

Saint Peter's Parish



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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

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Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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 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

MONDAY July 29th

8:00AM **Ernest Richard** by Joseph & Mary

TUESDAY July 30th

8:00AM **Nancy Tauras** by Erica Tauras

WEDNESDAY July 31st

8:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. John Crochetiere** by R.J.

THURSDAY August 1st

8:00AM **Mal Card** by the Peshler Family

SATURDAY August 3rd

4:30PM **Patricia Patnode** by the Patnode Family

SUNDAY August 4th

8:30AM **Michael Morrissey** by Fr. Michael

11:00AM **Henry Conn Annv. Mass** by 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 21, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	55	\$ 1380.00
Electronic Giving	17	501.50
Renovation	34	630.00
Music Ministry	6	175.00
Winter Envelopes	2	120.00
Mumford Council #365 K of C		2000.00
Total		\$ 4806.50

July 21, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 40.00
Total	\$ 40.00



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,

It is always hard to say goodbye to those who give so much to our community. This weekend, St. Peter's bids farewell to Kevin Burokas. Kevin is a talented music teacher and musician who, for the past several years, has provided us with beautiful organ playing and violin accompaniment at weekend Masses. Kevin has also made himself available for funerals, holidays, holy days of obligation and other events. In addition, Kevin organized wonderful concerts for our parish to which the wider community was invited. We are grateful for Kevin's generosity and care for our church which led him to do so much for us.

Next Sunday, August 4, St. Peter's welcomes back a former parish organist, James LeClaire. After many years playing at other local churches, Jim is returning and will be providing music regularly for Sunday Masses. He will also play music at other Masses and events as needed. Alice Bucca and Chris Harris will remain in their present positions, continuing to provide music for us as well.

These changes in our music program remind us that the Church functions at its best when members generously put their gifts and talents at the service of the community. The use of these gifts is not just a matter of employment but should be an action of love. Care for St. Peter's Parish Family is the most important aspect of good stewardship. This care is what motivates us as we seek to grow together as a parish. We work together, wanting the very best for St. Peter's, and seek to do our best for everyone's benefit.

We pray that God may raise up in our midst a new generation of good and faithful stewards so that our parish may remain healthy and strong in the years to come.

*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 7-22-24)**

**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

***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, July 27th

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, July 28th

Sacrament of the Sick after the 8:30am Mass only
11:00am Farewell to Kevin Burokas
during and after Mass

Wednesday, July 31st

7:00-8:00pm Bible Study-Rectory

Friday, August 2nd

9:00am Daytime ALPHA-Parish Hall

Wednesday, August 7th

No Bible Study
6:30pm K of C Mass of Remembrance at
St. Patrick's Cemetery

Friday, August 9th

9:00am Daytime ALPHA-Parish Hall



**Saturday, July 27th
after the 4:30pm Mass
and**

**Sunday, July 28th
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.



Next Sunday, August 4th,
St. Peter's Parish is pleased to welcome back
Mr. James LeClaire,
former parish organist.

Mr. LeClaire is replacing Kevin Burokas and will be playing at Sunday Masses and as needed at other Masses and events throughout the year.

Alice Bucca and Chris Harris are remaining with us in their present positions. We are happy that Jim is returning to our community where he enjoyed many happy years with us in the past.

We ask God to bless him as he begins his ministry with us and wish him the very best.



Mass of Remembrance Wednesday, August 7th

This annual Mass is celebrated to remember both the deceased members of the Council and the anniversary of the charter for Mumford Council #365 that was issued on August 7, 1898.

The Mass will be celebrated at
Saint Patrick's Cemetery at 6:30 pm.
Our pastor, Fr. Michael Lavalley,
Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus
will be the celebrant,
assisted by Deacon John McManamon.

In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated at
Saint Peter's Parish at 6:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend!



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

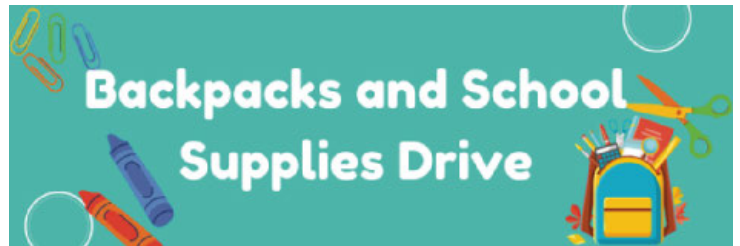
***Bible study will be held in the rectory
during the summer.***

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.

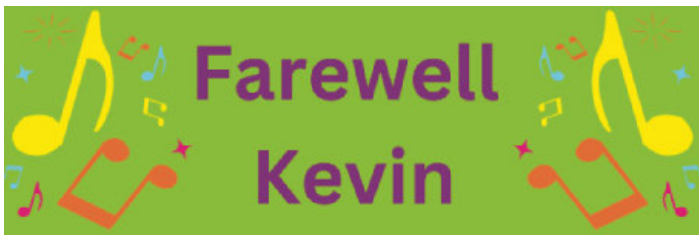
*If you would like to join us on Zoom,
please contact the parish office.*



The Northbridge Association of Churches is once again getting ready for the new school year by collecting backpacks & school supplies. The Department of Children and Families will distribute the backpacks to kids who otherwise would not have what they need to start school in the fall.

If you are able to help, there is a list of the needed supplies in the gathering area and listed below. Anything you can do to help out is most appreciated!

***Please return your donations to the boxes in
the gathering area by
Sunday, August 11th
Thank you for your help in advance!***



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 this Sunday, July 28. We are grateful to Mr. Burokas for his talent and dedication.

Join us this 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.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

BACKPACK	PENS RED & BLUE
PENCILS	PENCIL BOX
PINK ERASER	POCKET FOLDERS (6)
CRAYONS	HIGHLIGHTERS
HAND WIPES	BOX OF TISSUES
GLUE STICKS	HAND SANITIZER
PENCIL SHARPENER	SCISSORS
COLOR PENCILS	3 RING BINDERS
WATER PAINT SET	NOTEBOOKS (4)
RULER	
WASHABLE MARKERS (BROAD & THIN)	
PACKAGE LINED PAPER	PACKAGE PLAIN PAPER

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

**PLEASE RETURN TO THE GATHERING AREA BY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH**



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