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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”
- Mt 25:21

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

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### Parish Support

- We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship

Weekly Collection November 7 & 8
- Weekly:$3,041.75 ~ Budgeted: $5,000.00 ~ Deficit: $1,958.25
- Latino: $98.00 ~ Heat & Utilities: $968.86

Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

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- Heat & Utilities: $886.00

Second Collection: Christmas Flowers

### 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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### 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.

### Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead and all members of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes.
Christmas Flower Collection 2020
This weekend’s Christmas Flower 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.

Chalice of Salvation - WXXX 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.

Cleaners Needed on Sunday After Mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
With the ongoing health and safety protocols, we are still in need of people to help clean the church after Mass on Sunday mornings at St. Teresa. If you are able to help, please let the parish office know.

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 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!

In order to assist our counters to quickly and efficiently count our parishes’ collections, we ask that you please not tape your offertory envelopes shut. The envelopes come with a secure design that allows for our counting teams to quickly access your contributions. If you do not currently use envelopes and would like to, please contact the parish office!

Pro-Life Reflection
“Wicked people and imposters will grow ever worse, deceiving others and being themselves deceived.” - 2 Tim 3:13

Reflection. Euthanasia advocates try to paint Terri Schiavo’s death as peaceful, gentle and dignified. They are selling death as a product, as a better alternative than a life of suffering.

But Terry, when dying, had a look of terror and sadness on her face. In no way was this death gentle, peaceful, or dignified.

Prayer. Forgive Your people, Lord, and free us from deception.
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

The Religious Ed “At Home” Program has begun! This weekend at the St. Peter Center we had a registration and book pick up for students. Teachers will receive their final class lists this week and will be reaching out to parents and students to begin their lessons.

The start to the year was delayed due to the overwhelming response of concern from families about meeting in person in light of the current social distancing requirements. We had to change our approach to put everyone’s health and safety first. I would like to thank all of our families for their patience.

It is not too late to register your child for their course. If you have not yet registered or missed the book pick up, please contact the parish office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Readings for the week of November 15, 2020

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rev 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rev 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40
Margaret of Scotland was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others.

Not Scottish by birth, Margaret was the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and the Anglo-Saxon Prince Edward Atheling. She spent much of her youth in the court of her great-uncle, the English king, Edward the Confessor. Her family fled from William the Conqueror and was shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland. King Malcolm befriended them and was captivated by the beautiful, gracious Margaret. They were married at the castle of Dunfermline in 1070.

Malcolm was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Malcolm’s love for Margaret, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. He left all domestic affairs to her, and often consulted her in state matters.

Margaret tried to improve her adopted country by promoting the arts and education. For religious reform she encouraged synods and was present for the discussions which tried to correct religious abuses common among priests and laypeople, such as simony, usury, and incestuous marriages. With her husband, she founded several churches.

Margaret was not only a queen, but a mother. She and Malcolm had six sons and two daughters. Margaret personally supervised their religious instruction and other studies.

Although she was very much caught up in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere. She had certain times for prayer and reading Scripture. She ate sparingly and slept little in order to have time for devotions. She and Malcolm kept two Lents, one before Easter and one before Christmas. During these times she always rose at midnight for Mass. On the way home she would wash the feet of six poor persons and give them alms. She was always surrounded by beggars in public and never refused them. It is recorded that she never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

In 1093, King William Rufus made a surprise attack on Alnwick castle. King Malcolm and his oldest son, Edward, were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

Reflection

There are two ways to be charitable: the “clean way” and the “messy way.” The “clean way” is to give money or clothing to organizations that serve the poor. The “messy way” is dirtying your own hands in personal service to the poor. Margaret’s outstanding virtue was her love of the poor. Although very generous with material gifts, Margaret also visited the sick and nursed them with her own hands. She and her husband served orphans and the poor on their knees during Advent and Lent. Like Christ, she was charitable the “messy way.”

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