

St. Peter Roman Catholic Church

January 2, 2022

St. Peter

Worship Site

620 Center Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.
and anytime on request

Weekday Mass

St. Peter Worship Site

M, T, W, F, Sat. 7:45 a.m.

Worship Site

218 Hinman Street
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Mass Times

Sunday

11:30 a.m.



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St. Peter Parish Family,

I hope that you all had a Spirit-filled and joyous Christmas celebration with family, friends, and loved ones. The Word made Flesh, Jesus the face of God, Son of God and Son of Mary, there is no apt words to adequately describe the profundity of the true meaning of Christmas. What is a spiritual insight we have gained that has drawn us closer to Christ? As I was reflecting on that very same question, I was overcome with a profound sense of gratitude. Thankful to God for all the people he has put into my life, for their expressions of love, for my vocation that has led me to pray and celebrate Christmas with all of you! So thank you for being YOU, for your dedication to worshipping the One God, living and true, for your words of support, and for making our parish the amazing place that it is! How truly blessed, and humbling, it is to be your pastor.

Speaking of gratitude, a very special THANK YOU to all who helped to prepare for Christmas and for the liturgical ministries which bring reverence and allow Masses to flow smoothly. Thank you to all who exquisitely decorated both of our worship sites, I know it is a tremendous amount of work to prepare our environment but so worth it when it lifts so many spirits heavenward. Thank you to our fabulous choirs both at St. Bernard's and St. Peter's, our Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Sacristans, Masses would not be nearly as beautiful if it wasn't for your 'yes' to serve in the capacity you do!

As we begin a New Year, we begin this year by celebrating the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, when Jesus was revealed to the Gentiles testifying to the universality of His mission. As our Lord came to serve all, how can we give our all back to Him? In this season of resolutions, let's come up with a spiritual one first to give our loving Father the priority that is His due!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Fr. Cole

Mass Intentions

Monday 7:45 a.m.	Jan. 3 • Christmas Weekday - Holy Name of Jesus Joseph Lozina by The Ferdinand Family
Tuesday 7:45 a.m.	Jan. 4 • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dominic Notarianni by Aliscia, Richard, Bella & Sofia Krecisz
Wednesday 7:45 a.m.	Jan. 5 • St. John Neumann Molly Ashker by Ron & Maureen Reagan & family
Thursday 7:45a.m.	Jan. 6 • Christmas Weekday Communion Service
Friday 7:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Jan. 7 • Christmas Weekday Gracelyn Marra-Bax by Tom & Marci Bellonte Ruth Donovan by Bill & Rita Geiben
Saturday 7:45 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Jan. 8 • The Baptism of The Lord Margaret S. Moore by Dr. & Mrs. James P. Moore Vigil, The Baptism of The Lord John DiPrima by Judy & Joan Penzotti
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Jan. 9 • The Baptism of The Lord Parishioners Diane Skowronski by Jim & Nancy Allen & family Nadine Lucas by Art & Ann Kelly

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday Jan. 8th

4:30pm Mass

Lector

Bill Heinz

Eucharistic Ministers

Gail Masic, John Masic, Dave Sirianni

Altar Servers

Sunday Jan. 9th

8:00am Mass

Lector

Claire Cieslewicz

Eucharistic Ministers

Jude Caserta, Patrick Bey, Bernie Franjoine

Altar Servers

Everlee King-Bodie, Emma Seaman

10:00am Mass

Lector

Joe Conti

Eucharistic Ministers

Rodney Alaimo, Samuela Iozzo, Joseph Iozzo

Altar Servers

Marra Gagliardo, Vincent Gagliardo

11:30am Mass


Lector

Dr. Mark Mieth

Eucharistic Ministers

Rhonda O'Shea, Gretchen Greene

Altar Servers



“ Let the children come to me...”
Schedule for Children’s Liturgy
at the 10am Mass
Jan 2nd, Jan 16th, Jan 30th



*A special Christmas Wish sent by Br. Cassian Mary
 (son of Joe & Samuela Iozzo)*

Merry Christmas!
And everyone at the parish!

You and your loved ones will share in the Novena of Masses to be offered by the Dominican Fathers at St. Gertrude Church Madeira, Ohio

The first of these Masses will begin on Christmas morning

May the joy and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, born to save us, be with you always

Br. Cassian Mary

A custom in homes of many countries including Austria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Germany, Hungary, Poland, and Sweden on the Feast of the Epiphany is to gather as family and ask God’s blessing on their home and on those who visit. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home.

To be with our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home’s entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

Blessed Chalk, Incense, and Prayers are available at the mangers in both worship sites.



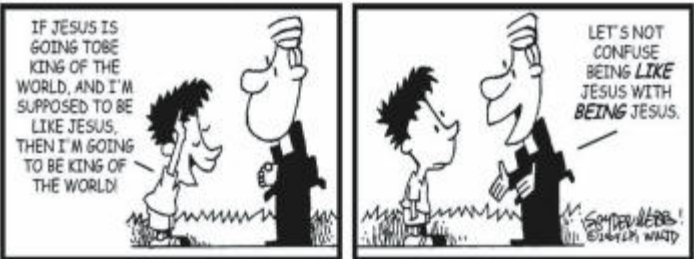
Please express my heartfelt gratitude to St. Peter’s for me. Have a truly blessed Christmas.



The Perfect New Year's Resolution!

Start out the year right by spending one hour with Jesus! We are looking for people to commit to *one hour* of Adoration per month, on the **first Friday** of the month. Holy hours available from 10am to 8pm. Spend this time sitting with Jesus, praying, contemplating, and forming a deeper relationship with Him. Contact Sarah Ambrosia at 716-957-2410 if you are interested or have any questions. **"Love incarnate...waiting for you."**

EPIPHANY



LONG TIME PARISHIONER?
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CURRENT MINISTRY GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council
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St. Peter/St. Bernard Choir
Spiritual Life Committee
Parish Prayer Group
St. Vincent dePaul Society
Altar & Rosary Society
Faith Formation Volunteer
Respect Life Committee
Altar Servers

THERE IS FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
@ THE ST. PETER SITE FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS UNLESS SCHOOL IS
IN SESSION, THEN EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL BE
FOLLOWING THE 9AM SCHOOL MASS
AND REPOSITION WILL BE AT 8PM

For more information
please call the rectory office
716-754-4118 or visit our website.
www.stpeterlewiston.org

Dropped Host

Question: What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

Answer: This a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled.

Another question we might ask is: How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled? If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

Events in the Diocese

I.C. YOUNG ADULTS



Bowling Night

Friday, January 17th at 7:00pm

Lewiston Event Center

845 Cayuga St. Lewiston, NY 14092

Questions?

Email:

Karen Kummer: kummerkm01@mail.buffalostate.edu,

Karli Leggett: kleggett25@gmail.com

*Look for the blue balloon

Trivia Night

Thursday, January 30th at 8:00pm

New York Beer Project

6933 South Transit Rd. Lockport, NY 14094

*Look for the blue balloon

Attention Parents! Are you interested in homeschooling? Are you homeschooling already, but need some encouragement? There will be a homeschooling panel discussion on **Sunday, January 9th at 6:30pm at St. Bernard's**. Two veteran homeschoolers with many years combined experience and two young adults who were homeschooled will be available to answer your questions. This question and answer format will provide opportunity for great discussion and exploration. Come with your own questions or just to listen. If God has planted a seed in your heart, help it to grow! Contact Sarah Ambrosia at 957-2410 or saambrosia@hotmail.com for more information.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton | January 4

The patron saint of Catholic schools, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) was born in New York City to a prominent family of the Episcopal faith. When she turned 19, she married a wealthy businessman with whom she had five children. He later died of tuberculosis in 1803, leaving her a young widow. After discovering the Catholic faith in Italy, where her husband had died, she returned to New York and converted to Catholicism in 1805.

After several years struggling as a single mother, Elizabeth moved in 1809 to Emmitsburg, Maryland, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph, the first community for religious women established in the United States. She also began St. Joseph's Academy and Free School, which started a chain reaction of Catholic-based education in the United States that continues today.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized September 14, 1975 in St. Peter's Square by Pope Paul VI and was the first citizen born in the United States to be given the title of "saint." ©LPi

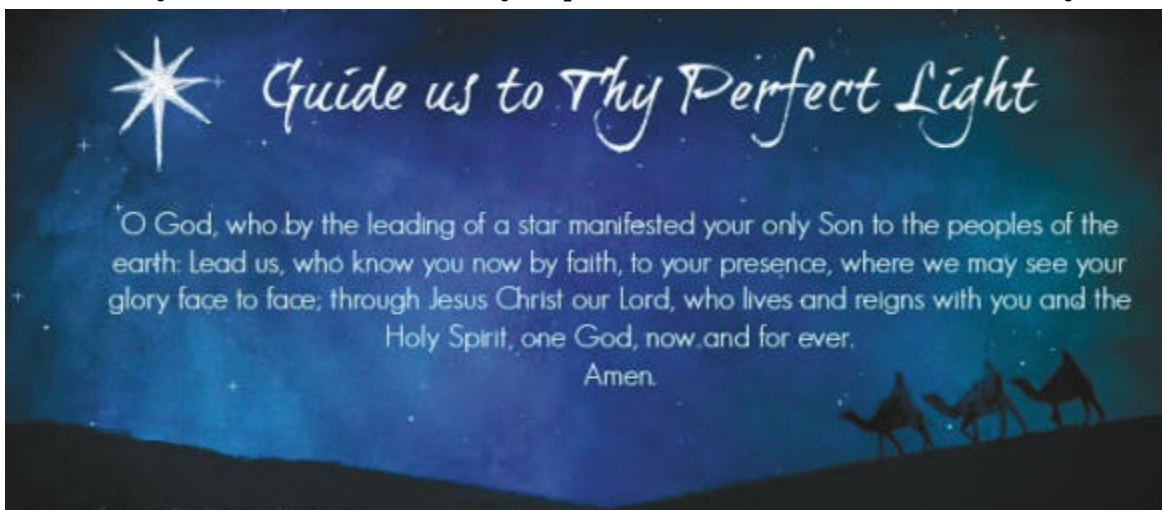
CATHOLIC CELEBRATIONS FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS

SOLEMNITY OF MARY– JANUARY 1, 2022

Jan. 1 not only marks the start of a new year, but is also a day Catholics attend mass. The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood and dates back to the early days of Christianity. In later centuries, Christians observed the circumcision of Jesus on that day, seven days after his birth as is customary in the Jewish tradition. In 1965, the Vatican set aside that practice and replaced it with the ancient tradition of dedicating the day to Mary. **While not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, Mass will be celebrated at 7:45am at the St. Peter Site.**

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY– JANUARY 6, 2022

Also known as Three King's Day, it marks the official end of the Christmas season for Catholics. It is a day where children throughout much of South America receive gifts. The holiday marks the adoration of the baby Jesus by the magi. In the Gospel of Matthew, the men found the child by following a star for 12 days that led them to Bethlehem. The men, Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar presented Jesus with three symbolic gifts. Those gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh — are steeped in symbolism. The gold represents Jesus' standing as "King of the Jews," while frankincense manifests the divine nature of His existence. Myrrh, often used to embalm corpses in ancient times, is a symbol of Jesus' mortality, a prelude to his death on Good Friday.



PRAYER LIST

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St. Peter Parish Prayer Group



Our intent is to pray as a group (in Church or in our homes) at the same time every week. Monday's will be the day set aside for our group. There will be two times to accommodate everyone. We will pray as a group following the 7:45am morning mass and again at 7:00pm at our St. Peter Worship Site. For those parishioners who are homebound, we want you to be able to join us spiritually at your homes as well. You can contact the rectory so we can add you to the list and mail you the monthly prayer. It is also available on our website www.stpeterlewiston.org under the Parish tab.

BAPTISMS: Celebrated every Sunday by prior arrangement. Parent Baptism Class is held monthly. Please call the rectory for reservations.
MARRIAGES: All arrangements must be made at least six months in advance with the pastor.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is in need of the Anointing of the Sick, please make arrangements with the parish office. We are happy to visit you with Communion, Confession or to offer the Sacrament of Anointing in your home, hospital or healthcare facility.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Gladly given to registered parishioners (at least three months) who have received the Sacraments of Initiation, practice their faith regularly, and support the parish.

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Do you need your marriage convalidated?
Are you an adult who needs to be confirmed?
Have questions about making a sacrament?
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