

# The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

## *St. Michael the Archangel*

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

**2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 5TH, 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 5TH 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Pro Populo*

**SUNDAY 10:15 AM 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*+Holy Souls in Purgatory rb Sarah Pheasant*

**MONDAY 7:45 AM 6TH ST. NICOLAS, BISHOP AND CONFESSOR**

*Autumn Mulligan rb Julie Whitehead*

**TUESDAY 7:45 AM 7TH ST. AMBROSE, CONFESSOR AND DOCTOR**

*The Contaldi Children rb Their Parents*

**WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM 8TH IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**HIGH MASS**  
*Pro Populo*

**6:00 PM LOW MASS**  
*Ann Consulmagno rb Contaldi Family*

**THURSDAY 7:45 AM 9TH FERIA OF ADVENT**

*C. Andrew Smith rb Evelyn Tereshko*

**FRIDAY 6:00 PM 10TH FERIA OF ADVENT COMM OF ST. MELCHIADES**

*+William Schneider rb Sarah Pheasant*

**SATURDAY 6:00 AM 11TH RORATE MASS OF OUR LADY**

*+Cecila Davidson rb Sarah Pheasant*

**9:00 AM ST. DAMASUS I**  
*Priest's Intention*

**SUNDAY 8:00 AM 12TH 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*President Joseph Biden rb Contaldi Family*

**SUNDAY 10:15 AM 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Pro Populo*

Office Hours: By appointment



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### Announcements:

- **Wednesday is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a 9:00 am High Mass and a 6:00 pm low mass.** Just a brief word on “obligation”. We often take this word to mean a burden or an inconvenience, meaning, “this is something I have to do.” Think of the obligation that arises from our Faith as an obligation of love. Like a dear friend whose birthday we have to celebrate every year. You could even say that you are obliged to buy a present for him/her. We don’t think of these things as obligations, but they are, they just come out of a relationship based on love and friendship. The closer the friendship, the greater the love, and also the greater the obligation to buy a present. Imagine a husband forgetting to buy a birthday present for his wife. The same obligation does not exist between two people who have just met. By honoring the Sunday obligation as well as the holy days, we say that we are one of God’s people. He gave us the privilege of His grace, the privilege of heaven (if we persevere), He gave His life for us on the cross and He rose from the dead to show us the path to heaven: the very least we can do to show Him our gratitude, to show Him that we believe in Him and that we belong to Him, is to attend mass on the day that corresponds to His resurrection, namely Sunday, and those days which commemorate the tenets of our Faith.
- **Holy Hour for the sick of the parish:** On this Wednesday, December 8th, we will have a special holy hour to pray for the sick and suffering of the parish especially for David LaFata and other of our parish who are suffering from one serious ailment or another. Let us particularly ask Mother Mary to come to our aid in this time of need. Holy Hour will begin at 5:00 pm and end just before mass at 6:00 pm.
- **Rorate Mass:** This Saturday, December 11th we will be offering a 6:00 am mass in honor of Our Lady called the Rorate Mass. This will be a sung mass before dawn held in candlelight.
- **Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe:** After all of the masses until December 12th we will be saying the Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe. On Sunday, the 12th we will be saying the “Consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe” following the masses. Copies of the prayer will be in the vestibule.
- **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.