

Saint Peter Parish



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”
- Mt 25:11-12

Rev. Michael Lavalley, Pastor

39 Church Avenue, PO Box 446,
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

Elaine Nowlan: Parish Secretary
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,
Kevin Burokas

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Elaine Nowlan

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES

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

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

Saint Peter Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY November 11th

4:30PM **Leo & Helen Lubas & Andy Williamson**
by Family

SUNDAY November 12th

8:30AM **John Miranda** by Kim & Jeff Roy

11:00AM **Philip Heney** by the Heney Family

MONDAY November 13th

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

TUESDAY November 14th

8:00AM **Edmund Sheehan Sr.**
by Ned & Mary Sheehan

WEDNESDAY November 15th

8:00AM **For All the Priests who Served**
at St. Peter's Parish

THURSDAY November 16th

8:00AM **Kim LaFountain** by Fr. Michael

SATURDAY November 18th

4:30PM **Joseph & Rita Gautreau** by the Family

SUNDAY November 19th

8:30AM **Donna Letondress & Jo-Anne Garrett**
by the Sabourins

11:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. Edward "Babe" Brouillard**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard



Bertha Oyola Gimenez, Michele Small,
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.



November 5, 2023

Envelopes Weekly	63	\$ 1929.00
Electronic Giving	40	2820.50
Renovation	6	84.00
Music Ministry	30	284.00
Winter Envelopes	7	77.00
St. Vincent DePaul		10.00
All Saints Day	11	165.00
All Souls' Day	5	110.00
Total		\$ 5479.50



Gift Cards are still needed !

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, Market 32)

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.



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

Sunday, November 19th 9:30-10:45am

Sunday, November 26th 9:30-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, November 12th 9:30-10:45am

Sunday, November 19th 9:30-10:45am

Confirmation

Sunday, November 19th 9:30-10:45am



*A Note From
Father Michael*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Saturday, we enjoyed celebrating a treasured tradition at St. Peter's, our annual holiday fair (bazaar). We were blessed by great attendance, wonderful raffle items, a great community spirit and excellent food. Apart from the fair being a needed fundraiser, it is a yearly opportunity for the parish and community to gather together. Our dedicated team of volunteers spent hours preparing for this event and worked tirelessly to ensure its success. We are grateful to the Bazaar Committee and all parishioners and friends that made our fair possible. We also are thankful for all parishioners who supported the event in any way.

Soon, the holiday season will be upon us! We begin to observe that season here at St. Peter's with our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, to be held next Saturday, November 18, at noon in the parish hall. As our announcements indicate, we are currently in need of more volunteers to serve the meal. We also need several more families to cook turkeys for the event. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area for those who can help. As with the success of the Holiday Fair, our Thanksgiving Dinner is dependent upon the generosity of parishioners with their time, talent and gifts. Prayerfully consider helping your parish this year at the Senior Dinner.

As Thanksgiving draws closer, we are also mindful of those in our community less fortunate than ourselves. Some families are currently still in need of supermarket gift cards for their Thanksgiving meals which, this year, we will be giving them in lieu of Thanksgiving food baskets. Help them with your charity in this effort.

Blessings to you as we continue to grow together as a parish community in faith, hope and love.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



Our next Cursillo meeting will be on Sunday, November 19th at 5:30pm in the Church.

*Upcoming Men's Cursillo!
December 7-10th*

Have you every truly thought about your spiritual life, how it has been, where it is now and where it can go? Are you wondering how the Spirit of Christ can work through you?

The Cursillo is a weekend (Thursday night thru Sunday afternoon) where you will reacquaint yourself with your faith and meet others like you. You will learn about the Catholic Church through various talks from laity and priests involved in helping make this weekend a meaningful spiritual awakening experience for you. You will find out, in depth, about the Sacraments of our Church and how truly special they are. No matter where you are in your faith journey, beginning or long-term, Cursillo offers you the opportunity to be more in touch with God. Cursillo is about God's love for us, the community and sharing God's love with others. You will leave your Cursillo weekend a new person!

***The Women's Cursillo on April 18-21, 2024
is filling up fast!***

***If you would like to make your Cursillo for the Men's in December or Women's in April 2024,
please contact the parish office.***



Our Holiday Baskets are perfect as a centerpiece for your table or for the cemetery.

Place Your Holiday Basket Order By
Sunday, November 26th

\$30 Large/ \$20 Small

Pick Up will be on Sunday, December 10th
9:30am-12:00pm in the Parish Hall



Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
Pies, Turkeys & Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to donate cooked turkeys, pies and to help serve at 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 11:00 am. Volunteers please arrive at 11:15am.

*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*



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.
Please let us know you are joining us for dinner,
only advance reservations will be accepted.***

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

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

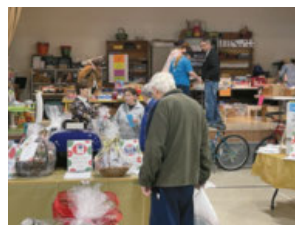
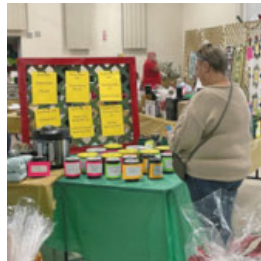
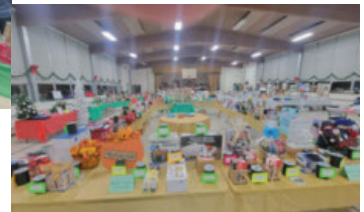
Calendar of **EVEN**TS

Sunday, Nov. 12th	9:30am In Your Time of Need
Wednesday, Nov. 15th	7:00pm Bible Study
Saturday, Nov. 18th	12pm Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 19th	5:30 Cursillo Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 19th	6:30pm RE Evening Mass

Saint Peter's Parish Holiday Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our
Parish Holiday Fair last Saturday!

A very BIG thank you to everyone who donated
their time on the day of and especially the weeks
before getting everything ready!
We really could not do this without our our
dedicated parish family!





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