

Saint Peter's Parish



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you
who labor and are
burdened, and I will
give you rest."
- Mt 11:28

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
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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 July 4th

4:30PM **Mary & Raymond Renault** by Peter & Sylvia

SUNDAY July 5th

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

11:00AM **Annie Mae Whitcomb** by her Husband

MONDAY July 6th

8:00AM **Ray E. Welcher** by Theresa Topalian

TUESDAY July 7th

8:00AM **Albert Gautreau** by the Lavalles

WEDNESDAY July 8th

8:00AM **Bernard Cournoyer** by the Lavalles

THURSDAY July 9th

8:00AM **Rev. John Connell** by the Lavalles

SATURDAY July 11th

4:30PM **Rose Boulanger** by Jim & Lorretta

SUNDAY July 12th

8:30AM **Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Montville**

by Mrs. & Mrs. John Brouillard

11:00AM **Donald Letson Sr.** by LOTW Men's Group



Raymond Avolesse, 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.



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.

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!

Upcoming Collections

Parish Collection

Maintenance Fund

Music Ministry-July 5th

In Your Time of Need-July 12th



A Note From Father Michael

This weekend, we celebrate Independence Day on July 4th. As we observe the birthday of our nation, we reflect upon God's great goodness shown to us throughout our history and on our need to acknowledge that God is the source of all the blessings we enjoy as American people.

The concept of God's Providence is an important one for us to reflect upon as we consider the meaning of Independence Day. *The Catechism of The Catholic Church* tells us that God's Providence is "the dispositions by which God guides His Creation towards it's perfection yet to be attained." *The Catechism* goes on to add that God's Providence is God's "protection and governance over all Creation." As we reflect upon our long history as a nation, our faith shows us that God has shown us great care and assistance over time. Though we have suffered many trials, God has allowed us to triumph over them so as to strengthen us and place us among the great nations of the world. Our country was founded by fellow Christian believers, though not members of the Catholic Faith. Their faith in Christ and hard-won efforts at settlement inspire us as we recognize that similar faith and effort are needed in the present time to overcome the obstacles and divisions that afflict us.

How often do we remember to pray for the welfare of our country and thank God for all He has given us? Perhaps, our celebration of Independence Day can help us to grow in regular prayer for the USA. Throughout our history, many citizens have prayed for us and our nation's needs and we cannot know just how much this prayer has helped us in critical moments. Our prayer for our nation now is a powerful way to deal with the many issues that confront us.

May You and Your Families Enjoy a
Blessed Independence Day!

*In Christ,
Fr. Michael*



**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!



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Tuesday, July 7th
7:00pm in the parish hall.

This month we will be exploring
Magnifica Humanitas:
Catholic Social Teachings and
Artificial Intelligence

Everyone is welcome!

THE NORTHBRIDGE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 13-17

**Register or
volunteer now!**



NorthbridgeVBS.com

8:30am-12:00pm

Pleasant Street Church
25 Cross Street
Whitinsville, MA

Registration closes July 5th

VBS is for age 4 through entering 6th grade.

Cost is \$30 per child;
\$60 max per family.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Our family celebration will be held on Friday at
11:30am, and will include lunch.

Financial assistance is available by sending a
request to NorthbridgeVBS@gmail.com.

Calendar of **EVENTS**

Monday, July 6th

12:30pm Prayer Group -Church

Tuesday, July 7th

7:00pm Adult Faith Formation-Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00pm Bible Study-Parish Hall

Information

Update



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!



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 a collection location for textiles only! It 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.



**Join our Prayer Group on
Wednesday, July 15th
at 6:00pm in the church
for a Mass of Thanksgiving
and a gathering after in the parish hall.**

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.



**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

We are collecting non-perishable & toiletries donations on an on-going basis.

Please place your donations in the gray container 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

