

Saint Peter Parish



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my
flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me
and I in him."
- Jn 6:56

Rev. Michael Lavallee, Pastor

39 Church Avenue, PO Box 446,
Northbridge, MA 01534

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 am
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am
Rosary 7:35 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGES

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm
Anytime by request

Elaine Nowlan: Parish Secretary

Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant

George Murray: Business Manager

PARISH COUNCIL

Barbara Ramian,
Pete Sabourin,
Thomas Heney,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Mary Sheehan

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,
Kevin Burokas

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Elaine Nowlan

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

***New to our Parish Family and would like to join?
Please contact the Parish Office***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Forget: Religious Education Coordinator

Email: religioused@stpeterrockdale.org

Phone: 508-234-6355

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Victoria Neville, Barbara Ramian,
Audra Gaul, Rosa Orazine
Christine Fung-A-Fat,
Craig Consigli, Louise Forget

Elementary: PreK to 4th

Middle School: 5th-8th

High School: 9th-10th Confirmation: 11th



SATURDAY June 10th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Eli Lemoine** by Family

SUNDAY June 11th-*The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ*

8:30AM **Deceased Patients of St. Camillus**

by Rose Gallagher

11:00AM **Yvette & Clarence LaFlash**

by the Lambert Family

MONDAY June 12th

8:00AM **Bill Ballou 3rd Anniv. & Joseph Nolet**

by Bill & Deb Ballou & Family

TUESDAY June 13th

8:00AM **Jackie Dukes** by Fr. Michael Lavallee

WEDNESDAY June 14th

8:00AM **Andy Lemoine** by the Lavalles

THURSDAY June 15th

8:00AM **Kathleen Antonucci** by the Antonucci Family

SATURDAY June 17th

4:30PM **Joseph & Rita Gautreau** by David Gautreau

SUNDAY June 18th

8:30AM **Joseph & Carmela Avoles**

by Ray & Denise Avoles

11:00AM **Helene J. Gilroy** by her Son

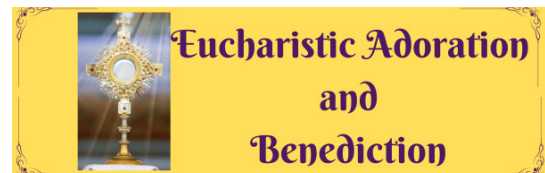


Sandra Krause, Jeff Thibeault, George Murray,
Norman Gauthier, Scarlett Hubsch,
Kyle Osterman, Jeanne Weldon,
Logan Bernard Rich, Lori Alves, Robin Warwick,
Charles Giambusso, Margarite Pomponio,
Rhonda Lavallee
and all those in our parish book of prayers.

June 5, 2023

Envelopes Weekly	53	\$ 1392.00
Electronic Giving	41	2885.50
Renovation	5	254.00
Donations		132.00
AA Monday Rental		100.00
Yard Sale		30.00
Music Ministry		307.00

Total		\$5100.50
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*Join us for
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
Wednesday, June 21st*

*In the Church at 6:20pm
Join us for Bible Study after in the parish hall at 7:00pm.*



Stewardship Reminder

As we embark upon the season of vacations and other wonderful opportunities for travel, please remember that our financial commitments as a parish don't "take a vacation".

To you who provide your financial support through electronic giving weekly or monthly, Thank You!

To you who use the envelope system or participate in meeting our financial needs in some other fashion, please remember to contribute as you do regularly by anticipating or making up your contributions.

Everyone's participation helps keep us on track!



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Bible is an important source of divine revelation for us as Christians. In it, God speaks to us personally and teaches us important truths of theology.

It is in the Bible that we learn, from Jesus Himself, that the Holy Eucharist is His Body and Blood. As we celebrate Corpus Christi this Sunday, this Sunday's Gospel gives us the biblical basis of our Eucharistic faith.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it clear "I AM the living bread that came down from Heaven." This makes it obvious for us that the Eucharist is Jesus Himself. He also connects our regular reception of Holy Communion with eternal life. In John 6:54, Jesus states "whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and I will raise Him on the Last Day." Here, the Lord reminds us that when we receive the Eucharist now, eternal life begins in us. This beginning later reaches full development and maturity in eternity. As the Eucharist is the Risen Christ, our reception of His risen flesh prepares us to rise with Him at the end of time.

The Church teaches us that at the Mass, the miracle of transubstantiation takes place. The Catechism of The Catholic Church tells us that transubstantiation is "through the consecration of the bread and wine (at Mass) there occurs the change of the entire substance of the bread into the substance of the Body of Christ, and of the entire substance of the wine into the Blood of Christ even though the appearances...of bread and wine remain."

May we be always hungry, in faith, for the Bread of Life, the Holy Eucharist!

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



**Join Fr. Michael for Bible Study!
Wednesdays 7:00pm
in the Parish Hall**

We will reflect upon the gospel for the upcoming Sunday, learn more about our Catholic Faith and pray for various intentions.

Please bring a New American Bible if you have one. We do have some available.
Everyone is welcome to join!

THANK YOU
for your generosity

On behalf of St. Peter's staff and parishioners, I would like to extend a hearty thank you to all who volunteered in preparation for and during last Saturday's yard sale. We deeply appreciate you sharing your time, talent and abilities with us to make the yard sale a success. May God bless you with all His graces of good health, peace and joy and may the intercession of good St. Peter be always with you!



Thank you to all parishioners who already donated to the Partners in Charity Appeal.

We ask if you have not already donated to prayerfully consider to do so. We are aware of the difficult economic conditions of this time.

Any gift, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.
Fr. Michael

Our parish goal is: \$33,300

Total gifts to our parish goal: \$30,175.00
(As of 6-5-23)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal:
\$3,125.00

***Please make your check out to
Partners in Charity and mail your donation to the
address on the envelope.***

***You may also make your gift online at
partners-charity.net***

Thank you for your continued support!
We couldn't do it without you!

Calendar of **EVEN**TS

Saturday, June 10th	9:00am	CPR Training
Wednesday, June 14th	7:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, June 21st	6:20pm	Adoration
Wednesday, June 21st	7:00pm	Bible Study
Wednesday, June 28th	7:00pm	Bible Study



Thank you to everyone who
came out to our Parish Cookout
last Sunday!



