

Saint Peter's Parish



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
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 March 22nd

4:30PM **John Skinnion** by J.C. Cosgrove

SUNDAY March 23rd-3rd Sunday of Lent

8:30AM **Mrs. Elinor Leland**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

11:00AM **Shirley Heney** by Rose Boulanger &
Evelyn Kuras

MONDAY March 24th

8:00AM **Fr. Michael Roy** by a Friend

TUESDAY March 25th

8:00AM **Priscilla M. Ames** by the Lavalles

WEDNESDAY March 26th

8:00AM **Peter Guiliani Jr.** by Family

THURSDAY March 27th

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

by the Helpers of the Holy Souls

SATURDAY March 29th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Leo Brouillard**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY March 30th-4th Sunday of Lent

8:30AM **Donna Lavallee** by Bill Lavallee & Family

11:00AM **Annette Courteau** by her Children

6:30PM **John Milan** by P. Dunlavy

March 16, 2024

Envelopes Weekly	58	\$ 1,837.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	5	45.00
Music Ministry	3	40.00
Winter Envelopes	17	193.00
Candles		88.00
Donations		220.00
Easter Flowers		50.00
Fairbanks Basket Ball		100.00
Corned Beef Refund		134.20
Corned Beef Dinner		2,519.00
Corned Beef 50/50		370.00
Pack 150 Rental		100.00

Total		\$ 6,313.50
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March 16, 2024

In Your Time of Need	\$ 57.00
(Stays in our parish)	
Church in Latin America	150.00
(Does not stay in our parish)	

Total	\$ 207.00
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Total Weekly Collected: 6,313.70
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$36,673.20



Pauline Banfill, Nancy Stanovich, James Heney,
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.

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection

In Your Time of Need-March 23rd
Music Ministry-April 6th

Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services-April 6th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

Perhaps some of you have heard the Latin motto "Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori." Translated into English, this motto reads "Time Flies, Remember Death." At first glance, this motto may seem morbid but it teaches us a central truth of human life. This is that time moves quickly during life and death will come, eventually to all of us.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches the people, citing the recent untimely deaths of unfortunate Galileans who were slaughtered by Romans and others who died unexpectedly in a tower collapse. After citing these examples, Jesus urges the people to "repent".

What is Jesus really saying? Jesus' examples present to us the fact that death is often the ultimate unexpected event in human life. We know not when it will happen to us but are sure that it will happen to us some day. In light of this certainty, Jesus urges us to turn away from sin and to turn towards God, in faith and prayer, today. We do not know that we will have a tomorrow in which to decide a different direction for our lives.

Being fallen creatures, we often put off things that we know we must do because they are difficult. What bad habits are we aware of that we know we need to stop?

What good habits do we know we should start that would improve our lives? This Sunday's Gospel assures us that now is the time to stop sinful or harmful habits and begin holy and helpful ones.

During Lent, we prayerfully examine our lives with the help of the Holy Spirit. Coming to Mass each Sunday, or even daily, is the most important habit we can ever cultivate. Through this habit, we express to God our gratitude for His love and care for us and show Him our love in return. Jesus, truly present in The Holy Eucharist, is the greatest gift which Mass provides us. Our Eucharistic communion with the Lord gives us the grace and strength we need to live as faithful Christian disciples in today's challenging world.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



Stations of the Cross

Fridays 6:30pm
thru April 11th in the church

Simple Supper & Adult Faith Formation

Friday, April 4th
After the Stations of the Cross in the 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**

Saturday, March 22nd

Sacrament of the Sick after Mass

Sunday, March 23rd

Sacrament of the Sick after both Masses

Tuesday, March 25th

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

Wednesday, March 26th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Friday, March 28th

6:30pm Stations of the Cross-Church

Saturday, March 29th

10:00am Prayer Partners-Gym

Sunday, March 23rd

Adoration after the 11am Mass



**Tickets are now on sale
at all Masses and the parish office!**

Tickets are \$17 per person
and must be purchased in advance.

"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, April 11th.*



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-6 and Grades 2-4

Sunday, March 23rd 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, March 30th 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, April 6th 9:30am-10:45am

Sunday, April 13th 9:30am-10:45am

Grades 5th-10th

Sunday, March 23rd 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

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

Sunday, April 13th 6:30pm-8:00pm



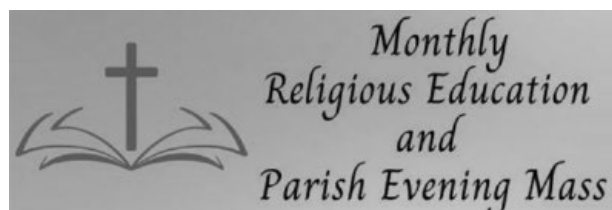
Attention all parish prayer partners
and students!

We will have a Lenten
get together on

Saturday, March 29th, 10:00am in the gym.

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

Parents are welcome to attend and assist.



Join us for our next
Religious Ed and Parish Evening Mass on

**Sunday, March 30th
6:30pm in the church.**

Everyone is welcome to participate!



**Saturday, March 22nd
after the 4:30pm Mass.**

**Sunday, March 23rd
after both Masses.**

Parishioners who would like to receive the Sacrament are asked to move to the front pews after Mass concludes.



**The Annual
Worcester Diocesan
Catholic Men's
Conference**

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

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



**Saint Peter's is holding our first
Cash Calendar Raffle in May!**

Tickets have been mailed out to all parishioners and we are already getting them back!

A winner will be drawn every day in May and the winners will go back in the pool.

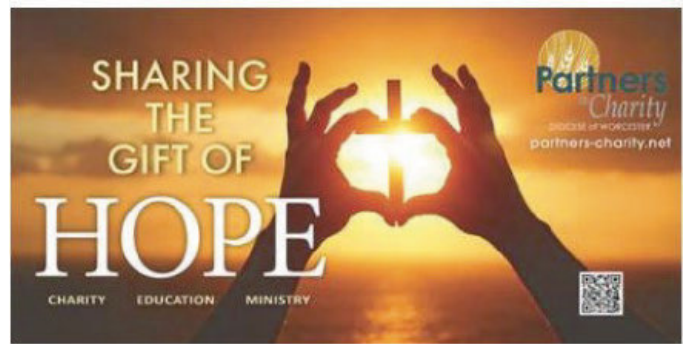
You can WIN more than once!
Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100

Everyone has 31 chances to WIN!!!

**We know this will be a great fundraiser for our
parish with your help!**

**Please sell to your family, friends, co-workers
and neighbors.**

Calendars are available in the parish office, in the gathering area in the back of the church, on our web site and at our monthly dinners.



Our Parish Goal: \$33,300.00

Total gifts to our parish goal: \$7,775.00
(As of 3-14-25)

**Amount needed to reach our parish goal:
\$25,525.00**

Gift envelopes are available in the pews.

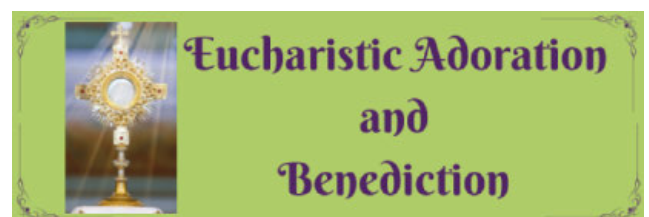
***Please make your check out to
Partners in Charity and mail your donation to
the address on the envelope.***

View the 2025 appeal video on our website.
or at partners-charity.net

***You may also make your gift online at
partners-charity.net***

***Please make sure to specify our parish and
town when making your donation online or
mailed.***

Thank you for your continued support!
We couldn't do it without you!



**Sunday, March 30th
immediately following the 11:00am Mass.**

Join us as we prayerfully spend time with Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist, presenting to Him what is in our hearts.

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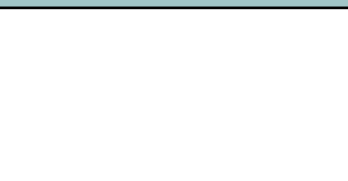
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