**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**
Every Saturday from 3:00-3:30 PM on the 1st & 3rd Saturday at St. Peter Church, and after the 5:30 Mass on the 2nd & 4th Saturday at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Corpus Christi Church

**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

**Easter Sunday**

The other disciple went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8
St. Peter Parish

Saturday April 16, 2022
Easter Vigil
Mass at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Sunday April 17, 2022
10:30 a.m. Easter Mass
For the people of St. Peter Parish

Monday April 18, 2022
7:00 a.m. Joseph M. Kay, Jr. Birthday Remembrance
Req. by Joe & Cece Kay

Thursday April 21, 2022
7:00 p.m. Misa en español
Req. by Carolyn Bersaw

Friday April 22 Mass
7:00 a.m. Ann O’Connell
Req. by Cait Ryan

Saturday April 23, 2022
4:00 p.m. Emilio & Virginia Passetto
Req. by their children

Sunday April 24, 2022
10:30 a.m. Robert & Barbara Bersaw
Req. by Carolyn Bersaw

The Sanctuary Candle in St. Peter Chapel will burn the week of April 17th
In memory of John F. & Theresa G. Murphy
Req. by their children

Parish Support
~ We rely on your commitment to weekly stewardship ~
Weekly Collection (4/16 & 4/17)
Collections will be posted in next week’s bulletin

Second Collection: Easter

Ministerial Roles for:
April 23, 2022 - 4:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: Maggie Serafini & Ian Gundlach
Lector: Barbara Perreault
EMC: Bobbie Kozlowski

April 24, 2022 - 10:30 am
Altar Servers: Christopher Supacela & Andrew Starczewski
Lector: Dennis Hogan
EMC: Pat Hogan & Jean Kollmer

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Saturday April 16, 2022
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta & St. Peter Parishes

Sunday April 17, 2022
9:00 a.m. Easter Mass
For the people of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Tuesday April 19, 2022
8:00 a.m. Mark F. Carnevale
Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald & Deborah Pelletier

Thursday April 21, 2022
8:00 a.m. Janet Soldati
Req. by friends

Saturday April 23, 2022
+ Confessions after 5:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Stanley Bubriski 44th Anniversary
Req. by family

Sunday April 24, 2022
9:00 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
Req. by Mary’s Children

The Sanctuary Candle in Corpus Christi Church will burn the week of April 17th
For the health & intentions of Casey Page
Req. by Tina Tarnawa

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Second Collection: Easter

Ministerial Roles for:
April 23, 2022 - 5:30 p.m.
Altar Servers: Drew Hurley
Lector: Lou Oggiani

April 24, 2022 - 9:00 am
Altar Servers: Dominic & Arabella Calautti
Lector: Holly Troiano
EMC: Deacon Ed Shaw

Mass & Sanctuary Candle Intentions for 2022
We have openings for Sanctuary Candle and Mass intentions in both parishes for 2022.
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.
The Food Pantry is in need of donations once again. The shelves are in need of ramen noodles, macaroni & cheese, boxed milk, canned fruit, dry beans, canned pastas and toilet paper. Donations can be dropped off in the vestibules of either church, or to the St. Peter Center on the days that the pantry.

What else do we need? People. If you, someone in your family, a friend, or a neighbor are struggling with getting food on the table, or clothes to keep you dry and warm, please come to us! Help us spread the word that we are here to help support those who need food for their families. Our Food Pantry and Clothing Closet are open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 9 - 11:00 a.m. Please come by and see what we can do to help.

St. Teresa of Calcutta First Holy Communion
The First Communicants of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 23, 2022.

St. Peter First Holy Communion
The First Communicants of St. Peter Parish will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on Saturday April 30, 2022.

St. Peter Women’s Guild will be holding an Easter Egg Roll for children in grade 5 and under. Bags will be provided, so come and look for the many eggs waiting to be found! The Easter Egg Roll will be on Sunday, April 24th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church, meet outside by Mary’s Garden.

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.

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST
When Mass was over, I remained with Jesus in Thanksgiving. Oh, how sweet was the colloquy with paradise that morning! It was such that, although I want to tell you all about it, I cannot… The heart of Jesus and my own - allow me to use the expression - were fused. (St. Padre Pio, Letter to Padre Agostino) ~ For more information and videos check out www.yearoftheeucharist.net

Is a member of your family sick or homebound? Make sure to let the parish office know at 413-274-3443 so that your loved one can be added to our list of parishioners in need of home visits. Without your help to let us know who is sick, we are unable to meet their spiritual needs. Too often we hear much too late that someone has been in the hospital, nursing home or homebound for quite some time. Especially after all of us being away for several months during the pandemic, it is important for us to be there for one another.

“Transformed in Christ” The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway in western Mass. As you consider a gift, sacrifice, you should take time to know how your donation is used. Read the brochure and learn about the service agencies and ministries of the diocese that rely on support from the ACA to do the work of Jesus Christ in the world today. It helps to feed the hungry, protect the unborn, to educate: children, adults, and future priests. It supports our youth as they grow in faith, cares for the dying and those who grieve. Your gift puts your Catholic faith into actin in western Massachusetts. Please prayerfully consider giving. Thank you.

Pro-Life Reflection
“Refusing to participate in doing wrong is not only a moral duty but a fundamental human right.” - The Gospel of Life, 74

Reflection. One of the key battlegrounds in the fight for life is to defend the freedom of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, judges and other professionals to refuse to violate their conscience as they carry out their work.

At times this freedom is secure, and at other times, fidelity carries a high price.

Prayer. Lord, provide light and strength to all those who may face the loss of their jobs in order to maintain their integrity. Protect us all as we do what is right.
April 17, 2022

CALENDAR
St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Peter Parishes

Adoration 2nd Thursday of the month at
St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish ~ 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Adoration 4th Friday of the month at
St. Peter Chapel ~ 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

April

23: First Communion at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish
24: Easter Egg Roll hosted by the St. Peter Women’s Guild after the 10:30 a.m. Mass
30: First Communion at St. Peter Parish

May

2: Mass at Fairview Commons, 2:00 p.m.
9: Mass at Timberlyn Heights, 1:30 p.m.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry

Happy Easter!

Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Something strange is happening - there is a great silence on earth today, a great silence and stillness. The whole earth keeps silence because the King is asleep. The earth trembled and is still because God has fallen asleep in the flesh and he has raised up all who have slept ever since the world began. God has died in the flesh and hell trembles with fear.

He has gone to search for our first parent, as for a lost sheep. Greatly desiring to visit those who live in darkness and in the shadow of death, he has gone to free from sorrow the captives Adam and Eve, he who is both God and the son of Eve. The Lord approached them bearing the cross, the weapon that had won him the victory. At the sight of him Adam, the first man he had created, struck his breast in terror and cried out to everyone: “My Lord be with you all.” Christ answered him: “And with your spirit.” He took him by the hand and raised him up, saying: “Awake, O sleeper, and rise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.”

I am your God, who for your sake have become your son. Out of love for you and your descendants I now by my own authority command all who are held in bondage to come forth, all who are in darkness to be enlightened, all who are sleeping to arise. I order you, O sleeper, to awake. I did not create you to be held a prisoner in hell. Rise from the dead, for I am the life of the dead. Rise up, work of my hands, you who were created in my image. Rise, let us leave this place, for you are in me and I am in you; together we form only one person and we cannot be separated.

For your sake I, your God, became your son; I, the Lord, took the form of a slave; I, whose home is above the heavens, descended to the earth and beneath the earth. For your sake, for the sake of man, I became like a man without help, free among the dead. For the sake of you, who left a garden I was betrayed to the Jews in a garden, and I was crucified in a garden.

See on my face the spittle I received in order to restore to you the life I once breathed into you. See there the marks of the blows I received in order to refashion your warped nature to my image. On my back see the marks of the scourging I endured to remove the burden of sin that weighs upon your back. See my hands, nailed firmly to a tree, for you who once wickedly stretched out your hand to a tree.

I slept on the cross and a sword pierced my side for you who slept in paradise and brought forth Eve from your side. My side has healed the pain in yours. My sleep will rouse you from your sleep in hell. The sword that pierced me has sheathed the sword that was turned against you.

Rise, let us leave this place. The enemy led you out of the earthly paradise. I will not restore you to that paradise, but I will enthrone you in heaven. I forbade you the tree that was only a symbol of life, but see, I who am life itself am now one with you. I appointed cherubim to guard you as slaves are guarded, but now I make them worship you as God. The throne formed by cherubim awaits you, its bearers swift and eager. The bridal chamber is adorned, the banquet is ready, the eternal dwelling places are prepared, the treasure houses of all good thing lie open. The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity.
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