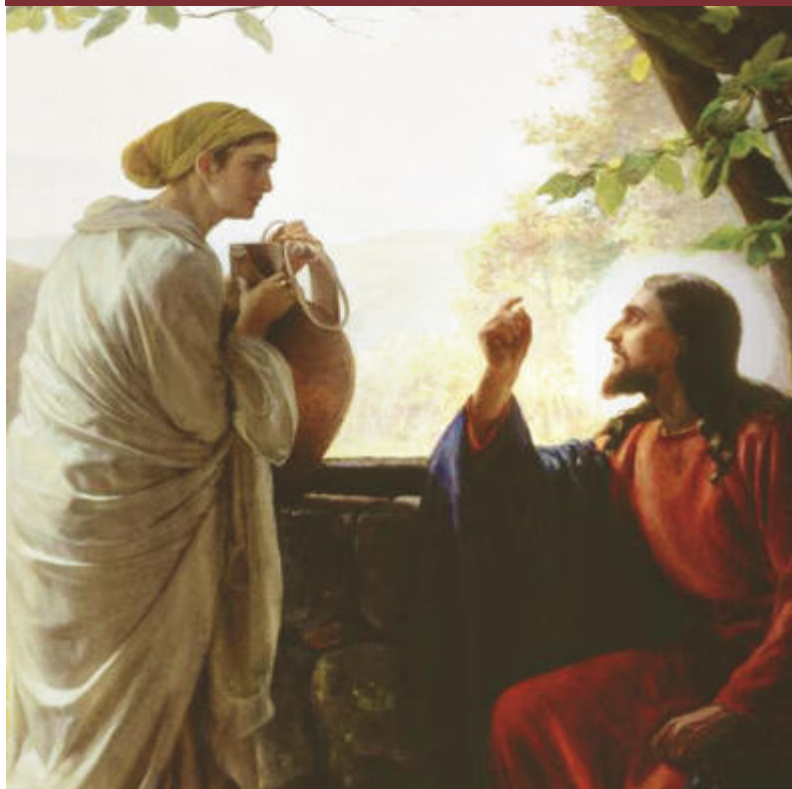


Saint Peter Parish



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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:

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Edge: 5th-8th

Lifeteen: 9th-12th

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SATURDAY March 14th

4:30PM **Marianna & Edward Brouillard** by
the Dupre Family

SUNDAY March 15th

8:30AM **Albert, David & Eve Brunelle** by Ray Blette
11:00AM **Colleen Labelle**

MONDAY March 16th

8:00AM **Harold & Helen Cooper** by the Lavallee's

TUESDAY March 17th

8:00AM **Leo Hetu**

WEDNESDAY March 18th

8:00AM **Marcel LaBrie**

THURSDAY March 19th

8:00AM **Parish Family**

SATURDAY March 21st

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

SUNDAY March 22nd

8:30AM **Richard Kaminski** by Sharon & Kevin
11:00AM **Annette Courteau** by her Children

March 8, 2020

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| Envelopes Collected 72 | \$ 2305.00 |
| Electronic Giving 34 | 2589.00 |
| Renovations Envelopes 19 | 574.00 |
| Winter Envelopes 11 | 174.00 |
| Donations | 22.00 |
| Hospital Stipend | 300.00 |
| Boy Scouts Troop 131 | 75.00 |
| Mission Trip | 200.00 |
| NA Meeting | 20.00 |

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| Total | \$ 6259.00 |
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**2020 Partners in Charity Appeal**

Next weekend, March 21 & 22nd,
is in Pew Commitment Weekend for the
2020 Partners in Charity Appeal.

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in prayerful witness of our retired priest and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net.

Please come to Mass next weekend prepared to make a commitment to the appeal. Thank you!



*Charles Giambusso, Margarite Pomponio,
John Ramian, Sarah D, David Patnode,
Rhonda Lavallee, 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.*



A Note from Father Tom

The Seven Last Words

“Give me a drink.” (John 4:7) These words from today’s Gospel proclamation sound different from but truly compare with Jesus’ words later in John (below) that we will consider this Wednesday evening.

To the Samaritan woman he offers a request. To his mother, Mary, Jesus offers a statement of gift and relationship. In each case, the words of Jesus say more than the person hearing them can fully understand. John draws out at considerable length the conversation between Jesus and the woman at the well during which Jesus teaches her, guides her, encourages her. By the time he speaks to Mary from the cross, there is no opportunity for such a lengthy discussion. She will learn his meaning from the treasures stored up in her heart, and from the Holy Spirit and the Disciples in their earliest and foundational experiences as Church.

Let us listen that we might hear, even if God’s meaning will only penetrate over time.

Fr. Tom

Third Week of Lent:

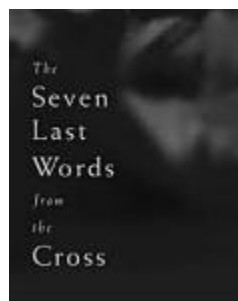
*“Woman, behold your son...
Behold, your mother.”*

John 19:26-27

Prayer

Merciful Savior and friend of the human race, on Golgotha you pitied your martyred mother and bequeathed her to your beloved disciple. By her tears and prayers, break our proud hearts as we worship your cross and passion and let us take her into our hearts and home, now and forever.

~Amen



The Last Seven Words of Jesus

*Lenten Reflection with
Father Tom*

*Wednesdays,
7pm in the Church*

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| <i>March 11th</i> | <i>The Second Word</i> |
| <i>March 18th</i> | <i>The Third Word</i> |
| <i>March 25th</i> | <i>The Fourth Word</i> |
| <i>April 1st</i> | <i>The Fifth & Sixth Word</i> |
| <i>April 8th</i> | <i>The Seventh Word</i> |

Please join us for these special evenings as part of your Lenten Journey.



Thank you to everyone that helped at Peace of Bread on March 4th!

We couldn't have done it with out you!

IF: Whitinsville

Saturday, March 28th
9:00am - 4:00pm

Whitinsville Christian School
279 Linwood Avenue
Library Media Center, 2nd Floor
Whitinsville, MA

At IF: Gathering 2020, we are going to focus completely on the person of Jesus. That is it, this is our hope and we need hope.

Registration Fee: \$20
Register online at: local.ifgathering.com/Whitinsville/

Questions please contact:
brandievw@yahoo.com
Lunch & Refreshments will be provided



20th Anniversary Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 28th
Assumption College

Adult Tickets \$60
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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.

Please visit the conference website:
www.firstmensconf.org for more information
or to purchase tickets.

Loreto Little Disciples Project to Benefit Peace of Bread

The Loreto Families have been collecting donations all year for their Little Disciples Project.

At their April Gathering Day they will be packing up all of the items they have collected & need your help.

They are looking for donations of the following items:

Shampoo
Conditioner
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Deodorant
Shaving Cream
Razors
Soap
Body Wash

If you can help, please put your donations in the bins marked " Little Disciples Project"

All donations need to be in by Saturday, April 4th
Thank you in advance for your donations!



Lifeteen: We had our Dad/Granddad night this past Sunday. We played minute to win it games & had a Kids vs. Dads kick ball game. Everyone had a great time!

On Sunday, March 15th we will be shopping & stocking at Peace of Bread. Please make sure the kids are on time.

Edge: The kids played capture the flag & we discussed Jesus life of public ministry & how the apostles helped him.

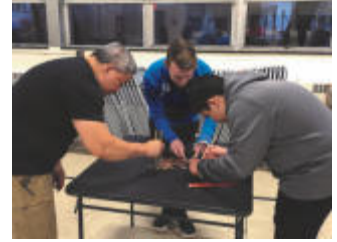
Loreto: Gathering day is Sunday, April 5th starting at 9:30am in the Parish Center.



March 16th -Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm
Rectorry

March 18th - Lenten Reflection with Fr. Tom 7pm in
the Church

Dads/Granddad Lifeteen Social Night





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