

Saint Peter's Parish



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations."
- Mt 28:19

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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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 25th

4:30PM **Louise & Sophie Sobon**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY May 26th-The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM **SGT. Paul E. Jordan** by the Lavalles

11:00AM **Suzanne Cronin 4th Anniv.**

by her Daughter & Grandchildren

MONDAY May 27th

8:00AM **Lorraine Flamand** by Rose Boulanger

TUESDAY May 28th

8:00AM **Paul Fortier** by C. Johnston

WEDNESDAY May 29th

8:00AM **Peter Guiliani Jr.** by Family

THURSDAY May 30th

8:00AM **Andre & Janice Lemoine** by Family

SATURDAY June 1st

4:30PM **Laura & Phillippe Dupre**

by the Dupre Family

SUNDAY June 2nd-The Most Holy Body & Blood Of Christ

8:30AM **Lorraine Labbe** by Elaine & Lois

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



Ed Pokornicki, 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 19, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	65	\$ 1913.00
Electronic Giving	17	468.50
Renovation	7	430.00
Music Ministry	5	85.00
Donation		400.00
ALPHA		128.00
Ascension Offering		65.00
Meeting Classroom Rental		100.00

Total	\$ 3589.50
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May 19, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 120.00
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Total	\$ 120.00
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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,

Several weeks ago, two groups of teenagers fought on the Whitinsville town common and one teen died while another was seriously injured. Last week, a statement from the Northbridge Association of Churches concerning this violence was included in our bulletin. This sad episode in our community history reminds us that yes, such events CAN happen here and that we must take time to reflect upon them in light of our Catholic Faith.

The Ten Commandments form the basis of Christian morality. Revealed by God to Moses in Old Testament times, The Ten Commandments are moral prescriptions which govern human life on earth and reveal God's plan for society and it's well-being. In John 14:15, Jesus makes it clear to His disciples that "if you love me, you will keep my commandments." Therefore, we cannot claim to love God if we disregard God's moral laws and act selfishly and without charity towards our neighbor.

How many people today, if asked, could tell us what The Ten Commandments are? How well have new generations been taught the moral truths of Christianity and learned how to live them well? The Fifth Commandment teaches us "Thou shalt not kill." This commandment teaches us that human life is sacred from conception to natural death.

As disciples of Jesus, God calls us to bring the Good News of the gospel to all, especially those who have never heard it. The saving message of Christ's love helps to turn hearts away from wrath and helps people to see that killing is not a solution to hatred. How are we called to bring the gospel into our community in a new and relevant way?

As we observe Memorial Day this Monday, let us pray for our nation. We, as American people, must not forget the moral principles God has given us in Scripture and Tradition. Our strength as a country depends upon the strength of our moral lives. May we live our faith in our society well and teach new generations its truths.

*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:
\$23,910.00
(As of 5-21-24)**

**Amount Needed:
\$9,390.00**

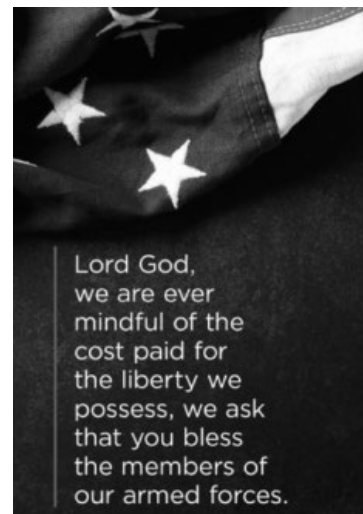
Gift envelopes are available in the pews.

***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.*



Lord God,
we are ever
mindful of the
cost paid for
the liberty we
possess, we ask
that you bless
the members of
our armed forces.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

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

Wednesday, May 29th

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

Saturday, June 1st

7:30am-3:00pm Parish Yard Sale in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 5th

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

Saturday, June 8th

9:00am CPR Class at the Knights of Columbus Hall
Sacristan Meeting after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, June 9th

Sacristan Meeting after the 8:30am Mass
12:00pm Parish Cookout



**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.

SUMMER CAMP



Four Parishes in the
Blackstone Valley:

St. Mary St. Peter

St. Denis Divine Mercy

have collaborated to bring a
totally new way of doing
Vacation Bible School!

Totus Tuus Summer Youth Camp
Monday, July 29th thru Friday, August 2nd
from 9am until 3pm each day
at St. Mary's Parish/OLV School
75 Mendon St. Street, Uxbridge MA

Totus Tuus, which means Totally Yours!
Is a fun and energetic parish-based summer
week-long catechetical program. It is led by
young Catholic adults, Seminarians, and adults
from each of the four parishes.
It is designed to bring our youth closer to Jesus
through daily Mass, skits, song, games,
and a whole-lot-of-fun!

This Year's Theme:
The Apostles' Creed & The Glorious Mysteries

Who can register?
Students entering Grades 1-6 in the fall of 2024

Registration fee:
\$25 per child or
\$60 for 3 or more per family.

Students must bring a packed lunch and
water bottle each day.

*Snacks and Drinks will be supplied by us!

To register, contact our
Religious Ed Coordinator, Louise Forget
508-234-6355
religioused@stpeterrockdale.org



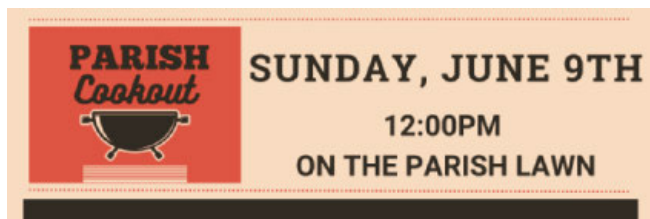
Our Annual Spring Yard sale is quickly approaching!

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

***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!*



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!



1 Day Class

**Saturday, June 8th
9:00am**

**Knights of Columbus
77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville**

2 Day Class

**Thursday, June 13th &
Friday, June 14th
6:00pm**

**St. Peter's Parish Hall
(You must attend both classes)**

Training by the
American Heart Association

Use of the AED
Rescue Breathing-Adult, Child and Infant
One Rescuer & Two Rescuer CPR
for Adult, Child and Infant
Basic First Aid
Choking-Care for Conscious Victim who is
choking and a modification to CPR for an
unconscious Victim who is choking

**\$85 per person
Register by Monday, June 3rd**

*Please bring a lunch for the June 8th class.
Registration will be paid on the day of.
Please, no walk-ins.*

*To register please contact the parish office or
sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.*

***These classes are open to anyone!
If you need recertification or
have never done it before.
This is a necessary life saving skill to have!***



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