

# 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,  
Joshua King

## 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,  
Nancy Dupre,  
Patrick McManamon,  
James Archibald-ex officio

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Alice Bucca, Chris Harris,  
Jim LeClaire, Maria Cotoia

## 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.



SATURDAY May 23rd

4:30PM **Mr. & Mrs. Leo Brouillard**

by Mr. & Mrs. John Brouillard

SUNDAY May 24th-Pentecost Sunday

8:30AM **Paul E. Jordan** by Grace Jordan & Family

11:00AM **Suzanne Cronin 6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.** by Family

MONDAY May 25th

8:00AM **Normand & Barbara Lavallee** by Fr. Michael

TUESDAY May 26th

8:00AM **Mike Sawyer** by the Lavalles

WEDNESDAY May 27th

8:00AM **In Thanksgiving For Prayers Answered**

by Carolyn

THURSDAY May 28th

8:00AM **Helen Carrigan** by Deacon John

SATURDAY May 30th

4:30PM **Laura & Phillippe Dupre** by the Dupre Family

SUNDAY May 31st-The Most Holy Trinity

8:30AM **Rose Boulanger** by Roland & Elieen Boulanger

11:00AM **Zoila Vincent** by John Cardinal Wright Assembly



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

May 17, 2026

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|------------------------|----|----|----------|
| Weekly Envelopes       | 56 | \$ | 1,465.00 |
| Electronic Giving      | 17 |    | 467.50   |
| Maintenance            | 9  |    | 122.00   |
| Music Ministry         | 7  |    | 65.00    |
| Candles                |    |    | 40.00    |
| Donations              |    |    | 1,216.65 |
| Memorial Donation      |    |    | 520.00   |
| Ascension Offering     |    |    | 442.00   |
| Bottle Deposit         |    |    | 13.35    |
| Italian Chicken Dinner |    |    | 1,598.00 |
| 50/50 Dinner           |    |    | 190.00   |
| -----                  |    |    |          |
| Total                  |    | \$ | 6,139.50 |

Total Weekly Collected: \$ 6,139.50  
 Weekly Budgeted Amount Needed: \$5,290.00  
 Year To Date Surplus: \$ 32,792.50



**Parish Collection**

Music Ministry-June 7th  
 Maintenance Fund

**Second Collection**

Catholic Communication Campaign-June 7th



## *A Note From Father Michael*

Pentecost has sometimes been referred to by theologians as The Birthday of The Church. This is because the Holy Spirit's descent upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem empowered them to carry out Jesus' instructions to bring the Gospel to the world. Before the Apostles received the Holy Spirit, fears and anxieties prevented them from evangelizing. After they received the Holy Spirit, the Apostles gained strength and confidence, allowing them to transcend their fears.

Fear and anxiety often also hinder us in our lives of faith. As we live in a secularized society, we often are worried that our attempts to share our faith will be met with scorn by our neighbors. Sometimes, we lack the confidence we need to speak about faith with others, thinking that we will not be able to articulate what we believe well enough.

Pentecost reminds us that without the Holy Spirit, we will be like the Apostles, held captive by our fears and unable to live our Baptismal call to bring faith to the world. Therefore, we must rely on the Holy Spirit's power at work within us in all our efforts. Our frequent prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for good discernment, holy wisdom, courage, peace and strength will give us the right timing, the best way and the most effective words to use in our attempts to share faith. Though not all those we share faith with will be open to our message, others will be. We trust that what matters to God is that we try, prayerfully and with discernment, to share faith with others the best we can.

Extending to those we know personal encouragement and an invitation to join us at church is critical for the growth of our parish and for all of our ministries. Extending such encouragement and invitation to those we know shows our faith-conviction as well as the fact that we personally believe in the good work of our parish community.

On this Pentecost, let us each remember our personal responsibility for the building up of St. Peter's Parish. It is in our relationships with others, both family and friends, that the Holy Spirit is present, inviting us to share faith and encourage participation in the church's life. Let us ask the Holy Spirit that His gifts in us may come alive and be fruitful.

*In Christ,  
Fr. Michael*



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

**Total gifts towards our parish goal: \$31,135.00  
(As of 5-15-26)**

**Amount needed to reach our parish goal:  
\$1,865.00**

**Please make your check out to  
Partners in Charity and mail your donation to the  
address on the envelope.**

Gift envelopes are available in the pews.  
Please make sure to specify our parish and town  
when making your donation online or mailed.

You may also make your gift online at  
[partners-charity.net](http://partners-charity.net)

Thank you for your continued support!  
We couldn't do it without you!

### 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!



**This weeks winners...**

**May 13th: T. Patnode**

**May 14th: T. Lembo**

**May 15th: S. Dupre**

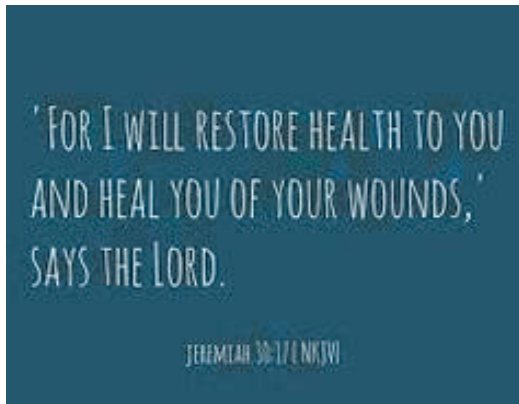
**May 16th: P. O'Donnell**

**May 17th: R. Albert**

**May 18th: B. McComiskey**

**May 19th: J. Sawyer**

**Congratulations of all of our winners!**



# Calendar of **EVENTS**

**Saturday, May 23rd**

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

**Sunday, May 24th**

Sacrament of the Sick after the 4:30pm Mass

**Monday, May 25th**

Parish Office Closed

No Prayer Group Due to Memorial Day

**Wednesday, May 27th**

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

**Sunday, May 31st**

Eucharistic Adoration after the 11:00am Mass



Our Prayer Group prays for our parish, parishioners, our community, the world and all prayer requests.

Have a prayer request?

Please submit it in the prayer box located in the back of the church or on our web site.

New members are always welcome!

If you would like to join our Prayer Group, please contact the parish office for more information.



**Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and**

**Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> after all Masses**

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

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Tuesday, June 2nd  
7:00pm in the parish hall.**

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

*We will be exploring  
The Letters of James.*

Everyone is welcome!




# CONFIRMATION



**Congratulations to William, Lilly, & Jack  
on making their Confirmation last  
week at the Cathedral!**



*Join us as we thank our  
longtime chef, Peter  
on his retirement.*

Saturday, June 13th  
5:30pm in the parish hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend!  
Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 2nd.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

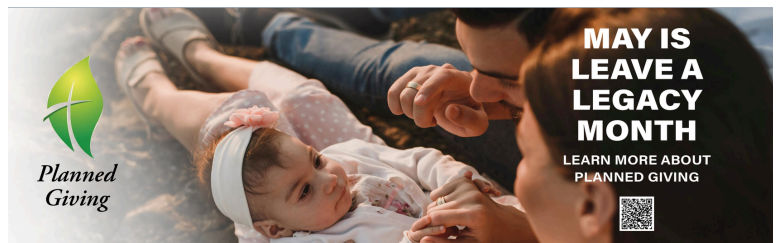
Please call the parish office or  
place this in collection basket.



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

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

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



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