

Saint Peter Parish



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply,
"What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a
husband to write a bill of divorce
and dismiss her." But Jesus told
them, "Because of the hardness
of your hearts he wrote you this
commandment. But from the
beginning of creation, God
made them male and female."
- Mk 10:3-6

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,
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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 October 2nd

4:30PM **Normand Lavallee** by Mr. & Mrs. Tom Patnode

SUNDAY October 3rd

8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Wypyszinski** by Family
 11:00AM **Rose M. Szerlag 4th Anniv.** by Szerlag Family

MONDAY October 4th

8:00AM **Oswald Larussi** by the Fung-A-Fat Family

TUESDAY October 5th

8:00AM **Ray Blette** by Sue & Ray Adams

WEDNESDAY October 6th

8:00AM **Ronald Greenwood** by the Lavallee's

THURSDAY October 7th

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

SATURDAY October 9th

4:30PM **Laura & Phillippe Dupre** by the Dupre Family

SUNDAY October 10th

8:30AM **Adrian, Beatrice & Norman Violette**
 by Ray Blette
 11:00AM **Ronald Greenwood** by Shirley Heney



*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.*

September 26, 2021

Envelopes Collected 41	\$ 1190.00
Electronic Giving 16	576.00
Renovations Envelopes 5	235.00
Winter Envelopes 6	165.00
Saint Vincent DePaul	5.00
Parish Religious Ed	288.00
Big Book Rental	33.00
Monday Night AA Rental	40.00
All Souls	10.00
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Total	\$ 2542.00

Special Collection September 26, 2021
 (Please note this collection does not stay in our Parish)

Annual Catholic School Collection	\$ 376.00
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Total	\$ 376.00



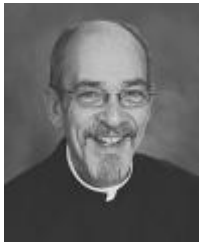
**Saint John's High School
 Open House**

Saturday, October 16th at 9:00am
 Tuesday, November 9th at 6:00pm

Admissions Tests-Grades 7 and 9
 Saturday, November 20th at 8:30am
 Saturday, December 11th at 8:30am

Pre-registration is required. Contact the Admissions Office at 508-842-8934 ext. 266
 Or email: admissions@stjohnshigh.org





*A Note from
Father Tom*

“...for this reason...”

The more God reveals to us of the Divine Mystery, the more there is to see, to hear, to embrace, to know, and to live. Like the disciples of Jesus, it is easy for us to believe that the more we know, the less there is to learn, the easier it is to interpret God’s will in all things, but especially God’s will for us as the highest and most precious point of God’s act of creation.

The creation narrative in the Book of Genesis challenges the hierarchical and patriarchal view of contemporary man and woman and of the marriage relationship in particular. That relationship is to reveal in itself the very relationship of God with the beings whom God has created ... in God’s own image and likeness. Jesus also challenges the views of his contemporaries regarding the relationship between those who are living the marriage covenant, the “divide” that seems to recreate the imbalance of value and esteem between the man and the woman. And in rapid sequence, the Gospel today recounts the response of Jesus to the disciples’ seeming operation on another assumption of imbalance of value and esteem as they attempt to keep the children gathered from “troubling” him. Jesus rebukes them.

It can seem easy at times to find affirmation of our own viewpoints regarding the simplest of things as well as regarding the most profound mysteries. The Jewish leaders who approach and question Jesus in today’s Gospel reading from Luke surely had their proof texts in hand when they did so. They knew the “right” answer they were safeguarding, and they probably had discussed the “wrong” answers he might give that would allow them to trap him. Jesus didn’t give any of those answers. He drew them more deeply into the mystery under consideration, that of marriage itself, and that of their own way of thinking in light of God’s Divine Being, Divine Will, and God’s Divine Vision of us!

Fr. Tom



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm:
128:1-6

Second Reading:
Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel:
Mark 10:2-16



Welcome!
Father Theo Okpara
Cross Catholic Outreach
October 9th & 10th
at all Masses

Father Theo Okpara of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

*Please make all checks payable to:
Cross Catholic Outreach*



**Saint Peter Parish
Holiday Bazaar**



It's time to start dropping off your items off for our Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 6th from 9am-3pm

Items for the White Elephant table can be dropped off in the Parish Center on the stage. This year we are accepting used clothing and any soft goods for donations.

Please check in at the parish office before you drop off your items.

Please do not donate electronics, furniture, computers, monitors, and sporting equipment.

If you would like to make donations of new items, gift cards and gift baskets for the raffle table, silent auction and gift basket raffles please bring your donations to the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm

To volunteer to help out for the Bazaar on Saturday, November 6th, please contact the Parish Office
508-234-2156



***LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD
Say NO to Physician Assisted Suicide***

The Massachusetts State Legislature is considering passing into law two deeply troubling bills this session which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. The bills, House 2381 and Senate 1384, are identical in text and titled "An Act relative to end of life options".

"The Catholic Bishops of Massachusetts stand united in our strong opposition to Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten death."

How can your voice be heard?

Call or email your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO Physician Assisted Suicide!

Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via address and zip code link.
- Members of the legislative Joint Committee on Public Health who will be considering these bills.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.



Loreto is this Sunday, October 3rd starting at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

Join us for our Loreto/Edge & Lifeteen Mass on Sunday, October 3rd at 11:00am



Half Baked Chicken Dinner To Go

Tickets are \$15.00 per person

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

Tickets will be on sale until Sunday, October 17th

All orders will be To Go and include green beans, rice pilaf, salad and dessert.

**Pick up date is Saturday, October 23rd
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



Notre Dame Academy Fall Open House

Sunday, October 17th
1-3pm

The high school entrance exam is Saturday, November 6th at 9:00am

Register online today at:
nda-wprc.org/admissions

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