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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening	4:00pm
Sunday	7:30, 9:30, 11:30am and 7:00pm
Weekdays	6:45 and 9:00am
Saturdays	9:00am
Holy Days	watch the bulletin for schedules

Information

Rectory: 43 West Maple Avenue
Ph: 856-663-1373 Fax: 856-488-0647
Religious Education: 43 W. Maple Ave.
Ph: 856-663-4490
Web: www.saintpetermerchantville.com
Rectory Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-4:00pm
Friday 9:00am-12 Noon & 12:30pm-3:00pm
Adoration Chapel: See Website

School: 51 West Maple Avenue
Ph: 856-665-5879
Web: www.stpeterschool.org

Education

ST. PETER SCHOOL

To register your children, please call the principal at 856-665-5879.
Religious Education: 856-663-4490.
CCD for Kindergarten-Grade 5 is a family based program on Sunday mornings 10:30am twice a month. Grades 6-8 classes are Sunday mornings 10:30am twice a month.

NOVEMBER 20, 2022 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Sacraments


SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - Baptisms are celebrated every second and fourth Sunday at 12:45pm. Parents are expected to attend a Pre-Jordan Baptism class. Please call the Rectory to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents and children are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - In order to accommodate our own Parishioners, only Parishioners of St. Peter (Bride or Groom) will be able to be married in St. Peter Church. Couples planning to marry at St. Peter are expected to contact the priest to arrange a date and time first. Second, they must attend the Pre-Cana Conferences as mandated by the Bishop. The period of preparation for marriage is a minimum of six months to ensure completion of all arrangements before the wedding date. For Pre-Cana reservations call 663-1373. Only Parish Musicians are permitted for Wedding Masses. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK - The priests may be called at any time day or night for the Sacrament of the Sick. Furthermore, the priests will be happy to visit the Sick with Holy Communion upon request.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Tuesday 12 Noon-12:30pm; Saturday 2:30-3:30pm and 7:00-7:30pm

FUNERALS - The proper form of Church burial for a baptized Catholic is the Mass of Christian Burial, not a service at a funeral home. Viewings in the Church are not permitted. Funeral Masses are scheduled at 10:00am. No eulogies in church, and only Parish Musicians are permitted for Funeral Masses, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

New Parishioners - ALL ARE WELCOME - Please register with the parish... so we know who you are, so if you ever need a letter, etc., you're on record, so you can be on our mailing list, and most importantly, so we can serve YOU! 



This Thursday we will sit down to another Thanksgiving dinner with our loved ones. This is an American tradition that resonates deeply with every family. The illustration on this page by Norman Rockwell (1943), captures the joy and sense of celebration that characterizes this holiday.

It is simply a shared family feast enjoyed in late autumn that is a harbinger to the Advent Season. There is no other focus to this holiday than to give thanks to God with those we love for His many blessings, and celebrate a special day with the most important people in our lives. We do this as an individual household, but we also do it



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

as a nation. Thanksgiving is historically a patriotic day; a day when we also thank the Lord for blessing us as a people.

We are cognizant that we are far from perfect individually and as a nation, but this does not impede our ability to rejoice in the goodness and graces we nevertheless possess.

On this day we are also mindful of those who may be alienated, lonely or hungry. The

American spirit, is never fully content unless and until all

our brothers and sisters can sit around a table with loved ones and enjoy a feast.

I pray that you and your families have a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving this year!

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor



*Mass Celebrant Code: TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – WP = Fr. Wilson Paulose

<i>Intentions:</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>	<i>*Mass Celebrant</i>
Monday, November 21		
6:45 AM Ronald & Christopher Faust	David & Rosa Faust	TB
9:00 AM Marie Bivetta	A Friend	TB
Tuesday, November 22		
6:45 AM William J. Bispels	His Daughter, Sally Burdock	TB
9:00 AM For An Authentic Conversion of All Catholics		WP
Wednesday, November 23		
6:45 AM Intentions of Alex	Loretta Huslin	WP
9:00 AM McMenamin Family		WP
Thursday, November 24		
NO 6:45 AM MASS – THANKSGIVING DAY		
NO ADORATION		
9:00 AM Nieves Silao	Romulo Silao	TB
Friday, November 25		
NO 6:45 AM MASS		
NO ADORATION		
9:00 AM Alice Sinclair	Daughter	TB
Saturday, November 26		
9:00 AM Bill Stinger	Wife	WP
4:00 PM Charles J. Schmidt, Jr.	Joyce	TB
Sunday, November 27		
7:30 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		TB
9:30 AM Kathy McGarrigle	Dan	WP
11:30 AM Mary & John Cornely	Francis Cornely, Jr.	TB
AM Patricia A. Noto	Lisa Peebles	TB
AM Regina Lois Juan	Jim & Tracy Juan	TB
AM Intentions of Chrissy Varano	Elizabeth & Elda Ranken	TB
7:00 PM John Stadtler	Wife	TB

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Intentions of **John & Mary Coyle** the week of November 20 – November 26 requested by Kids & Grandkids.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of **Walter Wasyluk** the week of November 20 – November 26 requested by Richard & Diane Iardella.



Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote: "In all created things, discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."

~St. Teresa of Avila

Parish Weekly Offerings!

First Collection for the Weekend of November 12 – November 13 was **\$9,912.76**.
Second Collection was **\$1,739.00**.
For a total of **\$11,651.76**.

Thank you for building up God's Kingdom in our parish!

IMPORTANT

New Mass Schedule Beginning January 1, 2023

Saturday 9:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
Monday – Friday 9:00 am

Confessions remain the same:
Tuesdays 12:00 Noon – 12:30 pm
Saturdays 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Exposition remains the same: Monday–Friday: 7:15 am - 8:00 pm
(Church opens 7:10 am)

Family of Faith Catechesis: 9:30–11:00 am every 1st and 3rd.
Sundays

Baptisms: Every second & fourth Sunday at 12:00 pm

Period of Eucharistic Worship: Every first Sunday at 11:30 am
(with Holiday exceptions)

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Please join us for our Miraculous Medal Novena
Monday, November 21 at 7:00 pm
in its usual format.

HELP IS NEEDED

We are in need of several volunteers to launder and iron linens. These linens are the ones used by the priests for Holy Mass and are essential. Training and guidance will be given. The commitment would be no more than once per month. Please call the rectory at 856.663.1373 if you can contribute to your parish in this way.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



“Oh Snap, We’re Back”!

St. Peter School is bringing back our annual Christmas Bazaar on
December 2, 2022 from 4-9pm and December 3, 2022 from 10am-3pm.

Santa Pics are available on Friday, 5:30-6:30PM and Saturday from 12-1 PM Enjoy all of our traditions, complete with fantastic baskets, delicious food from our Knights, bake sale, pictures with Santa, vendors, games, and more!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR VENDORS



Would you like to be a vendor at the Saint Peter Christmas Bazaar on December 2, 2022 from 4-9pm and December 3, 2022 from 10am-3pm?

Email event chairperson, Tina Deiwert at tdeiwert22@gmail.com to complete an application.

Parish Sick List Please pray for:

Steve Bagocius, Helen Bennett, Theresa Berrios, Betty Bisceglie, Joseph Blahut, Ginny Irwin-Boyles, Barbara Brownholtz, Bernadette Burke, Craig Campbell, Joelle Chatten, Anthony Ciarroccki, Ed Cigich, John Coyle, Mary Coyle, Tony DePasquale, Dr. Luis Baez- Diaz, Peter Esposito, Marc Ferraiolo, Barbara Flaherty, Robert J. Frett, Diana Gonzalez, Matthew Herb, Charles Heifet, Michael Herb, Bob Jamison, Ellen Jamison, Thaddeus Kanigowski, Emma King, Joseph Lesniak, Ray Longo, Jose Marrero, Angelina McGinty, Savannah McHughes, Gladys Meade, Jacob Mika, Daniel Murphy, Eileen O’Brien, Marilyn Ott, Bella Palmer, Frank Pedano, John Phillips, Leona Pewor, Kelly Ross, Myles Ross, Cole Cole Ross, Rafael Rubino, Elsie Schatzle, Steve Schatzle, Anna Marie Schickling, Fred Schwartz, James Shue, Regina Shue, Bob Sierra, Rose Smyth, Ann Sokorai, Mark Stevens, Carole Szyckalski, Joe Teti, Vince Trombetta, Joseph Vena, IV, Anne T. Visco, Rita Walker, Steve Weber, Jean Wilson, Alan Young.

PLEASE NOTE

**THERE ARE NO
6:45 AM MASSES
THANKSGIVING DAY
NOVEMBER 24
AND
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 25**

The Rectory and the Chapel will be
CLOSED

Thursday, November 24
and
Friday, November 25



There is **NO** Evening Confession on
Saturday, November 26

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

Our Christmas Giving Tree is up!

Please take a tag, purchase a gift for a needy child, wrap it and securely place the tag on the package. Gifts should be returned no later than **DECEMBER 11.**

We are starting to make our Christmas Food Boxes.

Our Pantry is still in need of holiday items.

In order to give our Pantry Families a beautiful Christmas, we are asking for donations of Turkeys and Hams.

St. Peter Church

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2022

Christmas Tree Reservation Form

(Please check ONE box below per tree order!)

Please have the plaque which will be placed on the tree read as follows:
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)

In Memory of: _____

OR

In Honor of: _____

OR

Personal Greeting: _____

Requested by: _____

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Check enclosed for \$150. payable to St. Peter Church Cash enclosed

Since the trees must be ordered in advance, no reservations can be accepted after

Monday, November 28!

Please bring or mail your form with payment to the Rectory.

Come to the Tree Lighting on

Saturday, December 3, 2022 after the 4:00 PM Mass!

The Tradition Continues!



Reading I – 2 Samuel 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

***R.* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

***R.* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity. To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

***R.* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

***R.* Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

Reading II – Colossians 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

Gospel – Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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