

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

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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 8:00 AM 12TH 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 10:15 AM 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

President Joe Biden rb Contaldi Family

MONDAY 7:45 AM 13TH ST. LUCY, VM

Sr. Marie Bernarde rb Cilia Family

TUESDAY 7:45 AM 14TH FERIA OF ADVENT

+Mark Perez rb Donna Craig

WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM 15TH EMBER WEDNESDAY OF ADVENT

+Cecilia Davidson rb Contaldi Family

THURSDAY 7:45 AM 16TH ST. EUSEBIUS, BM

Fr. Christopher Mahowald FSSP rb Frank Leo

FRIDAY 6:00 PM 17TH EMBER FRIDAY OF ADVENT

Jacinta Contaldi rb Anthony & Stephanie George

SATURDAY 6:00 AM 18TH EMBER SATURDAY OF ADVENT

Mildred Pipinski rb Nancy Noll

SUNDAY 8:00 AM 19TH 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The FSSP rb Nancy Noll

SUNDAY 10:15 AM 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pro Populo

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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Announcements:

- **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe:** After both masses today, December 12th we will be finishing the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe and we will be saying the “**Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe**” following the masses. Copies of the prayer can be found in the vestibule.
- **Volunteers needed** - As several people in the parish have become sick, it’s become apparent that many key volunteer positions are filled by a few people all the time and when these people get sick, there are many things that may get overlooked. It would be very welcome to those volunteers if we had more volunteers on an organized rotation so no one feels the pressure of everything falling on them. We are looking for volunteers to clean the chapel, count money, clean the bathrooms, and kitchen, help stocking the bathrooms and kitchen (St. Michael’s will pay), ushering. Many hands make work light. There are sign up sheets in the back so we can coordinate a schedule.
- **Epiphany House blessings:** Frs Dorsa and Mahowald will be offering Epiphany house blessings for those interested during the Octave of Epiphany (January 6th—13). This will be limited to parishioners to start but depending on how many we have we may allow non parishioners to sign up. There is a sign up sheet in the back. We will do our best to coordinate days and times with those in the same geographical areas. The blessings only take about 15 to 20 minutes. There are 3 blessings for houses throughout the year but the Epiphany blessing is the most special. The house is blessed and then every room sprinkled with Epiphany Water, and then incensed. The doors that lead into the house are also marked with blessed chalk with the names of the 3 Wise Men who went on to become great saints in the early Church. The Blessing invites Christ into your home to bless and reside there.
- **Secret Santa Raffle:** Free Piano Lessons: Win one month of free piano lessons at the Spring Drive Music School, just 15 minutes from St. Michael’s. Parents can sign up for the raffle in the vestibule. Drawing will take place at the Epiphany party. If the winner chooses to continue with lessons past the month the cost is \$10, per family, per week. Please note that the child being entered must know how to read and understand simple arithmetic.
- **Illness on the rise:** As the cold and flu season is upon us, as well as the ever lingering Covid, please be cautious and considerate of others. Know that if you or your young child is sick, you are dispensed from the obligation of going to mass. And also, if you need to go to the hospital, as Covid protocols are tightening up, please don’t hesitate to call us to get an anointing of the sick before you go. Most hospitals accommodate priests but some make it very difficult. You can call the regular office line, but you can also call me directly in case of an emergency at 402-547-7800. But please use the office line for regular business or general questions. But above all, have charity with one another. Be considerate and patient to the person that may be breathing down your neck or sniffing next to you, and please be attentive to the people around you that you are giving them the space they need. In all things have charity that Christ may be seen and served in and by you.
- The Diocese wants to remind us all that Covid protocols are still in place in Scranton and facemasks are strongly recommended regardless of vaccine status.