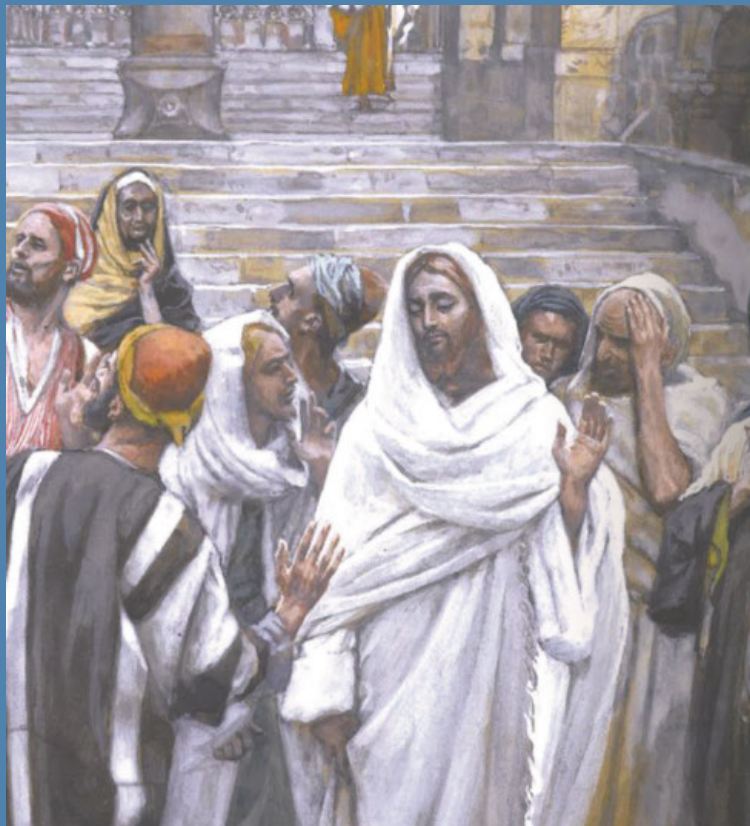


Saint Peter's Parish



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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,
Jim LeClaire

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

Parish Office: 508-234-2156
Email: Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org
FrMichael@stpeterrockdale.org
Website: www.stpeterrockdale.org

Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant
George Murray: Business Manager

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 September 28th

4:30PM **Raymond Renault** by his wife Mary

SUNDAY September 29th

8:30AM **Carmen Richard**

by Barbara & John Ramian

11:00AM **Madelaine Horton 7th Anniv.**

by Elaine Nowlan & Family

MONDAY September 30th

8:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Adams** by Bea

TUESDAY October 1st

8:00AM **In Thanksgiving for Graces** by a Friend

WEDNESDAY October 2nd

8:00AM **Catherine Morrison (McCarthy)** by Family

THURSDAY October 3rd

8:00AM **Deceased Members of the Pedone Family**

by Fr. Michael

SATURDAY October 4th

4:30PM **M. Jeanne & Norman Lavallee**

by David Gautreau

SUNDAY October 5th

8:30AM **Richard LaMountain**

by Sue & John Letscher

11:00AM **Marjorie White Anniv. Mass** by Family



Nancy Lussier, Ron Rej, Becky Jean Cascio,
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.



September 22, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	47	\$ 1750.00
Electronic Giving	17	501.50
Renovation	4	70.00
Music Ministry	2	10.00
Winter Envelopes	1	20.00
Pasta Dinner		1715.00
Pasta Dinner 50/50		180.00
Pasta Dinner Donation		200.00
Religious Ed Registrations		870.00
Candles		60.00

Total		\$ 5376.50
-------	--	------------

September 22, 2024

In Your Time of Need <i>(Stays in our parish)</i>	\$ 305.00
Annual Catholic School	25.00

Total	\$ 330.00
-------	-----------

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection

Music Ministry-October 6th
Winter Expense

Second Collection

Annual Catholic School Appeal- September 29th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, St. Peter's is hosting a ministry fair in the church gathering area. The purpose of a ministry fair is to share with parishioners the variety of ministries we have at our parish and give them an opportunity to consider their gifts and talents so that they may use them by volunteering in our ministries. Ministry fairs also help parishioners to get to know each other better and form personal connections with each other.

Though we are a small parish we are a very active one! At the ministry fair, we will provide flyers on the number of ministries St. Peter's has. We are prayerfully hoping that through the ministry fair, each of our ministries will be enriched by new volunteers who have new ideas, new talents and new energy.

Volunteering in parish ministries is an important part of our faith-lives. Being an active parishioner changes one's perspective on the Church and deepens one's commitment and investment in Christ. Helping in parish ministries strengthens the parish and the whole Church. How is God inviting you to actively participate in the life of our parish?

Last Sunday, our religious education program began a new year. Soon, our parish Prayer Partners program will also be beginning. Please include in your daily prayer the catechists, students and families in religious education. It is God's grace that will help them to learn and be formed in faith so that they may become a new generation of Catholics in the parish and Church. Our prayer for them and interest in them is important for their success.

We look forward to seeing you at the Ministry Fair after all Masses!

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



**Tuesdays
6:00pm
in the parish hall**

Discovering a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit Unleash the Holy Spirit in Your Life "The Wild Goose"

Each week will start with a light meal.
A free will donation will help offset the cost of food.

We will then show a video presentation,
followed by small group discussion.

Join us in a weekly series, where Fr. David Pivonka, TOR, leads us on a unforgettable journey around the world and into the heart of God. We will discover the power and beauty of the unconditional Love of God that is the Holy Spirit.



If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and healing. We encourage you to come forward and report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester.

Call the Office of Healing and Prevention at
508-929-4383

or Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator at
508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line.



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, September 28th

Ministry Fair After Mass

Sunday, September 29th

Ministry Fair After Both Masses

Tuesday, October 1st

6:00pm Wild Goose Video Series-Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 2nd

7:00pm Bible Study - Parish Hall



**Our Parish Holiday Fair will be held this year on
Saturday, November 2nd from 9am-3pm.**

It time to start going through your closets!

You may start to bring in your items on

**Saturdays starting on October 5th
from 9:00am-1:00pm to the parish hall.**

Volunteers will be there sorting and pricing items.
We ask that you do not leave items outside by the door
at the parish hall or rectory. Please call the parish
office if you would like to donate items at another
time.

*Please do not donate Christmas trees, electronics,
computers, monitors, furniture, fitness equipment,
records, VHS, cassette tapes, DVDs and luggage.*

We are again accepting used clothing and any soft
goods for donations. Please separate these from other
donations by placing them in a 13 gallon bag.

We are looking for items for the White Elephant Table
and Holiday Table. We also need new items and
gift cards for the Raffle Tables and Silent Auction and
donations of Gift Baskets for our
Gift Basket Raffle Table.

We will be having the baked goods table this year
and will need donations of your favorite treats!



Ham Dinner

Saturday, October 12th

Tickets are on sale at all Masses.

Tickets \$17 per person

The dinner includes salad & dessert.
All meals must be purchased in advance.

"To Go" Orders will be available for pick up at 5:00pm
in the Parish Hall.

The sit down meal will start at 5:30pm.

"Pay it Forward"

Buy an extra dinner and we will deliver it to
someone in need in our local community!

If you would like to help or get tickets,
please contact the Parish Office 508-234-2156.

*We know things happen and plans change. If you
have to change your sit down meal to a "to go",
please call Chris at 774-573-8260
by Friday, October 11th. Thank you in advance!*



**Saint Peter's turn is on
Wednesday,
October 9th**

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, October 6th.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

Sunday, October 6th 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, October 13th No Classes—Columbus Day

Sunday, October 20th 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, October 6th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sunday, October 13th No Classes—Columbus Day

Sunday, October 20th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 6th 5:00pm-6:20pm

Sunday, October 15th 5:00pm-6:20pm



**Saturday, September 28th and Sunday 29th
after all Masses in the church gathering area.**

**Join us to see what ministries, committees
and programs we have and
where you can share your gifts of time and
talents with our parish community.**

**Representatives will be on hand to answer any
questions you have.
There is something for everyone!**



**Saturday, October 26th
Registration begins at 8:30am**

St. Peter's Parish along with other teams from the Northbridge Association of Churches, will be participating with the local Christian World Services Crop Walk.

The walk will happen rain or shine. It starts at the Village Congregational Church in Whitinsville and the route is 3 miles to the Uxbridge common.

Jill Patnode will be leading the St. Peter's team and is looking for walkers to form a team. We are also looking for donations and will have a basket in the gathering area if you would like to donate. If you would like a receipt for tax purposes please write out a check made out to CWS Crop Walk, and we will make sure you receive a receipt for your donation.

If you have any questions or would like to walk please contact Jill at 508-887-6915 or jpatnodekrause@yahoo.com.
Thank you again for your support.



**Tuesday, October 9th
6:30pm in the parish hall**

Join us for an interesting and inspiring evening of learning about contemporary Eucharistic Miracles in the Church.

The evening includes prayer, a power point presentation, teaching and group discussion.

Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area to register.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Guerriere & Halnon, Inc.
ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
Civil Engineers & Land Survey Consultants
Land Use, Septic Designs, Land Surveys
www.gandhengineering.com
Milford Franklin
508-473-6630 508-528-3221

D.J. SALMON
LAWN & LANDSCAPE INC.
Full Service Landscape Professionals
508-234-9340 • djsalmon.com

Buma
Funeral Home
www.bumafuneralhome.com
508-234-2362 Northbridge

FRANK'S APPLIANCE
ESTD 1970
SALES SERVICE PARTS
508-473-1309 | 508-634-8854
331 Main Street, Milford www.franksappliance.com

WE APPRECIATE OUR ADVERTISERS!
They allow us to print this bulletin. Thank you!



MILFORD
AUDIOLOGY CENTER
MARIA VERONICA VIVAS
M.S. CCC-A | Mass. Licensed and Certified
HEARING AIDS • CONSULTATIONS
AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATIONS
508-478-0723
215 West Street • Milford, MA 01757

Cançuns
AUTHENTIC MEXICAN FOOD!
GREATEST MARGARITAS AROUND!
Live Bands Every Other Friday Night!
508 839-8800 • 75 Worcester St. • N. Grafton


Jackman
Funeral Home
Whitinsville • Uxbridge • Douglas
508-278-2200
Three Generations of Comforting Area Families
www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here and Support Our Parish!
CONTACT ME Mia Iannotti
miannotti@4LPi.com • (800) 888-4574 x3104

WHITINSVILLE MONUMENTAL WORKS
Monuments • Markers
Cemetery Lettering • Cleaning
1312 PROVIDENCE RD. (RT 122)
THOMAS C. DELFANTI, PROP.
508-234-5603

CARR
Funeral Home
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED
SINCE 1850
Douglas S. Carr, Jr.
Heather Carr Reiter
Abbie C. Jackman-Tallent
24 Hill Street, Whitinsville
(508) 234-2330
www.carrfuneralhome.com

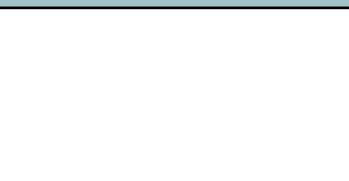
NEVER MISS OUR BULLETIN!

SUBSCRIBE

Have our bulletin emailed to you every week.



Visit www.parishesonline.com



Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!
Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO



4lpi.com/adcreator



ADT-Monitored Home Security
Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust
833-287-3502

- Burglary
- Flood Detection
- Fire Safety
- Carbon Monoxide



DOES YOUR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION NEED A NEWSLETTER?

Engaging, ad-supported print and digital newsletters to reach your community.

Visit 4picommunities.com



Scan to contact us!



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!