

The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

St. Michael the Archangel

1703 Jackson Street, Scranton, PA 18504

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19TH, 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

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

The FSSP rb Nancy Noll

SUNDAY 10:15 AM 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pro Populo

MONDAY 7:45 AM 20TH GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT

+Frank Keder rb Anthony and Stephanie George

TUESDAY 7:45 AM 21ST ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE AND MARTYR

Peter Michael rb La Fata Family

WEDNESDAY 7:45 AM 22ND GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT

+Cecilia Davidson rb Donna Craig

THURSDAY 7:45 AM 23RD GREATER FERIA OF ADVENT

Katherine Varga rb Gillenkirk Family

FRIDAY 9:00 AM 24TH VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

NO 6:00 PM MASS

Holy Souls in Purgatory rb Anthony & Stephanie George

SATURDAY 12:00 AM 25TH CHRISTMAS *Pro Populo*

8:00 AM *David La Fata rb Bob and Mary Seeley*

10:15 AM *Priest's Intention*

SUNDAY 8:00 AM 26TH SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Pro Populo

SUNDAY 10:15 AM SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

+Cecilia Davidson and Family rb Gillenkirk Family

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

Office Hours: By appointment



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Dear Faithful of St. Michael's,

St. Paul, in this Sunday's Epistle, tells us that we are "stewards of the mysteries of God." (1 Cor 4:1) The scriptures tell us that the events surrounding our Lord's life, we read that Mary 'kept these things, pondering them in her heart.' We learn from Mother Mary what a perfect steward of the mysteries of God looks like. Her 'soul magnified the Lord'.

Friday, December 24th - Vigil of Christmas

8:00 am Holy Hour with simple exposition

9:00 am low mass

11:00 pm Christmas Carols and Hymns

Saturday, December 25 - Christmas

12:00 am Solemn Midnight Mass by candlelight

8:00 am Low Mass

10:15 am High Mass

Announcements:

- **Heating:** The boiler hasn't been working right this whole fall/winter season and upon further investigation we found that there is a hole in one of the pipes underneath the floor in the basement. This will require digging up the area and replacing the pipe. It will be pricy and may be inconvenient but it's hemorrhaging water just to heat the church a little bit. Hopefully this will be fixed by Christmas.
- **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.
- 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.
- **Christmas Schedule:** please note the changes to the mass times this week surrounding Christmas.
- There will be no evening holy hour and mass this Friday as it is Christmas Eve.
- Envelopes for 2022 are on the way but delayed. The company sent us blank envelopes to hold us over for January. You just need to put your name on the envelope for it to be counted with your other donations. There are bundles of 5 envelopes for the Sundays in January in the vestibule.