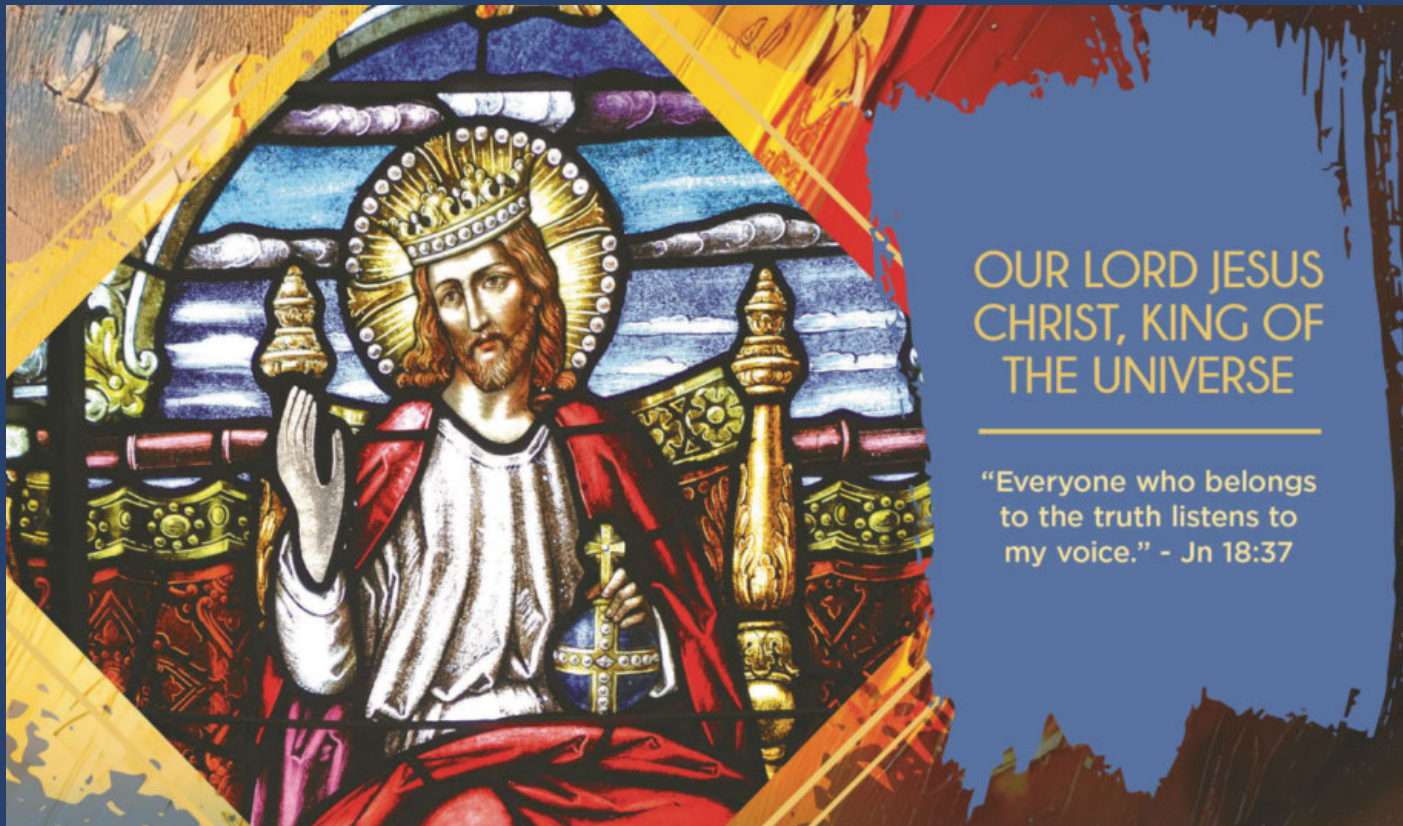


Saint Peter's Parish



OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, KING OF
THE UNIVERSE

"Everyone who belongs
to the truth listens to
my voice." - Jn 18:37

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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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 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**

MONDAY November 25th

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

by a Friend

TUESDAY November 26th

8:00AM **Ronald Rej** by the Lavalles

WEDNESDAY November 27th

8:00AM **For the Health & Well-Being of David Vigeant**

by St. Peter's Cursillo Ultraya

THURSDAY November 28th Thanksgiving Day

9:00AM **Fr. Richard Jakubauskas** by Fr. Michael

SATURDAY November 30th

4:30PM **Joseph & Rita Gautreau** by Family

SUNDAY December 1st The 1st Sunday of Advent

8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Sabourin Sr.** by Bea

11:00AM **Martha Collins** by the Neville Family

November 17, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	45	\$ 1,400.00
Electronic Giving	18	511.50
Renovation	6	70.00
Music Ministry	2	105.00
Winter Envelopes	2	150.00
Donations		2,500.00
Candles		64.00
Hospital Stipend		600.00

Total	\$ 5,400.50
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November 17, 2024

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 197.00
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Total	\$ 197.00
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Total Weekly Collected: \$5,400.50

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00

Year To Date Surplus: \$8,085.01



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.

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,

The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of The Universe is celebrated annually on the Last Sunday of Ordinary Time and ends the Church's Liturgical Year. On this Sunday, we reflect upon Christ's lordship over us, the world and the entire universe. But, what exactly does the "lordship" or "kingship" of the Lord really mean?

We in the United States are used to a representative form of government in which we elect our leaders and there are legal checks and balances to their power as well as term limits on their office. However, this form of government is relatively new in the history of society. A more ancient form of government, known by Jesus and the people of His times, is kingship. It is this model of rule of which Jesus was familiar and which He noted in Scripture.

Kings and emperors, in Jesus' time, were largely absolute in their powers. Their desires and wishes for their nations were carried out dutifully by their governments, often even if these were self-seeking. Good monarchs provided stability and happiness for their people while bad ones often led their nations into misery and decline. The period of rule monarchs enjoyed often is referred to as a "reign."

When we speak of Jesus as King of our hearts, the world and the universe, we are referring to His divinity and His absolute control of time and history as God. When Christians have faith in Christ, they submit their lives to Him, allowing Him to have control over what they do. This means Jesus' teachings govern Christians' actions and because these teachings further God's love and concern for the world, we say that faithful Christians extend God's reign by the way they live.

On this Feast of Christ the King, let us allow Jesus to rule over us more completely. Let us allow Our Lord to truly be our King, directing the way that we live so that we act more charitably and morally. In this way, we further God's reign over the world more fully.

*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**

Saturday, November 23rd

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

Sunday, November 24th

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

Wednesday, November 27th

No Bible Study

Thursday, November 28th

9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass

Sunday, December 1st

No Religious Ed Classes



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

All proceeds to benefit the upkeep of our beautiful pipe organ.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

Sunday, November 24th 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, December 1st **No Classes**

Sunday, December 8th 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, November 24th 6:30pm-8:00pm

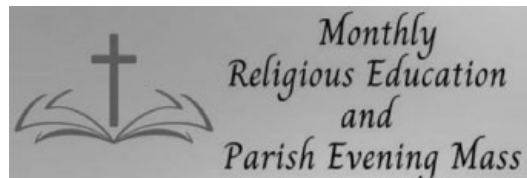
Sunday, December 1st **No Classes**

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

Confirmation Class

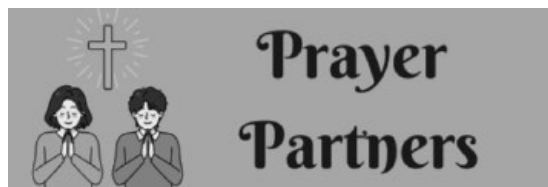
Sunday, November 24th 5:00pm

Sunday, December 15th 5:00pm



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

Everyone is Welcome!



All parish prayer partners and students!

We will have an Advent/Christmas
get together on

Saturday, December 14th, 10:00am in the gym.

You will create an activity with and/or for your
prayer partner.

Refreshments will be available
for everyone as well.

Parents are welcome to attend and assist.



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

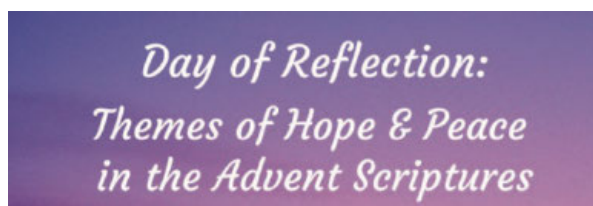
Pick up will be on Sunday, December 8th
9:30am-12:00pm in the Parish Hall



Orders will be taken at all Masses through
Sunday, December 15th
\$10.00 each

Luminaries are a beautiful way to remember
your Loved Ones at Christmas.

Luminaires will be in the Church windows on
Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they may be
taken home either day.



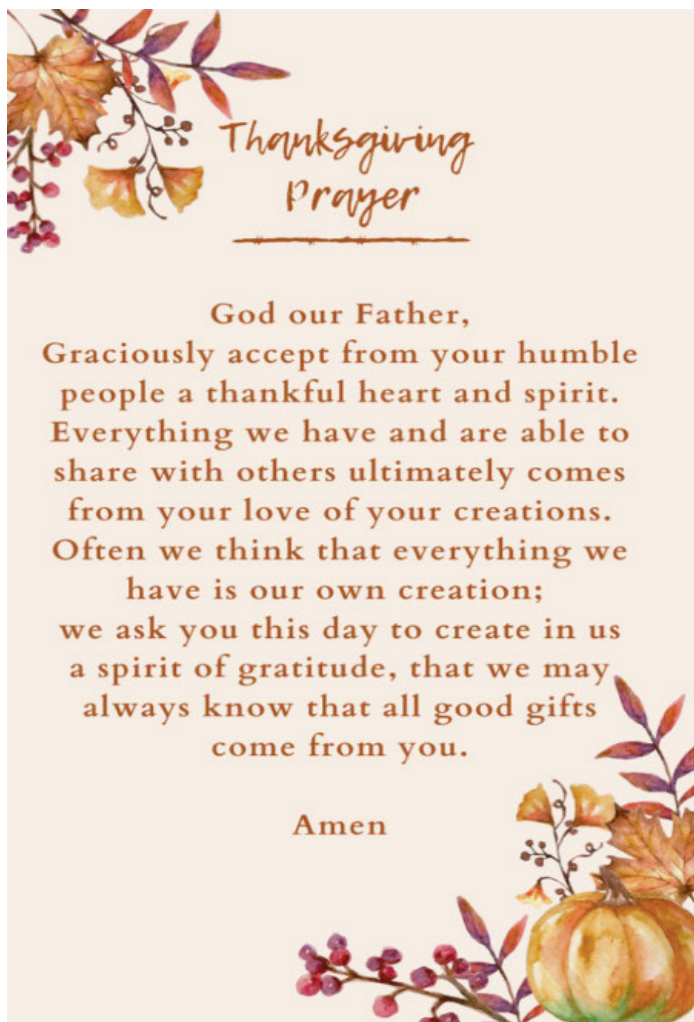
**Saturday, December 7th
10:00am to 2:00pm in the parish hall.**

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.



Lectors...

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

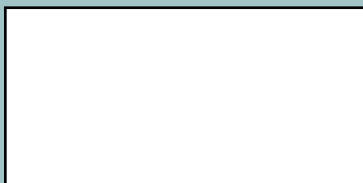
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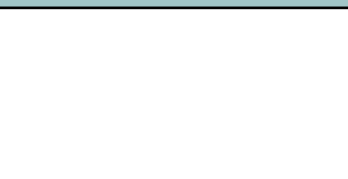
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