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.

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

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.”
- Mt 21:42ab
St. Peter Parish

Saturday October 3, 2020
4:00 p.m. Herb Kay 46th Anniversary
Req. by the family

Sunday October 4, 2020
10:30 a.m. Edward & Katherine Fallon
Req. by Barbara Bersaw

Monday October 5, 2020
7:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Mulholland
Req. by Pat Poland

Thursday October 8, 2020
7:00 pm Misa en Español

Friday October 9, 2020
7:00 a.m. Joseph Sinico
Req. by Jim & Terry Coffey

Saturday October 10, 2020
4:00 p.m. Rosario & Ernesto Battaglia
Req. by the Messina family

Sunday October 11, 2020
10:30 a.m. Tim Chichester 1 Month Anniversary
Req. by Dan & Carol Bersaw

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel will burn the week of October 4th
In memory of James Farrell III
Req. by Pat Farrell

Parish Support
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~
Weekly Collection September 26 & 27
Weekly: $2,333.00 ~ Budgeted: $5,000.00 ~ Deficit: $2,667.00
Latino: $121.00 ~ Catholic Mirror: $214.00
Second Collection: Cemetery Collection

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.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Saturday October 3, 2020
5:30 p.m. Peter Dixon
Req. by Jim & Donna Delmolino

Sunday October 4, 2020
9:00 a.m. Alice Guidi
Req. by her sister Virginia and family

Tuesday October 6, 2020
8:00 a.m. Marcus Kowalczyk
Req. by Stan & Rebecca Kay and family

Thursday October 8, 2020
8:00 a.m. John Rembisz 13th Anniversary
Req. by Don Rembisz and family

Saturday October 10, 2020
5:30 p.m. Joseph & Sally Deutsch
Req. by family

Sunday October 11, 2020
9:00 a.m. Alfred Beligni
Req. by Virginia and family

The Sanctuary Candle in Corpus Christi Chapel will burn the week of October 4th
Special Intention
Req. by Jim & Donna Delmolino

Parish Support
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~
Weekly Collection September 26 & 27
Weekly: $911.50 ~ Budgeted: $3,000.00 ~ Deficit: $2,088.50
Catholic Mirror: $346.00
Second Collection: Cemetery Collection

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.

Mass & Sanctuary Candle Intentions for 2020 & 2021
We have openings for Mass (weekends & days) & Sanctuary Candle intentions in both parishes for 2020 & 2021 Call or email the Parish office to request a Mass or Sanctuary Candle Intention. All Masses & candles are $10.

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

Rest in Peace
Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again

“Say No to ROE”

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722-2396 and let them know you are opposed to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation. Every telephone call helps!

Remember these bills would remove:
- The requirement that young girls obtain consent before an abortion
- The requirement that efforts be made to save a living baby who survives abortion
- The requirement that late term abortions be performed in hospitals
- And the bills would allow abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy.

For more information about how the ROE legislation would expand abortion in Massachusetts visit www.macatholic.org

Thank you!

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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Northampton will host a special October Eucharistic Rosary Procession on Sunday, Oct. 18 beginning at 1pm at the Blessed Mother Shrine adjacent to the former St. Mary’s Parish church 3 Elm Street in Northampton. Father Paul Norman will give a spiritual talk and he will be joined by Father Francis Reilly. A procession will take place through the streets of Northampton. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair. The intention will be for peace and healing in our nation and in the world. If you are interested in participating please call George Dastous 413 221 4371 or Yves Jacques 413 665 5052.
October 4, 2020

CALENDAR

Adorations closed until further notice

In light of slowly reopening in phases throughout 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

Reminder to all families: It’s time to register for Religious Ed!

Please return your child’s registration form to the parish office to register for the 2020-2021 Religious Ed school year. If you have a first grader, or are new to the area and want to register your child for religious education, or if you have any questions, please contact the parish office at re.sp.st.hs@gmail.com or 413-274-3443.

Tuition is $25 per student, with a maximum of $75 per family.

Readings for the week of October 4, 2020

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c [5]/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 [24b]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [68]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [5]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 11:27-28
Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus’ life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary’s giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of Saint Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as “the apostle of the rosary.” He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Reflection

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus’ Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/our-lady-of-the-rosary/