

# Saint Peter's Catholic Church

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## Spiritual Life

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Therese Moen, Director

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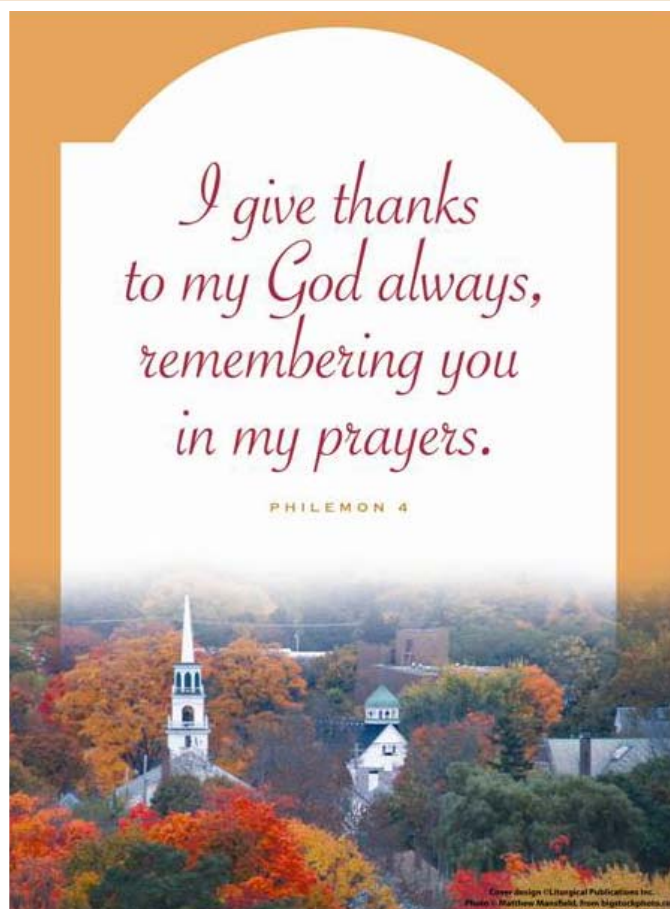
## Cemetery & Maintenance

Michael Rascoe  
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## Priests In Residence

Msgr. Joseph G. Aubin  
Msgr. Robert Aucoin

Office Hours are  
Monday-Friday  
8:30am - 4:00pm



## Liturgical Celebrations

### **Weekend Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm  
Sunday at \*\*8:00am, 9:30am & 11:00am  
\*\* Mass is Signed for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

6:45am & 12:05pm, Monday - Friday  
8:15am Saturday

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 2:45-3:30pm  
Wednesday 12:30-1:00pm

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

6:00-8:00am 1st Sat. of the Month  
7:30-8:00am Thursday  
12:30-1:00pm Friday

### **Baptism and Marriage**

Please call the Parish Office

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009

### Our Credo



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church;  
 No matter what your current family or marital situation;  
 No matter what your past or present religious affiliation;  
 No matter what your own personal history, age,  
 background, race or color;  
 No matter what your own self-image or esteem;  
 You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at  
 St. Peter's Catholic Church.

### Parish Mission Statement

Rooted in the Word of God...nourished and strengthened by the Sacraments...guided by the Holy Spirit... We, the people of St. Peter's are united in our desire to promote social justice, to live Christian values and to deepen our spiritual lives. We will compassionately serve those who are in need and make every effort to build strong, loving families and a solid faith community. Our 155 year old tradition is alive and open to new ways of being Church eager to give living witness to Jesus Christ.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, October 12 Columbus Day

9:00 am Edith Mousseau by Marie & Roland Dumas

#### Tuesday, October 13

6:45am Mildred Cordick by Ann Cordick

12:05pm Emma Theodore by Granddaughter Rita

#### Wednesday, October 14

6:45am Richard Rascoe Sr. by Grace & family

12:05pm Deceased members of the Abel Beebie Family  
 by Gene & Theresa Beebie

#### Thursday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus

6:45am Special Intentions by a parishioner

12:05pm Carol Lewis by Elizabeth Wilson

#### Friday, October 16

6:45am Ted Stein by Sisters of St. Joseph

12:05pm Anna Ferrante by Thomas & Joyce Glasgow

#### Saturday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:15am Marion Schmitt by Ellsworth & Judy King

1:00am Wedding Jessica Reandean & David Trombley

4:00pm Jack Montroy by his family

#### Sunday, October 18

8:00am For All Parishioners

9:30am Catherine Hewson by Stanley LaPier

11:00am Dorothy Malone Bukolt

by Mary Ann & Herb Ryder



A \$10 offering is customary for each Mass.  
 Please contact the Parish office for available times.

### Readings for the Week of October 11

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/  
 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27  
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32  
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41  
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46  
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54  
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7  
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12  
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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### Vigil Candles for this Week

In memory of **George Jock**  
 by Marge & Hazel

Special Intentions of **Aaron Garrillo**  
 by M/M Gary LaForest

In memory of **Frances Adisano**  
 by Theresa Defayette



You may contact the Parish Office  
 to secure a time for a seven day vigil candle  
 -- \$10 is the offering.



Please remember in your prayers  
 all of our parish family and  
 friends who suffer physically,  
 emotionally or spiritually.

### God's Plan for Giving ... Tithing

October 5, 2008 ..... \$15,002.83  
 October 4, 2009 ..... \$16,578.50  
 Including Electronic Transfers

Building Fund..... \$5,562.00

**Thank you for your generosity and  
 commitment to stewardship.**

### Vocations

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life. Talk to your pastor or visit [www.myvocation.net](http://www.myvocation.net) to contact Fr. Doug



We welcome our newly registered parishioners...

**Jeff Benjamin  
Tara Woodward**

All of us at St. Peter's Parish extend a prayerful and grateful welcome to all of our new parishioners.

Together we may live as faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus.



We pray for those who have recently entered eternal life. May the angels lead them into paradise.

**Evelyn M. Beaudet  
Anita Laplant  
Terry LaRock**

### Newly Baptized

The parish family of St. Peter's gives thanks to God as it celebrates the new and everlasting birth given through the waters of Baptism to



**Ralf Garyson Lautenschuetz  
Abigail Anne Breen  
Eli Sylvester Diaz**

We rejoice because our family continues to grow through those who are baptized in Christ. We pledge our prayers, encouragement and support as they grow in the faith we profess in Christ Jesus our Lord.



### Blood Drive

A gentle reminder, that our Blood Drive is schedule for next week,

10-18-09 time 10:00- 2pm in the Emmaus Room. The Basic criteria for giving blood are: Being healthy , at least 16 years age, minimum weight of 110 pounds, that you are not taking an antibiotic, or have a cold, the flu , or a sore throat. Also included, that you have not had stitches during the last two weeks, major surgery, ear, or body piercing or a tattoo in the past twelve months. The basic procedure for donating blood includes: Brief medical history, temperature, blood pressure and hemoglobin level. Donation of blood takes approx. 10-15 minutes.

### Harvest Dinner..Nov 1<sup>st</sup>



It takes an army to feed 1,000 people! We are looking for volunteers to make our Harvest Dinner successful.

#### Need:

1. Thursday, Oct. 29 - Squash cleaned and cooked - school cafeteria
2. Friday, Oct. 30 - carrots cleaned and cooked 1:30 p.m. in school kitchen
3. Saturday, Oct. 31 - 9 a.m. - school cafeteria cleaned and set-up, coleslaw made
4. Apple and Pumpkin Pies brought to school between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
5. Sunday, Nov. 1 - two shifts for serving (11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.).

5 p.m. Clean-up volunteers needed!

**Sign up sheets are in the Atrium!**

### Free Proposal

Did you know that you can make a charitable gift that also benefits you in a practical way? A Charitable Gift Annuity is a donation you make to our parish, yet you will receive guaranteed income on it for the rest of your life at a relatively high rate of return (5% - 9.5%). Plus you will receive a charitable tax deduction and tax-free income. Ultimately your gift will support our parish, while supporting you during your lifetime. For more information contact Janice Shoen from the Diocese at 315-393-2920.

### Parish Council Elections

Our parish council gives vision and direction to our parish as well as monitoring all that is happening. The council consists of very dedicated parishioners. We all owe them a debt of gratitude!

Last weekend the parish elected Ceil Johnson, Starr Burke and Roger LaCroix to three year terms. Thanks to all who graciously consented to have their names on the ballot. Thanks also to those who have served us well and now their term has ended: Robert Kaschak, Sue LaCroix and Ron Brault. Our three new members join council veterans: Sheila Harrison, Gillis Hebert, Victoria Howard, Barbara Boyer, Alice Fountain, Gordon Hazel and our two trustees, Carol Kipp, Joseph Giroux.

### All Saints Day Party

All children are invited to take part in a party for the saints!! There will be Prizes, food, and games! Be creative and dress up like a saint! If you have any further questions please call Therese Moen in

Religious Education at 563-3278.

Where: Emmaus Room

Time: 6:30- 8:00 pm

When : Saturday , October 24th



### Halloween Trick -or-treat Blessing

This year Halloween falls on Saturday! We would like to invite all the children who will be trick-or-treating on Saturday to attend 4:00pm Mass in your costumes for a Blessing before heading out to trick-or-treat! For any further questions please call Therese Moen at 563-3278.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Harvest Dinner

**Sunday, Oct. 11** St. Joseph's Parish in Dannemora.  
11:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. in the Church Hall.  
Adults-\$8; Seniors (60+)-\$7; Ages 5 to 10-\$5;  
Under 5-free; Family Rate-\$25.

### Turkey Harvest Dinner

**Sunday, October 11**, Noon - 5:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Parish Center, West Chazy  
Adults - \$9; Children 5 to 12 - \$4;  
Children under 5 - Free; Take-outs Available

### Harvest Dinner

St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte  
**Sunday, October 11** beginning at 11:00am  
Adults \$11; 12 and under \$6.  
The Pilgrimage and Tourist Season will officially end on  
that Sunday.

### St. Ann Craft Show

**Saturday, Oct. 17**, 10-4 p.m. at St. Joseph's Center,  
Moors. Crafter interested in renting a space should please  
call Marge Pombrio at 518-236-4577

### Mana Quartet Concert

**Friday, October 16** at 7:00 p.m.  
NCCCA 23 Brinkeroff Street (The Federal Building)  
Tickets \$20 General; \$15 Members

### Celebrate Christ 2009

Celebrate Christ 2009 at Trinity Catholic in Massena  
on **Saturday, Oct. 17**. Bishop Peter Libasci will be at the  
keynote presentation. More information is available the  
Parish Office or on line at [www.dioogdensburg.org](http://www.dioogdensburg.org).

### Harvest Dinner

**Sunday, October 18**, from 2-6 p.m. at  
St. Elizabeth's Church, Parish Hall, Elizabethtown.  
Adults \$8; Children 12 and under \$4.  
Take outs will be available after 1:30 p.m.

### Harvest Dinner

St. Joseph's Treadwell's Mill  
**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** Noon - 5:00pm  
Adults \$9; Children 6 to 12 - \$5;  
under age 5 Free; Take-Outs - \$9

### Married Couples

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can bring back  
memories of rediscovering old friends, a fresh start, a  
chance to grow in knowledge and understanding? The next  
Marriage Encounter Weekend in Vermont is **November 6-  
8, 2009**. Call Dave & Jennie Erkson at 1-800-434-4218 or  
via e-mail at .

## IN OUR PARISH

### • Recitation of the Rosary

Join the Knights of Columbus on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
of every month** at 7:00 pm in the Church. The next  
recitation is **October 14**.

### • The Widows' Might

The Widows' Might ministry offers a support group to  
women of any denomination who have been widowed by  
the loss of a spouse, a companion or a beloved mate. The  
next meeting for the group will take place on **Wednesday,  
October 14**. The meetings run from 7-8:00pm in the  
Emmaus Room.

### • Light Weigh

For more information on this spiritual growth weight  
loss program, that has been a blessing to many, call Sue  
@561-2782. Meetings are held on **Wednesdays** at 4 p.m.  
in the Chapel.

### • New Beginnings

New Beginnings meets **every Thursday** in the Upper  
Room at 7:00 p.m. under the direction of Deacon Frank  
Bushey.

### • Christian Meditation

The practice of Christian Meditation will be held in the  
Chapel on **Thursday evenings**, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. This  
form of silent prayer is rooted in the Gospel and in the  
letters of St. Paul. It is open to all interested persons. For  
additional information please phone 561-3421.

### St. Vincent DePaul Meeting

October 13, at St. John's Parish Center at 6:45pm. New members  
are welcome.

### Clinton County Food Cooperative

Purchase nutritious foods at lower-than-retail cost. No  
age limit! No income limit! Food Stamps accepted. Unit  
price is \$21. **Sign up through October 13**. Delivery will  
be on October 29. Call JCEO at 561-6310 for more  
information.

### Scripture Series

The Little Rock Scripture Series  
continues with *The Infancy Narratives of  
Jesus*. This scripture study focuses on the  
connection between the Old and New  
Testaments. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's  
coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel "God with  
Us." The study will run **every Tuesday, from November  
3<sup>rd</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7PM in the chapel. A suggested donation  
of \$10 is recommended. Please call the Parish Office 563-  
1692 to sign up or fill out a registration form in the Atrium.





### 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is said, quite probably a bit too often, that we live a materialistic existence. How sad it is that we don't seek God with such zeal as we seek that new car, TV, clothing, or computer! What among those offers the greatest reward? Which on that list will bring us peace of mind, love of heart, and compassion for our fellow human beings? Is it envy that leads us to greed? Why can't we see the joy in the eyes and words of those who share a bond with God and live their lives in his service? Take a look around you; attempt to see someone truly happy who couldn't care less about his or her possessions.

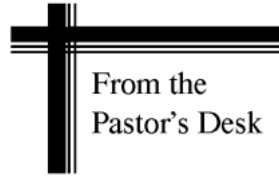
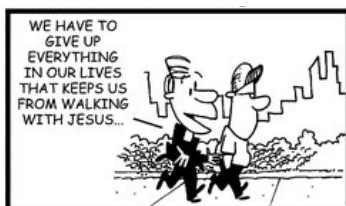
A man comes to Jesus, begging for the "keys to the kingdom." He is desperate to know what he can do to receive eternal life. As it turns out, he has acquired quite a bit of wealth over the years, yet somehow has realized eternal life is the one thing he cannot count among his possessions. It's very simple, Jesus tells him; give up all you have and follow me, and your salvation is assured. Sadly, it is too high a price to pay for the man, and he leaves knowing he will never have it all. Do you know of anyone who truly "has it all"?

We are called to live in God's love. This Christian beatitude is explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "[this beatitude] invites us to purify our hearts of bad instincts and to seek the love of God above all else. It teaches us that true happiness is not found in riches or well-being, in human fame or power, or in any human achievement-however beneficial it may be-such as science, technology, and art, or indeed in any creature, but in God alone, the source of every good and of all love" (CCC 1723). Your greatest wealth is yours for the taking!

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### Eleventh Annual Scout Retreat

The DCCS is sponsoring a one day retreat for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and other religious affiliations, to be held **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>** at Seton Academy in Plattsburgh. The retreat will conclude with the 15th Annual Diocesan Scout Gathering at the 3 PM Mass at St. Peter's Church, Plattsburgh. For application and other information go to: [www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting/events.html](http://www.dioogdensburg.org/scouting/events.html) and print out both the Scout Retreat Flyer and the Medical Information form. All application information and contacts are on these forms.



### From the Pastor's Desk

*The Harvest Dinner will be on November 1<sup>st</sup>!* This is a great moment for our community. People from all over the North Country come to our school to enjoy warm hospitality and a delicious roast beef/pork dinner. It takes many hands to make this feast happen. Please join in and make this a great fund raising event for the parish. All of the profits help our Monday Night Soup Kitchen!

This week in the bulletin there is information about *Project 350.org*. This is an opportunity for all of us to acknowledge our roles as stewards of creation. The time is right to get involved with the nations of the world that our working on a new climate treaty. Every little bit helps!

My thanks to all who stood up and prayed for *Life* at the Life Chain last Sunday on Smithfield Blvd. Our public witness to the dignity of every human life is at the core of our Christian faith. Thank you for your prayer and witness. *Fr. John*



### Life Matters

*"We have been called by God, for such a time as this. He has given us the Spirit of Truth to enlighten our fellow human beings during this tragic time in mankind's history. He loves us and we in turn love those whose voices are being drowned out by headlines, tight schedules and blathering politicians. We are the men and women of life who speak for the little ones, the sickly, the disabled and the elderly. We are their voices; we are their emissaries; but most important of all, we are His."*

### Lord's Day Celebrations

Do you ever leave Church on Sundays and you can't remember what the Gospel was about? Are you a young adult looking to grow in your Faith life? St. Peter's is offering a weekly celebration to acknowledge the importance of Sunday- the Lord's Day- to youth between the ages of 18-30. This celebration is available to provide a time to come together, read the Sunday Gospel, reflect on the blessings and petitions of the week, and break bread with one another. Lord's Day celebrations will take place in the Upper Room at 2:45pm on **Saturdays**, followed by 4:00 p.m. Mass (optional). ALSO, there will be a chaplet dedicated to the Infant Jesus, Heart of the World in the meeting room of the Newman Center on Monday nights from 9:30-10pm. In the chaotic routine of the week, it is important to take time to come together in prayer for peace and joy. If you have any questions, please contact Alison Crystler at 563-3278.



## Kids

### **HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?**

•You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

-- Alan, age 10

•No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

-- Kristen, age 10

### **WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?**

•Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

-- Camille, age 10

### **WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?**

•Both don't want any more kids..

-- Lori, age 8

### **WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?**

•Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

-- Lynnette, age 8 (isn't she a treasure)

•On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-- Martin, age 10

### **WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?**

•When they're rich.

-- Pam, age 7

•The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

-- Curt, age 7

•The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

-- Howard, age 8

### **IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?**

•It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

-- Anita, age 9 (bless you child)

### **HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?**

•There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

-- Kelvin, age 8

### **HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF 2 PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?**

•You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

-- Derrick, age 8

### **HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?**

•Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck.

-- Ricky, age 10



### **A Seton-Academy Thank You**

Seton Academy is very grateful to Sherman Luck and his family for all the work they have done in and about the school. They volunteered their time to help make the playground safer and that is a great gift to all of us. Mr. Luck has also done a variety of jobs around school and again we extend a great big "Thank You." Your reward will be great in heaven!

### **All in God's Family**

"The family well deserves the name, 'domestic church.' The home is the primary place of encounter with love, trust, and hope," said Pope John Paul II.

The church and Catholic schools honor parents as the primary educators of their children. While nurturing their faith, parents grow in patience, acceptance, compassion, wisdom and understanding. Your gift to a student encourages parents to be models of faith for their children, and you are remembered in prayer. Thank you.

### **Sunday Religious Education Classes**

Classes are Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45am.

Grades 1-8 meet at Seton Academy

If you have any further questions please call Therese Moen in the Office of Religious Education at 563-3278 or email [stpetersdre@primelink1.com](mailto:stpetersdre@primelink1.com).

Fall classes will be held on Oct 18, Oct. 25, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, and Dec 13.



### **Happy Birthday to Doris and Annette**

Last weekend at the 4 p.m. Mass two very good old friends met to wish each other a happy birthday. The parish joins in acknowledging birthday greetings to Doris Bolia who is celebrating 100 years of life and Annette Facteau who is celebrating 99 years of life.

