

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
NOVEMBER 7TH, 2021

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

Solemn Holy Hour

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

Daily Rosary

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

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM	7TH	RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>+Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>
SUNDAY 10:15 AM		RESUMED 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>Pro Populo</i>
MONDAY 7:45 AM	8TH	DAILY MASS FOR THE DEPARTED <i>+Millie Pipinski rb Mary Noll +All Souls' Novena</i>
TUESDAY 7:45 AM	9TH	ARCHBASILICA OF OUR SAVIOR COMM ST THEODORE <i>+All Souls' Novena</i>
WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM	10TH	ST. ANDREW AVELLINO CONFESSOR <i>Emily Marie rb Lafita Family +All Souls' Novena</i>
THURSDAY 7:45 AM	11TH	ST. MARTIN OF TOURS BISHOP & CONFESSOR <i>Sr. Mary Bernard rb Cilia Family</i>
FRIDAY 6:00 PM	12TH	ST. MARTIN I POPE & MARTYR <i>Maryanne Czarnecki rb Joyce Keifer</i>
SATURDAY 9:00 AM	13TH	ST. DIDACUS/FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI <i>Darin Aiello rb Cathy Seley</i>
SUNDAY 8:00 AM	14TH	RESUMED 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>+Rosemary McAllister rb Pheasant Family]</i>
SUNDAY 10:15 AM		RESUMED 6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY <i>Pro Populo</i>

Office Hours: By appointment



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Dear Faithful of St. Michael the Archangel,

Happy November! It's hard to believe that fall is here and Advent is right around the corner. This month is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Souls in Purgatory and the indulgences that can be merited on their behalf has been extended to the whole month of November. Please be sure to take advantage of this special time to help the souls of the Church Suffering in purgatory, who cannot do anything to better their own situation. Take great consolation in the fact that; for the small act of visiting a cemetery once a day while praying for the souls in purgatory, is a work that can liberate a soul from its sufferings and send it to heaven. Such a relieved soul is a powerful intercessor and ally to have in heaven.

Mother Mary at Fatima lamented to the three children, that many souls fall into hell because they simply have no one to pray for them. We, the Church Militant on earth, are connected in a very special way to the souls in Purgatory and with the Church Triumphant in heaven as we make up what St. Paul calls the Mystical Body of Christ. We are also connected to each other in this Mystical Body which is why we are asked to intercede for one another. As Christ took up His cross for our redemption, He told us that if we wish to follow Him then we too would have to pick up our cross in order to do so. Our cross is not just heavy just because of our sins, but it's also heavy because we are carrying each others sins. This is the example that Christ gave us, to suffer, to offer one's self for another, "Greater love than this no man has, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Our suffering, our prayers, our sacrifices, almsgiving, and fasting, are all ways in which we can intercede for others in the Mystical Body, especially the Holy Souls. As the change of Fall descends upon us, let us make an even greater effort to make this cold season bring forth much fruit for God's kingdom.

May our Blessed Mother always be with you and your families.

Your Servant in Christ,

Rev. Christopher Mahowald FSSP

P.S: Thank you for your continued prayers and patience with me as I continue to recover. I'm getting a bit stronger every day but some days are better than others. I'm not yet at 100% but please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything. Thank you all sincerely for everything!

Announcements:

Please continue to consider giving to the Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are many ways in which we support one another through prayer and works; through a monetary gift to the diocese is another way in which we can offer thanks to God. The most recent numbers show us at about 18% of our assessed goal. Thank you for your generosity thus far.

- As this season can often bring hardships to many families, if anyone knows someone or a family in need please let us know if we can help.