

# Saint Peter's Parish



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

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!"  
- Mk 1:23-25

### 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

### IN YOUR TIME OF NEED

Fr. Michael, Peter Sabourin,  
George Murray, William Ballou,  
Ron Rej, Rebecca Siegle,  
Sharon Dupre

### FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE

Victoria Neville, Barbara Ramian,  
Audra Gaul, Louise Forget  
Christine Fung-A-Fat

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Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,  
Kevin Burokas

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Elaine Nowlan

**Rev. Michael Lavallee, Pastor**  
39 Church Avenue, PO Box 446,  
Northbridge, MA 01534

**Parish Office Hours**  
**Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm**

Elaine Nowlan: Parish Secretary  
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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Louise Forget: Religious Education Coordinator  
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Phone: 508-234-6355

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

*New to our Parish Family and  
would like to join?  
Please contact the  
parish office.*

### 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's Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY January 27th

4:30PM **Doris Rondeau & Joseph Nolet 7th Anniv.**  
by the Ballou Family

SUNDAY January 28th

8:30AM **James Brooks** by St. Peter's Parish

11:00AM **Marion Clark** by Rose Lapid

6:30PM **Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish**

MONDAY January 29th

8:00AM **Ruth Bond** by Fr. Michael

TUESDAY January 30th

8:00AM **Jeanne Lavallee** by Fr. Michael

WEDNESDAY January 31st

8:00AM **Richard La Mountain Jr.** by Sue Letscher

THURSDAY February 1st

8:00AM **Kathleen Brouillard** by the Lavalles

SATURDAY February 3rd

4:30PM **Arthur & Loreta Massey & Raymond Roy**  
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY February 4th

8:30AM **Joffre P. Lavallee Sr.** by the Lavalles

11:00AM **Michael & Douglas Heney** by the Family



Bertha Oyola Gimenez, Michele Small,

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.



January 21, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	52	\$ 3525.00
Electronic Giving	19	528.50
Renovation	22	358.00
Music Ministry	4	55.00
Winter Envelopes	5	75.00
K of C Dinner		1030.00
Dinner 50/50 Raffle		285.00
Hospital Stipend		500.00

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Total \$ 6356.50

January 14th & 21st, 2024

Special Parish Collection

In Your Time of Need \$ 1640.00

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Total \$ 1640.00

Upcoming Collections

*Second Collection-Catholic Home Missions  
January 28th*

Parish Collection-Music Ministry - Feb 4th  
Parish Collection- Winter Expenses- Feb. 4th



Do you always forget your envelopes at home?  
Can't make it to Mass sometimes?

Sign up for our parish electronic giving.  
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You can have your donations sent to us on a  
weekly or monthly basis.

Contact the parish office for more information and  
how to sign up.



## *A Note From Father Michael*

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we conclude the month of January, we begin something new at our church, namely offering the Sacrament of The Sick after all Masses on the fourth weekend of each month. We are initiating this new practice so that those in need of healing may receive God's graces and consolations.

The Sacrament of The Sick used to be called extreme unction and was offered only to those who were dying or in danger of death. After the Vatican II reforms, however, the Sacrament is still offered to the dying but also is available to the elderly, the infirm, the disabled, those preparing for surgery or those coping with ongoing chronic disease. The Sacrament strengthens the sick person with God's grace and bestows upon them God's gift of healing.

Those wanting to receive the Sacrament of The Sick after Mass are asked to remain in their pews. After I greet people at the doors, I will come to the front of the church and begin the brief anointing service. Servers will assist me as I anoint each person.

It is my hope that parishioners will take advantage of this new opportunity to know God's care and mercy in their lives. I am often called to bring the Sacrament of The Sick to those who are infirm in their homes, hospitals or institutions. If parishioners are aware of people who need the Sacrament but cannot come to church to receive it, please let me know so that we can arrange an appointment.

May God pour out His grace upon us as we seek out with new enthusiasm the Sacraments of His Church.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Michael*



The 2024 Mass Intentions book has Masses open.

Donations for all Masses are \$10.00.

If you would like a Mass to pray for the repose of the soul of a loved one,  
please contact the parish office.



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We are pleased to invite all local Catholic men to join us on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 77 Prescott Street, Whitinsville for a new opportunity for fellowship and faith formation.

Join us as we begin the COR Program.  
We will meet once a month,  
on the first Tuesday of the month.

For more information please contact,  
Father Michael,  
Chaplain of the Mumford Knights of Columbus

# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## **Saturday, January 27th**

Sacrament of the Sick after Mass

## **Sunday, January 28th**

Sacrament of the Sick after all Masses

6:30pm Religious Ed/Parish Evening Mass

## **Tuesday, January 30th**

6:30pm ALPHA Leader Meeting –Parish Hall

## **Wednesday, January 31st**

7:00pm Bible Study– Parish Hall

## **Saturday, February 3rd**

Blessing of the Throats after Mass

## **Sunday, February 4th**

Blessing of the Throats after all Masses

## **Monday, February 5th**

7:00pm Catechist Meeting–Parish Hall



The winter season is upon us and that requires plowing to clear the parking areas and spreading ice melt to insure that no one falls on the slippery walks. Unfortunately, the cost of diesel fuel and salt has increased significantly over the last year. We have tried to adjust the budget to cover these added expenses but no one can predict what the weather will deliver. Even a mild season will easily exceed our budget.

Thank you for your continued help in supporting the monthly collection for Winter Expenses in our parish!



## ***Tax Contribution Statement***

***It's that time of year!***

If you would like a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement please contact the parish office to request it.

Email: [parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org)  
or call 508-234-2156



***Our Lady of the Valley Regional School will hold an Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 12pm-2pm***

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What is ALPHA?

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelization where everyone is welcome.

It is a series of interactive sessions to help people freely explore the basics of Christian faith.

Sign up information is available in the gathering area in the back of the church.

Come as a guest, groups host or helper, or help in the kitchen.

There is something for everyone.

**The first session starts on  
Tuesday, February 13th 6:30pm  
in the parish hall.  
All are welcome!**



**Saturday, February 10th**

**Tickets are \$17 per person  
Dinner includes salad and dessert.**

"To Go" orders will be available for pick up starting at 5:00pm.

Sit down meal will be at 5:30pm in the parish hall.  
All meals must be purchased in advance.

*Pay It Forward!*

Buy an extra dinner for someone in need in our local community.

*50/50 Raffle*  
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**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-6  
& Grades 2nd-4th**

Sunday, January 28th 9:30-10:45am

Sunday, February 4th 9:30-10:45am

**Grades 5th-10th**

Sunday, January 28th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sunday, February 4th 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Confirmation**

Sunday, January 28th 5:00pm-6:30pm

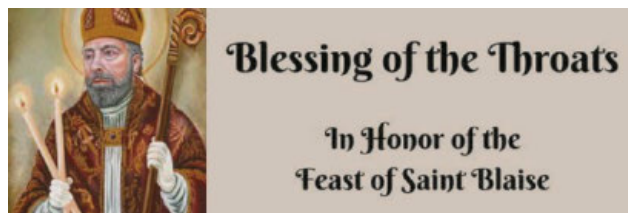
Sunday, February 4th 5:00pm-6:30pm



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This month the sacrament will be offered on the weekend of January 28th.



Join us after all Masses on the weekend of February 3rd & 4th for the Blessing of the Throats in Honor of the Feast of Saint Blaise.





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