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SAINT PETER CHURCH

Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Rev. Michael E. Gendron, Pastor
Deacon Christopher Paul
Michelle Paul, Office Manager
Rachael Larson, Director of Faith Formation/Youth Minister

Celebration of Sacraments

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday 7:00 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM
or by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Baptism, Confirmation, Sacrament of the Sick

Please contact pastor

Marriage

Contact the Parish Office
at least 6 months in advance

Contact

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Jake Linxweiler at 483-5571

Prayer Line

Cathy at 483-2581

St. Peter Church is a tithing parish. Each week 10% of the offertory collection is donated to worthy outside charities. All parishioners are encouraged to move in faith toward the goal of full 10% tithing, and of faithful stewardship of time, talent, and treasure.

From the Pastor...The Fourth Sunday of Advent: We are almost there. I recall somewhere in the memory that the Fourth Sunday of Advent is like standing at the edge of a great precipice. Looking out to what lies below from this spot, what do we see? A small village with a cluster of houses and low glimmering lights coming through the windows. We hear the sound of shepherds calling their sheep to gather them into the sheepfold. In the stillness there is a peaceful calm of simple, humble people who now gather with their families for the evening meal of dried fruit, freshly baked bread, homemade cheese and olive oil. They are unaware of what will take place in the days ahead. Yet, in this small village of Bethlehem (the house of bread), the Eternal Father will fulfill a promise made long ago.

Over two thousand years later, we also stand at the precipice looking toward the great day of Christmas, and we wait. In the final days of Advent, the Church invites us to enter into the stillness to wait upon the Holy Spirit to overshadow us, as it did Mary, with the beauty and glory of new life in the birth of Jesus. This year, like no other, Christmas and its beauty have the power to infuse a world in the midst of a pandemic with hope. As the angel says to Mary, "nothing is impossible for God." God can and does bring light where there is darkness, and in the stillness of Advent we are to look at the shimmering light that is beginning to break through that darkness. Soon it will be dawn and a light will shine, a light no darkness can overcome because Jesus Christ, our savior, has been born.

My prayer for you and your loved ones, wherever they may be, is that the radiant light of the birth of Jesus Christ fill your hearts with love and dispel every darkness from your lives. May His peace abide always in your hearts.

Blessings,
Fr. Michael

OFFERTORY: \$5,378.00

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS: \$648.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$594.00

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25.

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE: It is with a heart of gratitude, but also one of sadness, that I announce that after 32 years of playing the organ here at St. Peter, Helene Belanger will be retiring as of December 31, 2020. We have been very blessed to have Helene here at St. Peter to accompany the community with her musical talents as an organist. We wish her all the best and many blessings for the future.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE
 Thursday, Dec. 24 at 4 pm & 6 pm
 Friday, Dec. 25 at 10 am

Please remember to contact Michelle Paul at the parish office to make a reservation if you have not already done so.

MASS INTENTIONS

Dec 21,	Mon.	7:00 am	George Keros by Michelle Paul
Dec 22,	Tues.	7:00 am	Bishop Odore Gendron by Ray and Sue Lesmerises
Dec 23,	Wed.	7:00 am	NO MASS
Dec 24,	Thurs.	4:00 pm	Deceased members of the Gendron and Flanders families by Roberta Gendron
Dec 24,	Thurs.	6:00 pm	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church
Dec 25,	Fri.	10:00 am	Louise Laforge (16 th Ann.) by the family
Dec 26,	Sat.	4:00 pm	Dominic DiMartino by the family
Dec 27,	Sun.	8:00 am	Dorothy Boisvert by John and Joanne Fraser
Dec 27,	Sun.	10:00 am	For all parishioners of St. Peter Church

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