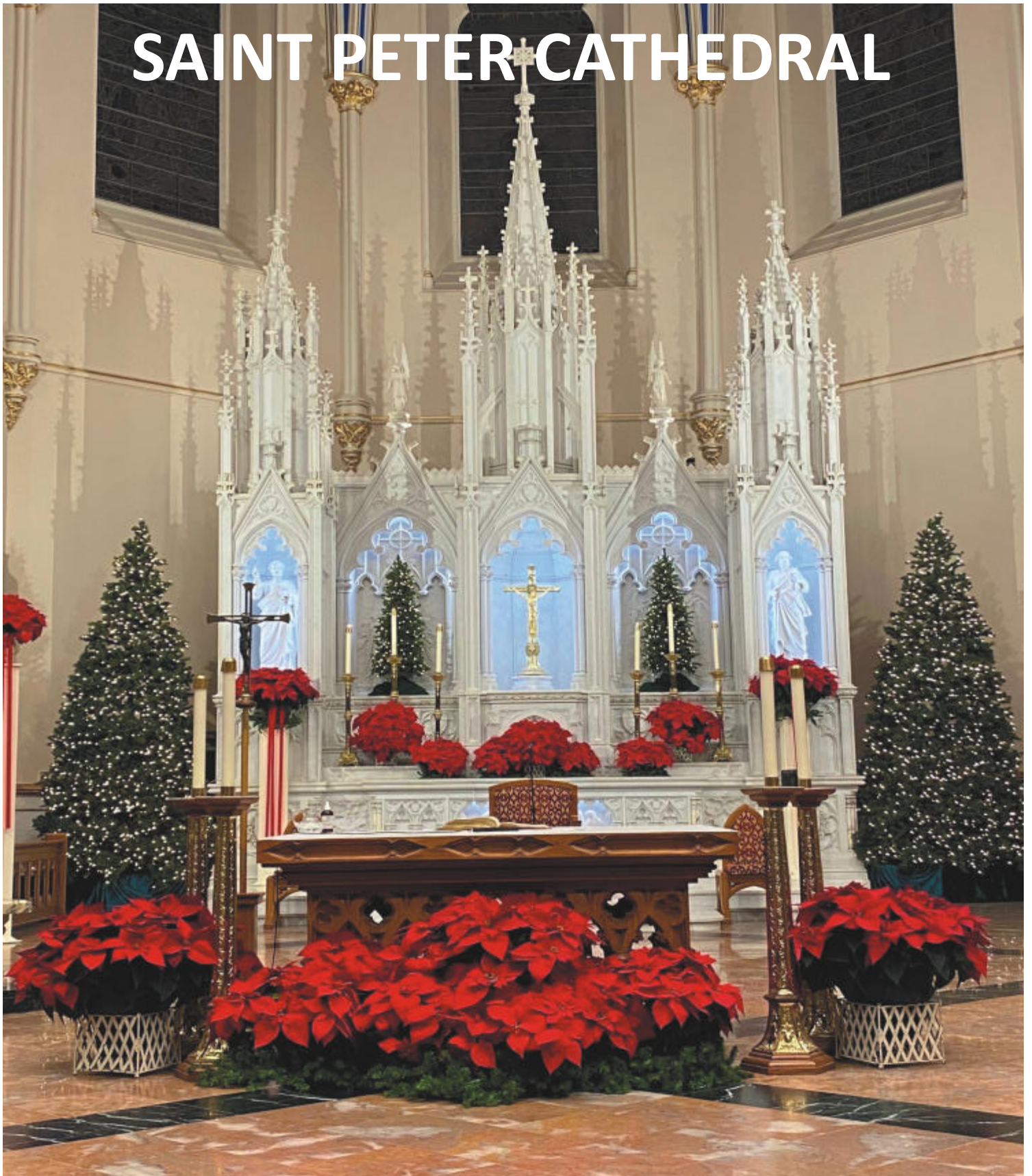


SAINT PETER CATHEDRAL



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 26, 2021

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard daily Monday through Friday from 4:30 until 5:00 pm; Saturdays following the 8:00 am Mass and 3:00 until 3:45pm. The sacrament is also available after all the Sunday Masses and by request.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please click this link <https://stpetercathedral.com/sacraments/baptism/> to access the planning form at our website. The form will facilitate both the preparation and scheduling of your child's baptismal ceremony. Baptisms are usually held after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Following Diocesan guidelines, Catholic parties must contact the Cathedral and have their first meeting with the Priest at least six months before the wedding to allow time for evaluation and sacramental preparation.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Anointing and Holy Communion are available to the elderly and infirm upon request. Families are asked to notify the Rectory to arrange a visit.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

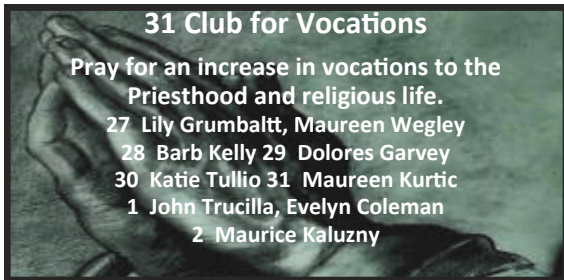
Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time. Some men fulfill God's call to holiness by serving as priests or permanent deacons. Men, high school age or older, who feel a call to Holy Orders should contact one of the parish priests.

Religious Education

Classes are held Sunday mornings during the school year. Please contact Deacon Jim DiSimoni, Director of Religious Education 814-452-2982 or email deaconjim@stjoebol.org

New Parishioners

Are welcomed to the Cathedral. You may register your family at our website by clicking: [Membership Information](#)



Fall 2021 Ministry Schedule:

<https://stpetercathedral.com/parish-life/ministry-schedules/>

Ministry Schedule Jan. 1-2	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 4:00 pm	Kate Edgett	Madison Shchouchkoff	Bill Shields
Sunday 6:30 am	Barb Kelly		Doreen Zaksheske
Sunday 8:30 am	Mary Flamini	John McCormick	Bill Steadman
Sunday 11 am	Linda Postek	Nick Cooper	Laurie Gressler

Weekend of January 1/January 2

Sat. 4:00 pm Fr. Nick
 Sunday 6:30 am Fr. Michael
 8:30 am Fr. Nick
 11:00 am Fr. Michael

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Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico J.C.L., Bishop of Erie
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 Rev. David Renne, in Residence
 Very Rev. Jason Mitchell, V.F., Gannon University
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 Deacon Ray Sobina, M.S., Deacon Assistant

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Staff Directory/Contact us: <https://stpetercathedral.com/parish-staff/>

Readings for the Week of December 26, 2021

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

or click this link: <https://bible.usccb.org/readings/calendar>

Financial Offertory Report:
 November Faith Direct: **\$9,151.00**

SERVICE MUSIC

Music for the Mass Parts can be found in the stand holder by the bulletins at the entrance of the church.

Please help yourselves!

Readings can be found in your Worship Hymnal #782 or #784

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Opening Hymn: **W386 (sung by all)**

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Responsorial Psalm 84: (cantor/all)

Kreutz

How love - ly is your dwell - ing place, Lord, might - y God!
 Lord, might - y God: Lord, might - y God!

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Communion Hymn: (sung by all)

Away in a Manger

1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing, the ba - by a - wakes, But
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus, I ask thee to stay Close

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head; The
 2. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes; I
 3. by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray; Bless

1. stars in the sky _____ looked down where he lay, The
 2. love thee, Lord Je - sus! Look down from the sky, And
 3. all the dear chil - dren in thy ten - der care, And

1. lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay,
 2. stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.
 3. fit us for heav - en to live with thee there.

Text: 11 11 11 11; verses 1-2, Little Children's Book for Schools and Families, ca. 1885;
 verse 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913; Gabriel's Vineyard Songs, 1892, alt. Music: Alt. to James R. Murray, 1841-1905.



Closing Hymn: **W399 (sung by all)**

Joy to the World

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Mass Intentions

Monday 12/27/21 Saint John the Apostle

6:30 am Joan Lynch (*Charlotte Neizmik*)

12:10 pm John G. McCormick (*Family*)

Tuesday 12/28/21 The Holy Innocents

6:30 am Mary Ellen Ferrick (*Ruth Wendel*)

12:10 pm Gerard McCormick (*Family*)

Wednesday 12/29/21 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 am Clarence Weisner (*Jack Rose*)

12:10 pm Mr. & Mrs. John J. McCormick, Sr. (*Family*)

Thursday 12/30/21 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 am Mary Ellen Ferrick (*Kathleen Chulick*)

12:10 pm Mary Agnes Grant, Birthday (*Family*)

Friday 12/31/21 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 am Patrick Campbell (*Paula Maxwell*)

12:10 pm Sara McCormick (*Family*)

4:00 pm Mary Ellen Ferrick (*Sonia & Juan Irizarry*)

Saturday 1/1/22 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

6:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

9:00 am Linda Raimondi (*Sean Carroll Family*)

4:00 pm Patty Schlosser Bonitatibus (*Ferrick Family*)

Sunday 1/2/22 Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 am Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

8:30 am Joann Jenco (*Friends*)

11:00 am Joseph Ferrick, Sr., Anniversary (*Family*)

7:00 pm Life Teen Mass, St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community

From the Rector's Desk....

A warm welcome to all our guests with us this Christmas weekend. How good it is to have you with us and know you are always welcome to worship with us here in person or via livestream. For Livestream videos please click this link: <https://stpetercathedral.com/live-stream/>

Just a reminder that **January 1st, is the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God**, a Holy Day, but not one of obligation because it falls on a Saturday. Please choose the mass time that best fits your schedule for this Holy Day. See the post with the New Year's Mass schedule and which Masses will be livestreamed in today's bulletin. USCCB Link:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/christmas/christmas-january-1>

Just a reminder that the **Rectory Office is closed** for the Christmas Holiday. Usually there is a staff member in the office Monday-Thursday to answer the phone. **The staff will not be back in the office until Tuesday, January 4th at 9:00 am.** As always, in the case of an emergency, leave a message on my voicemail and one of the priests will get back to you.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas. Even with the scaffolding and plastic the Cathedral is simply beautiful. Many people commented on how beautiful our Cathedral is. Sometimes we take for granted how lucky we are to worship every day in this beautiful Cathedral.

The Parish Family Life Committee is planning an **Epiphany Dinner** which will be held **next Sunday, January 9th** following the 11:00 am Mass in the Cathedral Prep Cafeteria. The dinner is free of charge and open to everyone. Please plan on attending. I look forward to seeing you at the dinner. This is our way of sharing a meal together during the Christmas season. See the back of the bulletin for more information.

I hope that as you read this column the painting and gold leafing on the 10th St. side of the cathedral is almost complete. The plan is to finish the painting of the 10th Street side by the beginning of January. The scaffolding company will come in and remove the scaffolding, so that floors can be refinished, and the restored pews installed. It will probably take at least three weeks for the workmen to tear down and remove the scaffolding. Once the pews are installed on the 10th St. side of the cathedral, the pews on the 9th Street side of the cathedral will be removed so that the scaffolding can be erected. We are still on target to have the restoration completed by Christmas 2022.

The **restored Casavant Pipe Organ** is scheduled to be installed in September. It will probably take two months for the workmen to install the organ and another month for them to tune voice it. I know this has been a long process. I want to thank you as always for your patience and understanding. I think we will all be happy when the restoration of our beautiful cathedral is complete.

Joy to the World!

May the blessings
of this holy season
lighten your heart
and fill you with hope
in the coming year.



**Congratulations to
St. Peter Cathedral parishioners
who have earned academic honors at
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**Katie Caryl
Claudia Karg Bulnes**

Second Honors

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Tyler Durkin**

Honorable Mention

Andrew Hicks



St. Peter Cathedral Welcomes and Invites you to
celebrate the Lord's birth in 2022 at our

Epiphany Dinner

January 9, 2022

12 pm Noon after the 11 am mass

Cathedral Prep Cafeteria
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*Including Activities for students (open to all students)
by the Religious Education Program*

*Stay after Dinner for "Family Fun Bingo"
with prizes for all ages.*

*Reservations are appreciated to allow for adequate food and beverages.
Please reserve after masses near the church 9th St. vestibule OR contact
Laurie Gressler at (301)704-0576 or email laursea@roadrunner.com*

The Octave of Christmas

*Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
the Mother of God*

January 1, 2022

Mass times

Friday, Dec. 31 - 4:00pm

Saturday, Jan, 1- 6:30 & 9 am



*Mark your
Calendar*



Engagement Encounter

Jan. 26-30, 2022



Cursillo

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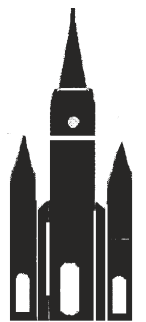
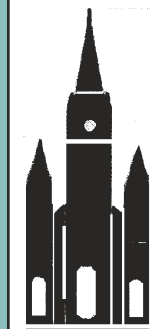
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