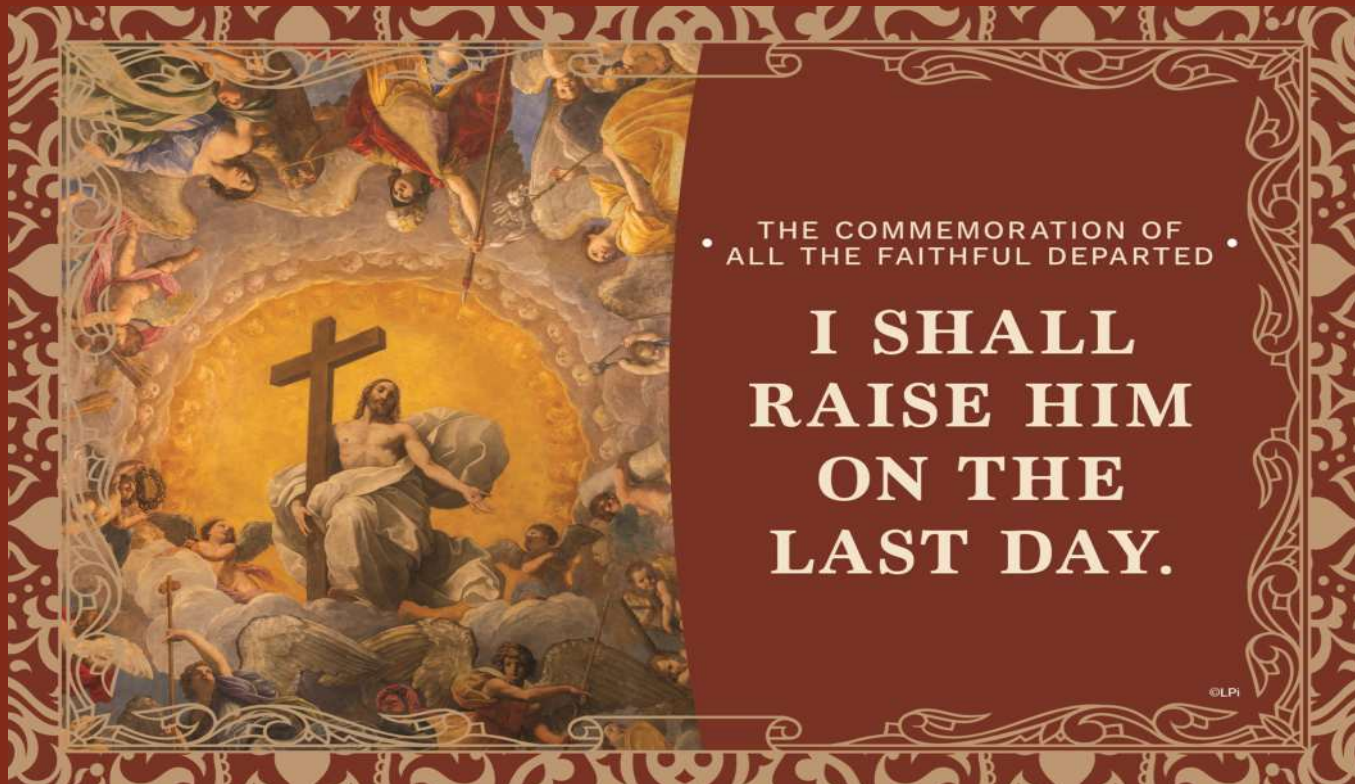


Saint Peter's Parish



• THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED •

**I SHALL
RAISE HIM
ON THE
LAST DAY.**

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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

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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

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 November 1st-All Saints Day

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

SUNDAY November 2nd-All Souls Day

8:30AM **Paschal Ianelli** by Denise & Ray Avolesse

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

MONDAY November 3rd

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

TUESDAY November 4th

8:00AM **Lisa Cote** by Her Parents

WEDNESDAY November 5th

8:00AM **Marie Laurette Sleeper**
by Theresa Topalian

THURSDAY November 6th

8:00AM **Bea Sabourin** by Ned & Mary Sheehan

SATURDAY November 8th

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Emile Roy**
by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY November 9th

8:30AM **Bea Sabourin** by Jim LeClaire

11:00AM **Philip Heney** by Tom & Janey Heney



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 26, 2025

Envelopes Weekly	58	\$ 1,959.00
Electronic Giving	17	467.50
Maintenance	4	45.00
Music Ministry	2	20.00
Winter Envelopes	14	275.00
Candles		61.00
Donations		3,502.00
All Saints		15.00
All Souls		20.00
Religious Ed Registration		150.00
Memorial Donation		50.00
In Your Time of Need		11.00
(Stays in our parish)		

Total		\$ 6,564.50
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Total Weekly Collected: 6,564.50
Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00
Year To Date Surplus: \$4,560.59

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collections

All Saints
All Souls
Music Ministry
Maintenance Fund



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



A Note From Father Michael

This Sunday, the Church observes All Soul's Day, a sacred liturgical celebration which commemorates all the faithful departed. All Soul's Day reminds us of our charitable responsibility to pray for our deceased loved ones and friends throughout the year. Our prayers for them, in the form of Masses, sacrifices and other intercessions, are our way of showing our beloved deceased love and respect.

Sadly, in the past several years, the number of Catholic funeral Masses being celebrated in our diocese has declined. There are probably many reasons for this but one clear reason is that Catholic teaching on our need to pray for the dead has not been passed on to new generations.

Why do Catholics need to pray for the dead? From its ancient beginning, the Church has faithfully recognized the existence of Purgatory, or purification after death for those who die in God's friendship but who are not yet perfectly ready to meet God. The existence of Purgatory is revealed in Sacred Scripture, though the word 'purgatory' does not appear in the Bible. Those in Purgatory cannot help themselves pass out of purification into Heaven. Rather, only the prayers of the living for those in Purgatory assist them in this process.

Offering Masses for the dead is a basic Catholic practice that shows our loving remembrance of those who have died and may concretely assist them if they are undergoing purification. Though we hope and pray that our loved ones are now fully with God, our prayers for them are always essential. Funeral Masses for deceased loved ones are important for them as well as for family and friends left behind. Everybody deserves funeral Masses and respectful remembrance, even those who are disadvantaged, without family or friends and those who have not practiced the Faith for many years.

May our reflection on the meaning of All Soul's Day remind us of our sacred responsibility to pray for the dead.

In Christ, Fr. Michael



Senior Thanksgiving Dinner Pies, Turkeys & Volunteers Needed

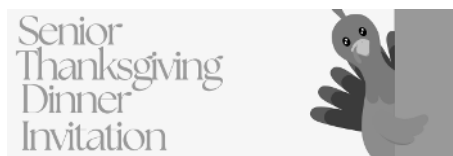
We are in need of volunteers to donate cooked turkeys and pies for our Senior Thanksgiving Dinner being held on Sunday, November 23rd starting at 12:00pm in the parish hall.

This is a great way to get involved with your parish family! Help us show how much we love the seniors of our parish family.

Pies can be any flavor, homemade or store bought. The pies and cooked turkeys will need to be dropped off the day of the dinner in the morning before 11:00 am.

We are also in need of volunteers to carve the turkeys tableside and serve.

To donate a cooked turkey, pie or to help on the day of, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or contact the parish office at 508-234-2156.



All Senior Members of our St. Peter's Parish family are cordially invited to attend the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

**Sunday, November 23rd
12:00pm in the parish hall**

Please join us for a delicious meal and amazing fellowship.

**RSVP by Monday, November 17th.
Please let us know you are joining us for dinner.
Only advance reservations will be accepted.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please call the parish office or place this in collection basket.



If you are able to help a family in need prepare their Thanksgiving dinner this year by providing a Thanksgiving basket of food, please take a card in the back of the church. *Please write your name & phone# on the sheet, so we can keep track of all of the tags.*

Completed baskets need to be returned on:
Sunday, November 23rd
between 9:30am and 11:00am
to the parish hall.

Please make sure to attach the family tag to your basket.

Can't do a basket?

We are also accepting gift cards to local grocery stores to add to the baskets. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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. The Sacrament of Penance will be available from 2:30-3:30 prior to the service at 4:00pm.

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.

Calendar of **E****V****E****N****T****S**

Monday, November 3rd

6:30pm Prayer Group-Church

Tuesday, November 4th

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 5th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Sunday, November 9th

9:30am In Your Time of Need Meeting-Rectory
 No Religious Ed

Monday, November 10th

12:30pm Prayer Group-Church
 6:30pm Parish Council-Rectory

Wednesday, November 12th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall



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 and on our web site.



Thank you for all who donated to the Crop Walk on October 25th.

As of the morning of the walk, St. Peter's had \$290 in donations! We will still be accepting donations for another week if you would like to contribute.

Thank you to our walkers, Bill Ballou, Mary Sheehan, Linda Turner and her sister Janet, and Jill Patnode. It was a beautiful day for a walk, and there was an excellent turn out from the community!



Scan this QR Code to make a donation to the Crop Walk!



Grades 2nd-10th

Sunday, November 2nd - 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, November 9th—No Classes

Sunday, November 16th - 6:30pm-7:30pm

Confirmation Class

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

**Join us for our next Religious Ed Mass on
Sunday, November 16th, 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome!**

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



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

Mumford Hall

77 Prescott Road, Whitinsville.

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

PRAYER FOR THOSE WE LOVE *SAINT AMBROSE OF MILAN (339-397)*

Lord God, we can hope for others nothing better than the happiness we desire for ourselves. Therefore, I pray you, do not separate me after death from those I tenderly loved on earth. Grant that where I am they may be with me, and that I may enjoy their presence in heaven after being so often deprived of it on earth. Lord God, I ask you to receive your beloved children immediately into your life-giving heart. After this brief life on earth, give them eternal happiness.
Amen

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Tuesday, November 4th
7:00pm in the parish hall**

Come and explore the New Testament, through teaching, conversation and hands on learning once a month.

Everyone is welcome!

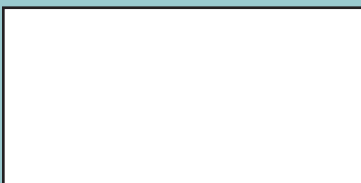
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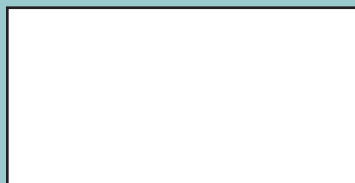
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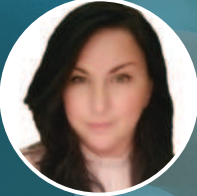
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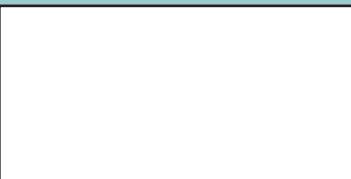
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