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.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Come to the feast.”
-Mt 22:4bc

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

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
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Bulletin Online at:
parishesonline.com/find/blessed-teresa-of-calcutta-st-peter-church
**St. Peter Parish**

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<td>Tim Chichester 1 Month Anniversary</td>
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<td>Intentions of Mr. &amp; Mrs. William J. Glynn</td>
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**The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel**

- Will burn the week of October 11th
- In memory of Judy Phelps
- Req. by her family

**Parish Support**

- We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship
- **Weekly Collection October 3 & 4**
  - Weekly: $3,782.29
  - Budgeted: $5,000.00
  - Deficit: $1,217.71
  - Latino: $57.00
  - Cemetery Collection: $829.50
- Second Collection: Heat & Utility 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.

**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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- Will burn the week of October 11th
- In memory of Richard & Anna (Spagnuolo) Kiley
- Req. by the Murphy nieces & nephews

**Parish Support**

- We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship
- **Weekly Collection October 3 & 4**
  - Weekly: $1,385.00
  - Budgeted: $3,000.00
  - Deficit: $1,614.18
  - Cemetery Collection: $427.00
- Second Collection: Heat & Utility 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.

**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead Gloria Temple and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
SURVEY ON THE RESPONSE TO SEXUAL ABUSE

The Independent Task Force on the Response to Sexual Abuse within the Diocese of Springfield is inviting you to participate in a brief online survey of how you perceive the diocese’s response to allegations of clergy sexual abuse in the past.

A link to the survey can be found at diospringfield.org and will be available from Thursday, Oct. 8 through Monday Oct. 19.

Your valuable feedback will be used to help inform the development of a strategic plan with specific steps for improvement in the following areas:

- Acknowledging the trauma of sexual abuse on members of our community and ensuring the allocation of resources needed to promote healing of survivors and the faith community;
- Responding to all allegations of sexual abuse in our church community in a timely, compassionate and fair way;
- Ensuring the diocese has a transparent system of protocols and procedures that guarantee respect and due process for all involved;
- Ensuring that local church leadership is held responsible and accountable for failing to protect children and other vulnerable persons;
- Holding those who have been credibly accused of sexual abuse responsible and accountable; and
- Preventing sexual abuse of anyone in our faith communities in the future.

Should you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Office of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance at (413) 452-0624 or at j.trant@diospringfield.org.

Christmas Flower Collection 2020

In your envelope packets you will see that our annual Christmas Flower collection will be on November 14 & 15. In light of the restrictions on the number of parishioners per Mass, this year our collection will go to a small and tasteful selection of flowers, with the bulk of the collection going to altar supplies. The annual Christmas Flower list will still be published at Christmas time.

Food Pantry

The Clothing Closet has been cleaned and organized and is set to reopen on Tuesday October 13 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. We are now accepting donations of clothing & outerwear only. We can accept underwear in original packaging only. No shoes, bed linens, toys or dishes. Donations may be brought to the St. Peter Parish Center only at 16 Russell St the days we are open (no donations may be left at the churches or rectories). The October dates are the 13th and 27th. Due to Covid 19, the following protocols will be in effect:

1) Masks must be worn and social distancing practiced.
2) Hand sanitizer will be provided and must be applied before entering.
3) Only 3 people (aside from volunteers) may be inside at a time for 20 minutes. No children allowed at this time.
4) People coming to the closet must wait outside in their cars.
5) Please bring your own bags.

Donations of winter clothes are accepted October - February, and summer clothes from April - August. Thank you and welcome back!

THIS WEEK! DON'T MISS THE CATHOLIC LIFE CONFERENCE!

It’s the talk of the town: Scott Hahn, Trish Short, Hudson Byblow, and POPPLE for the kid in all of us--this is the week! All you need to do is register and begin watching on Monday, October 11. The conference will air all week, with a live Q&A on Saturday, October 17. Questions? Call 413-768-0698.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SPOTLIGHT

“AGENCY OF THE WEEK”

LATINO MINISTRIES

Latino Ministries supports the fastest growing Catholic population in Western Mass, providing pastoral, evangelization, and social support to parishes with Spanish speaking communities, and Latino Programs for Catholic Youth and Families in the Diocese of Springfield. “Encuentro” (Encounter), is an effective and dynamic Youth Ministry Program for Latino Youth, providing ongoing support and yearly retreats and events. A grant from the ACA provides important funding for this critical ministry in our Diocese. Your ACA donation is very much appreciated!

Pro-Life Reflection

“No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.” - Jn 15:13

Reflection. Jesus Christ made the sacrifice of Himself “through the eternal spirit” (Heb 9:14).

It is in the Holy Spirit that we too have the power to love, which consists in giving ourselves away for the good of the other. Such is to be our response to the unborn and to all the vulnerable.

Prayer. Lord, may the world see us, Your disciples, giving our very lives to other human beings. Seeing this love, may they discover and receive the Spirit Who inspires it.
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

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 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 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [cf. 2]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48 [41a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2a]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 [12]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7 [7]/Lk 12:8-12
Margaret Mary was chosen by Christ to arouse the Church to a realization of the love of God symbolized by the heart of Jesus.

Her early years were marked by sickness and a painful home situation. “The heaviest of my crosses was that I could do nothing to lighten the cross my mother was suffering.” After considering marriage for some time, Margaret Mary entered the Order of the Visitation nuns at the age of 24.

A Visitation nun was “not to be extraordinary except by being ordinary,” but the young nun was not to enjoy this anonymity. A fellow novice termed Margaret Mary humble, simple, and frank, but above all, kind and patient under sharp criticism and correction. She could not meditate in the formal way expected, though she tried her best to give up her “prayer of simplicity.” Slow, quiet, and clumsy, she was assigned to help an infirmarian who was a bundle of energy.

On December 21, 1674, three years a nun, she received the first of her revelations. She felt “invested” with the presence of God, though always afraid of deceiving herself in such matters. The request of Christ was that his love for humankind be made evident through her.

During the next 13 months, Christ appeared to her at intervals. His human heart was to be the symbol of his divine-human love. By her own love Margaret Mary was to make up for the coldness and ingratitude of the world—by frequent and loving Holy Communion, especially on the first Friday of each month, and by an hour’s vigil of prayer every Thursday night in memory of his agony and isolation in Gethsemane. He also asked that a feast of reparation be instituted.

Like all saints, Margaret Mary had to pay for her gift of holiness. Some of her own sisters were hostile. Theologians who were called in declared her visions delusions and suggested that she eat more heartily. Later, parents of children she taught called her an impostor, an unorthodox innovator. A new confessor, the Jesuit Claude de la Colombière, recognized her genuineness and supported her. Against her great resistance, Christ called her to be a sacrificial victim for the shortcomings of her own sisters, and to make this known.

After serving as novice mistress and assistant superior, Margaret Mary died at the age of 43, while being anointed. She said: “I need nothing but God, and to lose myself in the heart of Jesus.”

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-margaret-mary-alacoque/