

# 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

New to our parish family  
and would like to join?

Please contact the parish office.

## 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,  
Peter Sabourin,  
Thomas Heney,  
Jeff Roy, Kim Poudrier,  
Mary Sheehan

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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Office: 508-234-2156

39 Church Avenue, PO Box 446  
Northbridge, MA 01534

Email: [Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org](mailto:Parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org)

Website: [www.stpeterrockdale.org](http://www.stpeterrockdale.org)

Christine Fung-A-Fat: Administrative Assistant

George Murray: Business Manager

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Joshua King: Religious Education Coordinator

## LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fr. Michael Lavallee, Deacon John McManamon,  
Barbara Ramian, Chris Hall, Christine Fung-A-Fat  
Louise Forget, Joshua King

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 pm

Anytime by request.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

## 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,  
George Murray,  
Bob Dziekiewicz,  
Patrick McManamon  
James Archibald-ex officio

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,  
Jim LeClaire, Maria Cotoia



SATURDAY April 4th-Easter Vigil

7:30PM **Theresa Azaravich** by the Fung-A-Fat Family

SUNDAY April 5th-Easter Sunday

8:30AM **Joe Peloquin** by Mary Sheehan

11:00AM **John Curtis** By Bill Ballou Family

MONDAY April 6th

8:00AM **Communion Service**

TUESDAY April 7th

8:00AM **No Morning Mass**

WEDNESDAY April 8th

8:00AM **No Morning Mass**

THURSDAY April 9th

7:00PM **No Morning Mass**

SATURDAY April 11th

4:30PM **Pat Patnode** by the Patnode Family

SUNDAY April 12th-Divine Mercy Sunday

8:30AM **Isabel & Edmund Sheehan**

by Ned & Mary Sheehan

11:00AM **Ray Blette** by Rose & Elva



Marilyn Gaudette, Larry Hall, Joseph Avolese,  
Terry Gaul, Nancy Stanovich, Bill Lavallee,  
Alice Bucca, Carole Neville, Lois Menard,  
Elaine Nowlan, Christine Brouillard, John Letscher,  
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.



The numbers for this week were not available at the time of printing.

They will be posted in our next bulletin.

Thank you for your patience.



There will be NO morning Mass on Tuesday, April 7th, Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th as Fr. Michael will be on vacation.

Deacon John will be having a Communion Service on Monday, April 6th at 8:00am in the Church.

There will be no Prayer Group on Monday, April 6th. Please join us on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm for our next Prayer Group in the church.

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, April 8th.

Please join us the following week on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!



### **Parish Collections**

Easter Offering-April 5th  
Music Minsitry-April 5th  
Maintenance Fund

### **Special Collection**

Good Friday Colletion-April 3rd



## *A Note From Father Michael*

To Jesus' friends, who'd just experienced the sorrows of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, all seemed lost. They had spent the last three years in close friendship with Our Lord, being frequently in His company, listening to His teaching, witnessing His miracles and pondering the deeper meaning of what they had seen and heard. Now, they wondered what was next. Would the authorities find them and would they face a similar fate as their Master? They also had to face the truth that they had broken faith and friendship with Jesus. Except for Our Lady, St. John and some women who observed the Crucifixion from a distance, none of them had been with Jesus when He died. They had not been faithful to Jesus though they knew that Jesus loved them deeply.

Suddenly, on Easter morning, seemingly impossible news began to reach Jesus' friends which would profoundly change their lives. This news was that Jesus was alive and had been seen by some of them!

Eventually, most of them had a similar experience themselves and came to know that Jesus had indeed risen! Their faith and hope were renewed and the power of The Holy Spirit enabled them to share this Good News with the world.

The experience of the disciples shows us what Easter is. Our faith in Christ's Resurrection from the dead brings us hope in every human situation. Our faith in Jesus leads to eternal life and, through Baptism, promises us a sharing in Jesus' victory over death through our own resurrection at the end of time.

On behalf of St. Peter's Parish clergy and staff, we ask God to bless all of you abundantly with renewed hope, faith and joy this Easter and in the year ahead.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Michael*

## **Follow Me: Glorifying God in Our Life & Our Death**



Join us for this workshop series to learn how to start planning for life's important decisions.

*Starting at 6:30pm in the parish hall.*

### **Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Life:  
Estate Planning is for Everyone and  
Planning a Legacy Guided by Faith

#### Guest Speakers:

Attorney Tom Wickstrom-Wickstrom Morse  
Tina Marie Anderson-Worcester Diocese

### **Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Mass of Remembrance and  
Questions and Answers  
*starting at 6:30pm in the Church.*

***All are welcome and encouraged to attend.***

***Please register by contacting the  
parish office or signing up on the  
sheets in the gathering area.***



**Join us for our next meeting on  
Tuesday, April 21st  
6:30-7:30pm in the parish hall.**

Together we will share conversation and prayer for our adult sons and daughters. We look forward to this opportunity to join together in prayer to place our sons and daughters in the heart of God.

Everyone is welcome!



**Saint Peter's is having  
Cash Calendar Raffle this 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 be reentered for even more chances to win!

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.



**Tickets are on sale at all Masses & the parish office.**

Tickets are \$17 per person.  
All meals must be purchased in advance by Tuesday, April 14th.

*"Pay it Forward"*

Buy an extra dinner and we will deliver it to someone in need in our local community!

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

**Saturday, April 4th**  
7:30pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 5th**  
8:30am & 11:00am Easter Sunday Masses

**Monday, April 6th**  
No 6:30pm Prayer Group

**Wednesday, April 8th**  
No 7:00pm Bible Study



**Donations are needed for the Northbridge Food Pantry!**

- The most needed items are:
- Granola Bars, Crackers, Condiments, Soup,
  - Meal Helpers, Home Cleaning Supplies,
  - 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

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!

The Northbridge Food Pantry is located at  
20 Highland Street, Whitinsville  
774-246-6410  
[www.northbridgefoodpantry.org](http://www.northbridgefoodpantry.org)

They are open:  
Tuesday: 10:00am-12:00pm  
Thursday 1:00pm-3:00pm



# Easter Masses

## Easter Vigil

### The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday, April 4th

7:30pm

There will be no confessions this day.  
Confessions can be made by calling the parish office for an appointment.

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 5th

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am



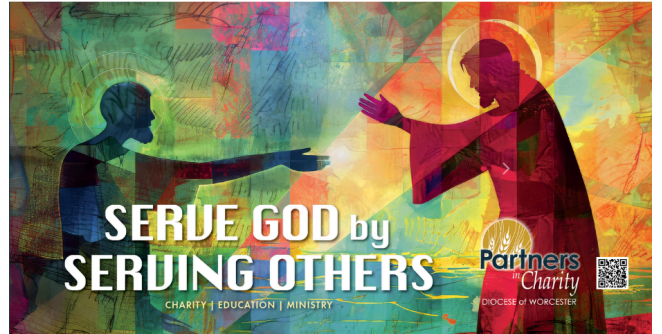
## Grades 2nd-10th

No Classes April 5th-Happy Easter!

Sunday, April 12th - 6:30-7:30pm

## Confirmation Class

Sunday, April 12th 5:15pm-6:15pm



**Our Parish Goal: \$33,000.00**

**Total gifts towards our parish goal: \$16,640.00**

**(As of 3-24-26)**

**Amount needed to reach our parish goal:**

**\$16,360.00**

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](http://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!

## Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Good and gracious heavenly Father,  
we come before you on this  
Easter Sunday with full and grateful  
hearts for the gift of the  
Paschal Mystery that you showed us  
in the life, death, and resurrection of  
your Son, our brother by adoption,  
Jesus Christ.*

*Bless us and all those who profess  
belief in your saving love.  
Bless also those who have yet to  
profess belief in you.  
You are God for all.  
We ask all this in Christ's name.  
Amen.*

