

Saint Peter's Parish



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." - Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

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
Email: Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org
Website: www.stpeterrockdale.org

Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant
George Murray: Business Manager

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please visit our web site with your intentions and let us pray for you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joshua King: Religious Education Coordinator

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 October 25th

4:30PM **Andy Williamson** by Family

SUNDAY October 26th

8:30AM **Norman Armstrong**

by Pauline Malinowski

11:00AM **Michael Sliwoski** by David Gautreau

6:30PM **Normand & Barbara Lavallee**

by Fr. Michael

MONDAY October 27th

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

Brittany Johnston by Carolyn Johnston

TUESDAY October 28th

8:00AM **Dale Neville** by the Neville Family

WEDNESDAY October 29th

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

Brittany Johnston by Carolyn Johnston

THURSDAY October 30th

8:00AM **Theresa Jakubauskas** by Fr. Michael

SATURDAY November 1st-All Saints Day

4:30PM **Raymond Renault** by his Wife

SUNDAY November 2nd-All Souls Day

8:30AM **Paschal Janelli** by Densie & Ray Avolesse

11:00AM **Timothy Cronin** by his Family



Chris Szerlag, Mary Renault, Terry Gaul,
Nancy Stanovich, Gail Arnold, Bill Lavallee,
Alice Bucca, Carole Neville, Lois Menard,
Elaine Nowlan, Christine Brouillard, John Letscher,
Jeff Thibeault, George Murray, Norman Gauthier,
Scarlett Hubsch, Jeanne Weldon,
Logan Bernard Rich, Robin Warwick,
Charles Giambusso, Rhonda Lavallee
and all those in our parish book of prayers.

October 12, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	52	\$ 1,765.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	21	414.00
Music Ministry	5	110.00
Winter Envelopes	10	270.00
Candles		62.00
Donations		50.00
All Saints		75.00
Home School-Oct		500.00
Memorial Donation		200.00
Parish Religious Ed		50.00
In Your Time of Need		32.00
(Stays in our parish)		
World Mission Sunday		130.00
(Does Not Stay in our Parish)		

Total \$ 4,093.50
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Total Weekly Collected: 4,093.50

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00

Year To Date Surplus: \$496.19

October 19, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	53	\$ 1,258.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	5	70.00
Music Ministry	2	45.00
Winter Envelopes	10	123.00
Candles		62.00
Donations		481.00
Hospital Stipend		700.00
Home School Rent-Oct		350.00
Home School Rent		85.00
Memorial Donation		100.00
Wednesday AA		30.00
All Saints Day		25.00
Haddock Dinner Refund		87.40
Haddock Dinner		1,753.00
Haddock Dinner 50/50		228.00
In Your Time of Need		55.00
(Stays in our parish)		

Total \$ 5,864.90
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Total Weekly Collected: 5,864.90

Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00

Year To Date Surplus: \$3,286.09



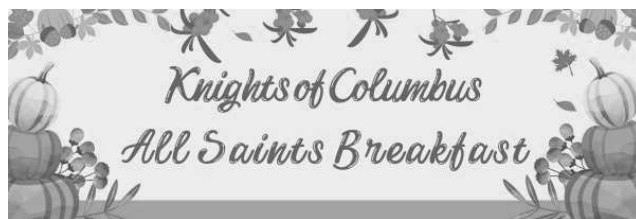
A Note From Father Michael

Next weekend, St. Peter's holds its annual Holiday Fair, a treasured tradition of community going back decades. The Fair is more than a fundraiser! At it, parishioners, families, friends and community members gather to celebrate the gift of St. Peter's Parish. The Fair showcases the dedication of our parish family, which is eager to share it's talents and gifts, for the benefit of our church. Hours of preparation have gone into making this year's Fair a success. Join us as we gather in friendship for this important annual event and enjoy food, wonderful crafts, raffles and much more.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus teaches us through the Parable of The Pharisee and The Publican. Our Lord is clear that it is the publican (tax collector) whom God finds acceptable in his prayer due to his humility, self-knowledge and honesty. These qualities allow the publican to need God who can save him. Jesus contrasts the publican's plea for God's mercy with the Pharisee's arrogant assertions that he is better than most human beings. The Pharisee sees himself as acceptable to God due to his Law-keeping. Sadly, however, God does not see the Pharisee this way! His pride has blinded him to himself and has prevented him from seeing his need for conversion.

As we listen to Jesus' teaching on our need for humility and self-knowledge before God, we also can see that the more we recognize our sins and failures the more we need Christ to save us from them. May our friendship with Christ deepen as we recognize our sinfulness and seek to receive God's grace.

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



**Sunday, November 2nd
8:00am-12:00pm**

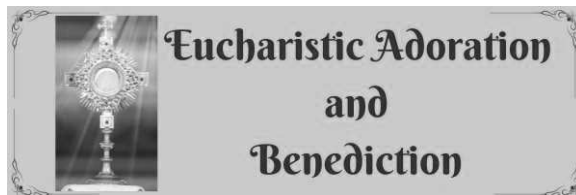
Mumford Hall
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Omelets to Order, French Toast,
Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries,
Baked Beans, Sausage, Coffee & More

Adults \$12.00 Seniors \$10.00
Children under 8 \$5.00



Help us to keep Mass prayerful and sacred.
Kindly refrain from bringing
beverages and food into Mass.
Water is allowed.
Thank you!



**Sunday, October 26th
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.

Saint Peter's Parish Holiday Fair

***Our Parish Holiday Fair
Saturday, November 1st,
from 9:00am-3:00pm.***

Our Holiday Fair is quickly approaching!
To make this a successful Holiday Fair
we need your help!

We are in need new items and gift cards for the
Raffle Table and Silent Auction and donations of
Gift Baskets for our Gift Basket Raffle Table.
Please bring your donations to the parish office
Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm.

**Please bring your prepackaged baked goods on:
Thursday, October 30th from 3:00pm to 7:00pm
or Friday, October, 31st from 9:00am to 3:00pm
to the parish hall.**

The Grand Raffle and Quilt Raffle tickets have
been mailed out to all families. You may send
them in anytime to the parish office by putting
them in the collection basket, dropping them off
at the parish office or bringing them in on the
day of the Holiday Fair.

**Our Holiday Fair is one of our biggest
fundraisers of the year!**

***We need volunteers to help set up on Friday
and especially on the day of the Holiday Fair.***

***Even if you can help half of the day on Saturday,
please come and help.
Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area
to let us know you are volunteering.***

Come and spend the day with your parish family!

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Saturday, October 25th

9:00-1:00pm Holiday Fair Drop Off Last Day-
Parish Hall
9:00am Crop Walk
4:30pm Mass Prayer Group Blessing

Sunday, October 26th

Prayer Group Blessing at Both Masses
11:00am Adoration & Benediction after Mass
6:30pm Religious Ed Mass

Monday, October 27th

12:30pm Prayer Group-Church

Wednesday, October 28th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall



**Join us for Evening Prayer and dinner after.
Sunday, November 2, 2025
4:00pm in the Main church
of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
5 East Main Street, Milford.**

Evening prayer for the commemoration of the
faithful departed will be celebrated with Bishop
Robert McManus. This is another of the Jubilee
Year prayer services held across the Diocese in
the designated parishes of pilgrimage.

Following the Evening Prayer service,
Sacred Heart will be serving light refreshments in
the parish center, the Bell Tower Room.

Fr. Michael and Deacon John are inviting any of
our parishioners who attend to go for dinner after
with them in Milford.



Ministry of the Month



Fundraising Committee *by Victoria Neville*

My name is Victoria Neville and I am a member of the fundraising committee. I've been part of St. Peter's since 1988. This is where I received all of my Sacraments, joined the youth group, served in the Bingo kitchen, and taught Religious Education. Today, my children attend Religious Ed here too, continuing our family's connection to this wonderful parish.

I volunteer because it brings me joy to serve others, connect with parishioners, and be part of something meaningful. The Fundraising Committee supports all church activities and events—from church dinners, the Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, to yard sale coordination and the Holiday Fair.

We are looking for helping hands and generous hearts! Whether you love organizing events, lending a hand, or sharing ideas, there's a place for you in our volunteer and fundraising efforts. Every hour and every dollar makes a difference in supporting our church and community.

We can't do the Holiday Fair or church dinners without our amazing parishioners. And let's give a huge shout-out to our Saturday drop-off crew—you are truly out of this world!

Interested in helping our parish family?
Reach out to the parish office.
Let's make great things happen—together!



Grades 2nd-10th

Sunday, October 26th - 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sunday, November 2nd - 6:30pm-7:30pm
Sunday, November 9th—No Classes
Sunday, November 16th - 6:30pm-7:30pm

Confirmation Class

Sunday, October 26th 5:15pm-6:15pm
Sunday, November 16th 5:15pm-6:15pm

Our Religious Education Masses are back!
Join us for our first Mass of the year on
Sunday, October 26th 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome!

If you have any questions or would like to register,
please email
Joshua King at religiously@stpeterrockdale.org.



Saint Peter's is having Holiday Cash Calendar Raffle this December!

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

A winner will be drawn every day in December 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, on our web site,
and will be at our Holiday Fair.

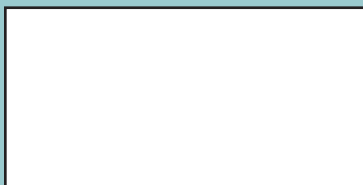
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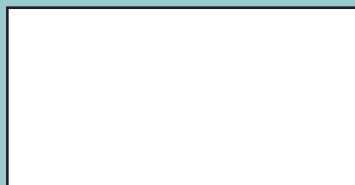
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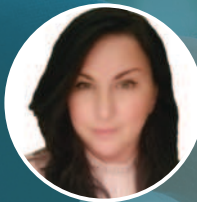
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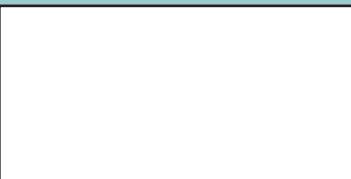
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