

Saint Peter's Parish



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God."
- Mk 10:26-27

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

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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



SSATURDAY October 12th

4:30PM **Christopher Lambert 9th Anniv.**
by Aunt Elaine Nowlan & Family

SUNDAY October 13th

8:30AM **Brayden Szerlag** by Christine Szerlag
11:00AM **Joe & Lorraine Flamand**
by Shirley & Elva Heney

MONDAY October 14th

8:00AM **Mr. & Mrs. Leopold Jakubauskas**
by Fr. Michael

TUESDAY October 15th

8:00AM **Mr. Roberts Adams** by Bea

WEDNESDAY October 16th

8:00AM **For the Health & Well-Being of Sr. Nelly**
by Theresa Topalian

THURSDAY October 17th

8:00AM **Ed Pokornicki** by Ned & Mary Sheehan

SATURDAY October 19th

4:30PM **Andy Williamson** by Family

SUNDAY October 20th

8:30AM **Peter Inman** by Family
11:00AM **Arlene Benoit 2nd Anniv.**
by Husband & Family



Beth Trifdro-Clark, Nancy Lussier,
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.

October 6, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	83	\$ 7962.00
Electronic Giving	17	501.50
Renovation	9	105.00
Music Ministry	31	392.00
Winter Envelopes	29	312.00
Donation		25.00
Parish Religious Ed		70.00
All Souls		20.00
All Saints		20.00
Wednesday AA Oct. Rental		30.00
Candles		67.00
Hall Rental		100.00
Home School Oct. Rent		750.00
Religious Ed Registrations		300.00
Total		\$ 10,654.50

October 6, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 112.00
World Mission Sunday	20.00
Annual Catholic School (Does not stay in our parish)	75.00
Total	\$ 207.00

Total Weekly Collected: \$10,749.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$679.99

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection
Winter Expenses

Second Collection
Propagation of the Faith-October 20th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we begin something new at St. Peter's which is to offer Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction to parishioners after a weekend Mass. Sunday, October 13, after the 11:00 Mass, will be our first time doing this.

Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity to stop and enjoy a period of silent prayer with our Lord in the midst of a hectic and busy schedule. It is also a chance to bring before Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, all of our needs. As we do this, Jesus responds with His graces, responding to our needs with His wisdom, direction, instruction and love.

In the years following the Second Vatican Council, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration declined among many Catholics and parishes were less likely to have it on a regular basis. Yet, belief in the True Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is a central belief of the Catholic Faith. As we seek renewal and growth in our parish community, this change must begin in prayer.

We hope to offer Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction once per month after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday. As we do this, we would like your feedback.

*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.



**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 in 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.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, October 12th

9:00am-1:00pm Drop Off- Parish Hall

5:30pm Ham Dinner-Parish Hall

Sunday, October 13th

After the 11:00am Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Monday, October 14th

Columbus Day-Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, October 15th

No Wild Goose Video Series This Week

Wednesday, October 16th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

Sunday, October 13th No Classes—Columbus Day

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

Sunday, October 27th 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, November 3rd 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, October 13th No Classes—Columbus Day

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

Sunday, October 27th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Sunday, November 3rd 6:30pm-8:00pm

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 27th 5:00pm-6:20pm

Our Religious Education Masses are back!

Join us for our first Mass of the year on

Sunday, October 27th 6:30pm

Everyone is Welcome!



***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 bring in your items on

**Saturdays 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.

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.

Please do not donate sports equipment, 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 will be having the baked goods table this year and will need donations of your favorite treats!



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.



October 10, 2024

My dear friends in Christ,

In his message for World Mission Day 2024, Pope Francis shared the following: "the Risen Lord remains close to his missionary disciples and walks beside them, particularly when they feel disoriented, discouraged, fearful of the mystery of iniquity that surrounds them and seeks to overwhelm them. So, 'let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of hope!' (Evangelii Gaudium, 86). The Lord is greater than all our problems, above all if we encounter them in our mission of proclaiming the Gospel to the world. For in the end, this mission is his and we are nothing more than his humble co-workers, 'useless servants'(cf. Lk 17:10)."

The second to the last weekend of October is celebrated as World Mission Sunday around the world.

Our diocese joins with the worldwide church is supporting the work of the Holy Father through the various missionary societies.

The Holy Father continues, "I desire to express my closeness in Christ to all the men and women missionaries in the world, especially to those enduring any kind of hardship. Dear friends, the Risen Lord is always with you. He sees your generosity and the sacrifices you are making for the mission of evangelization in distant lands."

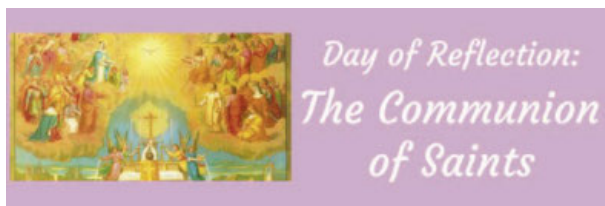
Your donation on the weekend of October 20 is critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches, in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), and in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood).

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. It also provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in nearly 1,200 mission dioceses.

Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your own baptismal call, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish.

With every prayerful best wish,
I remain, Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



Saturday, October 26th
10:00am to 2:00pm in the parish hall

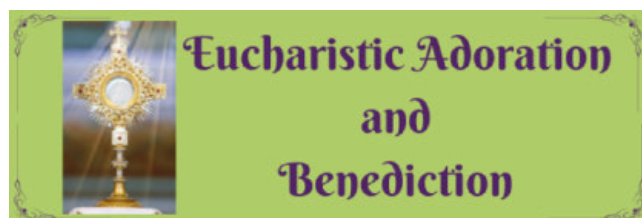
In the Apostles' Creed, we profess belief in the Communion of Saints.

What exactly does that mean?
Join us as we learn about the Communion of Saints.

The reflection day will include prayer, conversation, reflection, Mass and lunch.
A free will donation will help offset the cost of food.

All are welcome!

To register, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area in the back of the church.



Sunday, October 13th
immediately following the 11:00am Mass,
St. Peter's will be holding
Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate.
Join us as we prayerfully spend time with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, presenting to Him what's in our hearts.

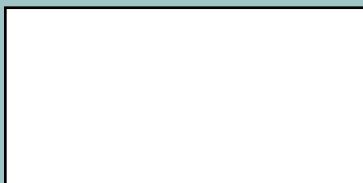
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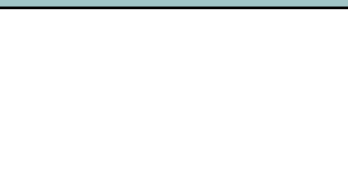
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