

THE THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME NOV. 17, 2024

November 16/17, 2024
The 33rd Week in Ordinary Time



From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Father, I was wondering... When did the Bible chapters and verses begin?
Dear Friend, Thank you for your great question. In 325 AD the Emperor Constantine and the Bishops who assembled for the Council of Nicea, decided which books would be included in the Bible. In 382 AD St Jerome translated the bible into Latin from Greek and Hebrew. In the 13th century Stephen Langton was a scholar and professor at the University of Paris. He is credited with being the first person to divide the Bible into chapters in 1205. He later became the Archbishop of Canterbury. Robert Estienne was a French printer who numbered the verses within each chapter in 1551. He published a greek and latin edition of the New Testament with numbered verses and in 1553 he published the first complete Bible with chapters and verses. Centuries earlier Jewish scholars divided the Old Testament in verses, but not chapters. The most recent Catholic translation of the Bible occurred in 2019, the St Joseph New Catholic Bible. The New American Bible was published in 2011, and is widely used by English speakers in the United States. The chapters and verses are standard.



Mass Intentions

MASSES THIS WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024 4 pm St Peter
Marcia Galloway from the Larkin Family

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2024

8:30 AM St Peter
Helen Arnott by Joan Larkin

10:30 AM St Catherine
Frances Robinson by Kathy Tallman

Monday, Nov. 18, 2024
NO MASS TODAY

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine
Paul Kane by his loved ones

Wednesday Nov. 20, 2024, 5:30 pm St Catherine
Peter Toner by his loved ones

Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024 5:30 pm St Catherine
For our parishioners

FRIDAY, Nov. 22, 2024 8:30 am St Peter
Carl and Barbara Henninger
By Paula Gallagher

Saturday, Nov. 23,, 2024 4 pm St Peter
Teri Sullivan by Mr/Mrs Thomas Surber

SUNDAY, Nov. 24 2024 8:30AM St. Peter
Paul and Barry Waldorf by Paula Gallagher

SUNDAY Nov. 24, 2024 10:30 am St Catherine
Meta Wright Politi by Heidi Fagan



Pauline Kasper	George Conn	Nancy Verdico
Shea Pickering	Lauren Susan	Dana Bradbury
Margaret McDermott	Liz Brady	Chuck Eastley
Dean Prentiss	Cheryl Shamais	Kelly Miliken
Jackson Rivers	Michelle Breen	Janet Forbush
Deacon Ken	Ben Murray	Eric Allen
Edward Jones	Roger Bingham	Dominic St Pierre
Lynn Beksha	Daryl Lavoie	John Chamberlain
Jeff Rosati	Paula Gallagher	Kim Lewis
Sandra Hebert	Mary Ellen Maier	Joseph Rosati
James Baljak	Arlene Laticia	John/Brenda Buck
Kitty Hanrahan	Jacob Rivera	
Jenna Barrett	Shane Hill	Kathleen Jessica Kimball
Matthew/Carmel Gangi	Marcia Galloway	Raul Moran
Brenda Bresland	Conn Family	Moynihan Family
Mary Ann Kelly	Jean Chance Barden	John Healy
Joan Russo	Dean Gay	Jonathan Greenfield
Nancy Parsons	Marion Ouellette	Marian Ouelette
Cindy Lacasce	Deacon John Blicharz	

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GIVING TREE We will be helping the Walpole Community Giving Tree Project for the 2024 Holiday season. This project helps families to provide gifts for their children, ages birth to 18 years old in Drewsville, N Walpole, and Walpole. Please take a tag off the tree, purchase the gift, and return it to the back of the church UNWRAPPED. This will help to brighten the holiday season for so many of our families, and we appreciate your generous support.

SECOND COLLECTION There will be a second collection THIS weekend at all Masses for Black and Indian Missions.

COOKBOOK our cookbook is off to the printers. Thank you so much for the delicious recipes, and to our generous sponsors. It will take a number of weeks to print our book and then they will be for sale. We cannot wait.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED At each Mass during the month of November we will pray for our loved ones who have died. Please write down the names of your departed loved ones and we will place them on our altars, and will pray for them at each Mass. May they rest in peace.

CEMETERY INFORMATION We are blessed to have our two parish cemeteries. Cemeteries are sacred places to pray for, and remember, our dead. We are able to bury full bodies and cremains. Our cemeteries are witnesses to everlasting life. We treat our beloved dead with the greatest respect and love. We recommend having a wake, funeral Mass, and burial when a person dies. Cremains are to be buried in consecrated ground. They are not to be kept on the mantle, or put in jewelry, and they are not to be scattered around. The price of the burial includes perpetual care of the body and of the cemetery grounds.

Burial of the dead is a corporal work of mercy, and praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy.

MISSION HELP Father Sebastian, the pastor of St Mary's parish in Claremont, is leading an effort to get new donated clothing and new bedsheets. These items will be shipped to Papua, New Guinea to help with the Mission there, which is led by the local Bishop, who belongs to the Heralds of the Good News order. Would you please donate new items in the plastic bin at the back of each of our churches? Thank you very much.

SANCTUARY CANDLE The Sanctuary Candle in St Peter's church will burn this week for our faithful departed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION We are blessed to have two religious education students who meet every other Saturday night in St Peter's hall. May the Lord bless them as they prepare to receive sacraments in the spring.

Eucharistic Adoration:



SAINT CATHERINE'S

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

Saint Charles

Bellows Falls

Daily from 7am to 2pm.

We are deeply grateful to all who adore the Lord each week.

Deposits Nov. 9/10

Offertory	\$ 2,493.00
Building Fund	1,090.00
Black-and-Indian-Missions	20.00
Donation – electric bill	135.00
Fuel Fund	500.00
Donation	130.00

(Last week's bills) 3,538.25

Thank you for your generous support of our parish.