

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### DEVOTIONS

#### Confession

45mins before

Weekend Masses

#### Benediction

Fridays: 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am

#### Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass

Fri -Sun: Before Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00AM	14TH	QUINQUAGESIMA, II <i>Mark &amp; Craig Leo –Frank Leo</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		QUINQUAGESIMA, II <i>Pro populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45AM	15TH	SS. FAUSTINUS & JOVITA, MARTYRS, IV <i>+ Ted Pratt –Susan Shields</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	16TH	VOTIVE REQUIEM, IV <i>John &amp; Joan Maltese –LaFata family</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	17TH	ASH WEDNESDAY, I <i>Janet Trancalli—LaFata family</i>
WEDNESDAY 6:00PM		
THURSDAY 7:45AM	18TH	THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, III <i>+ Ted Pratt –Susan Shields</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	19TH	FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, III <i>The Thrump family –Frank Leo</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	20TH	SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY, III <i>Special Intention—Nancy Noll</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	21ST	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, I <i>Francis LaFata –LaFata family</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		1ST SUNDAY OF LENT, I <i>Pro populo</i>

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



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**Joining the parish:** If you are new to St. Michaels and wish to join the parish please complete the census form (available from the vestibule) and return it in the collection basket or to the Rectory.

**Change of Date:** Due to an unavoidable conflict the date of First Holy Communion has been rescheduled to Sunday 13th June (External Solemnity of the Sacred Heart).

**Ash Wednesday:** Ashes will be distributed at Mass at 7:45am and 6:00pm.

### Guidelines for Liturgical Celebrations During the Season of Lent 2021

The Diocese of Scranton is releasing information for various liturgical celebrations before and during the Season of Lent 2021. Additional information regarding Holy Week and Triduum will also be shared in the coming weeks. In addition to the information provided below, it is important to note that all Liturgical Guidelines for the Celebration of Mass During the COVID-19 Pandemic remain in effect. The protocols pertain to all churches in the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, parishes must continue to adhere to all health and safety regulations without exception. Policies including wearing face masks, maintaining proper six foot social distancing and proper hand hygiene remain non-negotiable and are fundamentally rooted in protecting all people in our parishes and maintaining the health and safety of our community. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on holy days remains suspended at this time.

Ash Wednesday – February 17 Parishes should NOT follow the usual practice of imposing Ashes by thumb on the forehead of parishioners. Parishioners should be reminded that receiving ashes is not required. The faithful should recognize that their own internal disposition and intention to repent is the importance of Ash Wednesday and that the ashes are an external sign of that internal reality. Individuals who cannot receive ashes can still enter into Lent with a repentant heart. Ashes can be distributed to the faithful, as long as there is no direct contact. There are at least two possible ways of doing this. Parishes are encouraged to follow one of the following options: Use an individual cotton swab for each recipient to distribute ashes. This would be done by use of a Q-tip type of cotton swab. With the cotton tip, trace a cross on the recipient's forehead. Both the minister and recipient must be properly wearing masks during the distribution. A new Q-tip must be used for each person. After the use, each swab should be placed in a receptacle for burning. In much of the world, the normal way of distributing ashes is to sprinkle ashes on top of the head, with no contact, rather than imposing them on the forehead. This way of distribution can be done safely as long as both the minister and the recipient are wearing masks. The minister should sprinkle a small portion of ashes on top of the person's head rather than to trace the sign of the Cross on the person's forehead. Parishes should be aware that this method might require more ashes than most parishes usually use and that should be taken into account in planning for Ash Wednesday. Some explanation of this method will be necessary for the faithful.