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St. Peter Celestine Parish

Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Confessions: Upon request

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy at 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday 8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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St. Michael's Parish

Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. and every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Adoration:** every Saturday at 9 a.m. – noon, except 1st Saturday. Every 1st Friday: 7p.m. – 8 a.m (Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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DECEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In the Latin rite of the Catholic Church, **December 8th** is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

"This feast invites us to meditate on the virtue of purity. "Mary alone — 'our tainted nature's solitary boast'— never saw her soul's purity darkened with the dust of any stain, nor did she see in any part of her triumphal course toward heaven any sin or trace of worldliness. By a unique and singular privilege from God she was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception; by another privilege derived from the first, the Lord did not permit her ever to be stained even with those unavoidable failings of human weakness." — Luis M. Martinez

Advent Candles



Advent wreaths traditionally hold four candles (three are purple and one is pink). The candles represent Jesus coming as a light in the darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Each candle represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.

- The First Week: We light "**The Prophecy Candle**". This purple candle represents **HOPE**
- The Second Week: We light "**The Bethlehem Candle**". This purple candle represents **PEACE and PREPARATION**
- The Third Week: We light "**The Shepherd's Candle**". This is a pink candle and represents **JOY**
- The Fourth Week: We light "**The Angel's Candle**". This purple candle represents **LOVE**

Sometimes a white candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This can be referred to as the "Christ Candle".

Extended Confessions During Advent

- Beginning the 1st week in December Fr Matthew will be hearing confessions:
- St Michael's Church:** 5:45 – 6:15 pm Prior to Tuesday Adoration and Holy Mass
- St Peter Celestine:** 8:15 – 8:45 am Prior to Sunday Holy Mass

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Christmas Mass Schedule

St Michael's Parish: Tues Dec 24th 9:00 pm Wed Dec 25th 11:00 am
St Peter Celestine: Tues Dec 24th 7:00 PM Wed Dec 25th 9:00 am

Advent Food Drive – St Peter Celestine

Annual Advent Food Drive will begin next Sunday, Dec 1st. Please bring non-perishable food items to be placed in the baskets at the back pews. Food Drive will continue through to Sunday Dec 15th. All proceeds will be delivered to the Lanark County Food Bank in time for Christmas.



St Peter Celestine Parish Council

Invites you to a free breakfast hosted on Sunday December 8th. Please invite your families and sign up at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MICHAEL'S				
Sat	Nov 30	4:30 PM	The Repose of the soul of Robert Hunt	Ted & Joanne Sabourin
Sun	Dec 01	11:00 AM	Pro Populo	*****
Tues	Dec 03	7:30 PM	Conversion of Theresa & Francis Small & Family And for Spiritual & Physical Healing of Paul Yanchus	The Yanchus Family
Thur	Dec 05	9:30 AM	For private intentions & birthday blessings for Phillip Tate Spiritual & Physical Healing of Paul Yanchus	Marty & Terry Tate The Yanchus Family
Sat	Dec 07	8:30 AM	For the deceased members of the Tate Family	Marty & Terry Tate
Sat	Dec 07	4:30 PM	The Repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll	Their Family
Sun	Dec 08	11:00 AM	The Intentions of Jillian Duffy The Repose of the Soul of Leonne Juneau	Matthew Duffy Bernie & Leslie Juneau
Tues	Dec 10	7:30 PM	Repose of the Soul of Walter Moroz For the Spiritual & Physical Healing of Paul Yanchus For the intentions of Fr Matthew	Prayer Warriors The Yanchus Family The Yanchus Family
Thur	Dec 12	9:30 AM	Happy Repose of the souls of Otto Bauer & Deceased members of the Bauer Family	Marty & Terry Tate
MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PETER CELESTINE				
Sun	Dec 01	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the MacFarlane Family	Bonnie MacFarlan
Wed	Dec 04	9:00 AM	Repose of the soul of Irene Moroz Repose of the soul of Wayne Giddings	Ted & Joanne Sabourin Shauna Rvan
Fri	Dec 06	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Al Lunney	Ladies Auxiliary
Sun	Dec 08	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	*****
Wed	Dec 11	9:00 AM	Repose of the J Ryan	Maria Norton
Fri	Dec 13	9:00 AM	Repose of the Soul of Wayne Giddings Repose of the Soul of J Ryan	Maria Norton