

Saint Peter's Parish



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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,
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

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FrMichael@stpeterrockdale.org
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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 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

MONDAY October 21st

8:00AM **Steven Beauregard** by Family

TUESDAY October 22nd

8:00AM **For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory**
by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

WEDNESDAY October 23rd

8:00AM **For the Well-Being of the Stevens Family**
by Ned & Mary Sheehan

THURSDAY October 24th

8:00AM **Arlene Upstrom** by David Gautreau

SATURDAY October 26th

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

SUNDAY October 27th

8:30AM **Mike Lord** by Sandy Chipman

11:00AM **Laura Caccia & Dale Neville**
by the Neville 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 13, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	58	\$ 2,693.00
Electronic Giving	37	2,928.50
Renovation	28	625.00
Music Ministry	3	50.00
Winter Envelopes	5	250.00
Parish Religious Education		40.00
Candles		85.00
Total		\$ 6,671.50

October 13, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 55.00
Annual Catholic School (Does not stay in our parish)	20.00
Total	\$ 75.00

Total Weekly Collected: \$6,691.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$2,081.49

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, in the Gospel, Jesus shows us his dream that we share His burning passion for God. He is clear that He calls us to love God more than any one or anything else in life. Jesus indicates that when we love God passionately as He does, we are living in the way that makes us truly holy.

But how do we come to love God more? How does this love become passionate and fully committed? In order to answer this question, we have to begin by asking ourselves how much we love God now. Do we love God a little? Do we love God somewhat? Do we already love God deeply? Is our faith strong or lukewarm?

After we have taken stock of our friendship with God today, we must ask ourselves what has made our faith grow in the past. Was it the example of a parent or family member that inspired us? Was it learning about the Faith in school, Religious Education, or adult faith formation?

Did our faith grow through suffering? Did our participation in a retreat or other program help us to feel differently about faith so that we wanted more of it? Our faith in Christ grows through grace. As we receive grace, through the Sacraments and prayer, we are strengthened and encouraged. Yet, having a personal encounter with Christ is pivotal for our faith-development. When we come to know the Lord personally, our love of God grows within us and we desire deeper friendship with Him each day.

How do we meet Jesus personally? Jesus is alive in the Holy Eucharist, giving us Himself each time we receive Him. As we study Sacred Scripture, Jesus speaks to us, guiding and directing our lives. Christ meets us in the people we see each day, especially in the members of our faith community with whom we are in relationship with.

We meet the Lord as we act charitably towards our brothers and sisters in need, as He lives within them and is the recipient of the good we do to them. As we avail ourselves of the multiple opportunities God gives us to grow in faith each week, our desire and love of God becomes deeper within us and we begin to experience the passion of which Jesus spoke in this Sunday's gospel.

*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 19th

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

Sunday, October 20th

5:15pm Cursillo Meeting-Church

Tuesday, October 22nd

6:00pm Wild Goose Video Series -Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 23rd

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Saturday, October 26th

8:30am Crop Walk—Village Congregational Church

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

10:00-2:00pm Day of Reflection-Parish Hall

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

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

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

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

Sunday, November 10th No Classes

Grades 5th-10th

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

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

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

Sunday, November 10th No Classes

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 27th 5:00pm

Sunday, November 24th 5:00pm

Our Religious Education Masses are back!

***Join us for our first Mass of the year on
Sunday, October 27th 6:30pm***



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

*We are getting close to our Annual Holiday Fair!
To make this a successful Holiday Fair
we need your help!*

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

***You may bring in your donations on
Saturdays from 9:00am-1:00pm
to the parish hall.***

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

***We need volunteers to help set up on Friday
and especially on the day of the Holiday Fair.
Even if you can help half of the day on Saturday,
please come and help.***

***Please contact the parish office or sign up on the sheet
in the gathering area to let us know
you are volunteering. Please don't assume we
know you are coming to help.
Come and spend the day with your parish family!***



***Sunday, November 3rd
8:00am-12:00pm***

Mumford Hall

77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville

Omelets to Order, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Baked
Beans, Sausage, Coffee & More

Adults \$12.00 Seniors \$10.00
Children under 12 \$5.00



Thank you to everyone who came out to our Ham Dinner last Saturday!

A very BIG thank you to our dedicated volunteers and to our own chef Pete for the wonderful meal.

We are always looking for volunteers to help at our dinners. Please contact the parish office if you would like to help.

Our parish dinners will be back in January!
Mark your calendar...Chicken Parm on January 11th.



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.



Saturday, October 26th
after the 4:30pm Mass.

Sunday, October 27th
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.

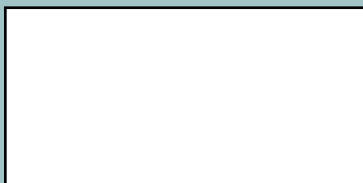
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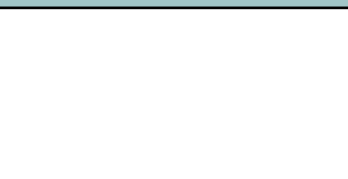
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