

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:24

Stations of The Cross

Monday, March 19 6:00PM St. Catherine Church
Friday, March 23 6:00PM St. Peter Church

Please Note:

Friday's Mass on March 23 will be 5:30PM
It will return to 8:30AM beginning April 6.



Holy Week

SCHEDULE

Passion (Palm) Sunday, March 25th

Saturday, 4:00PM Vigil Mass – St. Peter Church
Sunday, 8:30AM – St. Peter Church
10:30AM – St. Catherine Church

Holy Thursday, March 29th

7:00PM (Mass of The Lord's Supper) St. Peter Church

Good Friday, March 30th (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

3:00PM (Stations of the Cross) St. Catherine Church
7:00PM (Liturgy of The Lord's Passion) St. Peter Church

Holy Saturday, March 31st

8:00PM (Easter Vigil) St. Peter Church

Easter Sunday, April 1

8:30AM – St. Peter Church
10:30AM – St. Catherine Church

Diocesan Day of Recollection Monday, March 26, 2018

In preparation for the celebration of Easter, Father John will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday, March 26 from:

7:00PM – 9:00PM in St. Catherine's Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 17, 2018

4:00PM **St. Peter**
Christopher Kurkul & Elizabeth Chaisson by Cathy Kurkul
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8:30AM **St. Peter**
Mass Pro Populo
10:30AM **St. Catherine**
Capt. A. L. Maynard by Bill & Deb Pamplin

Monday, March 19 **NO MASS**
Tuesday, March 20 **5:30PM** **St. Peter**
Joseph & Kathryn Barber by Madeline Adams
Wednesday, March 21 **5:30PM** **St. Catherine**
Rev. Donald Jacques
Thursday, March 22 **5:30PM** **St. Catherine**
David & Lisa Greenberg by Lloyd Greenberg
Friday, March 23 **5:30PM** **St. Peter**
Rita & Joy Staples & David Bruce by Tom & Gloria Surber

Saturday, March 24, 2018

4:00PM **St. Peter**
Jane Ripa by Ernie & Nancy Parsons
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8:30AM **St. Peter**
Mass Pro Populo
10:30AM **St. Catherine**
Brandon Petry by Tom & Gloria Surber



Hannah Casey	Ada Hobel	Corinne Grise
Diane Fagan	Nelida Picard	Imelda Detelj
Jean Barden	Valerie Bailey	Daryl Lavoie
John Chamberlin	Jeff Risatti	Donna Small
Jim Rouvalis	Jeff Zaja	Sandra Hebert
Richard LaCasce	James Baljak	Arlene Slachciak
Lynette Johnson	John & Brenda Buck	Nancy Parsons
Jenna Barrett	Eric Allen	Belinda Shadler
Michelle Bashaw	Baby Connor	Penny Ferland
Father Stan		

Parish Sacrificial Giving

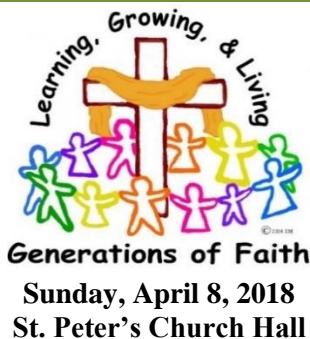
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Offertory	\$ 4,455.00
Catholic Relief Services	874.00
Fuel	185.00
Building Fund	155.00
Ash Wednesday	75.00
Easter Flowers	145.00

Weekly Goal: \$3,000.00

Thank you so much for your generosity and for making up back envelopes!

We welcome Father John Nwagbaraocha as he celebrates Holy Mass with us this weekend!



For all students grades 1-10, Parents of Students and Adults of Parish

Topic: Encyclical by Pope Paul VI – **Humane Vitae**

Speaker: Seminarian Michael Scklennik

Everyone in the parish is welcome!

Annual Pilgrimage To Canada

(4 days, 3 nights) July 30, 31, August 1, 2, 2018

\$445 per person

Cost includes Accommodations based upon double occupancy, two meals a day (full breakfast and dinner), Coach bus transportation. We will be visiting the Shrines of Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre in Quebec City, St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal, Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Notre-Dame-du-Cap and more. Spiritual Director: Father Shawn Therrien, pastor of St. Mary's Parish, Claremont. For more information, contact Juanita Sweet at (603) 826-4486 or email: juanitajoy@comcast.net

Hunger Challenge

Please join the Fall Mountain Food Shelf in raising \$10,000 by April 30, 2018. The Family Foundation will match donations dollar for dollar up to \$10,000 to purchase food for local families!

Donations can be mailed to:

Fall Mountain Food Shelf

P.O. Box 191

Alstead, NH 03602

Thank you for your caring and support!

Holy Father Declares New Memorial for the Virgin Mary

Cardinal Robert Sarah, head of the Congregation for Divine Worship has announced that Pope Francis has declared Monday, May 21 (the Monday following Pentecost), a new memorial for the Virgin Mary - Mary, Mother of the Church. This memorial has been added to the General Roman Calendar, the Missal, and the Liturgy of the Hours.



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls will be collected Palm Sunday weekend March 25. Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

St. Peter's Church Hall – 2:00PM

Hail, all women of the parish are welcome to attend!



The Altar & Rosary Society invites you to join them for a Spring Tag Sale to be held Saturday, April 7 from 10am-3pm in St. Peter's Church Hall. When you do your Spring cleaning please put things aside for this event – thanks!

'Sharing Thoughts with Deacon John'

Deacon John has recently taped an interview with Paul Sackavich. Paul shared about the many activities he is involved in with community service. This program may be seen on Fact TV, Channel 8, on Sunday 9:30am, Tuesday 8pm, Wednesday 1pm, and Friday, 2:30pm. Or view it on-line by logging into: www.fact8.com. Click on the Main Menu and scroll down to Sharing Thoughts.

Blessing of Food for the Easter Table

Saturday, March 31st

11am-12Noon

Sacred Heart/St. Charles Parish Center, Bellows Falls



Because the dinner table is the "central part of the family," this tradition is a great way to celebrate "the Easter joy that the Lord has given us.

Deacon John will be available to bless any food items you may be having for Easter Dinner, such as grapes, breads, butter, eggs, wine, etc.

Pro-Life Prayer Vigil

Saturday, March 24

Across from Planned Parenthood

135 Pleasant Street, Claremont - Noon to 1:00PM

Everyone is welcome to come witness to life and pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Easter Flower Envelopes

Would you like to purchase an Easter Flower for our churches in memory of your loved ones? Easter Flower Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Their names will be placed on the altars for all the Masses of the Easter Season.

"Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?"
-Ven. Fulton Sheen