

Saint Peter's Parish



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep
hear my voice; I know
them, and they follow
me. I give them eternal
life, and they shall
never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,
Jim LeClaire, Maria Cotoia

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Sharon Dupre & Mary Sheehan

PARISH COUNCIL

Barbara Ramian, Pete Sabourin,
Thomas Heney,
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,
Mary Sheehan

Rev. Michael Lavallee, Pastor
Rev. Mr. John McManamon, Deacon

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

Parish Office: 508-234-2156
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Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant
George Murray: Business Manager

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas Heney,
Jeffrey Thibeault,
George Murray,
Bob Dziekiewicz,
James Archibald-ex officio

Saint Peter's Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY May 10th

4:30PM **Laura & Phillippe Dupre**

by the Dupre Family

SUNDAY May 11th

8:30AM **Grace H. Lavallee** by her Loving Family

11:00AM **Annette Roy** by her Daughter Aline

MONDAY May 12th

8:00AM **For the Health & Well-Being of
Catherine Pat Morrison** by C. Johnston

TUESDAY May 13th

8:00AM **Leo & Helen Lubas & Lorraine Williamson**
by the Family

WEDNESDAY May 14th

8:00AM **Louis Caccia** by the Neville Family

THURSDAY May 15th

8:00AM **Michael Bodruk** by Ned & Mary Sheehan

SATURDAY May 17th

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

SUNDAY May 18th

8:30AM **Andre & Janice Lemoine** by Family

11:00AM **Edward & Therese Dawicki** by Rose

May 4, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	57	\$ 1,731.00
Electronic Giving	37	2,895.50
Maintenance	4	220.00
Music Ministry	33	371.00
Candles		77.00
Ascension		80.00
Home School Rent		750.00

Total		\$ 6,124.50

May 4, 2025

In Your Time of Need \$ 232.00
(Stays in our parish)

Total \$ 232.00
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Total Weekly Collected: 6,124.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$38,940.83

Upcoming Collections



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, Robin Warwick,
Charles Giambusso, Rhonda Lavallee
and all those in our parish book of prayers.

Parish Collection

Maintenance—May 11th
Ascension Offering—May 29th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday is Mother's Day, the holiday on which we remember our mothers, or those who have been like mothers to us, and express gratitude to them for the love they have shown us. In showing our mothers gratitude, we put into practice the Fourth Commandment which teaches us to "Honor your father and your mother."

As Christians, our observance of Mother's Day would not be complete without reflecting upon Our Heavenly Mother, Mary, and her role in our lives of faith. Mary became the Mother of Christians in John 19:27 where Jesus, from the Cross, instructs the Apostle John to "Behold, your Mother" when He looked upon Mary. Tradition teaches us that after Jesus' death and Resurrection, Mary lived with St. John in Ephesus until her Assumption into Heaven.

The love and concern our earthly mothers have shown us in our lives pales in comparison with God's love for us. Similarly, as Queen of The Saints, Our Mother Mary prayerfully intercedes for us from Heaven, asking God to keep us safe from evil and to instill in us a great desire for God which will guide us throughout our lives. Mary is deeply concerned with our welfare and invites us to turn to her in our needs and difficulties.

The Rosary is a wonderful way for us to show Mary veneration and honor. The prayers of The Rosary are based in Scripture and focus upon the major events in the lives of Christ and Mary. During this month of May, which traditionally has been dedicated to Mary in the Church, may we rediscover The Rosary and allow this prayer to deepen our friendship with Christ.

On behalf of St. Peter's clergy and staff, I wish all parish mothers, grandmothers, aunts, godmothers, and those who have been like mothers, a Happy Mother's Day filled with God's choicest blessings.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



**Our Annual Spring Yard sale will be held on
Saturday, June 7th
7:30-3:00pm in the parish hall.**

We will be accepting items for the yard sale on
Saturday, May 17th and May 31st
9:00-1:00pm,
at the parish garage.

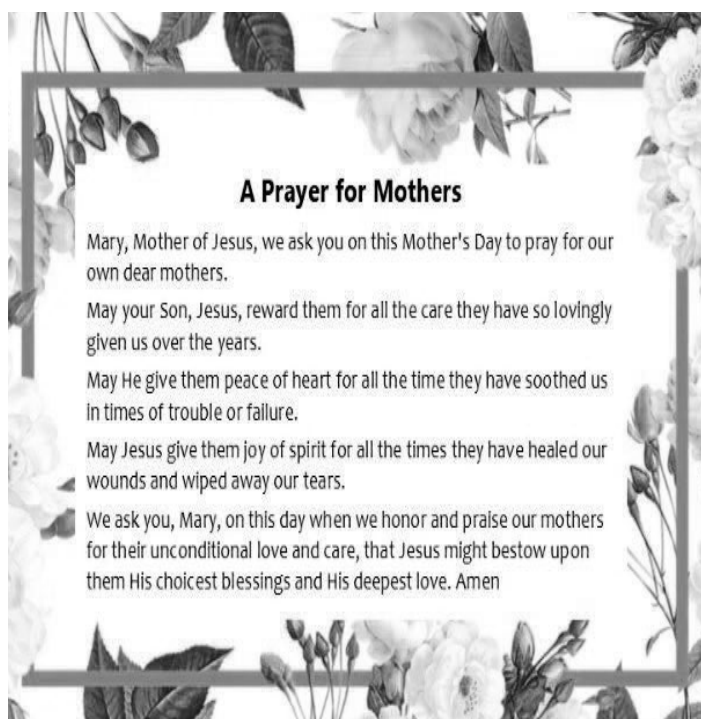
A complete list of items accepted for the yard sale is on our web site. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.

Volunteers are needed to clean and sort items on
Saturdays from 9:00am-1:00pm.

*We also need volunteers to help on the
day of the Yard Sale.*

Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area.

We appreciate your help and participation in this important parish fundraiser!



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, May 10th

9:00-1:00pm Yard Sale Drop Off-Garage
Sacrament of the Sick After Mass
5:30pm Lasagna Dinner-Parish Hall

Sunday May 11th

Sacrament of the Sick after Both Masses

Tuesday, May 13th

6:30pm Parish Council-Rectory

Wednesday, May 14th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Saturday, May 17th

9:00-1:00pm Yard Sale Drop Off-Garage

Sunday, May 18th

9:30am In Your Time of Need-Rectory



Our Parish Goal: \$33,300.00

Total gifts towards our parish goal: \$19,910.00
(As of 5-2-25)

Amount needed to reach our parish goal:
\$13,390.00

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.***

***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!



**Saturday, May 10th
after the 4:30pm Mass.**

**Sunday, May 11th
after both Masses.**

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



Our Cash Calendar Raffle has started!

This weeks winners...

May 1st: M. Beaulieu

May 2nd: R. Albert

May 3rd: M. Szerlag

May 4th: R. Sasseville

May 5th: R. Peloquin

You can still send in your tickets!

Tickets are \$20 each or 6 tickets for \$100

Everyone has 31 chances to WIN!!!

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



**Join Fr. Michael for
Bible Study!
Wednesdays, 7:00pm
in the parish hall.**

We will reflect upon the gospel for the upcoming Sunday, learn more about our Catholic Faith and pray for various intentions.

Please bring a New American Bible if you have one. We do have some available.

If you are new to bible study or haven't been in a while, you are welcome to join at any time!



At the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, Benjamin Stone received the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation, Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Benjamin prepared for entering the Church through participating in the O.C.I. A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, formerly known as R.C.I.A.) process. We ask God to continue to pour out His grace upon Ben as he continues to grow in faith and take an active part in the life of St. Peter's Parish.

This past week, three of our parish young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral as part of a regional Blackstone Valley

Confirmation Mass celebrated by Bishop Mc Manus. We are grateful to the families of our young people who encouraged their faith and ensured their participation in the many years of Religious Education which prepared them for Confirmation. As a parish, let us pray for our newly Confirmed that they may remain actively involved in our community and always practice their Faith in the years ahead.

This past Sunday at the 11:00 Mass, two children in our parish received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We ask God's special blessing to come upon these children and their families as they joyfully experience Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. May Our Lord, who told us to receive Him in this Sacrament, encourage them always in prayer and charity and protect them from all evil.

We hope that our newly Confirmed and our First Communicants are "contagious" in our parish, spreading their faith-filled excitement, enthusiasm and joy to us all.





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