

Saint Peter Parish



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing,
broke the loaves, and gave
them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them
to the crowds. They all ate
and were satisfied.

- Mt 14:19c-20

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SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 AM

Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:30 PM

Wednesday 8:45AM

Anytime by request.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Barbara Ramian,
Audra Gaul, Pete Sabourin,
George Murray,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Karen Lemoine

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Homer Rajotte
Thomas Heney
Jeffrey Thibeault
George Murray
James Archibald-ex officio

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Elaine Nowlan Parish Secretary
Christine Fung-A-Fat Administrative Assistant

Religious Education:

Loreto: Pre-K to 4th

Edge: 5th-8th

Lifeteen: 9th-12th

Please call the parish office or
email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org

Safe Environment Coordinators
Linda Blair & Steven Poudrier

BAPTISMS:

Please call the rectory to meet
with Father Tom

MARRIAGES:

Please call the rectory at least
twelve months in
advance to begin required
marriage preparation

SAINT VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY:

Please call: Rectory: 234-2156;
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Grace Sawyer 508-278-7276

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Richard White 508-835-4380
Alice Bucca 508-234-2156

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY:

Elaine Nowlan 508-234-2156



SATURDAY August 1st

4:30PM **Margarite & Raymond Filor** by Drina & Linda

SUNDAY August 2nd

8:30AM **Don Poole**

11:00AM **Helen Heney** by Elva & Shirley Heney

MONDAY August 3rd

8:00AM **For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory** by the
Helpers of the Holy Souls

TUESDAY August 4th

8:00AM **Harold & Helen Cooper** by the Lavallee's

WEDNESDAY August 5th

8:00AM **Norman Boulais** by Dora Boulais

THURSDAY August 6th

8:00AM **Parish Family**

SATURDAY August 8th

4:30PM **Andy & Lorraine Williamson** by Family

SUNDAY August 9th

8:30AM **Theresa Azaravich** by Family

11:00AM **William Haley** by Elva & Shirley Heney



MaryAnn Lavallee, Charles Giambusso,
Margarite Pomponio, John Ramian, Sarah D,
David Patnode, Rhonda Lavallee, Sharron Grocki,
Linda Chipman, Jeannine Patnode, Eric Lambert,
Donna Labrie,
and all those in our parish book of prayers.

Healing Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray that You will lay
your healing Hands upon all those who are
sick. We beg You to have compassion on all
those who are suffering so that they may be
delivered from their pitiful circumstances.
In Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

July 26, 2020

Envelopes Collected 51	\$ 1573.00
Electronic Giving 17	636.00
Renovations Envelopes 13	170.00
Saint Vincent DePaul	5.00
Coffee Hour	124.00
Total	\$ 2508.00



**KNIGHTS
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**Mass of Remembrance
Wednesday, August 5th**

This Mass is celebrated to remember both the
deceased members of the Council and the
anniversary of the charter for Minford Council that
was issued on August 7, 1898.

The Mass will be celebrated at Saint Patrick's
Cemetery at 6:30pm. In case of rain, the Mass will be
celebrated at Saint Denis Church.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

**"Don't allow anything to interfere with
your love for Jesus. You belong to Him.
Nothing can separate you from Him."**

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A Note from Father Tom

"Come receive grain and eat ... "

Isaiah 55:2

WOW!!! Last weekend was, for me, a weekend nearly totally devoted to the Sacraments of Initiation. After the 11:00am Mass, we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism with Zoe Stellato and her family. I don't think I have ever seen a little one so enjoy the proceedings as she did, flashing a smile that is impressed on my soul.

At 3:00pm we gathered with youngsters and their families who had been waiting patiently to mark this moment when Our Lord would come to them for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. Their proclamation of readings and prayers during Mass suggested the expectant looks in their eyes and the reverently uplifted hands that I would see. How precious in the Lord's eyes ...

And within that gathering for First Holy Communion was an older sibling who had been Confirmed only recently by me during our recent parish celebration of that Sacrament. The Baptismal Font was open and the Easter Candle lit. The newly Confirmed bore witness to the Faith in support of a younger sister. The Altar of Sacrifice was set for the source and summit of our life of faith.

The seed planted became grain, and the harvest became food. The food was sanctified by God for our salvation and has become the Bread of Life! As a priest and pastor I witnessed in this one day the flourish of God's work in us and among us. Thank you to the individuals and individual families who are responding to God's grace. Thank you, God, who have willed it so!

Fr. Tom



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:
Isaiah 55:1-3

Psalm:
145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

Second Reading:
Romans 8:35, 37-39

Gospel:
Matthew 14:13-21



Northbridge Association of Churches Backpacks and School Supplies

The Northbridge Association of Churches is once again getting ready for the new school year by collecting backpacks & school supplies.

The Department of Children and Families will distribute to kids who otherwise would not have what they need to start school in the fall.

If you are able to help, there is a list of the needed supplies in the gathering area.
(this is a typical list of what each student is asked to bring in the first week of school)

Anything you can do to help out is most appreciated!

Please return your donation to the box in the gathering area by August 9, 2020

Thank you for your help in advance!



Saint Peter's Turn at Peace of Bread is coming up!

Our turn is on August 12, due to the Covid restrictions in place Peace of Bread is currently still doing "To Go" meals.

We unfortunately do not need volunteers in the kitchen but we can still use your help.

If you, or someone you know is able to donate a gift card to help support someone in need, or a monetary donation (made out to Peace of Bread), please place your donations in an envelope marked "Peace of Bread". You may put your envelope in the basket at Mass or send them to the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!



2020 Partners in Charity Appeal

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by supporting this life giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, *faith in action* is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in prayerful witness of our retired priest and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others.

It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. If you have already made a gift to the 2020 appeal we thank you! Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal.

**To date our parish has
63 gifts and raised \$48,780
Our Goal is: 33,300**

Please make your gift online at:
www.partners-charity.net

You may also mail in your donation to us:
Saint Peter Parish
39 Church Avenue,
Northbridge, MA 01534
Attn: Partners in Charity



*The Sacrament of First Holy Communion
was celebrated on Sunday, July 26th.*



*Congratulations
Rita, Amy, Emmanuel, Anthony
and Samantha*



Northbridge Association of Churches

As members of this association, we are allowed two active representatives. We are currently looking for two people who would like to volunteer to be active members and represent our parish family.

There is a monthly meeting to attend at different churches throughout our town.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity to meet new people and be a more active part of our Church community, please contact the Parish Office for more information 508-234-2156.

Northbridge Food Pantry is in need of new coordinators!

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and glorify God!

Responsibilities include going to the Food Bank a couple times a month to ensure the pantry is stocked, and volunteering some Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you have questions or are interested in the position, please email kate@psrc.org.



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