

# Saint Peter Parish



## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You shall love the Lord,  
your God, with all your  
heart, with all your soul,  
and with all your mind."  
- Mt 22:37

### 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

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm  
Anytime by request

#### PARISH COUNCIL

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

#### 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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Elaine Nowlan: Parish Secretary  
Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant  
George Murray: Business Manager

Parish Office: 508-234-2156  
Email: Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org  
FrMichael@stpeterrockdale.org  
Website: www.stpeterrockdale.org

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Forget: Religious Education Coordinator  
Email: religioused@stpeterrockdale.org  
Phone: 508-234-6355

Elementary: PreK to 4th  
Middle School: 5th-8th  
High School: 9th-10th Confirmation: 11th

#### BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office

#### MARRIAGES

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

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,  
Kevin Burokas

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Elaine Nowlan

#### FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

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

# Saint Peter Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY October 28th

4:30PM **Rev. Timothy R. Rondeau**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY October 29th

8:30AM **Tim Cronin** by the Lambert Family

11:00AM **Fr. John Connell** by the Heney Family

6:30PM **For the Health & Well-Being of S. Robbins**

by Fr. Michael & Philip Dunleavy

MONDAY October 30th

8:00AM **For a Special Intention** by C. Johnson

TUESDAY October 31st

8:00AM **For a Special Intention** by the Family

WEDNESDAY November 1st-All Saints Day

8:00AM **Michael DiSimone**

by Fr. Michael & St. Peter's Parish Family

6:00PM **Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish**

THURSDAY November 2nd- All Souls' Day

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

by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

SATURDAY November 4th

4:30PM **Raymond Renault** by his Wife

SUNDAY November 5th

8:30AM **Patricia Patnode** by the Family

11:00AM **Edith Morrisette**



Gary Morvan, Christine Brouillard, John Letscher,  
Alfred Venincasa, 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.



The numbers for this week were not available at the time of printing. They will be posted in our next bulletin. Thank you for your patience.



Parish Collection- All Saints Day-November 1st

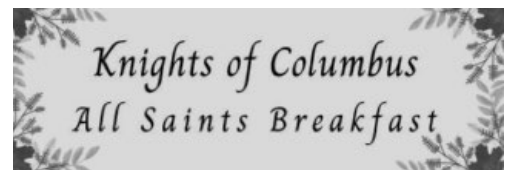
Parish Collection-All Souls' Day-November 2nd



## **Donations Needed for the Northbridge Food Pantry!**

We are collecting non-perishable & toiletries donations on an on-going basis. Please place your donations in the gray containers in the gathering area in the back of the Church.

Thank you for continued generosity!



**Sunday, October 29th**

**8:00am-12:00pm**

Mumford Hall

77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville

Omelets to Order, French Toast,  
Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Baked  
Beans, Sausage, Coffee & More

Adults \$12.00

Seniors \$10.00

Children under 12 \$5.00



*A Note From  
Father Michael*

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

Jesus' words in this Sunday's Gospel resound in our hearts "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." Jesus then adds "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

These teachings of Jesus are often referred to as The Greatest Commandment. In Jesus' own life, He lived the Greatest Commandment perfectly. If we are honest with ourselves, we live it very imperfectly.

What does it mean to love God with ALL of ourselves? The saints understood this as they placed God above all other goods in their lives. Their gift of their entire selves to God was lived in joy and trust. They understood that nothing was more important than God and their friendship with God meant everything to them.

What does it mean to love our neighbor as ourselves? In recent weeks, the images of suffering broadcast to us from the Middle East are troubling. We have seen people in physical pain, mental anguish and in need of the basic necessities of life. Though these people live a world away from us, do we care about their situation? Do we see the poor and those in need among us? Let us think: If we were suffering, how would we want to be treated? What would we need? How would we hope that people would respond to us? Our prayerful reflection upon these questions can help us to "love our neighbor as ourselves."

In Jesus' teaching, it is clear that love of God and neighbor is inseparable. When we take care of God's people in need, we show God that we love Him. Our commitment to a regular, daily prayer life makes our friendship with God grow so that we become able to give more and more of ourselves to Him.

Let us consider the Greatest Commandment as one of the most important teachings Jesus has given us.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Michael*



**It Is An Honor To Serve God at His Altar...**

**Currently, St. Peter's is in need of several adult servers for the daily Mass, Monday-Thursday, at 8 am and someone to serve funeral Masses. Fr. Michael is ready to train those whom God is calling to this service.**

Thank you for prayerfully considering this message.  
Fr. Michael and St. Peter's Parish Staff

**Saint Peter's Parish  
Holiday Fair**

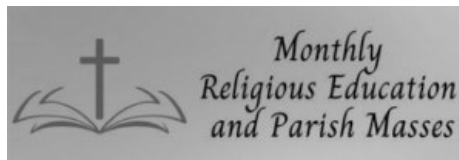
**Saturday, November 4th from 9am-3pm.**

*We are getting close to our Annual Holiday Fair!  
To make this a successful Holiday Fair  
we need your help!*

**Please contact the parish office to let us know you are volunteering. Please don't assume we know you are coming to help.**

**We need volunteers to help set up on Friday and especially on the day of the Holiday Fair. Even if you can help half of the day on Saturday, please come and help.**

*We need donations of new items and gift cards for the Raffle Table and Silent Auction.  
Donations of Gift Baskets for our  
Gift Basket Raffle Table.*



**Join us on Sunday once a month  
at 6:30pm in the Church  
2023**

October 29th, November 19th, December 17th

2024  
January 28th, February 25th, March 17th, April 28th



**Senior Thanksgiving Dinner  
Pies, Turkeys & Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to donate cooked turkeys and pies for our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner being held on Saturday, November 18th starting at 12:00pm in the Parish Hall.

This is a great way to get your family involved! Help us show how much we love the seniors of our parish family.

Pies can be any flavor, homemade or store bought. The pies and cooked turkeys will need to be dropped off the day of the dinner in the morning before 11am.

We are also in need of volunteers to carve the turkeys tableside and serve.

*To donate a cooked turkey or to help on the day of.  
Please contact the Parish Office at 508-234-2156 or  
email: [parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org)*



**All Senior Members of our St. Peter's Parish family  
are cordially invited to attend the  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.**

**Saturday, November 18, 2023  
12:00pm in the Parish Hall**

Please join us for a delicious meal and  
amazing fellowship.  
RSVP by Monday, November 13th.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please call the Parish office or  
place this in collection basket.

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

|                             |                                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, Oct. 29th</b>    | 11:00am Mass of Remembrance     |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 1st</b>  | 8:00am & 6:00pm All Saints Mass |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 1st</b>  | 7:00pm Bible Study              |
| <b>Thursday, Nov. 2nd</b>   | 8:00am All Souls Day Mass       |
| <b>Saturday, Nov. 4th</b>   | 9:00am-3:00pm Holiday Fair      |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 8th</b>  | 7:00pm Bible Study              |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 15th</b> | 7:00pm Bible Study              |



## **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-6 & Grades 2nd-4th**

Sunday, October 29th 9:30-10:45am

## **Grades 5th-10th**

Sunday, October 29th 9:30-10:45am

## **Confirmation Class**

Sunday, October 29th 5:00pm

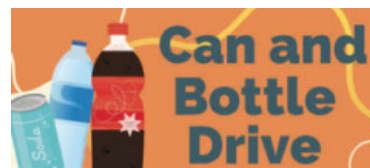


Saint Peter's along with the Northbridge Association of Churches, is helping local families in need with their Thanksgiving Dinner.

This year we have 15 families and will be giving them gift cards to local grocery stores.  
(Shaws, Walmart, Hannaford)

If you would like to help, please take a card in the back of the church and return your gift cards by Sunday, November 12th.

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**Donate your empty, clean and returnable cans and bottles to help support our parish!**

Please put your donations in the bins in the gathering area. Please separate your cans and bottles and put them in bags before bringing them to the church.

Thank you for your help with this new project!





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