

Saint Peter's Parish



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."

- Mk 5:36bc, 38-39

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
Rev. Mr. John McManamon, Deacon
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
Website: www.stpeterrockdale.org

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 June 29th

4:30PM **Aimee Bouvier 9th Anniv.**

by Elaine, Linda & Charlene & Families

SUNDAY June 30th

8:30AM **Irmgard Gammoh** by Fr. Michael

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

MONDAY July 1st

8:00AM **Medora Cote** by Chris Szerlag

TUESDAY July 2nd

8:00AM **Michael Morvak** by C. Johnston

WEDNESDAY July 3rd

8:00AM **Marc Gosselin** by the Lavalles

THURSDAY July 4th

8:00AM **Fernande Bolduc** by the Lavalles

SATURDAY July 6th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Montville**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY July 7th

8:30AM **Leo & Terry Hetu** by Judy & Gary Morvan

11:00AM **David Greenwood** 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.



June 16, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	55	\$ 1433.96
Electronic Giving	17	468.50
Renovation	25	456.00
Music Ministry	3	40.00
Cookout		267.51
Toshiba Financial		23.28
Total		\$ 2689.25

June 16, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 31.00
Total	\$ 31.00

June 23, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	61	\$ 1695.00
Electronic Giving	17	468.50
Renovation	3	350.00
Music Ministry	4	140.00
Winter Envelopes	1	100.00
Hospital Stipend		500.00
Cookout		134.00
Total		\$ 3387.50

June 23, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 116.00
Peter's Pence (Does not stay in our parish)	85.00
Total	\$ 201.00

Upcoming Collections

Second Collection
Peter's Pence—June 30th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Scripture, we meet figures of great faith, some of whom remain nameless to us. The gospel writers focus on their disposition, character and quality of their prayer rather than their proper names because it is these prior details that really matter.

In this Sunday's gospel, we meet two figures of great faith: the woman afflicted with hemorrhages and the synagogue official. What was so great about the faith of these two people?

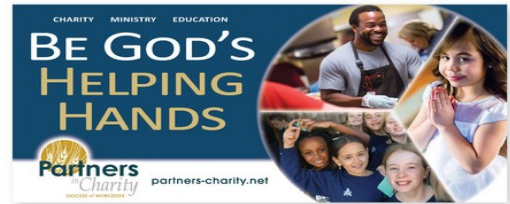
The woman afflicted with hemorrhages persevered in faith despite the fact that her medical condition was worsening. She had endured much suffering and disappointment but continued to believe in God and seek His merciful healing love. This woman's faith empowered her to seek Jesus, confident that if she met Him and touched His garment, she would be healed. Her actions showed trust in God's care for her despite the fact that her affliction had lasted for years.

The synagogue official's request of the Lord was motivated by love. This man's faith was strong and bold, leading him to meet Jesus personally and tell him what he needed in a direct and courageous way. The strength of the synagogue official's faith was proven when, despite the fact that his daughter had died, he remained with Jesus, heeding His directive to "just have faith." Both the synagogue official and the sick woman saw the end result of their great faith, namely physical healing and the dead being raised to new life.

Both the woman afflicted with hemorrhages and the synagogue official can teach us how to grow deeper in our friendship with Jesus. They show us what mature Christian faith looks like and invite us to remain open to God's grace so that our faith can grow.

As we prepare to celebrate the anniversary of our nation's independence this week, may the great faith of the people of the Bible remind us of faith's value and its important role in the character-building of the American people.

*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:
\$25,710.00
(As of 6-19-24)**

**Amount Needed:
\$7,590.00**

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**

Tuesday, July 2nd

6:30pm "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame" Video Series -Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 3rd

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

Friday, July 5th

9:00am Daytime ALPHA-Parish Hall



**Saint Peter's turn is on
Wednesday, July 17th**

We can't do this without you!
We will need volunteers to help serve and prep meals.

Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area so we have an idea of how many volunteers we will have.

**We are also collecting
non-perishable food and toiletries items for the
Peace of Bread food pantry.**

All donations need to be returned to the gathering area in the Church by Sunday, July 14th.



*Prayer For
Our Nation*

**Eternal God,
have mercy on the faithful
for who our
Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
poured out his precious blood.
Through your only-begotten
Son avert the dangers which
threaten our people and
country.**

St. Peter Canisius



**Join Fr. Michael for Bible Study!
Wednesdays 7:00pm
in the Parish Hall**

We will reflect upon the gospel for the upcoming Sunday, learn more about our Catholic Faith and pray for various intentions.

Please bring a New American Bible if you have one. We do have some available.

If you are new to bible study or haven't been in a while, you are welcome to join at anytime.

*If you would like to join us on Zoom,
please contact the parish office.*



**Northbridge Association of Churches
Vacation Bible School**

**July 15th-19th
8:30-12:00pm
Pleasant Street Church
25 Cross Street, Whitinsville**

VBS is for age 4 through entering 5th grade.
Cost is \$30 per child; \$60 max per family.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.
Our family celebration will be held on Friday at pickup time, but more information will be provided when VBS begins.

**To register and for more information,
go to www.northbridgevbs.com
Registration closes at noon on July 8, 2024
and all payments are due by this date.**

Financial assistance is available by sending a request to NorthbridgeVBS@gmail.com



Adult Faith Formation

"Catching Fire, Becoming Flame"
A guide for Spiritual Transformation
Video Series

Every Tuesday 6:30pm in the parish hall .
This is a six week video series.

Ever wonder how some people become enthusiastic and on fire about their relationship with God? Fr. Albert Haase gives you the tools and kindling to prepare for the spark of God in your life. He then shows you how to fan it into flame until you are set ablaze. His teaching glows with time-tested wisdom as an experienced spiritual director shares the secrets of the saints.

Daytime ALPHA

Every Friday,
9:00am in the parish hall.

ALPHA is an adult evangelization tool that creates a culture of hospitality. It is a series of interactive sessions to help people freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.

This "course" in Christian basics will be held on Fridays mornings in the parish hall.

All adults are welcome!

There is no fee for the "course".

What happens at ALPHA? Each week we will have coffee, drinks, and light refreshments.

Then a DVD presentation is given, followed by small discussion groups.

Our focus is to have a friendly, comfortable, relaxed, atmosphere.

To register for either program, sign up on the sheets in the gathering area in the Church or contact Louise: religioused@stpeterrockdale.org or the parish office.

There is no fee for the programs, donations will be accepted.

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
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