

Saint Peter Parish



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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.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Barbara Ramian,
Audra Gaul, Pete Sabourin,
George Murray,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Karen Lemoine

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

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

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

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Grace Sawyer 508-278-7276

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Richard White 508-835-4380
Alice Bucca 508-234-2156

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Elaine Nowlan 508-234-2156



SATURDAY November 28th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Edward "Babe" Brouillard** by
John & Christine Brouillard

SUNDAY November 29th

8:30AM **Richard & Suzanne Cronin** by
John & Barbara Ramian

11:00AM **Ernest Courteau** by his Children

MONDAY November 30th

8:00AM **William, Mary & Son Raymond Renault**
by the Lavallee's

TUESDAY December 1st

8:00AM **For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
by the helpers of the Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY December 2nd

8:00AM **Fred Kruzinger**

THURSDAY December 3rd

9:00AM **Parish Family**

SATURDAY December 5th

4:30PM **Christine Menard 4th Anniv.** by Donald Menard

SUNDAY December 6th

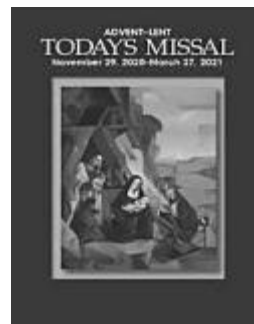
8:30AM **Helen Morrisette 11th Anniv.** by Family

11:00AM **Arsilia LaPointe 1st Anniv.** by Family

The numbers for this week were not available at the time of printing.

They will be posted in our next bulletin.

Thank you for your patience.



The new Missalettes are available in the gathering area in the back of the church & the side entrance.

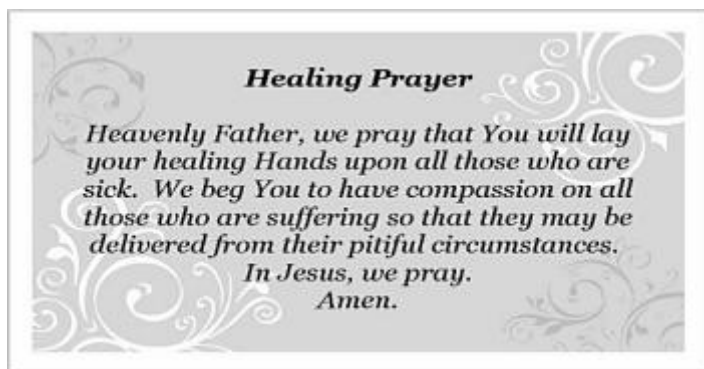
Please take one with your for your own personal use to use during Mass.

Please take it home with you & bring it when you come to Mass.

Please do not leave it in the Pew or anywhere in the Church.
Thank you!



Jeff Thibeault, Robin Warwick, Judy Tessier,
Charles Giambusso, Margarite Pomponio,
John Ramian, Rhonda Lavallee, Eric Lambert
and all those in our parish book of prayers.





A Note from Father Tom

“Emmanuel, God with us ...”

This is the reality which we prepare to celebrate; a time of preparation we call Advent – the coming. The Feast of Christmas comes, our recollection of Christmas in Bethlehem comes, Christmas in our family homes and churches through the generations comes, and our deepest awareness of Christ’s presence to us day by day comes.

There is something circular about this. The depth and power of our Advent observances will contribute greatly to how we will celebrate this Christmas. The measure and power of our immersion in the “Emmanuel, God with us” truth can also shape more wonderfully and beautifully these fleeting weeks of Advent.

The primary “app” for this season is the Advent wreath. I suspect that there are other means in the world of the internet to mark the passage of the days and weeks until Christmas. In our common use as Church, we will use the purple and rose candles touched with flame each week to gather our thoughts and prayers, our hopes and disappointments, our sins and our strengths, our honesty as human beings and our hunger for the Divine Son of God become Son of Mary.

People we have loved in this life have passed beyond our seeing and hearing since last Christmas. People we are only getting to know as they learn to walk or talk, as we get to know the tone of when and why they are crying, marveling at their “grip” as they cling to our fingers with their own tiny, seemingly fragile ones have some into our lives since last Christmas. Or, perhaps there is a new neighbor, work colleague, classmate, or member of the service staff at our favorite dining-out spot. Each of these is a coming or going in Christ. Each of these has deeper meaning because of Christ, and our access to His meaning deepens daily in all of these, if ...

Fr. Tom



First Sunday of Advent

First Reading:
Isaiah 63:16b—17, 19b; 64:2-7

Psalm:
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel:
Mark 13:33-37



Saint Peter’s Turn at Peace of Bread is coming up!

Our turn is on December 23rd,
due to the Covid restrictions in place Peace of Bread
is currently still doing “To Go” meals.

We unfortunately do not need volunteers in the
kitchen but we can still use your help.

The food pantry at Peace of Bread
is currently closed.

**We are looking for donations of gift cards from
Shaws/ Market 32/ Walmart or any local grocery
store to help families in need.**

**You may also make a monetary donation
(checks made out to “Peace of Bread”)**

If you place your donations in the basket at Mass
please put it in an envelope marked
“Peace of Bread”

You may also drop off your donations at the
Parish Office or send it in by mail.

Thank you in advance for your donations!!



All parishes in the Diocese of Worcester are joining together for the Legacy of Hope Campaign. This campaign seeks to raise \$32 million over the next 4 years to prepare our faith community for the future. At its heart, this campaign is about creating a legacy by focusing on our parishes, our retired priests, Catholic education, outreach, evangelization and our beautiful Cathedral.

Our parish goal is \$230,107

**To date we have:
26 Pledges totaling \$85,245**

St. Peter's will retain 40% of every dollar raised in our parish campaign effort to be used for our own local needs. If we surpass our goal, 60% of every dollar raised above our goal will stay with St. Peter's!

Please send in your pledge card today!

If you did not receive a pledge card and would like to donate, please contact the parish office.

**Please make all checks out to "Legacy of Hope"
and mail directly to:
Legacy of Hope
Diocese of Worcester
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609**

To learn more about the
Legacy of Hope Campaign please go to:
Legacyofhope.worcesterdiocese.org

Facing Fear with Jesus in a Covid-19 World

**Speakers: John and Therese Boucher
7:00-9:00 pm (EST), Tuesday, December 8, 2020
FREE REGISTRATION: limited spaces available!**

Session includes prayer, reflection, small group sharing,
and presentations.

Send an email with your name, email, and phone number
to Esperanza Oliveras, cje21@verizon.net, by
Monday, December 7, 2020, to receive the Zoom.com
video session link.

(Hosted by the Parish Renewal and Evangelization
Committee, Diocese of Worcester.)



Lifeteen & Edge

We were off last week for Thanksgiving.
We will see everyone back this week!

Loreto

Packets have been mailed out. We hope you enjoy
the activities and prayers for Advent.

Reconciliation

Please keep Gina, Mollie, Lucas and Charlotte in
your prayers this week as they prepare for their
Reconciliation on Saturday.



Chicken Parm Dinner "To Go"

Tickets are \$12.00
per person

Tickets are now on sale this weekend at all Masses
& must be purchased in advanced.

All orders will be To Go and
include salad and dessert.

Pick up date is Saturday, December 19th in the
Parish Hall after the 4:30 Mass.

Contact the Parish Office at 508-234-2156 or
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to purchase your tickets.



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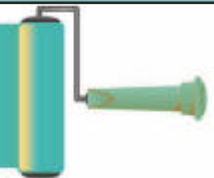
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