

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

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**AUGUST 23, 2020**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM	23RD	11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Confraternity of St. Peter –Elaine Guzek</i>
SUNDAY 10:00AM		11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST <i>Pro populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	24TH	ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE, II <i>Doggett &amp; Gristina families—Doggett family</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	25TH	ST. LOUIS IX, KING, III <i>Matthew Doggett –Doggett Family</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	26TH	ST. ZEPHYRINUS, POPE & MARTYR, IV <i>John Gillenkirk –Sue Gillenkirk</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	27TH	ST. JOSEPH CALASANCE, CONFESSOR, III <i>Michael Doggett –Doggett Family</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	28TH	ST. AUGUSTINE, DOCTOR, III <i>+ Jerry Scoblick –Scoblick family</i>
NO PUBLIC MASS		
SATURDAY 9:00AM	29TH	BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, III <i>Renee Taffera –Schulers</i>
NO PUBLIC MASS		
SUNDAY 8:00AM	30TH	13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Doggett &amp; Gristina families –Doggett family</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, II <i>Pro populo</i>

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: Monday by appointment, Friday 9am -3pm.



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**Altar Servers:** The Altar server schedule is not yet completed. The pastor is aware that the schedule is useful to parishioners who wish to arrange Mass attendance around school and vacation commitments. Please be patient.

**Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August:** There will be no adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on these days. The Pastor will be out of town and public Mass & Devotions are cancelled. Normal service will be resumed on Sunday 30th August.

In the Catholic Church sins come in two basic types: mortal sins that imperil your soul and venial sins, which are less serious breaches of God's law. The Church believes that if you commit a mortal sin, you forfeit heaven and opt for hell by your own free will and actions. Three conditions are necessary for mortal sin to exist:

**Grave Matter:** The act itself is intrinsically evil and immoral. For example, murder, rape, incest, perjury, adultery, and so on are grave matter.

**Full Knowledge:** The person must know that what they're doing or planning to do is evil and immoral. For example, someone steals a postage stamp, thinking that it's only worth 50 cents. She knows that it's sinful, but if she's unaware that the stamp is rare and actually worth a \$1,000, she's not guilty of mortal sin but of venial sin.

**Deliberate Consent:** The person must freely choose to commit the act or plan to do it. Someone forced against her will doesn't commit a mortal sin. For example, a woman told she's giving a minor shock to another person who in fact is administering tortuous electrical jolts is not guilty of a mortal sin (although she may feel guilty if she finds out the truth).

*Venial sins* are any sins that meet one or two of the conditions needed for a mortal sin but do not fulfill all three at the same time, or they're minor violations of the moral law, such as giving an obscene gesture to another driver while in traffic.

Venial sin only weakens the soul with sickness but doesn't kill the grace within. Venial sins aren't deadly to the life of grace, but like minor infections in the body, if casually ignored and left untended, may deteriorate into a more serious condition. For example, someone who tells so-called *white lies* commits venial sin, but if he does it long enough, it's much easier for him to be tempted to tell a big lie later on that would in fact be a mortal sin, such as cheating on a test or on his income tax return.

**Remember: A mortal sin is the complete turning away from God and embracing something else in place. It's deadly to the life of grace, because it insults the honor of God and injures the soul of the sinner. Mortal sin is like a malignant tumor or a critical injury that's lethal to the spiritual life.**