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Epiphany of the Lord

January 2, 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

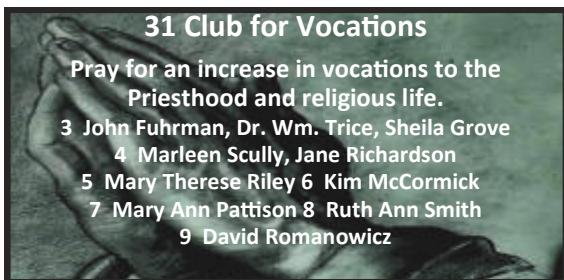
Holy Orders is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time. Some men fulfill God's call to holiness by serving as priests or permanent deacons. Men, high school age or older, who feel a call to Holy Orders should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



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 Pray for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.
 3 John Fuhrman, Dr. Wm. Trice, Sheila Grove
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 5 Mary Therese Riley 6 Kim McCormick
 7 Mary Ann Pattison 8 Ruth Ann Smith
 9 David Romanowicz

Winter 2022 Ministry Schedule:

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

Ministry Schedule Jan. 8-9	Lector	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday 4:00 pm	Marielle Lafaro	NOT FILLED	Cathy Hornick
Sunday 6:30 am	Bill Kelly		Grace Bliley
Sunday 8:30 am	Shawn Fallon	Andrew Grogan	Nicole Swanson
Sunday 11 am	David Dieteman	NOT FILLED	Arlen Twerdok



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

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2022

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

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

Weekend of January 8/January 9

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

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 #786

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Opening Hymn: **W406** (*sung by all*)

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Responsorial Psalm 72: (*cantor/all*)

Alstott

Music: Owen Alstott, © 1977, 1990, OCP (R&A p. 28)



Communion Hymn: (*sung by all*)

What Child is This

Verses

1. sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, tear: for sin - ners here The
3. own him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let

Refrain

1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this is Christ the
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing: Haste,

haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry.

This song may be combined with "Child of the Poor". Use accompaniment and instructions found for "Child of the Poor".
Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898.
Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.



Closing Hymn: **W409** (*sung by all*)

As With Gladness Men of Old

Mass Intentions

Monday	1/3/22	Christmas Weekday
6:30 am	Marie Spreeman Burke <i>(Patty O'Brien Family)</i>	
8:00 am	Mary Ann Young <i>(Jack Young)</i>	
12:10 pm	Charles & Betty Farrell <i>(Family)</i>	
5:15 pm	William J. Yuskovic, Anniversary <i>(Family)</i>	
Tuesday	1/4/22	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton
6:30 am	Mary Ellen Ferrick <i>(Deon & Marie Barner)</i>	
8:00 am	Living & Deceased Relatives of the Czulewicz & Wilson Families <i>(Patty & Mike Wilson)</i>	
12:10 pm	Bishop Alfred Watson & the Deceased Clergy of the Diocese	
5:15 pm	Peggy Kelsey <i>(Mary Alice Gensheimer)</i>	
Wednesday	1/5/22	Saint John Neumann
6:30 am	James Terrizzi <i>(Wegley Family)</i>	
8:00 am	LaSalle Padden, Anniversary <i>(Family)</i>	
12:10 pm	Yo & Jim DeFazio <i>(Family)</i>	
5:15 pm	Mary Ellen Ferrick <i>(Chuck Lattanzi & Diane Firch)</i>	
Thursday	1/6/22	Christmas Weekday
6:30 am	Deceased Members of the Spiegel Family <i>(James B. Spiegel)</i>	
8:00 am	Josephine Heany <i>(Estate)</i>	
12:10 pm	Mary Catherine Songer <i>(Jim & Dolores Garvey)</i>	
5:15 pm	Dorothy Padden, Birthday <i>(Family)</i>	
Friday	1/7/22	Christmas Weekday
6:30 am	Mary Ellen Ferrick <i>(John S. Young)</i>	
8:00 pm	Art Arkelian <i>(Family)</i>	
12:10 pm	Edward Ehrman <i>(Family)</i>	
5:15 pm	Peggy Kelsey <i>(Paul & Laurie Bretz)</i>	
Saturday	1/8/22	Christmas Weekday
8:00 am	Bert T. Barcio Family <i>(Estate)</i>	
4:00 pm	Mary Ellen Ferrick <i>(Betty Stolarski Family)</i>	
Sunday	1/9/22	Baptism of the Lord
6:30 am	Living & Deceased Members of the Parish	
8:30 am	John T. & Nellie McCormick <i>(Family)</i>	
11:00 am	Robert & Mary Frances Schultz, Robert Schultz III, Arthur C. Schultz & Other Deceased Members of the Schultz Family <i>(Schultz Family)</i>	
7:00 pm	Life Teen Mass, St. Joseph/Bread of Life Community	

From the Rector's Desk....

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of The Lord. The **Christmas Season does not end until next Sunday with the Baptism of The Lord.** Even though all the stores have their Christmas decorations put away and have moved on to Valentine's Day, we are still celebrating the birth of Christ. Remember *Christmas is not a single day, but a season.*

I want to thank Olga and Valentina who do such a good job cleaning the Cathedral. They really work hard to keep the floors clean from the restoration. We are really blessed to have Olga and Valentina here at the Cathedral and want them to know how much we appreciate their hard work.

I would like to thank everyone for making our Christmas liturgies so beautiful. To Dr. Rossi, our instrumentalists, choir members, and cantors, thank you for the beautiful gift of music. How blessed we are to have such a wonderful music program. Also, a special thank you to everyone who helped decorate the Cathedral. As usual you did an outstanding job.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, gifts and baked goods we received for Christmas. God will bless you for your generosity. I think Fr. Nick, Fr. David and I are going to have to go on a diet after eating all the cookies and candy you sent to the rectory!! They were delicious and greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder that our **regular daily Mass and confession schedule resumes tomorrow (Monday).** Fr. Jason will be back from some time off. It will be good to have him back. I know the people at the 5:15 pm Mass will be glad to have him back!

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 page of the bulletin or click this link: <https://stpetercathedral.com/tag/christmas-2021/>

It is nice to have the Sassafras Street entrances open again. The south entrance will remain closed until work is completed on the south tower. That work will not be done until the spring. It is also good to see that the plastic has come down and shortly the scaffolding will come down as well. The scaffolding will be removed from the Cathedral, the floors will be refinished, and the pews installed. After this is completed then the pews on the Ninth Street side of the Cathedral will be removed and the scaffolding erected to restore the last interior section of the Cathedral. Finally, we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. If everything goes as planned the work on the interior of the Cathedral will be finished for next Christmas. Thank you for your patience throughout this whole process.

The Feast of the Epiphany

"We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage."

Matthew 2:2



Lessons &
Carols
Dec. 15

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

NO CHARGE

*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*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**First Friday,
Jan. 7, 2022,
12:30 - 5pm**

Benediction - 5 pm

St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, Pennsylvania



Religious Education News

No Religious Education classes this week.
Classes resume on Jan. 9.
Confirmation retreat is Jan. 15.

All the kings of earth will bow down in worship!



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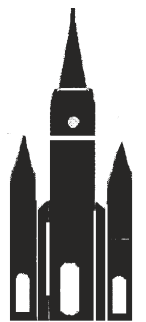
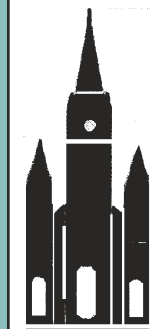
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