholic or non-Catholic: you are invited. When was the last time you invested in your life?

It's time. You are worth it!



## Bike Rodeo!

Saturday, August 24

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

at Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church  
305 Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville

Safety lesson \* Bike Tune-Ups  
Races \* Fast \* Slow \* Straight  
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Advance registration not necessary. Call 508-234-2838 x200 with questions.  
A responsible adult must be present with all children participating.





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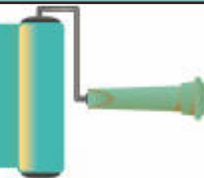
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