

Saint Peter's Parish



7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." - Lk 6:38

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,
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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Office: 508-234-2156
Email: Parishoffice@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 February 22nd

4:30PM **Ann Adam 7yr. Annv.** by Family

SUNDAY February 23rd

8:30AM **Fr. John Connell 10th Annv.**

by Judy & Gary Morvan

11:00AM **Deceased Members of the McManamon
& Huff Families** by Deacon John

MONDAY February 24th

8:00AM **Francis Dupre** by a Friend

TUESDAY February 25th

8:00AM **Ron Lesco** by the Lavalles

WEDNESDAY February 26th

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

THURSDAY February 27th

8:00AM **Donald Blette** by the Lavalles

SATURDAY March 1st

4:30PM **Bruce Frieswick** by the Ballou Family

SUNDAY March 2nd

8:30AM **Raymond Sotek** by the Lavalles

11:00AM **A Special Intention** by a Friend



Christine Metcalf, Nancy Stanovich, James Heney,
Beth Trifero-Clark, Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee,
Michael Sliwoski, Alice Bucca, Carole Neville,
Lois Menard, Elaine Nowlan, 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.



February 16, 2024 (Snowstorm)

Envelopes Weekly	32	\$ 827.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	2	30.00
Music Ministry	2	20.00
Winter Envelopes	4	30.00
Candles		56.00
Catholic Free Press		195.00
Assumption Basketball		280.00
Hospital Stipend		600.00
Total		\$ 2,505.50

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Total Weekly Collected: \$2,505.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$31,075.00

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection

Maintenance Fund-February 23rd

Music Ministry-March 2nd

Easter Flowers-March 2nd

Catholic Free Press



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The Annual

Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference

**DCU Center in Worcester
Saturday, April 5th**

Visit the conference website at
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for information and to purchase tickets online.



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

Questions About Weekend Mass Cancellations on
Saturdays and Sundays:

Recently, due to inclement weather, parishioners
have had questions regarding Mass cancellations
for Saturday and Sunday.

In response, we recently received an e-mail from
the Bishop's Office stating that weekend Masses
are not cancelled unless there is a State of
Emergency in Massachusetts. This announcement
of the cancellation of weekend Masses would also
come from the Bishop, not individual pastors.
Thus, unless there is a State of Emergency and
official word from the Bishop, all 3 weekend
Masses will be held as scheduled regardless of
weather conditions. In storm situations, kindly use
your best judgment concerning whether you
should attend Mass. We are always happy to offer
Masses at St. Peter's for those who are able to
attend. If a storm prevents you from attending
Mass, visit our website to access video Masses
from our diocesan Cathedral.

Thank you for your understanding.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



Ash Wednesday Masses

8:30am and 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 6:30pm

starting on March 7th thru April 11th in the church

Lenten Day of Reflection:

Discipleship in the Gospel of St. Mark

Saturday, March 8th

10:00am-2:00pm parish hall

Lenten Confessions

Sunday, April 6th 9:30am in the church

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12th 4:30pm

Sunday, April 13th 8:30am & 11:00am

Tenebrae Service

Sunday, April 13th

7:00pm in the church

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 17th

7:00pm

Children's Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 18th

3:00pm in the Church

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 18th

7:00pm

Easter Vigil

The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 19th

7:30pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20th

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday, February 23rd

Adoration and Benediction after the 11:00am Mass

Tuesday, February 25th

6:30pm **The Search** Video Series-Parish Hall

Wednesday, February 26th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Sunday, March 2nd

9:30am In Your Time of Need Meeting-Rectory



Adult Evangelization Video Series: *The Search*

**Join us on Tuesday evenings
6:30 – 8:00PM**

**February 18th thru April 1st
in the parish hall.**

Everyone is welcome to join!

The Search:

Why are we here?
What is life all about?
What happens when we die?

These are some of life's deepest questions, rooted in the human heart's deepest desires: happiness, love, beauty, meaning. Where can we find the answers to these questions and these desires?
Until satisfied, we are left questioning, longing, and searching.

Email Louise at louise.forget@charter.net
with any questions or to register.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

Sunday, February 23rd No Classes
Sunday, March 2nd 9:30am-10:45am
Sunday, March 9th 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, February 23rd No Classes
Sunday, March 2nd 6:30pm-8:00pm
Sunday, March 9th 6:30pm-8:00pm

Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 2nd at 5:00pm

*Lenten Day of Reflection:
Discipleship in the
Gospel of St. Mark*

**Saturday, March 8th from
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.



**Saint Peter's turn is
Wednesday, March 19th.**

***We can't do this without you!
We will need people 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, March 16th.



Tickets are now on sale at all Masses.

This dinner sold out last year!
Get your tickets early!

Tickets are \$17 per person.
**All meals must be purchased in advance by
Tuesday, March 11th.**

"To Go" Orders will be available for pick up at 5:00pm
in the parish hall.
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!

*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, March 14th.
Thank you in advance!*



Congratulations Amanda Lavalley on her
Adult Confirmation at the
Cathedral of St. Paul this past Sunday.
May you always be filled with the Holy Spirit!



Liturgical Ministries:



Altar Server and Sacristan

by Mike Metcalf

My name is Mike Metcalf. I'm currently serving as an adult server and sacristan, but I have also been a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the parish at the 4:30 pm Mass. As a child and teenager, I was extremely shy, but would always attend Mass with my mother and grandparents. From thereon, I realized that I needed to do more than just show up to Mass week after week. I needed to work on deepening my faith and my relationship with God. It was five years ago that Fr. Tom asked me to consider becoming a Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, which was a stepping stone that got me to take a greater part in the Mass and help out in the parish. About two years ago, Fr. Michael approached me about becoming an adult server for the 4:30pm Mass. I quickly said yes and started the training with Fr. Michael and Deacon John. Being a part of this ministry has given me the opportunity to be an active participant before, during, and after Mass. These ministries have surely helped deepen my faith and grow closer to the Lord.

*If you would like to
become an Altar Server or Sacristan
would like to join any of our ministries, please
speak to Fr. Michael after Mass or contact the
parish office for more information.*



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