**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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**All Saints**

“Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

- Mt 5:12a
### St. Peter Parish

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The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel will burn the week of November 1st

Special Intention

### Parish Support

- We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship
- Weekly Collection October 24 & 25
  - Weekly: $3,667.15 ~ Budgeted: $5,000.00 ~ Deficit: $1,332.85
  - Latino: $133.00

Second Collection: All Saints

### 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.

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

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### St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

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The Sanctuary Candle in Corpus Christi Chapel will burn the week of November 1st

In memory of Walt & Sally Atwood
Req. by Marilyn Bisiewicz

### Parish Support

- We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship
- Weekly Collection October 24 & 25
  - Weekly: $1,096.80 ~ Budgeted: $3,000.00 ~ Deficit: $1,903.80

Second Collection: All Saints

### 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 remember in your prayers our beloved dead and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
Food Pantry

Donations may be brought to the St. Peter Parish Center only, at 16 Russell St. We are open no donations may be left at the churches or rectories. The dates for the clothing closet are November 10th & 24th. 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!

Celebrating ALL SAINTS’ DAY & ALL SOULS’ DAY

Knights of Columbus Present Holiday Poinsettias for Office or Home

The Mount Everett Council 513 of the Knights of Columbus asks for your support of this annual Poinsettia Fund Raiser in order to continue the community service programs the Council has pursued over the many years of activity in the great Barrington area. Order forms can be found in the back of the church. Thank you!

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.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SPOTLIGHT

“AGENCY OF THE WEEK”

New Direction

The Annual Catholic Appeal provides New Direction Women’s Center by supporting our educational program. And there is no charge to our clients for any of our services. We provide Ultrasounds for unexpected pregnancies. Showing the mom there is a viable pregnancy, gestation period and the baby’s approximate due date.

We provide an incentive program called Earn While You Learn for the mothers and fathers. They can choose from our boutique baby clothes, formula, diapers, and much more. Some of the classes we provide are: The first Trimester, Prenatal Care, You’re Developing Baby, ultrasound – Window to the Womb, Bonding with Your Unborn Baby, and many more. We provide classes for mom and dad through her pregnancy and toddler years.

New Direction is supported in part by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider donating by going online to diospringfield.org/aca/ and click on the link. 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.

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 you current contact information!

Pro-Life Reflection

“Love the Lord, all His Saints.” - Ps 31:24

Reflection. Many of the Saints we honor today were martyrs. But what is the difference between martyrdom and suicide? It is the difference between giving and taking.

In suicided, one takes his own life, pretending to be the master of it. In martyrdom, one realizes that only God is master of his life, and that he cannot hold on to that life at the cost of betraying God.

Prayer. Lord, as we honor Your Saints, grant that we may build a world that acknowledges You alone as the Master of life and death.

MARCH for LIFE

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.
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 to our
St. Peter & St. Teresa of Calcutta
Parishes Confirmation Class of 2020

John Arias * Michael Ball
Benjamin Brazie * Emily Goudey
Meghan Kinne * Nicolas Langley
Bradley Mead * Tom Netzer
Elizabeth Pevzner * Nancy Socha
Amber Troiano * Abigail Wade

Readings for the week of November 1, 2020

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 [26a]/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [3b]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
All Souls’ Day

November 2

All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. The day is primarily celebrated in the Catholic Church, but it is also celebrated in the Eastern Orthodox Church and a few other denominations of Christianity. The Anglican church is the largest protestant church to celebrate the holy day. Most protestant denominations do not recognize the holiday and disagree with the theology behind it.

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go.

Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

Additional references are found in Zechariah, Sirach, and the Gospel of Matthew. Jewish tradition also reinforces this belief as well as the tradition and teaching of the Church, which has been affirmed throughout history.

Consistent with these teachings and traditions, Catholics believe that through the prayers of the faithful on Earth, the dead are cleansed of their sins so they may enter into heaven.

The belief in purgatory has not been without controversy. Certainly, some flagrant abuses of the doctrine were used to raise money for the Church during the renaissance. Famous-ly, Martin Luther argued with the monk, Johan Tetzel, over the sale of indulgences. Indulgences were sold as spiritual pardons to the poor and applied to the souls of the dead (or the living) to get people into heaven. The abuse of indulgences and the blatant, sometimes fraudulent practice of selling indulgences for money, led to Luther's protest.

When Martin Luther translated the Bible into German, he omitted the seven books of the canon which refer to prayers for the dead. He then introduced the heretical belief that people are simply saved, or not, and argued that there is no need to pray for the dead to get them into heaven.

The Church reeled from Luther's accusation, and reformed its practice of selling indulgences. However, it reemphasized the Biblical and traditional practice of praying for the departed and the importance of such prayers.

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation.

Many cultures also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors and sometimes leave food offerings for the departed.

https://www.catholic.org/saints/allsouls/