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St. Peter Celestine Parish

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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

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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



5 Things we can do to Prepare for a Holy Advent

1. Ask God to help you draw near to him

There is much that might trouble our hearts this time of year: family issues, financial worries, the things we need to accomplish, etc. Where does Jesus Fit? We have a chance for transformation during Advent. Let us ask God to help us prepare our hearts for His coming and to aid us in having a good and Holy Advent.

2. Begin to practice silence

We all need silence in order to draw close to Our Lord. Silence is an essential component of a holy Advent. We can begin with two or three minutes every day until the start of Advent. Remind ourselves of our need for silence if we wish to hear what God has to say to us.

3. Gather your essential Advent items

Advent wreath, Advent candles, Jesse Tree ornaments and Advent family prayers. When the time comes you are prepared.

4. Don't sweat the small stuff

We often worry needlessly about creating the perfect season for those around us, but the true purpose of any of our Advent customs is to "draw us into the mysteries of God". If we can recall this now, we will be less susceptible to the stress of the coming season.

5. Prepare for a good confession now

Readying ourselves for a good confession is as important as going to confession. Without proper preparation we can miss those sins and imperfections that we should bring to Our Lord. A good confession will help us to realize how much we are in need of Our Saviour!

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

Advent Food Drive – Pakenham

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 23	4:30 PM	Intentions of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney Intentions of Kari McCloskey	Constance O'Connell The Yanchus Family
Sun	Nov 24	11:00 AM	Rest of the Soul of Natalie Berthelette	Crystal Berthelette
Tues	Nov 26	7:30 PM	Rest of the Soul of Jim Small & all members of the Small & Yanchus Family	The Yanchus Family
Thur	Nov 28	9:30 AM	The Yanchus Family Rest of the Soul of Pauline Yanchus	The Yanchus Family
Sat	Nov 30	4:30 PM	Rest 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 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

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PETER CELESTINE

Sun	Nov 24	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	***
Wed	Nov 27	9:00 AM	Holy Souls in Purgatory Theresa & Mara Rechner	***** Eric Rechner
Fri	Nov 29	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of St Peter Celestine Parishioners The Rechner Family	SPC Ladies Auxiliary Eric Rechner
Sun	Dec 01	9:00 AM	The Deceased members of the MacFarlane Family	Bonnie MacFarlane
Wed	Dec 04	9:00 AM	Rest of the Soul of Irene Moroz	Ted & Joanne Sabourin
Fri	Dec 06	9:00 AM	Rest of the Soul of Al Lunney	SPC Ladies Auxiliary