

THE SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 2025

THE 6th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15/16, 2025



Mass Intentions

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, February 15, 2025 4pm St Peter

Marcia Galloway by the Altar Rosary Society

Sunday, February 16, 2025

8:30 AM

St Peter

Teri Sullivan by her loved ones

10:30 AM

St Catherine

For our parishioners

Monday, Feb. 17, 2025

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025 5:30 pm St Catherine

For the intentions of Bernadette McLaughlin

Wednesday Feb. 19, 2025 5:30 St Catherine

For the living and deceased members

Of the Blain Family

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2025, 5:30 pm St Catherine

For the intentions of Mary Rose

And Kathryn McLaughlin

FRIDAY, Feb. 21, 2025 8:30 am St Peter

For the souls in Purgatory

By Bernadette McLaughlin

SATURDAY, Feb. 22, 2025

4 pm

St Peter

Teri Sullivan by Mr/Mrs Thomas Surber

SUNDAY, Feb. 23,, 2025

8:30AM

St. Peter

Frances Vaine by Mr/Mrs Brian Parker

SUNDAY Feb. 23, 2025

10:30 am

St Catherine

For our parishioners



Pauline Kasper	Mary Ann Campbell	Nancy Verdico
Margaret McDermott	Cheryl Shamais	Dana Mosher
Laura St Martin	Kelly Miliken	Jackson Rivers
Deacon Ken	Ben Murray	Eric Allen
Kevin Moore	Edward Jones	Roger Bingham
Lynn Beksha	Daryl Lavoie	John Chamberlain
Jeff Rosati	Kim Lewis	Dominic St Pierre
Sandra Hebert	Mary Ellen Maier	Joseph Rosati
James Baljak	Arlene Laticia	John/Brenda Buck
Kitty Hanrahan	Jacob Rivera	Bev Corriveau
Jenna Barrett	Shane Hill	Kathleen Jessica Kimball
Matthew/Carmel Gangi	Liz Brady	David Kyle
Brenda Bresland	Chuck Eastley	
Mary Ann Kelly		
Joan Russo		
Nancy Parsons	Richard LaCasce	
Cindy Lacasce	Deacon John Blicharz	

From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Father, I was wondering... What does the Church teach about gay rights these days?

Dear Friend, Thank you for your great question. The Church teaches that gay people should be treated with respect and sensitivity. We do not recognize same sex marriages but in December 2023 the Church approved blessings for same sex civil unions. The catechism states that homosexual acts are intrinsically disordered and contrary to natural law. It also teaches that homosexual tendencies are objectively disordered and calls gay people to live a life of chastity. The Church bases its teaching on several biblical passages. Pope Francis has said that the Church is open to everyone, including LGBT people. He has stated that gay people should be welcomed and respected and not marginalized or discriminated against. In December 2023 the Vatican released a document that outlines the inclusion of transgender people in Catholic sacraments. Our beliefs are based on the Bible and our tradition. Our duty as a loving Catholic community, is to be welcoming, and not judgemental. Can we love all people as God loves them?

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PARISH COOKBOOKS How to be a great cook: Step 1 buy a parish cookbook. For a mere donation of \$20 you can be the proud owner of this wonderful book. It is full of delicious recipes from appetizers to desserts. Please purchase a book this week, and some for your loved ones, and some for your friends, and some for your neighbors,The proceeds will benefit our parish.

50/50 RAFFLE Please buy a ticket this week for our parish raffle. The winner will receive half of the proceeds, and the parish will receive the other half. The tickets cost \$50 each. This is a great way to support your parish. Our drawing will be held on March 4 during our parish Fat Tuesday dinner. Please see a Knight of Columbus or a member of our Altar Rosary Society for a ticket.

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER

Please join us for a delicious dinner hosted by our Knights of Columbus on Fat Tuesday, March 4th at 6pm in St Peter's church hall. The price will be a donation for the food pantry. Our daily Mass that evening will be in St Peter's church at 5:30 pm.

LENTEN FISH FRY St Charles parish, Bellows Falls, Vt. Haddock, fries, coleslaw, roll - eat in or take out. Adults \$14, Family \$30, Seniors and children \$12 For take out, call ahead, please add \$1. 5pm Fridays of Lent.

LENTEN FISH FRY II St Mary's Springfield Vt. Friday 5-6:30 pm Feb. 28 through the Fridays of Lent. \$15 eat in or take out. Children under 6 yrs old eat in for free. Haddock, coleslaw, baked potato, or French fries, beverage, dessert. To reserve your take out call 802-885-4123 before 2pm.

Eucharistic Adoration:



SAINT CATHERINE'S

RECTORY Thursdays from 9:00am-7:00pm

Saint Charles Bellows Falls

Daily from 7am to 2pm.

If you are interested in signing up to spend an hour with Jesus, please call or text Juanita at 603-477-1348. Thank you. Our parish web address is allsaintsparishnh.com and our Facebook page is **All Saints Parish** If you have an item for our parish website or parish facebook page, please submit it to Father John for review.

Thank you We are so grateful for your kind donations to help the needy. Each week you donate non perishable food, which is badly needed by our poor.

JUBILEE MASS AND DEVOTIONS The Bishop of Springfield, Ma. has designated St Thomas chapel, Northfield, Ma. a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee year. On Saturday, Feb. 22nd you are welcome to adoration at 1:15 pm and holy Mass at 2pm. Reconciliation available. A plenary indulgence can be obtained.

Deposits	Feb 8/9, 2025
Offertory	\$ 1,984.00
Cookbook sales	1,360.00
(Total to date	1,880.00)
Building Fund	95.00
Fuel	50.00
Catholic School Education	35.00
Donation	120.00
Donation (electricity)	270.00
(Bills last week	(\$ 2,989.52)

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.