

# Saint Peter's Parish



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

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

### 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  
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 July 20th

4:30PM **Samuel & Elodie Gautreau**

by David Gautreau

SUNDAY July 21st

8:30AM **Richard LaMountain**

by Sue & John Letscher

11:00AM **Ronald Greenwood** by the Heney Family

MONDAY July 22nd

8:00AM **Milton Patnode** by the Lavalles

TUESDAY July 23rd

8:00AM **Phyllis Mangan**

by Fr. Michael & Barbara Lavallee

WEDNESDAY July 24th

8:00AM **Maurice Larivee** by a Friend

THURSDAY July 25th

8:00AM **A Special Intention** by C. Johnston

SATURDAY July 27th

4:30PM **Raymond Blette** by the Brouillard Family

SUNDAY July 28th

8:30AM **Lorraine Labbe** by Elaine Nowlan & Family

11:00AM **Mary Collins** by the Neville Family



Ed Pokornicki, Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee,  
Michael Sliwoski, Alice Bucca, Carole Neville,  
Lois Menard, Elaine Nowlan, Michele Small,  
Christine Brouillard, John Letscher, Jeff Thibeault,  
George Murray, Norman Gauthier, Scarlett Hubsch,  
Kyle Osterman, Jeanne Weldon,  
Logan Bernard Rich, Lori Alves, Robin Warwick,  
Charles Giambusso, Rhonda Lavallee  
and all those in our parish book of prayers.



July 14, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	72	\$ 2126.00
Electronic Giving	17	501.50
Renovation	9	443.00
Music Ministry	12	98.00
Wednesday AA Rental		30.00
Hospital Stipend		500.00

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Total		\$ 3698 .50
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July 14, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 452.00
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Total	\$ 452.00
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Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection  
Renovation— July 21st



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,

Lately, we have all been feeling quite warm! The heatwave of the past several weeks reminds us of the fact that despite all of our scientific advancements, we cannot control weather. It is something we can only adapt to as it happens. As we reflect upon our powerlessness against the forces of nature, we also must acknowledge that God is in control. His power holds the universe in balance and He holds our lives in His providential care. Though we have free will and the power to make decisions, we can only do so much. God gives us the ability to accomplish any good, even to support ourselves. We are dependent upon God in everything, even in those things that we appear to be able to do without Him.

In our modern society, where many live without faith and operate from a purely scientific and materialistic mindset, there is a tremendous need for evangelization. It is the responsibility of all the Baptized to bring the Good News of Jesus to the world. As disciples of Jesus, God works through us to reach His people.

When we think of effective evangelization, we often consider our inadequacies. How can I, we might think, ever possibly bring the gospel to someone who does not know it? Perhaps we can reflect upon the fact that evangelization takes place in the context of interpersonal relationships. It is through these that people come to know us and we them. Through friendship and camaraderie, others can know the genuineness of our faith and our love for Christ and His Church. As we share the peace and joy we have as Catholic Christians, others will want to have something similar for themselves. May our Christian faith allow us to know security in God as we face the things in life we cannot control. May our dependence on God give us comfort and help us to grow deeper in friendship with Him.

*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:  
\$26,372.00  
(As of 7-11-24)**

**Amount Needed:  
\$6928.00**

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](http://partners-charity.net)

***You may also make your gift online at  
[partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net)***

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



# Calendar of **EVENTS**

## **Tuesday, July 23rd**

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

## **Wednesday, July 24th**

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

## **Friday, July 26th**

9:00am Daytime ALPHA-Parish Hall



Thank you to everyone who made donations to the Peace of Bread Food pantry and to all of the volunteers that helped with the dinner.

Your generosity is overwhelming!



**Saturday, July 27th**  
**after the 4:30pm Mass**  
**and**  
**Sunday, July 28th**  
**after both Masses**

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.

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## **Daily Schedule** **July 18th-July 25th**

5:30pm Confessions-St. Anne Church Sacristy  
6:30pm-Rosary Procession from the Generations  
Stature in front of the Gift Shop  
7:00pm-Novena Mass at the Outdoor Pavilion

Feast of Saints Anne & Joachim  
Wednesday, July 26th

11:00am Mass with Anointing of the Sick  
7:00pm Closing Liturgy

St. Anne Shrine  
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**Join Fr. Michael for Bible Study!**  
**Wednesdays 7:00pm**

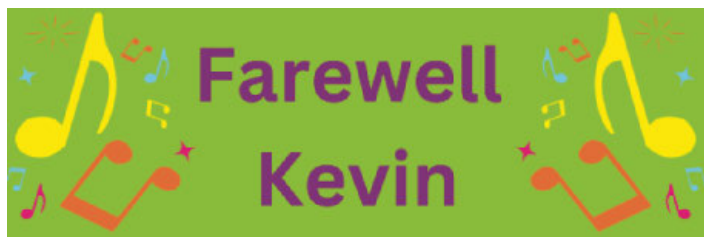
***Bible study will be held in the rectory  
during the summer.***

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.*



It is with sadness that St. Peter's Parish announces the departure of Kevin Burokas, assistant organist and musician. Due to family health concerns, Mr. Burokas and his family are soon relocating.

Kevin's last day with the parish will be Sunday, July 28. We are grateful to Mr. Burokas for his talent and dedication.

Join us on Sunday, July 28, at the 11:00 AM Mass as we bid Kevin and his family farewell. After Mass, in the church gathering area, we will offer refreshments so parishioners have the opportunity to wish him well.



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**  
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