



We will be collecting  
old blessed palms  
for ashes

Boxes are available at the  
main exits/entrances of the  
church



### *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*



Monday, February 2  
**5:15 pm Mass with  
candle light**

Blessing of candles

You can bring your personal  
prayer candles to be blessed that  
night.

### *Blessing of the Throats*

NEXT Weekend  
February 7-8  
after all Masses



Thank you for your  
generous contributions!

With your help, we were able to  
get all the Koala Kare Baby  
changing stations  
for our restrooms.

Thank you!



Dear Family in Christ,

Does anything hurt after shoveling and/or snowblowing? We are not done, so please be wise and prudent (and I should add... be patient!).

I assume that everyone is also having higher heating bills. If you are trying to balance your numbers at home and, there is not enough for everything, remember we have the food pantry on Wednesdays. On the home page of our website you will find a list of other services in the area which could help you or someone you know.

See the bright side, every day brings us closer to spring! On the spiritual side, the theme behind the feast of the presentation of the Lord and the choice of the birth of Jesus on December 25 is that Jesus Christ brought and still brings light into the world. He brings HOPE! May He help us overcome any form of darkness caused by these "icy days"!

God bless! Be holy!

In Christ,

### *Why do we use candles for Prayers?*

In the Catholic church, light has always had a special significance because it represents Christ. We know that Jesus called himself the light of the world. Additionally, St. John's Gospel connects Christ with the imagery of light in John 1:4: "In him was life; and the life was the light of men." In our churches today, we light candles before a statue or sacred image of our Lord or a saint. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day.



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple and the Purification of Mary, is especially rich in symbolism as it relates to candles. When Jesus was presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph, Simeon gave a famous prophecy about Christ being a light to Gentile nations and a sign for the Jewish people.

### *25th Annual Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference "Be Not Afraid"*

**March 21, 2026**  
**The DCU Center, Worcester, MA**

Speakers: Kevin Mathews, Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Peter Jae Choi,  
Fr. Frederick D. Fraini III, and, John Martignoni  
Lunch, Confession, Adoration & Mass

#### **TICKETS**

\$30 for Students in advance or at the door

\$60 for Adults on or before March 11th

\$70 for Adults on or after March 12th

Scan the QR code to learn more and to purchase tickets!



***Mass Intentions at St. Peter's***

Sun. 2/1	7:00 a.m.	+Thomas N.P Flynn 50th Anniv by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+John Mountain by Family
	10:00 a.m.	Por Kaylee Landaverde en sus 15 años
		+Yoel Paula by Family
	11:30 a.m.	+Barbara Petrozzi 1st month by St. Peter's Family
	5:15 p.m.	+Sandra O'Brien
Mon. 2/2	5:15 p.m.	For all religious brothers and sisters
Tue. 2/3	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Wed. 2/4	7:00 a.m.	+Robert Bordage 26th anniv by Family
	6:30 p.m.	Por el pueblo hondureño
Thurs. 2/5	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Fri. 2/6	7:00 a.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/8	7:00 a.m.	+M. Agnes Flynn by Family
	9:00 a.m.	+Raymond R. Morin Sr. 30th Anniv by Family
	10:00 a.m.	Mass
	11:30 a.m.	+Casey Handsfield 1st Anniv by Family
	5:15 p.m.	+Daniel Hyland by Friends

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

Friday, February 6  
7:30—8 am

Saturday during Confessions



Pray for our school...  
St. Peter Central Catholic

Open House:  
**Sunday Feb. 1**  
**1:00 to 3:00 pm**

***Mass Intentions at St. Andrew the Apostle Mission***

Sat. 1/31	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sun. 2/1	11:30 a.m.	African
Sat. 2/7	4:00 p.m.	+Jane Brick 10th Anniv by Family
Sun. 2/8	11:30 a.m.	African

***Basketball League Award Ceremony***

Sunday February 8  
1:00 pm in the gym

***Weekly Collection******January 24-25, 2026***

Weekly St Peter	\$4,072.
Building Restoration	\$50.
Extraordinary	\$10.
Diocesan Collections	\$266.
St. Andrew	\$182.
African Ministry	\$1,875.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

***Free Medical Program******Thursdays 6—7:30 pm  
in the Parish Hall******Food Pantry***  
***Wednesdays  
6:45—7:30 am  
in the Parish Hall***

*Thank you  
for all your support!*

***Special Religious Development for Adults Adult—SPRED***

Is now meeting **the first Sunday** of the month (except April 2nd) **at 12:30 PM** during the school year. This is for intellectually challenged adults 22 years of age and older.

At Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall, 11 Day Street, Webster. Please contact Linda at: [Lbrink2019@gmail.com](mailto:Lbrink2019@gmail.com) for further details

*Praying the Rosary in Vietnamese  
Monday, February 2  
After the 5:15 pm Mass*

***Praying for the sick of our parish...  
James G., Julia H.***

If you would like us place your name or the name of a love in the bulletin, please call or email the office.

**Stay updated with parish events and changes. Please sign up to [Flocknotes](#) by sending a text to the number **84576** with the following message **spsaw****





**Iglesia San Pedro**  
929 Main St. Worcester  
**Cuarto domingo de Tiempo Ordinario**  
**1 de febrero de 2026**

**Misas:**

**Domingos 10:00 am**  
**Miércoles 6:30 pm**



**Matrimonios:** Para más detalles hablar con el Padre Andy o el Diácono Jorge



**Bautismos:** Clase para los padres y padrinos es requerida.  
**Próxima clase** el sábado, 14 de febrero



**Banco de comida:**  
Miércoles 6:45 -7:30 am en el gimnasio



**Clínica médica:**  
Jueves de 6:00 - 7:30 pm en el gimnasio



**Juan XXIII:** Miércoles—Misa y reunión



**Asamblea de Oración:** Jueves 6:30 pm



**Adoración del Santísimo**

Viernes, 6 de febrero  
7:30 –8:00 am

Sábado durante las confesiones



**Catecismo para niños y jóvenes**

*Clase este domingo*

**Los horarios de oficina están publicados en la portada del boletín.**

**Cena de Día del Amor y la Amistad**

**Sabado, 14 de febrero**  
6:00-10:00 pm en el gimnasio

Cena se sirve a las 7 pm

Adultos (13+): \$15 Níños (12 y menores): \$7



Estaremos recolectando las palmas bendecidas en años anteriores para las cenizas  
Use las cajas en las entradas y salidas principales de la iglesia.



**Sacramento de Reconciliación**  
**Confesiones en la Capilla**

Sábado 8:30—9:15 am  
Miércoles 5:30—6:15 pm



**Rezo del Rosario**

Domingos 9:35 am  
Miércoles 6:00 pm

**Misa de Velas- Fiesta de la Presentación del Señor**

Lunes, 2 de febrero  
Misa: 5:15 (en inglés)  
Pueden traer sus velas para bendecirlas



**Bendición de las Gargantas**

Fin de semana  
7-8 de febrero  
Después de cada Misa



**Virgen de Suyapa**



**Patrona de Honduras**  
Ruega por nosotros

**Cierre de la Liga de Baloncesto**

Ceremonia de Premiación



Domingo,  
8 de feb.  
1:00 pm

**Niños en riesgo (Children at risk):**

800-792-5200

**Abuso de drogas o alcohol:** 855-786-7378

**National Hope Line (Suicidio):** 988

**Violencia doméstica:** 800-799-7233

**Diocesan Office for Healing & Prevention /**  
**Abuso dentro de la Iglesia:** 508-929-4363

**Servicios humanos y de salud:** 211