

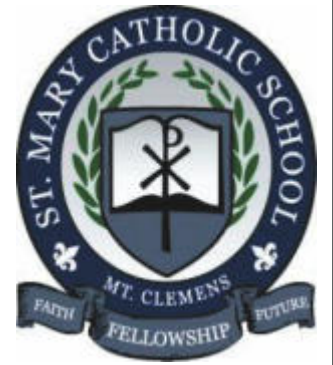


ST. PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January 9, 2022

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My Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! Sadly, the much anticipated and wonderfully fulfilling Season of Christmas is coming to an end this weekend with the celebration of the Baptism of our Lord. Jesus subjected Himself to John the Baptist for baptism so that He could, as ever, serve as our ultimate example. Jesus did not require baptism as He is the Second Person of the Trinity – God Himself and as such, does not require any act of cleansing or renewal; both attributes of the Sacrament of Baptism. Christ does not suffer from the burden of original sin so there is no need for Him to be baptized. Indeed, the baptism offered by John the Baptist was not the equivalent of the sacrament of Baptism which could only be established as a sacrament by Christ Himself and executed by the Church He created while on Earth. Yet, as Christ humbled Himself by taking on human form and coming down to earth to make the ultimate sacrifice so we could have an opportunity at eternal salvation, so to, He further humbled Himself by setting the example for each of us in having the Baptist, whom Jesus described as the greatest of the Prophets, immerse Him in the waters of the river Jordan. It is through our baptism that we are claimed for Christ and freed from the burdens of original sin imposed upon each of us by the disobedience of the first man and woman referred to in Genesis as Adam and Eve.

As the Christmas season closes, I want to thank everyone who did such a great job in providing the best Christmas has to offer for our storied parish. Of course, I am grateful to Fr. Dale and Fr. Christopher for their participation in ministry throughout Advent and during the Christmas Season. Likewise, congratulations go to Denise Bommarito, our Liturgical Coordinator, and her talented team for another triumph in decorating our church in a most beautiful manner. I am most grateful to Nancy Simmons and our choir for the beautiful music which rang out into the streets bringing the Christmas spirit to everyone nearby. Likewise, I want to again express my appreciation to the parish staff for the preparation and execution of our first Christmas Light Extravaganza – now that was great fun! I have already been chatting with our Christian Service Czarina, Debbie Goff-Lieghio regarding how we can top this year's successful kickoff.

Some great news- our annual CSA commitment has been met. We are in the end zone doing the touchdown dance as I author this note to you. Having said that, it would be inaccurate to say that the burden of CSA was equally or anything close to fairly carried by our parish. Minus the truly generous contribution of a very small number of parishioners, we would not even be close to satisfying half of our annual commitment. I realize CSA is not generally popular but I must remind everyone that it is through CSA that we send seminarians to seminary to become priests and without new priests there will be no sacraments and without the sacraments, we are all in a whole lot of trouble. I hope next year the burden is more evenly carried by all of us. I would rather see a great number of pledges in smaller amounts than relatively few pledges for huge sums made by a handful of parishioners. Great news; now that we have met our obligation, all sums collected for CSA, just like the Christmas collection, go to the parish without tax collected by the archdiocese. Accordingly, if you still have an outstanding pledge to satisfy, know that 100% of your contribution will go to St. Peter's coffers.

Finally, a note on Mass intentions and the associated stipend for having a Mass offered. Our front office staff are being subjected to some pretty tough criticism from fellow parishioners who wish to have a Mass offered for a deceased or living loved one. In the past, this parish permitted multiple intentions for each Mass and we were collecting a stipend from each of these parishioners – for the same Mass. This practice is expressly forbidden by canon law and I could not permit the practice to continue. The law is very clear that only one stipend may be collected at the rate set by the archdiocese for every Mass. Thus, it is permissible to have a Mass said for a deceased or living person and with the permission of the person paying the stipend, for the Mass to be also celebrated for a second person but with no additional stipend collected by the Church for that added intention. The law in this area is intended to preclude abuses of the people of God. As a matter of law, the priest who offers the Mass is entitled to the stipend paid for the Mass. In practice, Fr. Christopher, Fr. Dale and I give the daily Mass stipend to the parish so we never see it. Yet, the law does not allow for us to offer the Mass for countless people. That practice would defeat the whole idea that the Mass is offered "for that individual". Let me be very clear, my predecessor was not personally collecting the stipends either and I am very sure, never intended to violate the letter of canon law. He was simply, good-hearted priest that he was, trying to satisfy the desires of his people. However, the law does not permit this flexibility in Mass offerings. So each of you know, the priest who says the Mass is obligated to make the Mass intention for the individual covered by the Mass stipend. For those who come to a weekday Mass which I preside at, you will note that I literally say the name of the deceased person within the Eucharistic prayer, leaving no doubt for whom the Mass is being

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offered. This is a great tradition of the Church and we are going to execute the practice of Mass offerings in the manner specified by the Code of Canon Law. This may cause frustration and delay in having a Mass said for your loved one. You can blame your Pastor who is following the mandate of the law. Please know that the front office staff is bending over backwards to satisfy your requests. Contact me personally if you need a clearer explanation.

Finally, try to keep the Christmas spirit in your hearts despite the fact that the “de-santification” process (to quote a line from the dreadful sequel, “the Santa Clause 2”) has begun and all of the decorations are coming down. Before you know it, Christmas will be right around the corner yet again and until then, we will together pine for the clarion call from the angels, “Oh come all ye faithful”. So, for a last time this year, Merry Christmas and have a healthy and happy New Year.

In Christ,
Your Pastor,
Fr. John

Hello and happy Baptism of the Lord!

I pray that everyone is having a good start to the new year. For some, I know the year has started with illness. Please know of my prayers for all of you; prayers for good health and a quick recovery.

As we begin a new year, we are often filled with a sense of optimism, a hopefulness, and an anticipation at what stands before us in the year to come. I get excited when I think of the possibilities that God has in store for us. As I look back on my life, the most impactful moments, the things that mean the most to me, have always been things that I did not anticipate. They were all gifts from God and God never ceases to amaze us if we let Him. When we allow God to be in control, the possibilities are endless. This is often the hardest part, to allow God's will to be done instead of our own. I often come back to Blessed Solanus Casey, “Thank God ahead of time.” I want to encourage us as we look out over a new year and the possibilities it holds, to take a moment to thank God for what is to come: “Thank you Lord for all that you have in store for me over the next year. I thank you for the joy, the happiness, the heartache, the sadness, the struggles, the suffering you allow, and for all the many blessings that await me. Lord, guide my heart this year, that your will may be done in me and that I may have the grace to accept it and follow you each and every day. Amen.” The blessings of God are endless and to help us to receive them, I encourage us to cultivate a thankful heart.

Speaking of endless blessings and a thankful heart, this brings us to today's feast: the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus in the incarnation took on our fallen humanity that He might restore what had been lost in the fall. Christ as we know was born without sin and therefore did not need baptism, but took on baptism for us. He sets the example. In baptism all of us died with Christ in the baptismal waters and coming up from the water were brought into new life in Christ. Baptism purchases for us a new life in Christ, where we become adopted sons and daughters of God, of which we can never lose.

If I took a poll of our parish and asked how many of you know your birth date, or who your parents are, what do you think the response would be? 50%, 75%, 100%? I think all of us would know these answers. Now if I asked how many of you know when you were baptized and do you celebrate it each year, what do you think the response would be? This is my challenge, my homework for you; look up your baptism date, mark it on your calendar and celebrate it this year. It dawned on me as I write this article that today is my baptism anniversary.

The day we were baptized is one of the most important dates of our lives, just as important if not more important than our birthday. Like our birthday, our Baptism is a day of birth, a day we were born anew to a newness of life in Christ. Like with our parents and birthday, it cannot cease to be. To whom we were born to and when we were born are set. The same is true with God. In baptism we became beloved sons and daughters of God and we can never lose that. Again, no matter what we have or will do we cannot lose our adoption to Christ.

We as humans get stuck and caught up in what we have done in the past and think that our actions prevent God from loving us. This is not true. No matter what we have done in our past, it cannot separate us from the love of God. Nothing can separate us, but ourselves. We separate ourselves from God when we resist repentance. I encourage us as a parish, to start the new year on the right foot by learning and celebrating our own baptisms and to start the year with thanksgiving and repentance. Let us take the time over the next few weeks to do these things, to find out our baptismal dates, to make time for the great sacrament of healing (confession) and to offer a prayer of thanksgiving for the year ahead. I know God has many blessings in store for us this year, let us approach Him with open hearts, that we might live out our baptismal joy and trust in God each and every day.

Fr. Christopher

Mass Intentions for January 10-16, 2021

Monday, January 10 8:00a.m.

Betty Jean Rayburn (dec) req:
Susan & Brack Moss
Larry Pretzer (dec) req:
Mike McMahon



Tuesday, January 11 8:00a.m.

Paul Jacob (dec) req: Family
Marisa (Marrocco) Wood (dec) req: Family

Wednesday, January 12 8:00a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of St. Vincent de Paul Society
req: SVdP

Fr. Michael Cooney (dec) req: SVdP

Thursday, January 13 8:00a.m.

Adriana Pleban (dec) req: Family
Barbara Malinowski (dec) req: Pat Granke

Friday, January 14 8:00a.m.

Living & Deceased Members of the Edward Kelley Family
req: Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Marecki Family
req: Family

Saturday, January 15 4:00p.m.

Souls in Purgatory req: Mary Flores
Joseph Flenna & Nikki Korson (dec) req: Judy Flenna
Vincent R. Fraser (dec) req: Family

Sunday, January 16 7:30a.m.

Mary Foley (dec) req: the 7:30 Breakfast Club
Mardee Rouleau (dec) req: her husband, Joe
10:00a.m.

Jean Marsh (dec) req: SVdP Members
Patricia & Daniel Kojack (dec) req: the Bruneel Family

12:00 Noon

Mary Remsing (dec) req: Jane McIntosh
Jerome (Jay) Roeske (dec) req: Mary Ellen Lalonde

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Join us for coffee & donuts in the Fr. Welch Hall after the 7:30 & 10:00 Masses

Coffee & Donuts Volunteer Schedule- January 16, 2022

7:30am-

10:00am- Katherine Paul, Kenneth Trottier

Vacuum- Moira & Keegan Walker, Genevieve Paul

The Altar Society Bake Sale was a huge success due to the wonderful bakers who baked and the generous people who purchased their goodies. Proceeds will fund the purchase of items needed for use on the altar.



Many thanks for all involved and may God Bless you!

Year End Giving Statements will be sent out at the end of January to parishioners who have given a total of \$100 or more in 2021. Statements will be emailed this year to parishioners with a valid email address on file with us, otherwise it will be mailed to the address of record. If you need to update your email or mailing address, please contact the parish office at 586-468-4578.



Marriage Banns

Second Banns

January 22, 2022 at 1:00 PM

Daniel McDonald & Jennifer Froberg

The Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022

Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Isiah 40:5)


Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.


Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/
Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/
Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14;
3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9,
10/Mk 1:29-39
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45
- Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
- Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17
- Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/
1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered by Fr. John Maksym on January 2, 2022 to the following:

*Jude Philip Bearance
Allison Nicole Wyte
Thomas Gerald Fulks*





CSA Update

Number of Families.....3,340
Pledges.....348
Archdiocese Parish Goal...\$253,414
Total Paid.....255,466.46
Percentage to Goal100.8%
Total Pledged:.....\$264,692.66

We did it!!!


Thank you so much for your unflinching generosity.

Each year, the CSA raises critical funds that support more than 170 ministries, services, and programs so we can respond to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families throughout Southeast Michigan. This is how we act from the heart, putting Christ and His mission above all else.

“Whatever you do, do from the heart” (Colossians 3:23).

Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed

Steven B. Duprey, age 46, passed away on November 26, 2021. Beloved husband of Paula and father of Olivia. A Liturgy was held on December 28 with Rev. John A. Maksym officiating.





We are so grateful to those of you who support St. Peter Parish & St. Mary School with your time, talent and treasure.

If you would like to set-up Online Giving, scan the QR code or visit our parish website stpetermtclemens.com and click the Give button on the top right. You can opt for monthly or weekly giving.

Thank you!!!!



Back To the Future



The beginning of a new year usually means looking back and remembering both the good and bad times. Many of us are saying a loud good-bye to 2021 with hopes and plans (should we call them resolutions?) for 2022. Our St. Vincent de Paul conference is no different. We lost three very wonderful Vincentians in 2021 and we miss them terribly.

We started 2021 in mourning for Father Mike. He was our champion and we joined the parish in grieving. Mid-year we were still dealing with the pandemic and its effects on the economy in the greater Mount Clemens area. Many of our neighbors were out of work, having been furloughed by their employers who were also struggling. But one bright light during that gloomy time was welcoming Fr. Christopher Muer to St. Peter parish. Fr. Christopher often stops by the pantry on his way to the Admin building to say a few words and join us in prayer.

Then the whirlwind happened when Fr. John Maksym, our new pastor, arrived on October first. It hasn't slowed down yet. With his enthusiasm and focus, Fr. John is working to raise the awareness of local residents that St. Peter Church is a vital part of our community and we are doing Jesus' work to reach out to our neighbors who need Jesus in their lives.

St. Vincent de Paul is also looking for ways to expand our ministry to include other services beside running a food pantry and providing occasional financial assistance when needed. Our first step is in providing food delivery to neighbors who do not drive or are otherwise unable to reach the pantry on New Street. We will be evaluating all suggestions to see how we can further see the face of Jesus in the faces of more neighbors.

As an organization that receives food from federal and state sources, we are required to complete reports for them. When reviewing the information we submit, it is amazing what we accomplish in the name of the Lord. For example, in December, we served 206 households, where 201 children under the age of 18 live. Our expenditure of \$4,700 went toward clothing, furniture, rents, utilities, and transportation expenses. This is in addition to providing food to 594 individuals. Another interesting statistic is that our total volunteer hours for 2021 was over 5,700. Amazing!

In addition to thanking the parishioners, the school and religious education families, and the parish staff, we invite any suggestions you may have for St. Vincent de Paul in helping to reach out further to our neighbors. Give us a call at 586 468-6522 or stop by the pantry on Wednesday or Friday mornings to give us your ideas. God bless, stay safe and see you in Church.

We are searching for a new Full-Time Technology Director!

The desired candidate will oversee the development, implementation, maintenance and use of technology to support and further the ministry at St. Peter Parish and St. Mary School.



If you would like information about this opportunity to join our amazing staff, please contact Jill Barrett at 586-468-4578, ext 115.

Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition

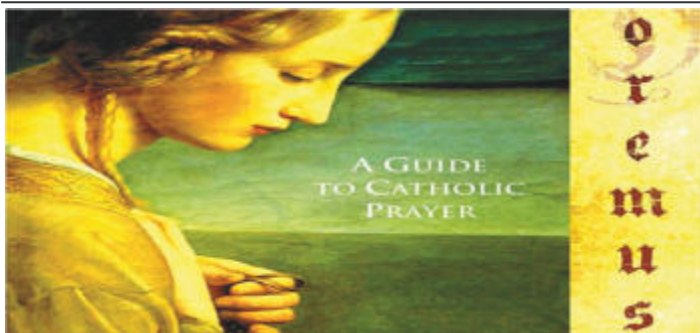
When: Saturday, January 22
 Where: St. Thecla School
 (20762 S Nunneley Rd, Clinton Twp)
 Registration begins at 9 a.m.
 Competition at 9:30 a.m.
 Winners in each age & gender group will compete in district competition and the winners will be eligible to compete at the regional level.
 Parent or guardian must be present at registration to sign a permission form.
 Food and beverages will be furnished.
 Students are encouraged to compete to represent St. Peter Parish and St. Mary School.



Are you a young adult (18-22) interested in forming a community of Catholics?

Scan the QR code to fill out the survey and help us get started!





Learn the Essentials of a Fruitful Prayer Life

Do you find it easy to pray? Do you hear God's voice in your daily life and know how to respond? For most of us the answer is no, and we struggle to find even a few minutes every day to pray. The good news is that you can overcome these difficulties.

Jeanette Mercieca will help you. She and *Oremus* will teach you the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. Over eight weeks you will learn the simple yet profound steps of Catholic prayer. Following Church Tradition and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn to talk to God and hear his voice in Scripture, in your heart, and in ordinary moments. You will become more aware of his close presence, will learn to overcome distractions and dryness, and will recognize desolation and consolation as normal prayer experiences. As you grow closer to God, you will also grow in your relationship with those around you.

**Thursdays – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. –
Parish Hall
January 27th – April 21, 2022**

The cost for the workbook is \$19.95. You may purchase them at the first class, in the Parish Office or online at ascensionpress.com

Any questions may be directed to
dglieggio@spmconline.com or 586-468-4579.

Do you have religious jewelry in need of fixing? A local Catholic gentleman will repair your religious jewelry article free of charge.



**For more information,
contact Daniel Nevin at
586-468-6130,
Wednesday-Friday between 10-5.**



How the prayer chain works:

If you or a loved one needs prayer, please call Jamie at 810-734-4416. She will then contact a group of Prayer Warriors to pray for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Prayer Warrior in the prayer chain, please call Jamie at 810-734-4416 to give her your phone number or e-mail address. Thank you!

Cooney's Cronies
Senior Group
Meets
Every Tuesday
Noon – 3:30 p.m.
In the Parish Hall



Come and join us for an
afternoon of fun!

Euchre – Pinochle – Hand &
Foot
Card Games are Available

For women suffering with infertility, there is hope and healing in community!

Springs in the Desert is dedicated to spiritually and emotionally supporting women and couples navigating the frustration, pain and difficulty of infertility.

For encouraging blog posts, resources, and a community of support, visit
www.springsinthedesert.org

Euchre Tournament

Open to Adult Men & Women (21 & Over)

Friday, January 14, 2022

St. Peter Church – Fr. Welch Hall
95 Market Street
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. (\$7.00)
Sign-In at 6:30 p.m.
Deal at 7:00 p.m.

Limited to 100 Players
So Please RSVP ASAP
\$15.00 (Payable at the Door)

Includes Beer, Pop, Water, and Snacks

Please RSVP by January 12, 2022
586-468-4578

This is a 50/50 tournament



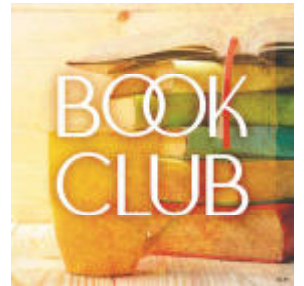
WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

"This book really shows how important a father is."
"Do you believe in angels?" "Christmas is truly for those in need." These are some of the statements from our readers who enjoyed the December book selection, Faithful: Christmas through the Eyes of Joseph by Adam Hamilton. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Our book selection for January is The Beekeeper of Aleppo, by Christy Lefteri. This is a story that illustrates how our lives can be upended instantly. The war in Syria has destroyed all that Nuri and his family have. Journey with him as he must rebuild his life.

We will be discussing the book at the Pantry in Clinton Twp. for our lunch meeting on Thursday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Donna M.



The Joy of STEWARDSHIP by Bob Petitpren, J+M+J+L

The Real Meaning of Christmas, according to our brother Linus ~

In his Christmas Eve Homily, our Pastor, Father John Maksym included the story of a 'Charlie Brown Christmas'. Father placed great emphasis on the part of the dialog where Linus dropped his ever-present security blanket. The dialog goes like this: A very frustrated Charlie Brown asked: "Can anyone please tell me the real meaning of Christmas?!" Linus answered, "Sure, Charlie Brown, I can tell you what Christmas is all about." Linus then took the stage and recited Luke 2:8-14, as he tightly clutched his security blanket, "And there were men in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, an Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not, {Linus then drops his blanket} for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: You shall find the babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." 'And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

During Father's Maksym's homily, I had no idea what he was talking about since it has been a long time since I had watched Charlie Brown cartoons. So, I went to youtube.com and looked for "A Charlie Brown Christmas". Now, I get it! It's worth taking a look at; it's a one-minute video that is inspiring only as Charles Schultz could illustrate.

Father Dale Redwanski always encourages us, saying, "... do not be afraid."
To again quote Linus, "That is what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown."

NOTE: The scripture in the Charlie Brown video is from the King James Version of the Bible which writes, "Fear not..." The Revised Standard Version, Second Catholic Edition writes, "Be not afraid..." Both versions proclaim the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

AMEN

bobpetitpren@att.net

Fr. Welch Parish Hall

Available now to book memorial luncheons and showers, the Fr. Welch Parish Hall also specializes in anniversaries, baptisms, communions, birthdays and holiday parties.

The Fr. Welch Parish Hall's elegant chandeliers, marble floors, detailed oak trim and garden courtyard will offer an inviting atmosphere for your special occasion! We strive to make your event as effortless for you as possible, from our basic banquet package to our special event package with full bar.

For more information, visit our website at frwelchhall.weebly.com or contact Tina Garland at 586-468-5120 or tgarland@spmconline.com

Memorial Contributions

When planning your estate, remember St. Mary's Hearts and Stones Fund.
 Help support the future of Catholic education.
 Call (586)468-4570

Please pray for the safety of the following and all members of our armed forces proudly serving our country.

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| Scott Brandt, PO1, USN | Alexander Yeiser, ENS, USN |
| Jennifer Harris, ENS, CEC, USN | Jacob Zarzycki, Sgt, USMC |
| Sam Hillman, IS2, USCG | Joseph Zarzycki, Capt, USMC |
| Aaron Hillman, AET3, USCG | |
| Michael Kujawa, PO2, USN | |
| Carter Moore, PV2 USA | |
| Michael Murray, LtCol, USMC | |
| Kris Purcell, SSG, USA | |
| Nicholas Sitter, LT, USN | |
| Morgan Speshock, AET3, USCG | |
| Caleb Williams, SP4, USA | |



Welcome to St. Peter Catholic Church.
 If you are new to the Parish or you have updated information, please fill out this form and hand it to an usher or put it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ New Parishioner
 _____ New Address
 _____ New Phone



_____ Visitor
 _____ I am interested in Parish Ministries
 _____ I would like offertory envelopes

Need help with a drinking problem? Call Roger at 586-790-8205

Prayers for the Ill



If you or a loved one is ill & in need of prayers, please contact the parish office at 586-468-4578. Please first be sure it is OK with the individual to have their information published in the bulletin (some prefer to remain private).

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| Adam | Lyndsey Desma-rais | Jeffrey Kish | Rosalie |
| Nancy Agrusa | Dave Ducharme | Annie Kruska | Sandy |
| Eli Alashmaly | Yvonne Dunn | Lynne | Saumeel |
| Karen Alashmaly | Adam Edwards | Kwiatkowski | Alex Scapini |
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| Alashmaly | Sandra Emerick | Amy Labadie | Jill Sloan |
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| Mike B. | Elaine Farmer | Gemma LaVoy | Anthony |
| Lauren Beaubien | Mike Farah | Lisa & Daughter | Sobocinski |
| Walter Breiling | David Farrah | Dennis Loftus | Sofia Sock |
| John Bronkema | Diane Farrah | Maddie Lorentz | Cecilia Spratt |
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| Gerayln Bruneel | Katie Formanek | Jan Lozon | Paul Szymanski |
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| Carmen Calabrese | Gauthier | Gus Malmberg | Frederick Thiel, II |
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| Mark Cassel | Bill Hanuschock | Landon Morrison | Tina (Myny) |
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| Anthony Crachiola | Paulette Ireland | Karen Pranger | Ryan Z. |
| Judy Cronander | Jane Jarzombek | Jim Reed | Mike Zagaski |
| Grace Cusmano | Joyce Jarzombek | Rosalie Reha | |
| Dale | Jeanine | Patty Repp | |
| Matthew D'Angelo | The King Family | Cathy Roberts | |
| Noah Datema | | | |

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More information about the Archdiocese’s efforts to address abuse may be found at protect.aod.org

St. Peter Parish Directory

To email staff members, please see our website: stpetermtclemens.com/staff
 General Information Email: information@spmconline.com
After-Hours Anointing Only Phone: Tues, Thurs, Sat, Sun: 586-651-7429
 Mon, Wed, Fri: 586-651-7703

Pastor: Fr. John A. Maksym 586-468-4578
Associate Pastor: Fr. Christopher Muer 586-468-4578
Weekend Associate: Fr. Dale Redwanski
Pastoral Assistant & Director of Staff: Jill Barrett 586-468-4578
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Front Office Assistant: Jeanine Jones 468-4578
Parish Office: 110 New St. 468-4578
Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Closed from 12-1 for lunch)
St. Peter Cemetery: Roger Darling 586-493-0086
Maintenance Director: Gary Hartner 586-468-4578
Faith Formation Director: Jeanine Walker 468-4578
Faith Formation Administrative Assistant: Diane Ciesiolka 468-4578
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday 9:00AM-4PM
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CONFESSIONS

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES 8:00 a.m. Mass

HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS MASS 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION INTO PARISH

You may register online at stpetermtclemens.com or in person at the Parish Office. Anyone 18 years old or older should be registered at the parish.

PARISH POLICIES FOR SACRAMENTS

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

You must be registered and attending church regularly for at least a year before your chosen wedding date. For registered parishioners, the wedding preparation time is at least six months in duration.

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS

Must be registered three (3) months before you can set Baptismal date. Baptisms will be on the 1st Sunday of each month at 1:30 in the afternoon.

1st COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION

Must be in the Religious Education Program for two (2) years before you can make your First Communion or Confirmation.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULES—January 15 & 16		Confessions: Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:45 in Church		
MASS TIMES:	4:00pm	7:30am	10:00am	12 Noon
Celebrant	Fr. Dale Redwanski	Fr. Dale Redwanski	Fr. Christopher Muer	Fr. Christopher Muer
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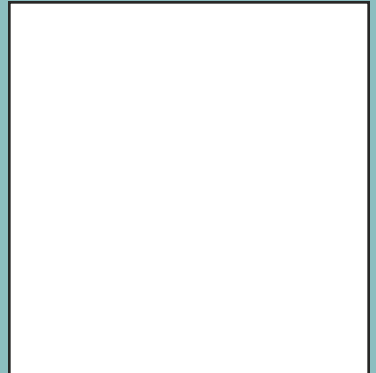
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