

Saint Peter's Parish



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever town you enter
and they welcome you,
eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say
to them, 'The kingdom of
God is at hand for you.'"
- Lk 10:8-9

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

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
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

Email: religious@stpeterrockdale.org
Phone: 508-234-6355

Elementary: PreK to 4th
Middle School: 5th-8th
High School: 9th-10th Confirmation: 11th

OFFICE OF HEALING AND PREVENTION

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and healing. We encourage you to come forward and report the matter to the Diocese of Worcester. Call the Office of Healing and Prevention at 508-929-4383 or Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 508-726-2880 - direct, confidential line.

*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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,
Jim LeClaire, Maria Cotoia

Saint Peter's Parish

Northbridge, MA



SATURDAY July 5th

4:30PM **Richard Menard & Ann Beauregard Menard**
by Donald Menard & Family

SUNDAY July 6th

8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Montville**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard
11:00AM **Nancy Lussier** by the Lussier Family

MONDAY July 7th

8:00AM **For the Health & Well-Being of**
Jeremy Gagnon by Jim O'Brien

TUESDAY July 8th

8:00AM **For a Special Intention** by Fr. Michael

WEDNESDAY July 9th

8:00AM **Patricia Ann Monast**
by St. Peter's Parish Family

THURSDAY July 10th

8:00AM **Frank and Irene Smigielski**
by the Fung-A-Fat Family

SATURDAY July 12th

4:30PM **Donald & Rose Murray**
by George & Arlene Murray

SUNDAY July 13th

8:30AM **Rev. Timothy R. Rondeau**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard
11:00AM **Helen Heney** by Tom & Janet Heney



Mary Renault, Terry Gaul, Nancy Stanovich,
James Heney, Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee, 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.

June 22, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	59	\$1,532.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	6	60.00
Music Ministry	2	25.00
Donations		563.00
Table Donation		490.00
Total		\$ 3,137.50

June 22, 2025

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 30.00
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Total	\$ 30.00

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Total Weekly Collected: 3,137.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$33,250.34

June 29, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	58	\$1,486.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	2	30.00
Music Ministry	3	20.00
Candles		148.00
Donations		2,719.00
Table Donation		300.00
Peace of Bread Donation		500.00
Peace of Bread Refund		16.27
Chicken Dinner		2,042.00
Chicken Dinner 50/50		238.00
Total		\$ 8,114.77

June 29, 2025

In Your Time of Need (Stays in our parish)	\$ 35.00
Peter's Pence (Does not stay in our parish)	148.00
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Total	\$ 183.00

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Total Weekly Collected: 8,114.77
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$36,075.11

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collections

Music Ministry-July 6th
In Your Time of Need-July 13th
Maintenance Fund- July 20th



A Note From Father Michael

Dear Friends in Christ,

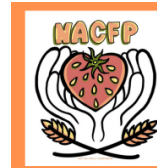
In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus sends out 72 disciples on mission, instructing them and preparing them for their important work. He tells them to pray that they may have more co-workers, to beware of evil's attempts to harm them, to trust in God's provision for them and to bring the people they encounter peace. He also teaches them the importance of being grateful for the hospitality they have received and to expect both some heartfelt welcomes and some rejection along the way. Jesus also reminds them that any success they have is because of the power and authority He has given them.

When we were Baptized, Jesus appointed us as His disciples and gave us the power of the Holy Spirit and Sacramental grace to assist us in our mission of bringing the Good News of Jesus to the world. How conscious are we of being disciples of Jesus? How much do we understand our Baptismal mission?

An important part of this Sunday's Gospel is Jesus' expectation that the disciples trust that He will provide for them as they go on mission. He conveys this when He instructs them to carry "no money bag, no sack, no sandals..." These instructions appear to contradict common sense and human reason. In the ancient world, travel involved significant dangers we rarely experience, including prolonged hunger and thirst, assault from brigands, exposure to cold and heat and much physical exertion. In order for the disciples to take Jesus' instructions seriously they needed both faith and trust.

We have faith in others and come to trust them as we grow in relationship with them over time. Time allows us to see that people are trustworthy and that their words are reliable. As our faith and trust in others grows, we can confidently invest ourselves more in the relationship. May our friendship with God grow deeper daily through prayer, grace, works of charity and active involvement in our parish community. As we grow deeper with Jesus, may we come to respond more fully our Baptismal call to be disciples of the Lord.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



NORTHBRIDGE FOOD PANTRY

Donations needed for the Northbridge Food Pantry!

The most needed items are:

Diapers, Baby Wipes
Shampoo/Conditioner Combos
Deodorant (both men and ladies)
Body Wash, Hand Soap/Hand Sanitizer
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
Q-Tips, Disposal Razors, Shaving Cream
Feminine Hygiene Products
Laundry Detergent

Children Snacks:

Pop Tarts /Gold Fish /Cookie Packages /
Cheese Itz / Peanut Butter or Cheese Crackers
Fruit Snacks.

Please place your donations in the gray containers
in the gathering area in the back of the Church.
Thank you for helping our local neighbors!



Stewardship Reminder

As we embark upon the season of vacations and other wonderful opportunities for travel, please remember that our financial commitments as a parish don't "take a vacation".

To those who provide your financial support through electronic giving weekly or monthly,
Thank You!

To those who use envelopes or participate in meeting our financial needs in some other fashion, please remember to contribute as you do regularly by anticipating or making up your contributions.

Everyone's participation helps keep us on track!



**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.

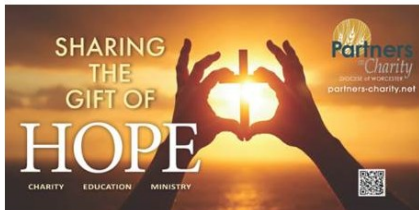
If you are new to bible study or haven't been in a while,
you are welcome to join at any time!



The 2025 Mass Intentions book has Masses open.

Donations for all Masses are \$10.00.

If you would like a Mass to pray for the repose of
the soul of a loved one,
please contact the parish office.



Our Parish Goal: \$33,300.00

Total gifts towards our parish goal: \$30,285.00
(As of 6-30-25)

**Amount needed to reach our parish goal:
\$3,015.00**

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!

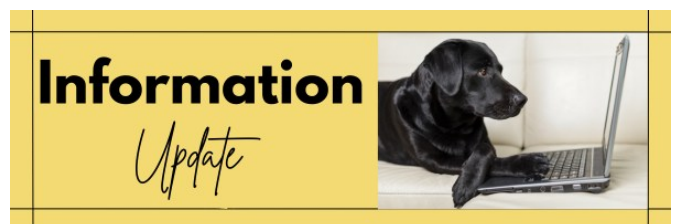


**Join us on
Wednesday, July 16th at 6:30pm
for an opening Mass for
St. Peter's Parish Prayer Group.**

This group will pray for
our parish, parishioners, our community
and the world.

Everyone is welcome to join!

If you would like to join our prayer group,
please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area
or contact the parish office.



Have you moved lately ,
gotten a new email address or phone number?

Are you a registered member of our parish family?
If not, would you like to be?

Are you receiving our parish emails?

Are you receiving envelopes or
would like to use electronic giving?

Please contact the parish office to update your
information or to join our parish family!



St. Peter's Parish is seeking a creative and energetic **Catechetical Leader** to direct the program serving the young people of the parish in grades pre-school through high school.

This individual will oversee all aspects of the program, including resourcing the catechists, working with them directly during program hours, and meeting with the pastor.

Other pastoral responsibilities may be included depending on the applicant's background, experience, and skills. As this is a small religious education program, this is a part-time position.

Interested applicants should have some experience in parish religious education.

To apply, please submit a resume and three references from experiences in ministry or from those responsible for your education/formation to: parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org



St. Peter's is expanding its ministries to include the Rockdale House senior living facility and more regular home visits.

We are in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to bring Communion to the sick and homebound.

Please prayerfully consider that God may be calling you to help our parish in this way.

If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister, please speak with Fr. Michael after Mass or contact the parish office.



**Join us on Monday, July 7th for a
Mass for World Peace
7:00pm in the church.**

We will be praying the Rosary also after Mass.

*"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world,
and in each of our hearts."
-Pope Francis-*



It's the summer and many of us are cleaning out our closets and getting organized.

Don't forget... we have a St. Pauly Textile shed in the back parking lot behind the Church!

This shed is meant to be a collection location for textiles and provides everyone with the opportunity to donate unwanted clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, blankets, towels, sheets, pillowcases, curtains and stuffed toys to a worthy cause.

It is important that used clothing be wearable, and not stained or otherwise damaged. All items should be placed in a plastic bag and no hangers, please.

We encourage parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity, while helping our parish and community.