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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES:**

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Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary  
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**Religious Education:**

Loreto: Pre-K to 4th

Edge: 5th-8th

Lifeteen: 9th-12th

Please call the parish office or  
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# 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6



**SATURDAY November 2nd**

8:00AM **All Soul's Day**

4:30PM **Patricia Dupre** by Drina & Linda Filor

**SUNDAY November 3rd**

8:30AM **Raymond Renault** by his wife Mary

11:00AM **Timothy R. Cronin** by Family & **Parish Mass of Remembrance**

**MONDAY November 4th**

8:00AM **Rev. Martin S. Hanyz**

**TUESDAY November 5th**

8:00AM **Helen Bodruk** by Family

**WEDNESDAY November 6th**

8:00AM **Parish Family**

**THURSDAY November 7th**

8:00AM **Madelaine Horton** by Elaine Nowlan & Family

**SATURDAY November 9th**

4:30PM **Leo & Helen Lubas & Andy Williamson** by Family

**SUNDAY November 10th**

8:30AM **Mike Labbee** by Susan Nowlan

11:00AM **Antoinette Reposa 5th Anniv.** by Quaranta Family



Margarite Pomponio, John Ramian, Sarah D,  
David Patnode, Rhonda Lavalley,  
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.

**October 27, 2019**

Envelopes Collected 89	\$ 2269.00
Electronic Giving 15	522.00
Renovations Envelopes 2	30.00
Winter Envelopes 16	442.00
Donations	291.00
All Souls	85.00
All Saints	45.00
Saint Vincent Depaul	96.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3780.00</b>

**Congratulations to Tommy  
our newest altar server!**



**Tommy started last Saturday and  
did a wonderful job!**

If your son or daughter in 4th grade and up would  
also like to serve please see Father Tom.

We are always looking for more altar servers & what  
a wonderful way to serve our parish.



## A Note from Father Tom

Today's note for you would be easier if I were capable of time travel! Between this time in which I am writing and the time in which you will be reading, life in our Parish will include;

*The Solemnity of All Saints  
The Commemoration of  
All the Faithful Departed  
The Annual Parish Holiday Bazaar  
The Annual Mass of Remembrance*

I feel a little like Zacchaeus in this weekend's Gospel. He knows what he wants and hopes to see ... Jesus, as he approaches. So he positions himself the best place and way he knows how to compensate for his limited height. He climbs a tree, where he hopes to see, and more than that, he is seen by the One he seeks! The onlookers who hear Jesus call him down and hear him invite himself to Zacchaeus' house figure Jesus must be limited or confused by the distance away and the distance up and down. He's a notorious sinner after all!

Rather than climbing up today I am looking back. I am remembering what it has been like to look to Jesus with you by contemplating the joy of All the Saints. And we know in faith, too, that though we and any onlookers could call out "Sinner!" Jesus chooses to see us beyond that label, to hear us beyond that shout. ... to let us hear him beyond that shout. The Communion of All the Saints is the house to which he calls, where he will dine with us. All Souls Day is a day of gift in which we remember those who have most directly and effectively touched our lives. We encourage and support them on this day and at our Mass of Remembrance.

And the Holiday Bazaar...a day for young and young at heart! A day to discover and a day to welcome! I KNEW I'd see Him!

*Fr. Tom*



## Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Invitation

All Senior members of our St. Peter's parish family are cordially invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

**Sunday November 24, 2019  
At Noon in the Parish Center**

Please join us for a delicious meal and amazing fellowship.

RSVP by Wednesday November 20, 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#attending \_\_\_\_\_

Place in collection basket or deliver to the parish office.

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## Assumption School Open House

**Tuesday, November 5th  
And  
Thursday, November 7th**

PreK Open House: 9:00-11:30 AM

Kindergarten-Grade 8 Open House:  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

We are located at 17 Grove Street, Millbury. Please visit [www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org](http://www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org) or call the school office at 508-865-5404 for more information on what Assumption School offers.

**Daylight Saving Time starts  
Sunday, November 3rd**



**Are you Ready for  
Cursillo?**

**Women's Cursillo 2019  
November 14-17**

**2020 Dates:  
Women– May 28-31  
Men– February 6-9  
September 10-13**

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.

All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT.  
For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at 774-239-8909 or [phamilton1284@gmail.com](mailto:phamilton1284@gmail.com) OR Joan Laracy at 774-239-2474 or [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com).

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**The Kathryn M Huston  
Mission Circle of the  
Whitinsville Presbyterian  
Church**

**Annual Fair  
Saturday, November 9th 10 AM - 2 PM**

It will feature unique Crafts, a Bake Sale with our famous Cookie Walk, Silent Auction, Theme Baskets, Attic Treasures, a Kid's Corner

Once again our Luncheon will offer our popular Crunchy Chicken, vegetables, apple crisp and beverages. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. It will be served from 11 to 2.



**Lifeteen:** This past Sunday we continued our discussion on the four marks of the church & discussed "Catholic".

They also played "Bible" Jeopardy, it was a heated game & came down to "Final" Jeopardy for the girls to win. Thank you again the Petone family for providing our snack.

The Allen Family will be our snack family this week.

**Edge:** On Tuesday we talked about the vocation of a single person & the kids made toiletry bags for Peace of Bread. Thank you to all of the families that donated items.

**Loreto:** The next gathering day is Sunday, December 1st starting at 9:30am in the Parish Center



**November 3rd**– Mass of Remembrance at 11am

**November 10th**– Lifeteen/Edge Mass at 11am

**November 17th**-- High School Youth Rally

**November 24th**– Parish Senior Thanksgiving Dinner



**The Lifeteen Kids playing Bible Jeopardy**







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