SAINT PETER CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Weekday: Mon. Tues. Wed. and Fri. at 8 a.m., Sat. 9 a.m.
Most Holy Days: 6 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism
Weekend Masses, by appointment
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 4:00-4:45 p.m. in the Reconciliation Room
and by appointment
Sacrament of Marriage
By arrangement with the Pastor -
at least six months prior to the date
Pastoral Visits: Holy Communion & Sick Calls
Please call the rectory

INFORMATION

Parish Office Hours - Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 1:30-6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parish Registration - New Parishioners are welcome to register as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish Office of any changes of address or phone number.

Faith Formation Classes -
Classes (on-line) 9:45 a.m.

Articles to be placed in the bulletin must be submitted in writing by Monday the week of the publication. Our bulletin and monthly calendar are available on-line by going to our website at www.stpeterhigganum.com

And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.* - Jn 2:16-17

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6 LENTEN WEEKDAY
9 am OPEN Intention

5 pm +Robina Neville
by The Pilotte Family

Sunday, March 7 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am +Joseph, +Elsa and +Robert Hamich
by Diane & Larry Gevry

Monday, March 8 SAINT JOHN OF GOD
8 am Mary Ann Antonacci (Birthday)
by The Roy Family

Tuesday, March 9 SAINT FRANCES OF ROME
8 am The Roy Family
by Family

Wednesday, March 10 LENTEN WEEKDAY
8 am Laken Angioletti (Birthday)
by Deb & Bob Kendzior

Thursday, March 11 LENTEN WEEKDAY
NO MASS

Friday, March 12 LENTEN WEEKDAY
8 am +Fr. Augustine Pilatowski
by Fr. Joe

Saturday, March 13 LENTEN WEEKDAY
9 am Kathy McDermott (Birthday)
by Her Sister Mary Todzia

5 pm +Nicholas D'Amato (Birthday Remembrance)
by Daughter

Sunday, March 14 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am +Julie and +Baptiste Gendreau (Birthday)
by Nester & Irene

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving...

Please remember the following in your prayers: the unborn, the sick, the homebound, the elderly and those feeling alone and isolated during this time of separation from our church and loved ones.

Our envelope donations for the weekend of February 28, 2021 and our on-line giving donations from February 22nd to February 28th are below.

Weekly	**$ 2,047**	
Week On-Line	**$ 1,618**	**Total $ 3,665**
Monthly	**$ 125**	
Month On-Line	**$ 51**	**Total $ 176**
SPIRIT	**$ 25**	
SPIRIT On-Line	**$ 25**	**Total $ 50**
Ash Wednesday	**$ 60**	

Please sign up for On-line Giving by visiting our website at **www.stpeterhigganum.com** and clicking ***On-Line Giving***. You are guided step by step, and the process is easy. It's convenient & easy.

Sanctuary Lamps and Mass Intentions are available for the 2021 calendar year. Please call the church office to learn the specific dates available.

The St. Paul Shed is open for donations once again! The proceeds benefit our Teens in Action. Thank you for your continued support.

"MINISTRIES" — March 13th & 14th

Celebrants: Fr. Marty

Lectors
5:00 pm Rose Neptin
8:30 am Mike Zanelli
11 am Carmelo Rosa

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 pm Excused
8:30 am Excused
11 am Excused

Altar Servers
5:00 pm Excused
8:30 am Excused
11 am Excused

Offertory Counters
Diane Gevery, Mary Pierce, Mark Mokoski

The LORD, my God lights up my darkness.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for +Timea Honyak requested by A Friend

Faith Formation News: There are no Faith Formation classes this Sunday, March 7, 2021. Instead we will sign in to the ZOOM rosary link to pray the Stations of the Cross. **Our parish family is welcome to join us for this special devotion.**

Saint Peter Church is looking for a **Safe Environment / Child Advocate** person for the parish. Duties include creating a spreadsheet or database of employees and volunteers, keeping track of whether these parishioners had background checks and safe environment training, and sending this information into the diocese. If this is something you feel you may like to do, please talk with Fr. Joe or Fr. Marty, or call the church office, (860)345-8018.

2021 Kielbasa and Horseradish Orders: Our Ladies' Guild is once again taking orders for the delicious **Martin Rosol Easter Kielbasa** and special **Red Horseradish**! The cost is $15 each kielbasa ($14 for 2 or more) and $5 each for jars of horseradish. As with last year's orders, each kielbasa will arrive from the company individually wrapped. Orders must be in by noon on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Pick-up of orders will be held on March 27th and 28th after Masses. Order forms may be found near the entrances of our church.

Eucharistic Adoration, Confession and Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church at 6 pm on Fridays during Lent. We will add to this tradition by having a one hour Eucharistic Adoration prior to the Stations, from 5 - 6 pm. During this hour of Adoration, Confession will be available. We will live-stream the Stations via Zoom, using the same link as for the nightly rosary https://zoom.us/j/452297703 or dial (646)558-8656, enter code 452297703#.

Both Catholic Charities and the State of CT (Dept. of Veteran's Affairs wish to thank the generous parishioners of Saint Peter Church for their kindness shown to those in need during the Christmas Season. Your wonderful gifts and donations helped brightened the season for so many in need. Thank you!

To watch the live streamed Mass from Saint Peter Church every **Sunday at 11 a.m.,** please use the following link:

www.facebook.com/stpetehigganum

To watch the live streamed Mass from Saint Peter Church at a later time (at least one hour later), please use this link:

https://vimeo.com/showcase/7296314

You may also reach the recorded Masses through our website:

http://www.stpeterhigganum.com/videos

Please join us for the rosary every evening at 8 p.m.

https://zoom.us/j/452297703

Click on the above link to be brought to the correct page, **or** type this information on the URL line of your browser. For those of you without internet access, you may call the following number, insert the code and **hear** the rosary as it is prayed.

Dial (646) 558-8656
You may need to dial 1 before the area code.

Enter the following code followed by the # key when prompted: **452297703#**

Please note: Zoom now has guests wait "outside" of the area where we pray the rosary until the host invites you in.

2021 ACA Appeal: Recently many of you received a letter and brochure describing the many programs and ministries that the Diocese supports through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Today, technology willing, we will watch a heartfelt message from Bishop Cote thanking you for your prayers and kindness during the pandemic. We thank you for any sacrificial offering to the ACA that you are able to make. Please bring your completed envelopes to church next weekend, or if you have not yet received one, you may find one at the entrances to Saint Peter Church.

Save the Dates! Save the following dates for the Saint Peter Church Annual Tag Sale...May 21, 22, 23 and May 28 & 29th. Please support your parish by donating clean, slightly used items. More information will be forthcoming in the days and weeks ahead. Contact Mike, (860)345-4808, Jerry, (860)575-0286, or the church office, (860)345-8018, for more details or to arrange a pick up of items you wish to donate.

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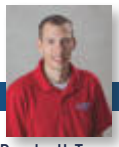
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