

Saint Peter Parish



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:35b-37a

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:
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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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SATURDAY September 18th

4:30PM **Raymond Renault** by His Wife Mary

SUNDAY September 19th

8:30AM **Lorraine Devlin** by Elaine, Lois & Diane

11:00AM **Paul Boulanger 9th Anniv.** by Rose Boulanger

MONDAY September 20th

8:00AM **Sr. Lucille-DU-Divin Coeur (Sr. Lucille Martel)**
by the Lavallee's

TUESDAY September 21st

8:00AM **James Belanger** by the Lavallee's

WEDNESDAY September 22nd

8:00AM **Lisa Cote 1st Anniv** by Family

THURSDAY September 23rd

8:00AM **No Mass/Communion Service**

SATURDAY September 25th

4:30PM **Dick & Sue Cronin** by David Gautreau

SUNDAY September 26th

8:30AM **Madelaine Horton 4th Anniv**
by Elaine Nowlan & Family

11:00AM **Richard & Suzanne Cronin**
by Daughter & Grand Children

September 12, 2021

Envelopes Collected 66	\$ 1943.00
Electronic Giving 16	576.00
Renovations Envelopes 7	420.00
Winter Envelopes 2	32.00
Donations	32.00
Saint Vincent DePaul	5.00
Parish Religious Ed	332.00
Home School Rental	340.00
Home School Security Deposit	250.00
All Souls	25.00
All Saints	25.00
Peace of Bread	143.47

Total	\$ 4123.47
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Special Collection September 12, 2021

(Please note this collection does not stay in our Parish)

Annual Catholic School Collection	\$ 67.00
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Total	\$ 67.00
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*Logan Bernard Rich, Lori Alves,
Robin Warwick, Charles Giambusso,
Margarite Pomponio, Rhonda Lavallee, Eric Lambert
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.*

"Ask Him to reassure you that when you are at your weakest, He is at His strongest."

JANE TRUFANT HARVEY
Ask Him

Dynamic Catholic



*A Note from
Father Tom*

“... Not status but Service ...”

This past week I spoke with a friend to whom I answered a question: “This week I feel truly like a priest of the Seven Sacraments!” We all share in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, by virtue of our baptism into him. The manner and means of that share for each of us take different forms, and develop most fully during an entire lifetime.

The view from my life of the entire life of the Church and even of the wider community is that of a priest, of course. You could say that I enjoy a certain status within the community by virtue of my ordination. You wouldn’t be wrong. The reality, however, goes or should go deeper than that. In the Sacred Scriptures this weekend, the full reality of Jesus, the Christ and High Priest, is manifest not only in his acts of service to the poor and broken who crossed his path throughout his ministry, but ultimately in his suffering and death. They were not just, not merited by his actions. They were a truth arising from us whom he came to be with and redeem.

Christ didn’t suffer only in the sense that others imposed suffering on him. He suffered as a sacrifice he was willing to embrace and to offer.

We are shaped in part by a social and cultural environment that tries to create heroes for us, to elevate celebrities whose skills or persona give them some manner and measure of power to influence patterns, trends, decisions and choices. With ulterior motives of market share and profit sharing, we are even encouraged to feel our own lives are enhanced when someone with whom we identify is removed even further from us by the rewards of their success.

Jesus seeks to draw near, to embrace us and to be embraced by us. He seeks to be known in the suffering that is his sacrifice for us, and which can be known to the world through us and because we are his!

Fr. Tom



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm:
54:3-6 & 8

Second Reading:
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel:
Mark 9:30-37



***Pork Roast
Dinner To Go***

***Final Weekend to Purchase
Your Tickets!***

Tickets are \$12.00 per person

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

Tickets will be on sale until Sunday, September 19th

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

**Pick up date is Saturday, September 25th
in the Parish Hall starting at 5:30pm**

Pay it Forward

Buy an extra dinner and we will deliver it to someone in need in our local community!

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

***Special Collection this
weekend
September 18th & 19th
Mission Appeal for Tanzania***

***Please place your donations in the special basket for
the Mission Appeal. Please write on your envelope
Mission Appeal for Tanzania.***

To begin, I wish to thank Bishop McManus for inviting me to share a part of my story with the Missionary Benedictine Sisters in Jinja, Uganda. Also, I wish to thank Father Thomas Landry for his warm welcome to St. Peter's Parish.

***HISTORY OF THE MISSIONARY
BENEDICTINE SISTERS IN Uwemba, Tanzania***

The Missionary Benedictine Sisters and Monks first arrived from Germany, at remote mountainous village of Uwemba in 1936. With only the most basic medications and resources the sisters began to educate the children and address the medical needs of the people. The people accepted the Catholic faith and a large church was constructed. In the past 85 years the sisters have continued to serve the people. The biggest change is that the German missionaries in Uwemba have all died and the Tanzanian Sisters are working tirelessly to carry the tradition of excellence laid by their foremothers.

Unfortunately, however, as the old German missionaries died, the support for the mission from the homeland has also faded down to a trickle, making survival of the mission and its ministries a special challenge for the native sisters.

PARTICULAR NEEDS:

Financial support is needed to meet the medical needs of the people.

Financial support is needed to help the sisters assist families stricken by catastrophes.

The cooking-sewing school for young women is in serious need of renovation/upgrading. The buildings need repair.

The funds have primarily gone toward healthcare, and the school has been left lagging.

The orphanage gets no support from the government, therefore, supporting the children is totally on the shoulders of the sisters.

Daily I thank God for the St. Anna's Health Care personnel & their patients & you, my sisters & brothers, as you labor to support your families, yourselves & other causes near to your hearts. I truly thank you for whatever support you may give as you will assist the Missionary Benedictine Sisters carry out their ministry of health care for the very poor in their area. Together, whether we are near or far, we are beautiful sisters & brothers, Gifts from God.

God Bless you all! Sister Dorothy Pilington, SSJ



***Welcome Back!
Religious Education
starts this weekend!!!!***

Join us for our
Religious Ed Kick Off Party on
Sunday, September 19th
after the 11:00am Mass from 12-2pm
on the lawn

*Loreto Starts on
Sunday, September 19th 9:30am
in the Parish Hall*

*Lifeteen and Edge start on
Sunday, September 19th at 6:30pm
in the Parish Hall*

Registrations forms for the 2021-2022 year
have been emailed out.
Please return you registration forms as soon as
you can or bring it to the start of classes.

If you are new to the parish or new to our
religious education programs,
please call the parish office 508-234-2156 or
email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org
for information.



*The Mass Intentions Book does
have open dates available, especially
during the week. The 2022 book is also available
to request Masses.*

*If you would like to schedule a Mass please stop by
the parish office Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm
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