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
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


32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12
St. Peter Parish

Saturday  
November 7, 2020  
4:00 p.m.  
Flora Butcher  
Req. by Robert Butcher

Sunday  
November 8, 2020  
10:30 a.m.  
Deceased members of the K of C Mt. Everett Council 513  
Req. by Mt. Everett Council 513

Monday  
November 9, 2020  
7:00 a.m.  
Intentions of all souls

Thursday  
November 12, 2020  
7:00 pm  
Misa en Español

Friday  
November 13, 2020  
7:00 a.m.  
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. William J. Glynn  
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Hollywood

Saturday  
November 14, 2020  
5:30 p.m.  
Heather Jennings Mead 17th Anniversary  
Req. by family

Sunday  
November 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
Andrea Simonetti 4th Anniversary  
Req. by Carol Bersaw

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel  
will burn the week of November 8th  
_In memory of Susan O'Connor_  
Req. by Marie O'Connor

Parish Support  
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~  
Weekly Collection October 31 & November 1  
Weekly: $2,810.00 ~ Budgeted: $5,000.00 ~ Deficit: $2,190.00  
Latino: $76.00 ~ All Saints: $599.00

Second Collection: Heat & Utilities

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  
November 7, 2020  
5:30 p.m.  
Elizabeth Ann Casey  
Req. by her family

Sunday  
November 8, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
For all service members living and deceased  
Req. by Jim & Donna Delmolino

Tuesday  
November 10, 2020  
8:00 a.m.  
Jan Kay 5th Anniversary  
Req. by Debbie Ptak

Thursday  
November 12, 2020  
8:00 a.m.  
Intentions of all souls

Saturday  
November 14, 2020  
5:30 p.m.  
Heather Jennings Mead 17th Anniversary  
Req. by family

Sunday  
November 15, 2020  
9:00 a.m.  
Andrea Simonetti 4th Anniversary  
Req. by Carol Bersaw

The Sanctuary Candle in Corpus Christi Chapel  
will burn the week of November 8th  
_SPECIAL INTENTION_  
Req. by friends

Parish Support  
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~  
Weekly Collection October 31 & November 1  
Weekly: $1,447.81 ~ Budgeted: $3,000.00 ~ Deficit: $1,552.19  
All Saints: $357.00

Second Collection: Heat & Utilities

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 2021  
We have openings for Mass (weekends & days) & Sanctuary Candle intentions in both parishes for 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 Ann DelGrande, May Gatinella and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 8, 2020

Food Pantry & Clothing Closet News
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 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!

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!

- WASH YOUR HANDS
- DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE
- KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

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!

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!

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!

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.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS
If you would like to register for your child for religious education, please contact the parish office at 413-274-3443 or email re.sp.st.hs@gmail.com

Pro-Life Reflection
“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and undefiled is this: to come to the aid of orphans and widows in their hardships...” - Jas 1:27

Reflection. When Roe v. Wade permitted abortion, it said, “The word personas used in the 14th Amendment does not include the unborn.” It was a statement of exclusion and intolerance, of prejudice and marginalization.

We, in contrast, have our arms open wider to expand the circle of welcome into the human family. Pro-life people are more tolerant ones.

Prayer. Lord, break down the walls of prejudice that would exclude anyone from our protection and love.
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

PUZZLE

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

- VIRGINS
- WISE LAMPS
- FOOLISH OIL JARS
- BRIDEGROOM
- WEDDING
- DOOR
- WATCH

MISSION

As a family, go through your closets and drawers. Take out all the clothes you don't wear anymore. Then donate them to charity.

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
In 1964, newspaper photos of Pope Paul VI embracing Athenagoras I, the Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople, marked a significant step toward the healing of a division in Christendom that has spanned more than nine centuries.

In 1595, the Orthodox bishop of Brest-Litovsk in present-day Belarus and five other bishops representing millions of Ruthenians, sought reunion with Rome. John Kunsevich—who took the name Josaphat in religious life—was to dedicate his life, and die for the same cause. Born in what is now Ukraine, he went to work in Wilno and was influenced by clergy adhering to the 1596 Union of Brest. He became a Basilian monk, then a priest, and soon was well known as a preacher and an ascetic.

He became bishop of Vitebsk at a relatively young age, and faced a difficult situation. Most monks, fearing interference in liturgy and customs, did not want union with Rome. By synods, catechetical instruction, reform of the clergy, and personal example, however, Josaphat was successful in winning the greater part of the Orthodox in that area to the union.

But the next year a dissident hierarchy was set up, and his opposite number spread the accusation that Josaphat had “gone Latin” and that all his people would have to do the same. He was not enthusiastically supported by the Latin bishops of Poland.

Despite warnings, he went to Vitebsk, still a hotbed of trouble. Attempts were made to foment trouble and drive him from the diocese: A priest was sent to shout insults to him from his own courtyard. When Josaphat had him removed and shut up in his house, the opposition rang the town hall bell, and a mob assembled. The priest was released, but members of the mob broke into the bishop’s home. Josaphat was struck with a halberd, then shot, and his body thrown into the river. It was later recovered and is now buried in St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. He was the first saint of the Eastern Church to be canonized by Rome.

Josaphat’s death brought a movement toward Catholicism and unity, but the controversy continued, and the dissidents, too, had their martyr. After the partition of Poland, the Russians forced most Ruthenians to join the Russian Orthodox Church.

https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-josaphat