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 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
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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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” - Mt 22:37
**St. Peter Parish**

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<td>Carmela Scigliano</td>
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<td>Dr. Janina Starczewska</td>
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<td>Joseph &amp; Mary Maciora and Mary Maciora-Jacobs</td>
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<td>Olive Donohue</td>
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<td>Joseph Barry Jr.</td>
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The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel will burn the week of October 25th  
*Special Intention*

**Parish Support**  
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~  
Weekly Collection October 17 & 18  
Weekly: $1,831.00 ~ Budgeted: $5,000.00 ~ Deficit: $3,169.00  
Latino: $124.00 ~ Propagation of the Faith: $335.00

**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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<td>Julia Groise 35th Anniversary</td>
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<td>Bronislawa, Edward &amp; the Byrka family</td>
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<td>In loving memory of the Byrka family: father &amp; mother, wife Bronislawa, son Edward, brother &amp; sister’s families</td>
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<td>Giosue G. and Maria Grazia (Garzone) Spagnuolo</td>
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Req. by Robert & Irene Lis

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~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~  
Weekly Collection October 17 & 18  
Weekly: $1,015.00 ~ Budgeted: $3,000.00 ~ Deficit: $1,985.00  
Propagation of the Faith: $227.00

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**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.

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**Rest in Peace**

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
The March for Life committee is going forward with plans for the March on Friday, January 29th, to stand up for the right to life of unborn children. The North Adams Chapter of Mass Citizens for Life has been sponsoring a bus to the March for many years. Due to the many uncertainties surrounding the Covid situation, we need to know soon how much interest there is for us to sponsor a bus this year. If you are interested in going to the March for Life, call Robin at 743-1329 ASAP. If there is enough interest, we will consider it.
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| **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*

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**Religious Education & Youth Ministry**

**Religious Education:**  
**Class from home to start soon!**

After much conversation, prayer and consideration to all possible factors, we have decided to begin our religious education programs from home this year. Families of unregistered students were contacted last week, and an email went out to all families announcing this year’s approach. A date and time will be announced for families to come and pick up their child(ren)’s books. Once we have all the registration forms collected and books handed out, we will be able to finalize class lists for the teachers.

If you have not yet filled out a registration form for your child, forms will be available at the book pick up. However, in order to ensure we have enough books, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to make sure your child(ren) is/are counted for the school year. Registration forms are required of all students participating in the program.

More information is to come, so please keep checking the bulletin and your email! 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.

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**Readings for the week of October 25, 2020**

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Beatification of Father McGivney to take place Oct. 31 in Hartford, Conn.

HARTFORD, Conn. (CNS) — Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, will be beatified during a special Mass Oct. 31 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford.

On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis, who met with the board of directors of the Knights of Columbus in February, had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of Father McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. Once he is beatified, he will be given the title “Blessed.”

Details of the beatification ceremony have not been released, including what COVID-19 restrictions might still be in place in the fall, such as limiting congregation size, social distancing and the wearing of facial coverings. The Vatican Congregation for Saints’ Causes announced the date for the beatification July 20.

The miracle recognized by the Vatican occurred in 2015 and involved an U.S. baby, still in utero, with a life-threatening condition that, under most circumstances, could have led to an abortion.

That baby, Mikey Schachle, is now 5. His parents, Dan and Michelle Schachle, of Dickson, Tennessee, prayed to Father McGivney to intercede with God to save their son, still in his mother’s womb, who was given no hope of surviving a life-threatening case of fetal hydrops.

Father McGivney (1852-1890), the son of Irish immigrants, was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, and was ordained a priest in 1877 for what is now the Archdiocese of Hartford. He founded the Knights of Columbus at St. Mary’s Parish in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882.

He originally started the Knights as a service organization to help widows and orphans. At the time, Father McGivney was an assistant pastor at St. Mary’s Parish. He is buried in New Haven.

The fraternal order for Catholic men has become the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with 2 million members and sponsors a wide range of educational, charitable and religious activities.

Father McGivney, who will be the first American parish priest to be beatified and has long been a hero of working-class Catholics, can be viewed as a martyr of a pandemic. When he died of pneumonia complications at age 38 in 1890, it was during an outbreak of influenza known as the Russian flu in Thomaston, Connecticut. Some recent evidence, according to the Knights, indicates the outbreak may have been the result of a coronavirus.

“Father McGivney has inspired generations of Catholic men to roll up their sleeves and put their faith into action,” Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. “He was decades ahead of his time in giving the laity an important role within the church. Today, his spirit continues to shape the extraordinary charitable work of Knights as they continue to serve those on the margins of society as he served widows and orphans in the 1880s.”

He added, “Father McGivney also remains an important role model for parish priests around the world and left us a transformative legacy of effective cooperation between the laity and clergy.”

After the announcement that the priest would be beatified, Anderson told Catholic News Service in an interview: “We’ve been praying for years for this to occur, and finally this day has arrived.”

The initial work on his sainthood cause began in 1982 on the Knights’ centenary. His cause was formally opened in Hartford in 1997, and he was given the title “servant of God.” In March 2008, the Catholic Church recognized the priest heroically lived the Christian virtues, so he was given the title “venerable.”

Generally, two miracles attributed to the candidate’s intercession are required for sainthood — one for beatification and the second for canonization.

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