

# Saint Peter Parish



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

### 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  
Anytime by request.

### PARISH COUNCIL:

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

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Homer Rajotte  
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### SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:

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## Rev. Thomas G. Landry Pastor

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New to our Parish Family and would like to join?

Please contact the Parish Office 508-234-2156

### 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: K to 4th

Edge: 5th-8th

Lifeteen: 9th-12th

Please call the Parish Office

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

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

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Barbara Ramian  
Christine Fung-A-Fat  
Rosa Orazine  
Craig Consigli



SATURDAY November 13th

4:30PM **Lucien & Patricia Dupre** by The Dupre Family

SUNDAY November 14th

8:30AM **Edmund Sheehan Sr.** by Family

11:00AM **Doris Boulanger 10th Anniv.**  
by Rose Boulanger

MONDAY November 15th

8:00AM **Fran & Carla Pechulis** by Nancy & Family

TUESDAY November 16th

8:00AM **Joseph Morrisette**  
by Mary & Gary Archanbault

WEDNESDAY November 17th

8:00AM **MaryAnn Lavallee** by the Lavallee's

THURSDAY November 18th

8:00AM **Parish Family**

SATURDAY November 20th

4:30PM **Samuel & Elodie Gautreau** by David Gautreau

SUNDAY November 21st

8:30AM **Deceased Members of the Brouillard and  
Sobon Family** by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

11:00AM **Clara & Francis Pechulis**  
by Nancy & Family



*Jeanne Weldon, Logan Bernard Rich, Lori Alves,  
Robin Warwick, Charles Giambusso,  
Margarite Pomponio, Rhonda Lavallee  
and all those in our parish book of prayers.*

**November 7, 2021**

Envelopes Collected	89	\$ 3330.00
Electronic Giving	33	2543.00
Renovation	14	467.00
Winter Envelopes	13	340.00
Donations		187.00
Saint Vincent DePaul		5.00
All Souls Day		112.00
All Saints		75.00
Immaculate Conception		25.00
Christmas Banners		262.50
Home School Rental		340.00
Religious Ed Registration		200.00
Thanksgiving Dinner		70.00
Christmas Offering		70.00

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Total \$ 8026.50

***Charter for the Protection of  
Children and Young People***

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national charter for the protection of children and young people approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact Judith Audette, Victims Assistance Coordinator for our Diocese at 508-726-2880 (Confidential Line)

If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

**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*

**“...In those days,  
after that tribulation ...”**

*Mark 13:24*

These words begin today's reading from Mark as we gather for the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Pope Francis has designated this Sunday of the Church's year as World Day of the Poor. As we gather, we are invited by the Spirit to consider with ever deepening faith the reality of our own poverty, highlighted by whatever tribulation(s) we have known, and to consider the way in which the circumstances of "the Poor" highlight our mission as a People of Faith.

In every age, there has been tribulation to encounter, or from which God's People have been recovering. There have been generations who knew only war, and not peace. There have been generations who have known famine and drought, plague and pestilence. There have been generations who lived under the heavy hand or boot of tyranny and generations who paid the price of rising up against such worldly powers.

The generations who gather to hear God's Word and to be fed at the Table the Lord sets for us are no different. Certainly it is possible to feel the wear and tear of the Covid Pandemic, exacting its toll on young and old, on schools and business, on plans at home and plans to travel. As we find ourselves "coming out the other end," life seems to find a more familiar foundation on which to stand. I salute the many volunteers and generous donors who helped us recover our beloved Parish Bazaar, and all who came to celebrate this moment of community life "in person." I salute the organizers, volunteers and donors who are rallying the efforts that will restore our Parish Thanksgiving Dinner for those whose need of this wonderful meal and its human connection will be welcome relief. We seek to learn the lesson of poverty, not fear or reject it. We seek to learn the lesson of tribulation, not to fear or manipulate it.

*Fr. Tom*



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading:  
Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm:  
16:5, 8-11

Second Reading:  
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel:  
Mark 13:24-32



**Senior Thanksgiving Dinner  
Pies, Turkeys & Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to donate cooked turkeys and pies for our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner being held on Sunday, November 21st starting at 12pm.

This is a great way to get your family involved!  
Help show how much we love the seniors of our parish family.

Pies can be any flavor, homemade or store bought.  
The pies and cooked turkeys will need to be dropped off the day of the dinner in the morning before 11am.

We are also in need of volunteers to carve the turkeys tableside and serve.

To donate a cooked turkey or to help on the day of.  
Please contact the Parish Office at 508-234-2156 or  
email: [parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org)



## **Northbridge Association of Churches Thanksgiving Baskets**

If you are able to help a family in need this Thanksgiving.  
Please take a card in the back of the church to provide a  
family with a thanksgiving dinner.

**All baskets need to be returned by  
Sunday, November 21st between 9:30am & 11:00am  
to the Parish Center**

*Please make sure to attach the family tag to your basket.*

Can't do a basket?

We are also accepting gift cards to local grocery stores to  
add to the baskets.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



## **Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Invitation**

All Senior members of our Saint Peter Parish  
family are cordially invited to attend the  
Annual Thanksgiving dinner.

**Sunday November 21, 2021  
At Noon in the Parish Center**

Please join us for a delicious meal and  
amazing fellowship.

*RSVP by Wednesday, November 17, 2021*

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

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

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

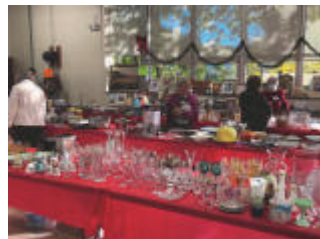
Place in collection basket or deliver to the parish office



## Saint Peter Parish Holiday Bazaar

*Thank you to everyone who helped and came  
out to our Bazaar last Saturday!!!!*

*Everyone was glad to be back and  
had a wonderful time!!*





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