

Saint Peter Parish



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” - Mk 10:43-45

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 16th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Massey & Raymond Roy**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY October 17th

8:30AM **Christopher Lambert 6th Anniv.**
by Aunt Elaine Nowlan & Family
11:00AM **Ronald Greenwood** by Rose Boulanger

MONDAY October 18th

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

TUESDAY October 19th

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

WEDNESDAY October 20th

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

THURSDAY October 21st

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

SATURDAY October 23rd

4:30PM **Andy Williamson & Lorraine Williamson**
by Family

SUNDAY October 24th

8:30AM **Joan Lesco** by Marilyn, Lois & Families
11:00AM **Barbara & Norman Beauchamp**
by Nancy & Family

October 10, 2021

Envelopes Collected 66	\$ 1964.00
Electronic Giving 16	576.00
Renovations Envelopes 21	321.00
Donations	50.00
Winter Envelopes 9	405.00
Saint Vincent DePaul	5.00
Parish Religious Ed	25.00
All Souls	55.00
All Saints	55.00
Hospital Stipend	300.00
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Total	\$ 3756.00

Special Collection Next Weekend

There will be a special collection next weekend
October 23rd and 24th for World Mission Sunday

Please place your envelopes in the baskets located
in the front and back of the Church



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

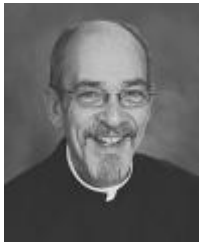
Healing Prayer

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.*

“This is the greatest gift we can give to another human being: to allow him or her to simply see us for who we are, with our strengths and weaknesses, faults, failings, flaws, defects, talents, abilities, achievements, and potential.”

MATTHEW KELLY
The Seven Levels of Intimacy



*A Note from
Father Tom*

"... and the winner is ... !"

Whether as part of a team effort or as an individual effort, we learn while still young the value of practice and preparation and the thrill of victory. On a stage or playing field, a snowy mountain slope, swimming pool or court, what we do and learn, how we suffer or succeed can teach us something about ourselves.

The Word of God in Sacred Scripture calls to us constantly to learn more deeply and more fully about God and about the world all around us precisely so that we can learn everything about ourselves. What we learn here gives value to or offers the measure of whatever else we are taught as being worthy of who we are, or not.

In today's Gospel reading, the ten disciples who hear James and John petitioning Jesus for preferential treatment respond in kind. They become indignant. Two are jockeying for the top spots and ten are indignant because whatever might be given will then not be available to be given to them. Jesus responds by drawing them more deeply into the Mystery of who he is, and the mystery of who we are. Every measure of his greatness, even his very divinity, is invested in his service, sacrifice, and ultimately his suffering and death ... for us! Greatness by the world's measure can draw people apart ... onto the red carpets they walk, into the residential fortresses where they live, into modes of transportation that far exceed their need or purpose so that all who see them will be in awe and, perhaps, feel a measure of envy. Such envy can cause a question about the value of a life that doesn't have these things, or at least the promise of getting them one day.

Jesus is clear that our natural desire for greatness must draw us together, not apart. True strength is not for domination but for service. We can be every measure of great, IF we will be great in his sight and at his side!

Fr. Tom



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm:
33:4-5, 18-22

Second Reading:
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel:
Mark 10:35-45

Away on Retreat

You might have or will notice that the Mass schedule in this week's bulletin looks different. I will be away this week on retreat at Holy Family Retreat Center in Hartford, CT. This retreat was scheduled originally during the COVID-19 "lockdown." Along with other priests from the New England area, I will enjoy the hospitality and resources for a profitable retreat as organized by the Passionist Community there.

As I tell you that you will be in my prayers there, I ask that you keep me in your prayers.

Fr. Tom



**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.

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, sporting equipment
and luggage.*

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 make this a successful bazaar we need your help!
Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.



Our next Loreto class is this
Sunday, October 17th starting at 9:30am in
the Parish Hall

Lifeteen is on Sunday, October 17th starting
at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Edge is on Tuesday, October 19th starting at
6:30pm in the Parish Hall



***Last Weekend to get
your tickets!***

***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!

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