SAINT PETER CHURCH

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Mr. Frank Errato
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Mr. Carmelo Rosa

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11 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 -
9:45 a.m. on **ZOOM** Beginning October 3, 2021

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

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Mass INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9 SAINTS DENIS & JOHN LEONARDI
9 am OPEN Intention

5 pm +Jack Hayes (Birthday)
by Deb & Bob Kendzior

Sunday, October 10 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am +Denis Matthews
by The St. Peter Church Parish Council

11 am OPEN Intention

Monday, October 11 SAINT JOHN XXIII
8 am OPEN Intention

Tuesday, October 12 WEEKDAY
8 am Tony Kriwokulski
by Niece Phyllis Glinski

Wednesday, October 13 WEEKDAY
8 am +Yale Gordon
by The Kendzior Family

Thursday, October 14 SAINT CALLISTUS I
8 am NO MASS

Friday, October 15 SAINT TERESA OF JESUS
8 am +Conchetta & +Rosario Merlino
by Nella Salafia & Silvana Aresco

Saturday, October 16 SAINTS HEDWIG & MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE
9 am OPEN Intention

5 pm +Frank Kendzior (Birthday)
by Deb & Bob Kendzior

Sunday, October 17 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 am OPEN Intention

11 am +Michael Deag (38th Anniversary)
by Mother Helen

Our envelope donations for the weekend of October 3, 2021 and our on-line giving donations from September 27, 2021 to October 3, 2021:

Weekly	**$ 3,070**	
Week On-Line	**$ 1,564**	**Total $ 4,634**
Monthly	**$ 562**	
Month On-Line	**$ 136**	**Total $ 698**
SPIRIT	**$ 50**	
SPIRIT On-Line	**$ 27**	**Total $ 77**
Cradle Fund	**$ 185**	
Mission Combined	**$ 187**	
Elementary Schools	**$ 75**	

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.

Music

Entrance Hymn: The Church's One Foundation #244

Offertory Hymn: Stewards of Earth #219

Closing Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth #248

"MINISTRIES" — October 16th & 17th

Celebrants: Fr. Joe & Deacon John

Lectors
5:00 pm Craig Salonia
8:30 am Gerry Matthews
11 am Mary Ann Poole

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

Altar Servers
5:00 pm **Invited to Serve**
8:30 am **Invited to Serve**
11 am **Invited to Serve**

Offertory Counters
Claudette & Leo Sirois, Pat Korner

The LORD, my God lights up my darkness.

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Fr. Joe, Fr. Marty and Their Special Intentions.

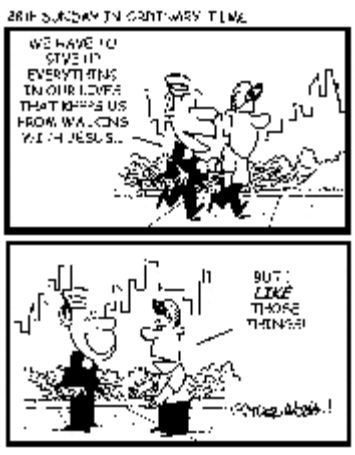
The Second Collection this weekend is the monthly SPIRIT Collection. Thank you for your generous continued support of Saint Peter Church!

Healing Mass: On **Sunday, October 17th at the 11 a.m. Mass**, there will be a healing service for those needing any type of healing in their life...spiritual, physical, emotional. **All are welcome.** Fr. Joe will be the celebrant, assisted by Deacon John. This Mass will be live-streamed as it is every Sunday. Please join us!

The Red Cross: St. Peter's Knights of Columbus will host a blood drive in the church hall Thursday, October 21, from 9-5:30. Please schedule an appointment to donate at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Christmas Fair Raffle Tickets Are On Sale!
A member of the Christmas Fair Committee will be selling tickets at various weekend Masses, or you may call the church office to purchase tickets. The cost is $5 per ticket, or $25 per book of 5 tickets. There are three Visa Gift Card Prizes…$2,500; $1,500; and $1,000. **Good luck!**

The Parish Family of Saint Peter Church will gather together at the Higganum Gazebo on Saybrook Road to pray the rosary on Saturday, October 16th at 12 noon. Groups will gather all over the country to pray the rosary on this day and at this time. These public rosaries are sponsored by America Needs Fatima. Please join us for this special event. Parishioners of Saint Lawrence Church are most welcome to join us!



The Finance Committee is schedule to meet on **Tuesday, October 12th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Meeting Room. Please call the church office with any questions or concerns.

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 has guests wait "outside" of the area where we pray the rosary until the host invites you in.

Ladies' Marian Retreat Day

Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center is offering a **Ladies' Marian Retreat Day** Sunday, October 17th from 10 am to 3 pm at Sacred Heart on the Lake Retreat Center, 194 Candlewood Hill Road, Higganum, CT 06441. **The Retreat Director will be Sr. Lany Jo, ASCJ.** Donation asked $25 - includes Coffee & Lunch. **Reservations necessary** - call Sr. Lany Jo (203)606-9102 or email ljsmith@ascjus.org.

Theme: **Mary-The Best Example of What It Means To Be A Christian.** Mary has always been titled, The First Christian. We will journey through Mary's life, asking her to help us understand what being a true follower of Christ actually means.

Saint Peter Church is pleased to announce that brother and sister team, **Patrick and Maura Dooley**, will lead our Teens in Action ministry. We are so happy they have agreed to lead this vital teen ministry, and look forward to an exciting year with our TIAs! If you have any questions about Teens in Action, please contact the church office at (860)345-8018 or email us at stpeterhigganum@yahoo.com.

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