

Saint Peter's Parish



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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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
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FrMichael@stpeterrockdale.org
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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

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

Saint Peter's Parish

Northbridge, MA



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

MONDAY May 20th

8:00AM **The deceased members of the**

Greene Family by Fr. Michael & Barbara Lavallee

TUESDAY May 21st

8:00AM **For the well-being of Michael &**

Brittany Johnston by C. Johnston

WEDNESDAY May 22nd

8:00AM **Susan Flamand** by the Lavalles

THURSDAY May 23rd

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

SATURDAY May 25th

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

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY May 26th-The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM **Barbara LaMountain**

by Sue & John Letscher

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



Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee, Michael Sliwoski, Alice Bucca,
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 12, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	49	\$ 1323.00
Electronic Giving	17	468.50
Renovation	25	435.00
Music Ministry	6	35.00
Chicken Parm Dinner		166.00
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Hospital Stipend		500.00
Cans & Bottle Return		9.00
Baptism		100.00
Ascension Offering		278.00
Total		\$ 3480.50

May 12, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 550.00
Total	\$ 45.00

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collections

Music Ministry—June 2

Second Collection

Catholic Communication Campaign—June 2

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,

This Sunday's celebration of Pentecost is also called the birthday of the Church. This is because it was not until the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the Apostles that they had the strength to carry out the mission Christ had entrusted them with, namely to bring the Good News of Jesus to the whole earth.

The Holy Spirit empowered the Apostles to overcome their fears and boldly proclaim Jesus to those who did not know Him. The same Spirit inspired, guided and directed the growth of the early Church according to the plan of God. Without the Holy Spirit, the Apostles only had their own meager resources. With the Spirit, they received abundant power and grace which allowed them to do more they could ever imagine.

As Christians, Pentecost reminds us of the importance of praying to the Holy Spirit regularly. It is through the Holy Spirit that we grow in our friendship with God. The Holy Spirit expands the desire for God within our hearts and encourages us to seek out grace. The Holy Spirit also causes us to grow in charity, helping us to love others and God more authentically and consistently.

Scripture assures us that we will be given an outpouring of The Holy Spirit to the degree we want such an outpouring. How much do we want the Holy Spirit to come alive in us? How much do we want our lives to be led by the Holy Spirit rather than by our own whims and thoughts? What kind of difference can one believer, filled with the Holy Spirit, make in the life of a parish? What about the presence of several or many such believers?

For the past year, St. Peter's has been encouraging members to consider making a Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) in order to deepen their relationship with God. Getting involved in this experience and coming to Ultreya meeting here in the parish monthly will certainly increase your desire for the Holy Spirit!

This Pentecost weekend, we congratulate our deacon-intern, John McManamon, who received the Sacrament of Holy Orders from Bishop McManus at the Cathedral Saturday. We pray for him as he begins his ministry in our parish, that the Holy Spirit may fill his heart and guide and protect him in the years ahead.

We are grateful for his presence here!

*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:
\$23,010.00
(As of 5-9-24)**

**Amount Needed:
\$10,290.00**

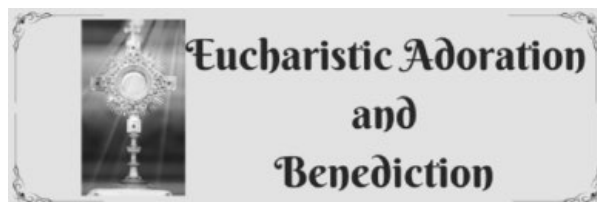
Gift envelopes are available in the pews.

***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.*



Wednesday, May 22nd
6:20pm in the Church.

Join us for Bible Study
after in the parish hall at 7:00pm.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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

Wednesday, May 22nd

6:20pm Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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

Saturday, May 25th

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

4:30pm Sacrament of the Sick after Mass

Sunday, May 26th

8:30am Sacrament of the Sick after

8:30am Mass only

11:00am Mass of Thanksgiving with reception
following in the rectory



**Saturday, May 25th
after the 4:30pm Mass
and
Sunday, May 26th
after the 8:30am Mass only**

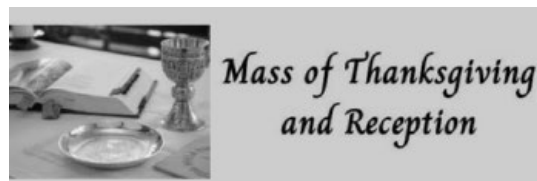
Parishioners who would like to receive the sacrament are asked to move to the front pews after Mass concludes.

After greeting people,
Father Michael will hold the brief anointing
service and anoint the parishioners.



Northbridge Association of Churches Pastoral Response to the Events May 4th, 2024

As the pastors and leaders of churches here in Northbridge, we share the collective sense of grief, shock, and loss felt in the wider community in light of the recent fatal incident in Memorial Square. Our hearts go out to those who grieve the death of one son and worry about the health of another, and we also hurt for those whose lives have been unalterably changed by the violence of that night. We grieve for those now grieving and pray that God will grant both physical and emotional healing to all affected by these events, and we express our thanks to the first responders and other community leaders who are committed to the health and safety of our community. We as pastoral leaders in the Northbridge Association of Churches encourage our community to hold this matter in prayer at this difficult time and wish you to know that our doors are open to anyone in need of our spiritual and moral support.



St. Peter's will be hosting
John McManamon's Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday, May 26th at 11:00am
followed by a reception in St. Peter's Rectory.

If you would like to come to the reception,
please RSVP by Wednesday, May 22nd.

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

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



Our Annual Spring Yard sale is quickly approaching!

**Saturday, June 1st 7:30am-3:00pm
in the parish hall**

We are accepting items for the yard sale on
Saturday, May 18th & 25th 10:00-1:00pm,
at the parish garage.

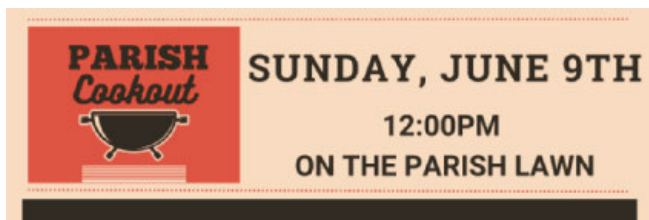
**In order to make our Yard Sale successful,
volunteers are needed to help on the day of!
Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area.**

**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!



Congratulations to...
Coco, Teagan, Madison, Eva, Markus
on making their Confirmation this past
weekend at the
Cathedral of St. Paul in Worcester.



Tickets are \$15
and
available at all Masses & the parish office.

We will have all your favorites:
Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Grilled Chicken/Pasta Salad
Watermelon/Cookies/Brownies

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship!



THANK YOU to all the
parishioners who have
so generously
contributed to the
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Your support will go a long way helping the young
mothers at Problem Pregnancy in Worcester who
have chosen to keep their babies.

Thanks again,
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