

Saint Peter's Parish



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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

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 November 16th

4:30PM **Jeannine Murray** by John & Melinda Dube

SUNDAY November 17th

8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Ephraim Pelletier** by Bea

11:00AM **Annie Mae Whitcomb 6th Anniv.**
by her Husband

MONDAY November 18th

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

TUESDAY November 19th

8:00AM **Mrs. Angeline Bouley & Daughter** by Bea

WEDNESDAY November 20th

8:00AM **Edmund Sheehan Sr.**
by Ned & Mary Sheehan

THURSDAY November 21st

8:00AM **SFC. Squallachi** by Donna Jean Squillachi

SATURDAY November 23rd

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Edward (Babe) Brouillard**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY November 24th

8:30AM **Joseph & Jeannette Lussier**
by Leo, Ann, Pauline & Yvette

11:00AM **Ernest Courteau** by his Children

6:30PM **Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish**



Beth Trifero-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.



November 10, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	52	\$ 1,624.00
Electronic Giving	18	511.50
Renovation	27	472.00
Music Ministry	7	122.00
Winter Envelopes	2	7.00
Donations		75.00
Candles		101.00
Wednesday AA Rental		30.00
Catholic Charites-Nov. Rent		400.00
Catholic Charites-Oct. Rent		51.60
Home School Nov. Rent		750.00
Memorial Donation		50.00

Total		\$ 4,194.10
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November 10, 2024

In Your Time of Need	\$ 122.00
<i>(Stays in our parish)</i>	

Total	\$ 122.00
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Total Weekly Collected: \$4,194.10
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$7,974.51

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection

Music Ministry-December 1st
Winter Expenses

Second Collection

Campaign for Human Development-November 24th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

Several weeks ago, Deacon John and I presented to the parish a vision of total parish renewal. This included that St. Peter's Parish is "a learning community in which people pursue lifelong formation in the Faith."

Many years ago, as a seminarian, I was asked to hold a Summer Bible Study in one of the parishes of our diocese. I asked parishioners to spread the word about the study to people in the community so they'd participate. One parishioner related that she talked to a woman she knew about coming to the study and the woman responded "Why do I need that for? I went to Catholic school for 8 years." Though I was disappointed to hear the parishioner's story, it revealed a truth about some Catholics of today. This is that they already know all they need to about the Faith.

Yet, is this really true? Do any of us ever know, completely, the richness and depth of the Catholic Faith? The witness of the saints teaches us that even these holy souls, who devoted themselves completely to God and the Church, often admitted they comprehended very little of God's immensity and love. Also, knowing about the Catholic Faith is not the same as knowing God Himself. Our intellectual knowledge of Catholic teaching is not the same as having a living friendship with Jesus, though the two should go together. How often people highly educated in the Faith stop practicing it!

Each one of us is never "all set" as we are in our learning and faith-formation. There is always more to explore and learn, especially concerning the lived application of the Faith in our lives. Staying open to new opportunities to grow in faith is essential for our spiritual health.

Question for Reflection: How do I need to grow in faith and in my relationship with God? Do I see ongoing faith-formation as an essential part of being Catholic?

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*

St. Peter's Parish Vision Statement

We envision St. Peter's Parish to be...

- A true family of faith, one which encourages the growth of charity among its members;
- A learning community in which people pursue lifelong formation in the Faith;
- A church that actively reaches out to those in need within our parish and in the wider community;
- A place of healing and grace for all;
- A church which forms and equips believers to be joyful and enthusiastic disciples of Christ;
- A welcoming parish;
- A place of deep prayer and spiritual growth where many are fed in their relationship with God, a place of spiritual nourishment;
- A parish with excellent liturgy and the active participation of all members.



**Saturday, November 23rd
after the 4:30pm Mass.**

**Sunday, November 24th
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.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, November 17th

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
after the 11am Mass
5:15pm Cursillo Meeting-Church

Monday, November 18th

6:00pm Parish Council Meeting-Rectory

Tuesday, November 19th

6:00pm Wild Goose Video Series -Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 20th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Saturday, November 21st

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 22nd

Sacrament of the Sick after the 8:30pm Mass Only
9:30-11:00am Thanksgiving Dinner Basket Drop Off
-Parish Hall
12:00pm Senior Thanksgiving Dinner -Parish Hall



**Sunday, December 15th
3:00pm in the Church**

Waiting in Hope:

**An Afternoon of Contemplative Advent Music
Admission is \$10 at the door**

Our organists Alice Bucca & Jim LeClaire and vocalists Chris Harris and Melissa Turner along with Mary Sheehan and Patricia Stoico will perform beautiful selections for Advent.

Raffle Tickets: 3 for \$10.00

Raffle items include...

Table Top Decorated Christmas Tree
Bethlehem Olive Wood Musical Nativity Set
William Stark Photography -Family Portrait Sitting
Berkshire Oversize Throw 60x70

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beautiful pipe organ.*



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

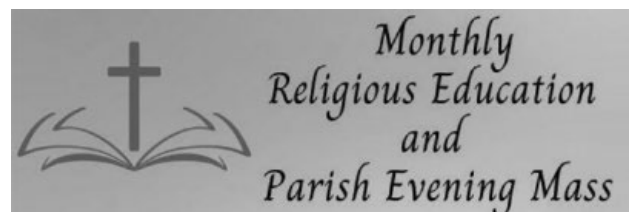
Sunday, November 17th 9:30am-10:45am
Sunday, November 24th 9:30am-10:45am
Sunday, December 1st **No Classes**

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, November 17th 6:30pm-8:00pm
Sunday, November 24th 6:30pm-8:00pm
Sunday, December 1st **No Classes**

Confirmation Class

Sunday, November 24th 5:00pm



**Our Monthly Religious Education and
Parish Evening Masses are back!**

**Join us for our next Mass on
Sunday, November 24th at 6:30pm in the Church.**

Everyone is Welcome!



Lectors...

Please pick up your
2025 Lector Workbooks in the sacristy after
all Masses this weekend.



**Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
Pies, Turkeys & Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of volunteers to donate cooked turkeys and pies for our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner being held on Sunday, November 24th starting at 12:00pm in the parish hall.

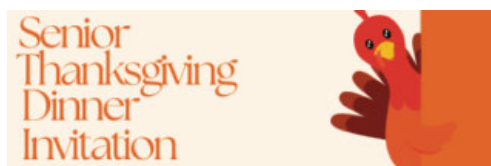
This is a great way to get your family involved!
Help us show how much we love the seniors of our parish family.

Pies can be any flavor, homemade or store bought.

The pies and cooked turkeys will need to be dropped off the day of the dinner in the morning before 11:00 am.

We are also in need of volunteers to carve the turkeys tableside and serve.

*To donate a cooked turkey or to help on the day of.
Please contact the Parish Office at 508-234-2156 or
email: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org*



**All Senior Members of our St. Peter's Parish family
are cordially invited to attend the
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.**

**Sunday, November 24, 2024
12:00pm in the parish hall**

Please join us for a delicious meal and
amazing fellowship.

**RSVP by Monday, November 18th.
Please let us know you are joining us for dinner.
Only advance reservations will be accepted.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please call the Parish office or
place this in collection basket.



There are a few families left!

If you are able to help a family in need
prepare their Thanksgiving dinner this year by
providing a Thanksgiving basket of food,
please take a card in the back of the church.

Completed baskets need to be returned on:

**Sunday, November 24th
between 9:30am and 11:00am
to the Parish Center.**

*Please make sure to attach the family tag
to your basket.*

Can't do a basket?

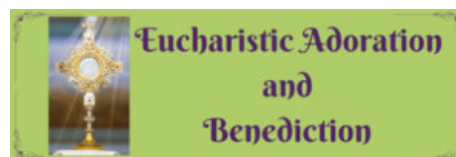
We are also accepting gift cards to
local grocery stores to add to the baskets.



Our Holiday Baskets are perfect as a centerpiece
for your table or for the cemetery.

Place Your Holiday Basket Order By
Sunday, December 1st
\$30each

Pick Up will be on Sunday, December 8th
9:30am-12:00pm in the Parish Hall



**Sunday, November 17th
immediately following the 11:00am Mass.**

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.

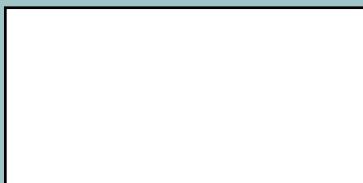
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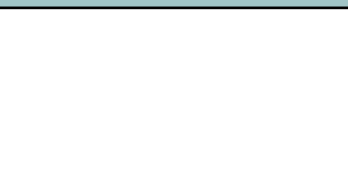
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