SAINT PETER
Catholic Church

2ND OLDEST CATHOLIC PARISH IN INDIANA

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MASS: 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS: 7:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

CONFESSION TIMES:
4:30 PM-5:00 PM Saturday at St. Peter
5:30 PM-5:50 PM Tuesday at All Saints

Parish Secretary: Patty Fuhs
Tuesday & Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Music Director/Organist: Angie Traylor
Parish Catechetical Leader: Donna Bradley
Youth Ministry Coordinator: Holly Bittner
Parish Janitor: Mike Fuhrman

PARISH MISSION:

MISSION STATEMENT: We, the people of St. Peter Parish, Montgomery, IN, profess our Catholic faith. We celebrate the seven sacraments of the Church. We pledge to witness to our Catholic faith in this community and to be examples of Christian love and service to all, regardless of their religious affiliation.

OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

SP | Saturday, January 9, 5:30 PM
† Norbert Steiner

SP | Sunday, January 10
7:45 AM **St. Peter's Parish Family**
9:30 AM **† Betty Lou Hart**

SP | Monday, January 11, 6:00 PM
Divine Mercy for America

AS | Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 PM
† Maria Knepp, Bernie & Ann Fern Duncheon

SP | Wednesday, January 13, 8:00 AM
† Tommy Kavanaugh

SP | Thursday, January 14, 12:00 PM
† Maria Duncheon Knepp

SP | Friday, January 15, 8:00 AM
† Vonda Elliott

SP | Saturday, January 16, 5:30 PM
† Bill McAtee

SP | Sunday, January 17,
7:45 AM **St. Peter's Parish Family**
9:30 AM **† Austin Petty**

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

January 16 & 17	Saturday 5:30 PM	Sunday 9:30 AM
Reader	Beth Kirsch	Cindy Seremersheim
Host	Rodney Babrick	Imogene Lechner
Chalice	**No Chalice**	**No Chalice**
Chalice	**No Chalice**	**No Chalice**
Server	Molly Jo Anderson	Owen Fuhs
Server	Anna Sward	Graham Colvin
Greeters	**No Greeters**	**No Greeters**
Collection	**No Collection Takers**	**No Collection Takers**
Gift Bearers	**No Gift Bearers**	**No Gift Bearers**
Collection Counters	Tim & Theresa Showalter, Louis and Kris Kavanaugh	

FROM THE DESK OF FR. SUDHAKAR...

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission. First, it reminds us of who we are and Whose we are. By Baptism we become the adoptive sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus, members of his Church, heirs of Heaven, and temples of the Holy Spirit. We become incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made sharers in the priesthood of Christ [CCC 1279]. Hence, "Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other Sacraments" (CCC, #1213). Most of us dipped the fingers of our right hands into the holy water font and blessed ourselves when we came into Church today. Why? This blessing is supposed to remind us of our Baptism. And so when I bless myself with Holy Water, I should be thinking of the fact that I am a child of God; that I have been redeemed by the Cross of Christ; that I have been made a member of God's family, and that I have been washed, forgiven, cleansed, and purified by the Blood of the Lamb. This is the day for us to remember the graces we have received in Baptism and to renew our Baptismal promises: On the day of our baptism, as Pope St. John Paul II explains, "We were anointed with the Oil of Catechumens, the sign of Christ's gentle strength, to fight against evil. Blessed water was poured over us, an effective sign of interior purification through the gift of the Holy Spirit. We were then anointed with Chrism to show that we were thus consecrated in the image of Jesus, the Father's Anointed One. The candle lighted from the Paschal Candle was a symbol of the light of Faith which our parents and godparents must have continually safeguarded and nourished with the life-giving grace of the Spirit." This is also a day for us to renew our Baptismal promises, consecrating ourselves to the Holy Trinity and "rejecting Satan and all his empty promises," which our profane world is constantly offering us through its mass-media of communication. Let us ask Our Lord today to make us faithful to our Baptismal promises. Let us thank Him for the privilege of being joined to His mission of preaching the "Good News" by our transparent Christian lives of love, mercy, service, and forgiveness.

GOD Bless AMERICA

COLLECTION FOR 01/03/2021

12/27/20 - $9,425
$4,097

Women's Bible Study :Monday- 2 PM in Fellowship Center, **Tuesday**—9 AM & Wednesday—7 PM in School Cafeteria

Sunday—10:40 AM in School Cafeteria

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Grades 1 – 5– Will continue with online classes, access to Unit 4 (chapters 10-12) is available on Flipgrid..

Grades 6 – 12: Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 7-8 PM in St. Peter School.

Contact Donna Bradley, 812-698-0185 for more information or to register students grades 1—12.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Neal Jackson Kara (Kavanaugh) Landgrebe Brandon Betty Kay P. V. Steiner Anthony Scioly Gene Gaetano Helen Colvin Ethna O'Haver Jerry Babrick Shannon Babrick Charlotte Moore Jim Murphy Luke Tolbert Tara Brower Kathy Berry

Prayer Chain: Belinda O'Brian (812)486-6499

- **INQUIRY SESSIONS**: For those who are NOT Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, these Inquiry Sessions are being held on Wednesday evenings. Please contact the Parish office at 812-486-3149, or Joe Kirsch at 812-459-5364,
- **St. Peter's Outreach for AA**: -Wednesday 7 PM Fellowship Center. If you or a loved one are struggling with alcohol abuse you are welcome to attend. There is no cost. Feel free to call 812-787-0065 with any questions.
- **Second grade students** preparing for **First Reconciliation and First Communion** will meet in St. Peter school following Mass on January 10 & 17, 10:30 - noon. We will meet twice a month until First Communion in May. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Bradley.
- There will be a **D of I** meeting Tuesday, January 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Washington K of C.
- **Men's Group Meeting** – the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan 12 at All Saints Hall at 6:30pm immediately following the 6pm mass at All Saints church. We will be discussing goals and activities for the upcoming year. All men of the Parish 18 years old and up are welcome to attend.
- **St. Peter Parish Christmas gift**—As a Christmas gift to each parish family St. Peter purchased 2 books. You can find the books at each entrance to the church.. Any family that did not pick up their books at the Christmas masses may stop by the church and pick them up any time. We encourage you to take the time to read the books and to pass them on to others as a way of sharing your faith.

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