

Saint Peter's Parish



A Blessed Mother's Day!

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Sharon Dupre & Mary Sheehan

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

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

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

*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

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

Saint Peter's Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY May 11th

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

SUNDAY May 12th-Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30AM **Grace H. Lavallee** by the Lavalles

11:00AM **Louis Caccia** by the Neville Family

MONDAY May 13th

8:00AM **Karen Reeves** by St. Peter's Parish

TUESDAY May 14th

8:00AM **Elizabeth J. McCarthy** by C. Johnson

WEDNESDAY May 15th

8:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Filor**
by Fr. Michael & Barbara Lavallee

THURSDAY May 16th

8:00AM **Michael Bodruk** by Ned & Mary Sheehan

SATURDAY May 18th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Leo Brouillard**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY May 19th-Pentecost Sunday

8:30AM **Barbara LaMountain**
by Sue & John Letscher

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



Bill Lavallee, Michael Sliwoski, Alice Bucca,
Norman Benoit, Carole Neville, Lois Menard,
Elaine Nowlan, Michele Small, Christine Brouillard,
John Letscher, 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.



May 5, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	62	\$ 2164.00
Electronic Giving	37	2820.50
Renovation	6	345.00
Music Ministry	32	420.00
Donations		178.00
Chicken Parm Dinner		18.02
Thursday AA Rental		150.00
Home School Hall Rental		65.00
Home School May Rent		650.00
Wednesday Night AA Rental		30.00
Ascension Offering		60.00
ALPHA		40.00

Total	\$ 7403.50
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May 5, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 45.00
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Total	\$ 45.00
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Upcoming Collections

Parish Collections

In Your Time of Need-May 12th
Renovation-May 12th

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,

As the Church enters the month of May, several Sacraments are often celebrated during this time which deserve our attention. These are Confirmation, Holy Orders and First Communion.

This Saturday, May 11, at the Cathedral, five of our parish young people received The Sacrament of Confirmation with other youth from Blackstone Valley parishes. At the rehearsal for Confirmation, held on Sunday, May 5, I suggested to these young people that Confirmation is "spiritual weight lifting." People lift weights to train themselves in the discipline of health and to become physically stronger. Confirmation completes Baptism and the grace it gives us strengthens us to bear witness to Christ in the world. We pray for our recently Confirmed young people that the strength the Sacrament has given them keep with them firm in faith and inspired by the Holy Spirit to always remain actively engaged in the life of the Church.

Next Saturday, May 18, also at the Cathedral, our deacon-intern, John, will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders. His ordination to the permanent diaconate will make him a member of the clergy of our Diocese of Worcester. *The Catechism of The Catholic Church* explains that Holy Orders is "the Sacrament of Apostolic ministry by which the mission entrusted by Christ to His Apostles continues to be exercised in the Church through the laying on of hands." *The Catechism* also explains that Holy Orders has "three distinct degrees...deacon, priest and bishop. All three confer a permanent, sacramental character." I hope that many of us will attend John's ordination to show him our support and gratitude and to express our parish's gratefulness for his presence with us.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday, our thoughts turn to Mary, the Mother of Christians. As our Mother, Our Lady loves us and wants our best, especially that we grow daily in love of God and neighbor. As we celebrate

Mother's Day, perhaps we can offer Our Lady a Rosary expressing to her our love and devotion. We ask that she continue to pray for us, our families and parish, and that always we remain under her heavenly protection. May all mothers of our parish be especially blessed by Our Lady's care for them.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



Our parish is currently conducting its Partners in Charity Appeal.

If you have already made a pledge or gift, please accept our sincere appreciation for the impact you are having on people's lives.

Our Parish Goal: \$33,300.00

**Total gifts towards our parish goal:
\$22,810.00
(As of 5-2-24)**

**Amount Needed:
\$10,490.00**

Gift envelopes are available in the pews.

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

View the 2024 appeal video on our website
or at partners-charity.net

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

*Please make sure to specify our parish and town when
making your donation online or mailed.*



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 11th

10:00am-1:00pm Yard Sale Drop Off -Parish Garage

11:00am Confirmation -Cathedral of St. Paul

Knights of Columbus Baby Shower

Sunday, May 12th

Mother's Day

Knights of Columbus Baby Shower

Monday, May 13th

6:00pm Parish Council/Fundraising Meeting-Hall

Tuesday, May 14th

6:30-8:00pm ALPHA-Parish Hall

Wednesday, May 15th

7:00-8:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Saturday, May 18th

10:00am-1:00pm Yard Sale Drop Off -Parish Garage

10:00am - Deacon Ordination- Cathedral of St. Paul

Sunday, May 19th

9:30am In Your Time of Need Meeting-Church

5:00pm Cursillo Meeting-Church



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting baby items to help the mothers and their babies at PROBLEM PREGNANCY in Worcester.

These women made the choice to keep their children.
Let's help support them in their decision.

Please place your donations in the gathering area.

Please do not donate large items.

No car seats or furniture.

Monetary donations are accepted.

Please make checks payable to:

Problem Pregnancy of Worcester. Inc.



*We warmly welcome
Lynn Andrea Johnson
into our parish family.*

Lynn received the
Sacrament of Baptism on
Sunday, May 5th.

We extend our congratulations to Lynn's family and ask God to bless, protect and preserve Lynn and her family always.



***Upcoming
Men's Cursillo!
May 23rd-26th***

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!

Make your Cursillo by taking a registration form in the gathering area in the back of the church or contact the parish office to register today!

All Cursillistas are welcome to join our Ultreya group that meets once a month at Saint Peter's Church. Our next meeting is Sunday, May 19th 5:00pm in the Church.



Our Annual Spring Yard sale will be held on Saturday, June 1st.

We are accepting items for the yard sale every Saturday, 10:00-1:00pm, through May, at the parish garage.

Please note that this year, we are not accepting large pieces of furniture.

Volunteers are needed to clean and sort items on Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area.

We will be having a gift basket raffle this year and are looking for donations of gift baskets. Please bring these to the parish office or during the Saturday drop off.

We appreciate your help and participation in this important parish fundraiser!



Please keep these young people: Markus, Coco, Madison, Eva, Teagan in your prayers as they will be making their Confirmation this weekend at the Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester.



We hope everyone had a wonderful time at our Chicken Parm Dinner last Saturday!

Our last meal of the year will be our parish cookout on June 9th at 12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale soon!



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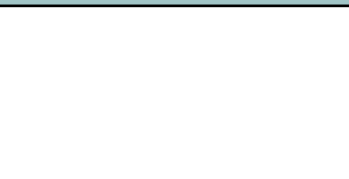
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