

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

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**F E A S T O F C H R I S T T H E K I N G
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M A S S S C H E D U L E

Sunday

Low Mass: 8:00am
High Mass: 10:15am

Weekdays

Mon - Thu: 7:45am
Friday: 6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

SUNDAY 8:00AM	31ST	CHRIST THE KING <i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory rb The Contaldi Family</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		CHRIST THE KING (WITH PROCESSION) <i>Pro Populo</i>
MONDAY 9:30 AM 6:00 PM	1ST	ALL SAINTS DAY <i>Fr. Mahowald rb The Contaldi Family</i> <i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
TUESDAY 7:45AM	2ND	ALL SOULS' DAY <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45AM	3RD	DAILY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
THURSDAY 7:45AM	4TH	DAILY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
FRIDAY 6:00PM	5TH	DAILY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
SATURDAY 9:00AM	6TH	DAILY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED <i>+Betty Smith Willard</i>
SUNDAY 8:00AM	7TH	RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
SUNDAY 10:15AM		RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>Pro Populo</i>

D E V O T I O N S

Confession

45mins before
Weekend Masses

Solemn Holy Hour

Fridays: 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am

Daily Rosary

Mon-Thu: After Mass
Fri -Sun: Before Mass

Office Hours: By appointment



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Dear Faithful of St. Michael the Archangel,

The following is a statement that his excellency wished to be published in every bulletin this week.

STATEMENT ON ARREST OF DIOCESAN PRIEST

On October 22, 2021, the Diocese of Scranton learned that Father Gregory F. Loughney, pastor, Most Holy Trinity Parish, Cresco, was arrested by members of the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department. Four criminal charges – all connected to alleged inappropriate contact with a minor – were filed against Father Loughney on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

Under its longstanding zero-tolerance policy, the Diocese of Scranton immediately removed Father Loughney from active ministry pending the outcome of the investigation. The Diocese of Scranton will cooperate fully with law enforcement officials in their investigation. Father Loughney will need to retain his own legal counsel, at his own expense.

Anyone who might have relevant information is urged to call the Pocono Mountain Regional Police Department at (570) 895-2400, the Monroe County District Attorney's Office at (570) 517-3052, or any local law enforcement agency. Information regarding any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor can also be reported to the Diocese of Scranton's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Mary Beth Pacuska, at (570) 862-7551.

Announcements:

- Thank you to all who made the All Saints party a success. These events go a long way in providing our youth with a good alternative to the culture.
 - Monday, November 1st, All Saints' Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation in this diocese, but we will have a special schedule that day: 9:30am Sung mass, and a 6:00pm low mass.
 - November is a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Holy Mother Church gives us several opportunities to earn indulgences to ease the suffering of these souls. Please take advantage of these graces and you will have a very grateful heavenly ally interceding for you as well.
- 1) **To Visit a Cemetery:** One can gain a plenary indulgence **visiting a cemetery each day between November 1 and November 8** and praying for the departed, even if the prayer is only mental. These indulgences are applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory.
 - 2) **To Visit a Church or Oratory on November 2:** A plenary indulgence, again applicable only the Souls in Purgatory, is also granted when the faithful piously **visit a church or a public oratory on November 2**. In visiting the church or oratory, it is required that one Our Father and the Creed be recited.

The Apostolic Penitentiary has extended these indulgences to every day of the month of November.

- Tuesday November 2nd, All Souls' Day mass will be offered at the usual time of 7:45am. Mass will also be offered at 6:50am and after the 7:45am mass. The Faithful can receive communion twice in a day but not three times.

Viva Christo Rey!, Rev. Christopher Mahowald FSSP