

All Saints Parish

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*St. Peter Holding the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven
St. Peter Church*

Pastoral Staff

Deacon: John Blicharz
Organist: Philip Stimmel
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Coordinator of Parish Faith Formation: Lisa Sweet
Bookkeepers: Fran Thibault & Teri Sullivan

Weekend Mass Schedule:

St. Peter Church, North Walpole
Saturday: 4:00pm Sunday: 8:30am
St. Catherine of Siena Church, Charlestown
Sunday: 10:30am

Weekday Liturgies:

Please see inside of Bulletin

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Every Thursday 8:30am until 9:00PM
United Hearts of Jesus and Mary Chapel in the Rectory

Sacrament of Reconciliation Thursday 4:45-5:20pm – St. Catherine Church
Saturday 3:00-3:45pm – St. Peter Church or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of the Sick Please call the Parish Office anytime if you are going to be hospitalized or when a parishioner is hospitalized.

Sacrament of Marriage Please call the Rectory at least six months in advance

Parish Membership

Welcome to All Saints Parish! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. Catholics are invited to register at the parish office during the week or you may call for a registration form. Please note that parish registration is required for children to participate in our religious education program.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

OUR MISSION IS TO LIVE AND PREACH THE GOSPEL THROUGH THE EXAMPLE OF OUR LIVES



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Living the Paschal Mystery

Jesus said,

"Holy Father, consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth." John 17: 17, 18 & 19

Just as the early community took charge after Jesus' ascension, so do we take charge by living the virtuous life. Jesus didn't promise us an easy time; in fact, committing ourselves to Christ heightens tensions and brings into sharp focus the choices we must make in order to be faithful.

Already by the time of the writing of John's gospel, the early Christian community had begun to experience conflict and persecution. They knew the cost of Jesus consecrating them in truth. Our own times are no different. The second reading reminds us how we remain faithful when the going gets tough; "God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us." It is consoling knowing that on our own we can do nothing apart from Him.

The paschal mystery includes our own struggle with faithfulness to God's will for our salvation; at the same time it includes our own resurrection to new life. The encouragement to persevere is that Christ consecrates us and has promised to always remain with us.

The Vocations Cross

The vocation cross is one way we at All Saints Parish especially pray for vocations to the religious life or priesthood. We believe that when families pray for future priests and sisters, God listens. More than that, God may plant a vocation seed in the very family doing the prayers. Hosting the vocation cross can also encourage questions and conversations concerning vocations.



How does my family host the Vocation Cross?

The process of hosting the cross is very simple. Each week, a different family takes the parish vocation cross into their home and commits to saying the provided special prayer. This can be done at any time during the day, though many people find it especially meaningful when prayed together as a family before or after the evening meal. Most families place the cross in a prominent place in their home as a reminder of this special time of prayer. When the week concludes, the host family returns the cross to the church so the next family can pick it up. The normal exchange is Saturdays or Sundays. It is a wonderful blessing as a parish to have a specific family praying for vocations every week of the year! For further information, please contact Juanita at the parish office.

And he departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here." ~St. Augustine



Saturday, May 19, 2012

4:00PM

Christopher Kurkul

St. Peter by the Family

Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 20, 2012

8:30AM

Eleanor Aumand

St. Peter by All her Children

10:30AM

June Poulin

St. Catherine by Mary Royce

Monday, May 21

8:30AM

Elizabeth Chaisson

St. Peter by Cathy Kurkul

Tuesday, May 22

8:00AM

Mass Pro Populo

St. Catherine

Wednesday, May 23

NO MASS

Thursday, May 24

Kathryn DeTore

by Debi & Nicole DeTore

Friday, May 25

8:30AM

Louise Vaine

St. Peter

by Bill & Joan Smidutz

Saturday, May 26, 2012, Vigil: Pentecost

4:00PM

William Stasia Waysville

St. Peter

by Madelyn Adams

Pentecost Sunday of Easter May 27, 2012

8:30AM

Joan Rogers

St. Peter

by Ann & Mary Hadley

10:30AM

Mass Pro Populo

St. Catherine

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

- John Castellano Marie Brent John Blicharz
Robert Grasso Turk Aumand Hunter Mack
Tom Castellano Christine Soule John Alward
Pauline Lacroix Connie Tewksbury Joe Handy
Catherine Meier Patricia Robinson Priscilla Kenney
Dwight McEnany

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Offertory for May 12, 2012 \$ 2,824.25
Building Fund \$ 125.00

Thank you for your continued generosity
And for making up back envelopes!

Please consider remembering All Saints Parish
in your will and special bequests.

Catholic Communication Campaign

This week our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This Collection communicates the Good News through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all Proceeds remain in our diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Altar & Rosary Society Scholarship

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a child to attend a Catholic School, grades 1-8 for the 2012-2013 school year. Applications are available by calling Elaine Kirby at 603.756-4156. They must be completed and returned by May 31st.

**Father Shawn Therrien's
25th Jubilee Anniversary to Priesthood**



Friday - June 8, 2012
Mass at 5:30 PM
St. Mary Church - Claremont, NH
Roast Beef Dinner to follow
St. Mary Gym
Dinner tickets: \$15.00 per person
All are invited to attend the Mass.
Dinner by ticket only.

Tickets are available by calling
Juanita at the parish office

*There are a limited number of tickets
available

Up & Coming Events

**Richard Beauregard Memorial
Golf Tournament**

Crown Point Country Club in Springfield, VT
Sunday, June 3, 2012

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

January 28-February 6, 2013 - cost \$3355 pp (500 single supplement). Join Father Peter Boucher, pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Newport walking in the footsteps of Jesus. For more info, contact Rita & Lew Goody at 1-800-332-4659.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

MARRIED COUPLES: Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment? On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a lifelong relationship. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" you need to help your marriage grow and blossom. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends in New England are June 22-24, 2012, July 13-15, August 6-8 and September 14 - 16. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwme.org



**When you Give You Inspire
You Transform a Life!**

New Hampshire Catholic Charities

Through you, young teens learn to be great parents, grief is relieved, the confused find their way and the vulnerable are strengthened. If you haven't had a chance to assist our neighbors facing difficulties, please take a moment to make a pledge or gift to New Hampshire Catholic Charities. Your gift will transform a life! Our Parish Goal: \$23,000.

The Shroud of Turin

Mr. Francis De Stefano is a man with a simple mission—to help the Catholic Church, and any others who are interested, come to a better understanding of the true meaning of the Holy Shroud of Turin and discover its deeper meaning for us today. He will be speaking at the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette. Date: Sunday, June 3 - Time: 2:00 p.m. - Place: 417 NH Route 4A, Enfield, New Hampshire. No admission charge. Freewill offerings gratefully accepted. The conference will be preceded by regular Shrine devotions (Rosary and other Marian prayers, followed by Benediction and Adoration). These will take place every Sunday at 1:00 p.m., starting on May 27.

Ordination to the Diaconate

At 10:00 a.m. on May 26, 2012, Andrew Nelson will be ordained to the diaconate at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. All the faithful are welcome to attend.

Mass with Bishop Peter Libasci



Bishop Peter invites all members of All Saints Parish to join him as he celebrates with our deanery, Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Lebanon on Wednesday, June 20, at 7:00PM. Immediately following the Mass, there will be a time to socialize with parishioners of our deanery. If you plan on attending, please bring some form of refreshment to share such as cookies, crackers, cheese, pastries.

Totus Tuus Summer Camp

St. Mary's Church, Springfield, VT - July 30-August 3 from 9:00am-3:00pm. \$50 per student and \$75 per family. To register, call Eileen Kendall at 802-885-4123.

**Home Healthcare Hospice
& Community Services**

Bereavement Support Group: 1st Tuesday of every month. Next meeting June 5, 3:00-4:30pm at Clark Mortenson Agency, Main Street, Charlestown. Registration required - call Lisa Arkell at 603.826.3322.

Introduction to Alzheimer's: Thursday, June 7, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Charlestown Congregational Church. Registration required - call 603.606.6590.

**Pregnancy Center of the Upper Valley
Annual Baby Bottle Benefit**



Change lives with your loose change. Please return your bottle filled with your loose change by Father's Day, June 17. Thank you for helping to make a difference in the lives of so many little ones!

Prayer Vigil

Across from Planned Parenthood in Claremont,
Saturday, May 26 from 12Noon-1PM.