

Saint Peter Parish



THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them
and said to Mary his
mother, "Behold, this
child is destined for the
fall and rise of many
in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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 Father Tom

MARRIAGES:

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary
Christine Fung-A-Fat Administrative Assistant

Religious Education:

Loreto: Pre-K to 4th

Edge: 5th-8th

Lifeteen: 9th-12th

Please call the parish office or
email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org

Safe Environment Coordinators
Linda Blair & Steven Poudrier

PARISH COUNCIL:

Barbara Ramian,
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Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
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SATURDAY February 1st4:30PM **Raymond Lussier** by Laura DeYoungSUNDAY February 2nd8:30AM **Joffre P. Lavallee SP** by his Family11:00AM **Martin P. Szerlag 4th Anniv.** by his FamilyMONDAY February 3rd8:00AM **For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory** by the
Helpers of the Holy SoulsTUESDAY February 4th8:00AM **Bob & Jean Hayes** by the Lavallee'sWEDNESDAY February 5th8:00AM **Kathy (Warchol) Hall** by the Lavallee'sTHURSDAY February 6th8:00AM **Parish Family**SATURDAY February 8th4:30PM **Leo Lubas 10th Anniv.** by FamilySUNDAY February 9th8:30AM **Eva & Noel Blette** by Son Ray11:00AM **David L'Ecuyer & James L'Ecuyer**

Charles Giambusso, Margarite Pomponio,
John Ramian, Sarah D, 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.

January 26, 2020

Envelopes Collected 76	\$ 2094.00
Electronic Giving 15	527.00
Renovations Envelopes 7	87.00
Winter Envelopes 23	620.00
Donations	15.00
Mumford Council #365 K of C	500.00
Solemnity of Mary	17.00
Bereavement	100.00
Rock-A-Thon	434.00
Total	\$ 4394.00

***There will be a second collection this weekend
for Catholic Home Mission***

***There will be a special second collection
February 8th and 9th for
the earthquake victims in Puerto Rico***

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**Tax Contribution
Statements**

It's that time of year!



If you would like a copy of your
2019 Contribution Statement please contact the
parish office to request yours.

Email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org or
call: 508-234-2156



A Note from Father Tom

This past week, and during the week to come, we have hosted guest workers from the Community Outreach Program organized and overseen by the Office of Worcester County Sheriff, Lewis E. Evangelidis. After some time in the planning stages, we were scheduled for these two weeks to undertake the project of painting the interior of the Parish Center. This work will address the hall/gymnasium, the stage, and the corridor spaces. As I write today, it is only the second day of work, but the transformation of the largest of these spaces is quite impressive! I envy their ability to both be that high and work so well!

It has been necessary to inconvenience some groups who use these spaces regularly, but the Program schedule is set at the Sheriff's Office, and we were grateful to say "Yes" when we received notification. Some "jobs" could be tackled by volunteers in the parish, but the work being done right now likely would have required hiring professionals, an expense we cannot tackle right now.

We are grateful to the folks in the Sheriff's Office who have made this work possible, members of his staff who are here each day, and the workers themselves whose spirit is upbeat and work seems always focused and generous in spirit!

I think it is quite possible that our encounters this week are a modern version of the events celebrated by this weekend's Feast of the Presentation. God reveals in human encounters what is not obvious to human eyes or hearts.

Fr. Tom

Pork Roast Dinner Saturday, February 8th 5:30pm in the Parish Hall



Tickets are on sale now at all Masses & must be purchased by Wednesday, February 5th

\$10 Adults/ \$9 Seniors & Kids 4-12/ \$35 Family

Contact the Parish Office at 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets.

All proceeds benefit the
High School & Middle School Mission Trips in
July

Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters (Sharing the Faith That We Love)

Saturday, February 29th
9:00am to 2:00pm
St. Roch Parish, Oxford

Frustrated by adult sons/daughters and nieces/
nephews walking away from the Church?
Discover positive faith-based ideas on what to
do and not do.

Come to this Day of Renewal with speakers
John and Therese Boucher authors of many
religious articles and books including:
Praying for Our Adult Sons and Daughters
(Word Among Us Press)

Registration \$20 per person includes lunch &
materials (Due by Feb. 21st)

Register online at St. Joseph Parish, Charlton or
please send name/address/phone/email & fee
to: St. Roch Parish 332 Main Street Route 12,
Oxford, MA 01540



20th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 28th
Assumption College

Adult Tickets \$45 before March 11th & \$60 after
Student Tickets \$30

Men of all ages, including teens and college students are
invited to this important 20th Anniversary Conference.

Come and hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic
leaders: Scott Hahn, Luis Soto and
Bishop Robert Reed of Boston.

Confessions will be heard. Bishop McManus will offer the
Conference Mass.

16th Annual Blackstone Valley Wine and Chocolate Tasting

Saturday March 7, 2020

7pm at Blissful Meadows Golf Club

Tickets at \$35 in advance & \$40 at the Door

Live Auction/Raffles/Prizes/Vendors

Tickets are available at:

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Online at www.facebook.com/BVWinetasting

All proceeds benefit:

Friends of Peace of Bread

Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

Blackstone Valley Rotary Scholarship Fund



Lifeteen: This past Sunday we talked about what do we do when we are sent out after Mass in the world. How are we disciples of Jesus?

There will be NO Lifeteen on Sunday, February 2nd. We will meet back on February 9th.

Edge: On Tuesday we discussed the Liturgical Calendar & how we encounter God through the year.

Loreto: The next gathering day is Sunday, February 2nd, starting at 9:30am in the Parish Center



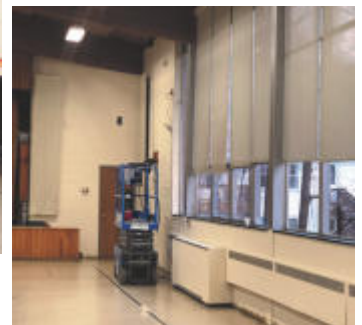
February 2nd— Loreto Gathering Day 9:30am

February 8th—Pork Roast Dinner 5:30pm

February 9th— Lifeteen/Edge Mass 11am

February 26th— Ash Wednesday

*A few pictures of the painting in the gym.
What a difference!*





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