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WELCOME

On behalf of the entire St. Peter Catholic Parish Community, we welcome you! Whether you are a parishioner, vacationer, or seeking a parish to call home, we hope that we can provide you with any desired information and spiritual support while you are here.

MASS SCHEDULE

The Lord's Day

Saturday 5:00 p.m. * Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Mon. -Wed. 8:00 a.m. * Friday Noon (See inside for occasional changes.)

CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Councils, Ministries & Groups

Parish Council * Finance Council * Choir * Servers * Lectors * Ushers * Greeters * Eucharistic Ministers * Mission Society * Knights of Columbus * Grief Ministry * Gabriel Project * Art & Environment * St. Peter KEYS Youth Group * St. Peter Prayer Group * After Alpha

Social Concerns

Community Help Mission, Helping Hands & Support of Community Projects

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the parish office to attend classes and schedule a Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish at least 6 months before the wedding for required pre-marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

If you are in the hospital, contact the hospital Chaplain.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Call the parish office for programs and details.

RCIA/ Inquiry Class

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Contact Father Hawk at the parish office for further information.



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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Peter Church are a community built on Jesus Christ, our foundation, rooted in the Gospel, and distinguished by a spirit of welcome and belonging. Therefore, we strive to worship joyfully, serve gladly, and be stewards of God's gifts. We nurture spiritual growth through faith formation and education. We support one another, reach out to all, spread the Gospel, and practice our faith in our daily lives.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday noon. Please read inside bulletin for any changes from above.

December 29, 2019



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS BEING OFFERED FOR...



Day	Date	Feast/Holiday	Mass Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Saturday	Dec 28	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Allison Bucher	Joe & Maureen Rygielski
Sunday	Dec 29	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph	9:00 pm	People of St Peter	
Monday	Dec 30	6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity	8:00 am	† Tom Kamenik	Tom & Kelly Esselburn
Tuesday	Dec 31	7th Day within the Octave of the	5:00 pm	† Bob & Ellie Hull	Paula Bush Adam
Wednesday	Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	9:00 am	† Tony Ginnetti	Toni Dunmire
Thursday	Jan 2	Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen	No Mass		
Friday	Jan 3	Christmas Weekday	Noon	† Bobby VonKennen	Bruce & Mary Davis
Saturday	Jan 4	Vigil	5:00 pm	† Al Stanley	Becky Stanley
Sunday	Jan 5	Epiphany of the Lord	9:00 pm	People of St. Peter	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1, 4, 5

Mass Time	Greeter	Lector	Server	Server	Eucharistic Minister	Cup Minister	Cup Minister
Dec 31 5:00 pm Solemnity of Mary	Mary Louise Kick	Patrick Snyder	Andrea Esselburn	Christian Gutierrez	Kelly Esselburn	Please sign up	Please sign up
Jan 1 9:00 am Solemnity of Mary	Larry Kline	Donna Foote	Lowes	Lowes	Leslie Kamenik	Please sign up	Please sign up
Jan 4 5:00 pm	Mary Davis	Alan Ohler	Drocktons	Drocktons	Paula Bush Adam	Please sign up	Please sign up
Jan 5 9:00 am	Larry Kline	Rita Henley	Kylar Staten	Garret Staten	Rich Stoker	Please sign up	Please sign up

COUNTING

12-30-19 TEAM 3

1-6-19 TEAM 3

Sunday Social

Dec	29	NO BREAKFAST
Jan	5	PSR Parents
	12	Knights of Columbus
	19	Mission Society
	26	Parish Council

Adult Education Opportunities

Bible Study — Our study of the Book of Isaiah will continue this Thursday, January 2, in the Parish Meeting Room from 6:30 – 7:45pm. Studying Isaiah is a great way to keep the message of Christmas alive! Consider participating even if you haven't attended any previous sessions.

Stewardship Report December 22, 2019

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Thank You!

Saint Peter parishioners are remarkably generous. Sharing a portion of our income with the Church is a sign everything belongs to God and we dedicate our "first fruits" to the work of the kingdom of Christ. Thank you so much for your faith and generosity.

	Weekly Budget	This week	YTD Budget	Total YTD
Offertory	\$3,204.00	\$2,562.00	\$80,100.00	\$73,349.85
General Fund Envelope	383.00	1,850.00	9,575.00	11,018.00
Unrestricted Donations and Bequests	294.00	100.00	7,350.00	1,853.90

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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Let us give thanks for all the good there is in the world, for the many people who dedicate themselves freely, for those who spend their lives in service, to build a more humane and just society. We know: alone we cannot save ourselves.



SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our

human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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Parish Calendar of Events

Dec	29	RCIA	10:15 am
	31	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	5:00 pm
Jan	1	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	9:00 am
	2	Bible Study	6:30 pm
	5	PSR	10:15 am
		RCIA	10:15 am

Weekly:	Divine Mercy Cenacle	Wed. 8:30 am
	St. Peter Prayer Group	Thurs. 8:00 pm
	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Fri. 3:00 pm

47th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C.

Right to Life of Stark County will provide a "RED EYE" bus to the 47th Annual March for Life in Washington D.C. The bus will leave St. Michael's Parish on Thursday, January 23, 2020 and arrive back on Friday, January 24, 2020. The cost is \$45 per person. Deadline for reservations is January 17, 2020. Please call Mary Kring at 330-837-4227 or Marykring46@hotmail.com. Come with prayers and dress warm.

Catholic Radio

Start your New Year off by listening to Catholic radio! Beginning January 1st, AM 1260 The Rock will offer 'Bishops back-to-back' on Wednesday mornings. Hear "Life is Worth Living" with Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen at 8 AM, followed by "Word on Fire" with Bishop Robert Barron at 8:30 AM. For the complete schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com and click on schedule.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Those who honor and comfort their parents shall never be forgotten (Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14).

Psalm — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — You are called into one body. Bear with one another; forgive one another; let Christ's peace control you (Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]).

Gospel — Joseph rose, took the child and his mother, and fled to Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12



PRAY FOR...

Carter James Owings, Heather Sage, Roger LaBelle, George Smith, Joe Karabinus, Bob Lenardt, Doug and Connie Voss, Melissa Sturdivan, Cathy Hier, Roger & Eleanor Chapman, Chuck Henley, Jr., Rose Gillette, Dan Sved, Becky Stanley, Vince Graham, Kaden Allerding, Mrs. Bainer, John Kick, Rich & Gloria Stoker, Scott Roberts, Runyan Family, Midge McKinley, Michael Brinkman, George Miller, Lisa Weslock, Paula Schmid, Dorothy Louthian, Jamie Parker, Anne Kochera, Mary Moses, Eddie Murphy, Bruce Bible, Tripp Heffelfinger, Marilyn & Raymond Keck, Jane Bible, Betty Ginnetti, Dick Porter, Micki Gaines, Clara Jane Conrad, Mrs. Jackson, Ginny Dunmire, Eileen Esselburn, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Pope Francis, and for peace throughout the world.

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