**Welcome!**

If you are new to the parish, please contact the Parish Office to register. We hope that you will favor our parishes with your prayers, weekly presence, talents, and financial stewardship according to your means. If you would like to volunteer for a particular liturgical ministry or other service opportunity, please contact us.

**Parish Staff**

Reverend William P. Murphy, *Pastor*
Deacon Edward Shaw, *Permanent Deacon*
Ms. Sarah Casey, *Administrative Assistant*
Mr. Joseph Olds, *Organist*
Mr. Richard Atwood, Jr., *Cemetery Staff*
Mr. Christopher Becker, *RCIA Coordinator*

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday-Friday, 9 am - 2 pm
Phone: 413-274-3443

**Sacraments**

**Baptism**

We are always happy to welcome the newest members of our parish communities. To schedule a Baptism, please call the Parish Office.

**Matrimony**

Couples need to contact the pastor one year prior to the marriage to begin the Pre-Cana process.

**Sacrament of Confession**

During this time of health and safety precautions, the Sacrament of Confession will be by appointment only. At this time, confessions are heard in the “drive up” fashion at the St. Peter Rectory at 16 Russell Street in Gt. Barrington. To set up a time for confession please call Rev. William P. Murphy at 413-274-3443.

**Visitation of the Sick**

Please call office if a loved one is hospitalized, in nursing facility, or confined to home and would like to receive the Sacraments.

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**St. Peter Parish**

**St. Peter Church**

213 Main Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

**Parish Center, Rectory & Mailing Address**

16 Russell Street
Great Barrington, MA 01230

Email: st.petergb12@gmail.com

**St. Peter Cemetery**

90 Stockbridge Rd., Great Barrington, MA

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 10:30 AM

**Weekday Masses**

Monday & Friday: 7:00 AM
Adoration every Friday 7:30 AM - 4 PM

**Holy Day**

Please see bulletin for date & time

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**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish**

**Corpus Christi Church**

1085 Main Street
Housatonic, MA 01236

**Office, Rectory & Mailing Address**

204 High Street
P.O. Box 569
Housatonic, MA 01236

Email: st.teresa9@gmail.com

**St. Bridget Cemetery**

Van Deusenville Rd., Housatonic, MA

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

**Weekday Masses**

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 AM
Adoration every 2nd Thurs. 8:30 AM - 4 PM

**Holy Day**

Please see bulletin for date & time

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**Bulletin Online at:**

parishesonline.com/find/blessed-teresa-of-calcutta-st-peter-church

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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” - Mt 16:24b-25
## St. Peter Parish

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<td>Owen “Corky” Shultis</td>
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**The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel**  
In memory of Richard McGowan  
Req. by Gloria McGowan & Sarah Magioglio

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## Parish Support

~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~

**Weekly Collection August 22 & 23**

- Weekly: $2,481.00  
- Budgeted: $5,000.00  
- Deficit: $2,519.00  
- Latino: $65.00

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## Ministerial Roles

In the interest of social distancing protocols and the health of all our parishioners, Ministerial Roles for St. Peter Parish will be temporarily halted until further notice.

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## Rest in Peace

Please keep all of our service men and women in your prayers, especially the sons and daughters of our parishioners.

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**The Sanctuary Candle in Corpus Christi Chapel**  
For the intentions of our  
First Communion Students

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## Parish Support

~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~

**Weekly Collection August 22 & 23**

- Weekly: $939.00  
- Budgeted: $3,000.00  
- Deficit: $2,061.00

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## Ministerial Roles

In the interest of social distancing protocols and the health of all our parishioners, Ministerial Roles for St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish will be temporarily halted until further notice.

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## Mass & Sanctuary Candle Intentions for 2020

We have openings for Mass (weekends & days) & Sanctuary Candle intentions in both parishes for 2020.  
Call or email the Parish office to request a Mass or Sanctuary Candle Intention. All Masses & candles are $10.

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Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead  
and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
Bishop Robert J. McManus appointed Apostolic Administrator for Diocese of Springfield while remaining Bishop of Worcester

Springfield - Pope Francis today appointed Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, STD, Bishop of Worcester, as the Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Springfield effective immediately. His appointment is in addition to continuing as the Bishop of Worcester.

An Apostolic Administrator oversees the continuing operation of the diocese in the absence of an ordinary or local diocesan Bishop. The See or Diocese of Springfield became “vacant” with the naming and installation on August 25, 2020 of Bishop Mitchell Rozanski as the Archbishop of St. Louis.

To read the full story, please visit: www.iobserve.org

Remember to support the vendors who have supported our parishes through generous bazaar and golf tournament donations:


Volunteers are always needed to help clean the churches after weekend Masses and funerals. If you are willing and able to help, please contact the parish office.

Have you been hearing from us? - During this time of separation from one another, it is important for us to find other ways of staying in touch. A weekly email is sent out to parishioners, though we do not have everyone’s email address. If you have not been hearing from us, or know of a fellow parishioner who hasn’t, please contact the parish office to ensure we have your current contact information!

Chalice of Salvation - WXXA Fox 23
Sundays at 6:00 a.m.

Chalice of Salvation - WWLP 22News
Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Reel to Reel - WWLP 22 News
Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

Live streamed Mass at www.stagnescc.com
Saturdays at 4:00 p.m. & Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

If you have not yet participated in the United States 2020 Census, please consider doing so. The Census can be completed online, over the phone or by mail.

Pro-Life Reflection

“Euthanasia is a serious violation of Divine Law.” - The Gospel of Life 65

Reflection. If the terminally ill have the right to escape their suffering, why shouldn’t teenagers have a right to escape theirs? After all, isn’t this equal protection under the law? Moreover, why should people be able to exercise a right only when they can articulate it? Voluntary euthanasia automatically introduces non-voluntary euthanasia.

Prayer. Enable us, Lord, to bear our suffering in union with You.
August 30, 2020

CALENDAR

Adorations closed until further notice

In light of slowly reopening in phases through out the state, all extra parish activities will remain cancelled for the time being.

Once it is appropriate to do so, we will return to our extra ministries, activities and events.

Thank you

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Congratulations

St. Peter
First Holy Communion 2020

Readings for the week of August 30, 2020

Sunday:  Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday:  1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:  1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:  1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:  1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:  1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:  1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Feast Day September 5

“We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop.”

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father’s construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to “follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.”

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, and the use of buildings. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-teresa-of-calcutta/