

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

3 R D S U N D A Y O F L E N T

**MARCH 7, 2021**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am

High Mass: 10:15am

#### Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am

Friday: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

### MASS INTENTIONS

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| SUNDAY 8:00AM    | 7TH  | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, I<br><i>+ Rosalie Finelli –Doris Aronica</i>    |
| SUNDAY 10:15AM   |      | 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT, I<br><i>Pro populo</i>                          |
| MONDAY 7:45AM    | 8TH  | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Sarah Pheasant –Pheasant family</i>        |
| TUESDAY 7:45AM   | 9TH  | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Fr. Allen –Clarke family</i>               |
| WEDNESDAY 7:45AM | 10TH | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Souls in Purgatory –Clarke family</i>      |
| THURSDAY 7:45AM  | 11TH | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Dorothy Pheasant –Pheasant family</i>      |
| FRIDAY 6:00PM    | 12TH | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Sr. Marie Bernarde –Cilia family</i>       |
| SATURDAY 9:00AM  | 13TH | FERIA OF LENT, III<br><i>Joseph LaFata –LaFata family</i>           |
| SUNDAY 8:00AM    | 14TH | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, I<br><i>Joseph Ranieli Sr. –Joe Ranieli Jr.</i> |
| SUNDAY 10:15AM   |      | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT, I<br><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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**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).

**Stations of the Cross:** During the Lenten season Station of the Cross will take the place of Eucharistic Adoration on Fridays beginning at 5pm.

**Server Practice:** There will be a server practice for Holy Week servers (List available on the website [fsspscranton.org](http://fsspscranton.org)) on Sunday 14th March after 10:15am Mass.

**Plenary Indulgence:** A plenary indulgence is obtainable to those who, receiving communion the same day, recite the Prayer before a Crucifix on the Fridays during Lent.

### Temptation

Any temptation God permits is ordered in some way to our spiritual advantage. He clearly sees the value of what these extract from us, although we usually do not sense the profit amidst the heat of the battle, especially if we succumb. But even if that happens, our struggles can all work together for the good.

We should always be grateful that God has taken notice and visited us with an occasion to prove ourselves – which often comes by way of picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off, and drawing inspiration from the Man on the Cross so as to merit reward from God.

The devil wants us off the path to sanctity, he wants us in hell, and he is relentless in his pursuit. But he cannot stand humility either, and so for those who prove themselves more resilient against his attacks, he adjusts his strategies so that temptation either emboldens or discourages us: “I am too good to be tempted in such a shameful way, especially after having fought for so long,” we may say on one hand. Or “I can never overcome this, I always end up falling even after a few victories, so what use is there in trying?” on the other.

Our Lord willed to undergo temptation – to subject Himself to suggestions of evil – so we can learn that valuable lesson in perseverance.