St. Peter Roman Catholic Church January 30, 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.

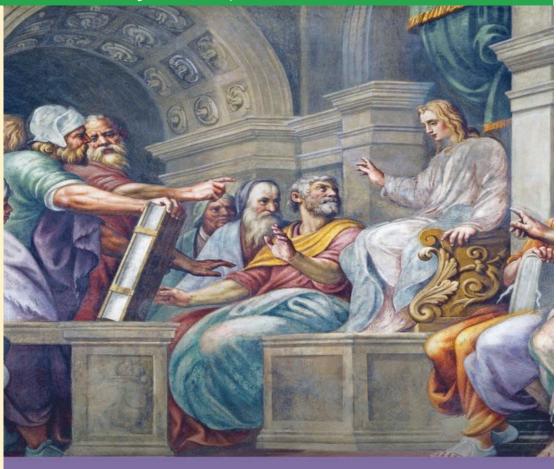
St. Bernard Worship Site

218 Hinman Street Youngstown, NY 14174

Mass Times

Sunday

11:30 a.m.



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Closed 12pm-12:30pm

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St. Peter Parish Family,

I hope that 2022 has gotten off to a good start for you and your loved ones. Unfortunately, I know for many it began with sickness with the Omicron variant spreading so easily. Yet being relieved to hear that many are returning to full health, I couldn't help but think over all the positive experiences we have had. As we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, I was blown away from your enthusiastic desire to bless your home with **chalk and incense**. We couldn't keep enough out and had to put out more the following week!

The following week we celebrated the Baptism of the Lord and as a reminder of our own incorporation into Christ's body, we were sprinkled with **holy water** at Masses and given some to take home. Remember that we have large holy water receptacles at both worship sites for the refilling of bottles. A powerful sacramental to use during private prayer, to fight against illness and evil, and for blessing others.

Congratulations to all of our 10th Grades that are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. They formally committed to finishing their sacramental preparation as we celebrated their **Rite of Enrollment** at the 4:30pm Mass on January 8th. It was such an uplifting experience to have them all together at the same Mass as we lifted our hearts and minds in praise and worship united as one body in Christ!

We are now reeving up for First Communion preparation with our recently held parent meeting. Under our new faith formation format, parents will be discussing the importance of the Eucharist directly with their children as they break open the scriptures and dive into Biblically based activities. If you are expecting your child to receive their First Communion this year but have not been to a parent meeting, please call our Faith Formation office.

A busy start to the beginning of the year and now onto all the excitement that **Catholic Schools Week** brings!

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Cole



A friendly reminder to please keep your mask on for the entirety of the Mass.

God Bless

Mass Intentions

Monday Jan. 31• St. John Bosco 7:45 a.m. James Treat by Joann Flanagan

Tuesday Feb. 1 • Weekday

7:45 a.m. Bruce Sutherland by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Cecconi

Wednesday Feb. 2 • The Presentation of The Lord

7:45 a.m. Carolyn Lukas by Alan Lukas

9:00 a.m. Gracelyn Marra Bax by Debbie Fleck, Tina Bowman,

Robin Bishara, Rose Livingston, Joane Cerminara

Thursday Feb. 3 • Weekday 7:45a.m. Communion Service

Feb. 4 • St. Thomas Aquinas
7:45 a.m. Rev. John Lehner by Joan Fulgenzi

Saturday Feb. 5 • St. Agatha

7:45 a.m. All Souls

Vigil, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. (1)John Daloise by Mom, Dad & family
(2)William Johnson by family

Sunday Feb. 6 • 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. Dominic Notarianni by Santangelo Family

10:00 a.m. Parishioners

11:30 a.m. Sam Torcasio "Birthday Remembrance"

by Lauren & John Frosolone

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday Feb. 5th

4:30pm Mass

Lector

William Berard **Eucharistic Ministers**

Betty Birmingham, Kathy Scalfani, John Bonghi

Altar Servers

Paden Berrigan, Reese Berrigan, Ava Shanks

Sunday Feb. 6th

8:00am Mass

Lector

Tom Caserta

Eucharistic Ministers

Mary Pyle, Jude Caserta, Carl Capolupo

Altar Servers

Daniel Seaman, Ethan Seaman

10:00am Mass

Lector

Darlene Pallone

Eucharistic Ministers

Jeff Baumler, Debbie Baumler, Shannon Philbrick

Altar Servers

Joey Destino, Dominic Pacillo, Meghan Seider

11:30am Mass

Lector

Cheryl Milicia

Eucharistic Ministers

Helen Murray, Lauren Frosolone

Altar Servers

Claire Ambrosia

THANK YOU FROM THE "CHRISTMAS ANGELS"

To All of Our "Friends" at St. Peter's and St. Bernard's Churches:

"Thank You" "Thank You" "Thank You"

I cannot "Thank You" enough, especially during these very challenging times, for your overwhelming generosity in supporting this year's "Christmas Angel Tree Project" for the children serviced by the MSMH Neighborhood Health Center, as well as community families who were referred to us in need of help. This year we expanded our program by joining in assisting the Youngstown/Town of Porter program.

Even though this year's program was again very different from previous years, through your generosity, 500 children (from 250 families) in the program received gifts. This number does not include the adoption of 7 families (20 children and 2 adults) by our own school children and 4 additional families adopted by parishioners (4adults and 8 children). In addition another 69 angels for the Youngstown/Town of Porter program were placed on the tree at St. Bernard's. This year I am sure that there were many families who did not experience the excitement and joy of the holiday season. However, you can feel good about the role you played in knowing that you helped make the "season bright" for someone else and put a smile on a child's face as well as that of their grateful parents.

A "Special Thank You" to Elizabeth Colvin and Jennifer Morello who coordinated the school project and to their "HSA Christmas elves" who helped sort and wrap the gifts for the families adopted by the school children. It certainly was fun and heartwarming watching the children select their angel. Also a "Thank You" to Lynda Mahoney for her efforts in coordinating the adoption of 2 families by the Women of the Moose Chapter 1940 and to several people who chose to remain anonymous for their generous donations of toys, gift cards and clothing. I could not have done any of this without the assistance of so many people.

We truly are a "Welcoming, Caring and Generous Community" and I am happy to be a part of it. May the Blessings of the Season - "Peace-Joy-Hope-Love" be with you now and throughout the New Year"!

With Deep Gratitude to everyone for all you do.

Barbara Malinowski, Project Coordinator
And the 500+ Angels and the "adopted families"

Consider registering for St. Peter's family-centered Faith Formation program!

Our program customizes the children's faith journey utilizing a combination of at-home online faith lessons, Family Lesson Workshops, and Youth Lesson Nights. With ample opportunities for service projects, parish and liturgical events, and spiritual growth as a family, please consider enriching the Domestic Church with religious education! For more information, please email redirector@stpeterlewiston.org or call (716) 754-2812.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. – John 3:16

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



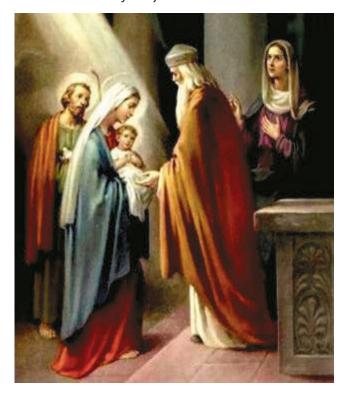
Please keep in your prayers, those who have recently departed:

> Patricia Ross Neil Johnson

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

February 2

Lord Jesus, as an infant You were brought to the temple by Your parents out of religious duty. Help all parents to take their duties to God seriously, to inculcate their faith in the next generation by their words and by their actions, so that the faith will be handed on where the faith is first learned—in the family and in the home.



A message from Mrs. Ingham

If Christmas is the "most wonderful *time* of the year," then this coming week is the "best *week* of the year"...that is if you are a part of a Catholic School Family. And...at St. Peter's... we have the VERY BEST school family anywhere!!!

The week of January 30-February 4 is the celebration of Catholic Schools across the country. We have planned a week full of events and activities that celebrate who we are and all that we represent as students and staff of our Catholic School. Living the theme of the 2022 campaign...FAITH...EXCELLENCE...SERVICE...we will be reading, writing and completing activities and projects that bring to life our strong faith in the Lord, our hard work and efforts across all coursework, and our commitment to take care of and give back to the community in all areas of need.

On Monday we will live out our service commitment as we dress as "souper" heroes of people that have taught us good lessons for living. We will make Valentines for seniors and we will each bring in a can of "soup" for a local food pantry.

On Tuesday we will all have a chance to be game show contestants as we meet as grade levels with our game show host, our beloved Pastor. "Where's Webster" is the theme and students will wear special name tags, as Father Cole plays Bible Bingo, Faith Facts and a variety of other games to test our level of Catholic knowledge. (According to Father...he cannot wait and has cleared his calendar for the day!!!)

We are celebrating Candlemas Day on February 2 with a Mass and a procession of our entire school as we carry candles to be blessed at the altar of the Lord, and show through our actions how we, as students at St. Peter RC School, can *light up our world* in all kinds of wonderful ways.

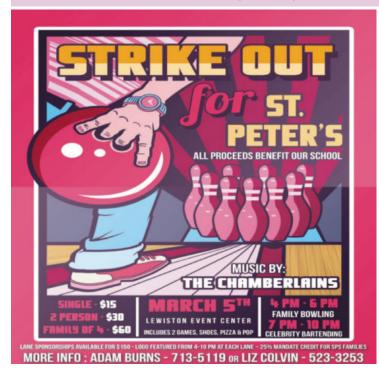
We will have a "spirit day" where we show our pride in our school by wearing the school colors of red, white and black, and we will greet Bishop Fisher as he comes for lunch and a visit to our school on Thursday.

We will end our week by participating in the first ever St. Peter RC School Olympics in the SPS gym. Each grade will represent a country and will participate in age-appropriate games and activities throughout the day. Students will dress in the colors of the country they represent and will create flags to carry in our very own Olympic parade.

In case you didn't already know, we are very proud of our school, and Catholic Schools Week is just a chance to celebrate how much we are grateful to be students and staff, here, as we learn and grow and share in the light of God's love. Thank you to all who continuously support us and our school...we are forever grateful. God bless St. Peter's...God bless us all!

KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM AIDE POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you like children? Do you want to work in friendly warm and caring environment. Are you available Monday-Friday during the school year from 815am-315pm? If you can answer YES to these questions, then I think we have a great opportunity for you. St. Peter RC School is looking for a Kindergarten classroom aide to work alongside the Kindergarten teacher. Please call Maureen in the school office at 716-754-4470 to learn more about this position, and how you can join our SPS family.





St. Peter RC School HSA will be holding a Spring Cash Calendar Raffle throughout March. Each school day during the month of March we will draw a ticket for a chance to win \$250. Each ticket is a \$10 donation. The funds raised through your support are used not only to offset tuition, they also help purchase materials, update technology, provide enrichment activities, sponsor programs, and finance field trips and other educational experiences for our school children. Again, none of this would be possible without your generous support.

Additional tickets are available at the school office. Payments may be made in cash or by check made payable to <u>St. Peter R.C. School HSA</u> by February 22, 2021. Please direct payments to the school office and note on the envelope that it is for "Raffle Tickets."



"I ask you to pray for the priests, sisters, and brothers belonging to contemplative and apostolic religious institutes...
Through their witness of life, may they radiate to the world the love of Christ and the grace of the Gospel."

POPE FRANCIS

Events in the Diocese

Do you feel you are called to serve Christ in a deeper way? Do you want to know something about the Permanent Diaconate? If you are a male between the ages of 30 and 55 and have asked yourself this question, please join us on **Saturday February 12 from**9am – 12 noon to talk, pray, and discover more about the Permanent Diaconate with no commitment. We will gather at St. Rose Retreat Center, 217 Winston Rd. Buffalo, NY 14214 - Please RSVP to Deacon Howard Morgan at hmorgan@buffalodiocese.org and let him know you are coming. **God is calling you, will you follow?** -

Married Couples Retreat.

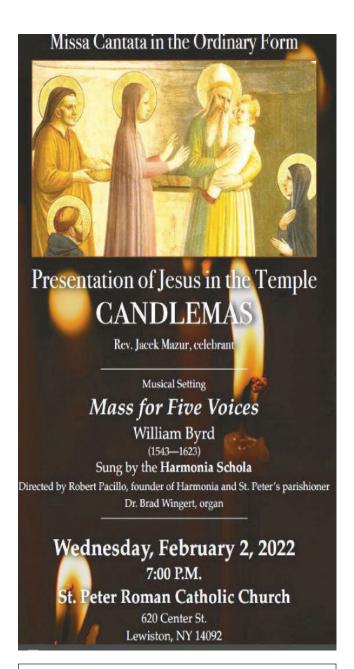
Enjoy a weekend get-away with your spouse February 11-13. A time for prayer, inspirational talks, discussion and sharing. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Jacinta at oleparishevent@gmail.com or 716-692-0276.



Tuition Assistance for Private Grammar Schools

New families can now apply for scholarships for the 2022
-23 school year. To start the process, families can complete a pre-application form online at http://bisonfund.com/our-scholarships.

The BISON Fund provides tuition assistance to economically eligible children in K-8th grade. If selected, the scholarships can be used at any private grammar school in WNY. The deadline to apply is February 28. The average scholarship is \$1,500 and the maximum award is \$2,500. For more information, call Cindy McDonald at 716-854-0869, ext. 1



2021 Contribution Statements

If you would like it delivered via email: Send an email to **secretary@stpeterlewiston.org** with "Contribution Statement Request" in the subject line. Your statement will be emailed to you. Please include your contact information.

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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.

ANOINTING 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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Are you an adult who needs to be confirmed? Have questions about making a sacrament?

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