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The Parishes of St. Peter Celestine, Pakenham and St. Michael's, Corkery



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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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Wishing Everyone at St Peter Celestine and St Michael's Corkery a very Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

What is the "Christmas Octave"



On the 8th day of Christmas, my true love gave to me..” Everyone is familiar with the carol. “The Twelve Days of Christmas”. And although some people have already thrown their Christmas tree to the curb & taken down their decorations **Remember!** Christmas is **Not** just 1 day!

An Octave is the eight-day period during which Christmas or Easter is celebrated and includes the actual feast. The feast itself is considered the first day and is followed by 6 days called “days within the octave” The eighth day is kept with greater solemnity than the “days within the octave”.

From Christmas Day until January 1st, the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is the Octave Day of Christmas. The octave gives us time to impress upon our souls the mysteries, joys and graces of the principal feasts of the Church year, in this case “Christmas”, the birth of **Our Saviour**.



Fourth Week of Advent

Meaning: The 4th week of Advent represents **Love**, and is the last purple candle, known as the Angel Candle. This week of Advent is often associated with the events leading up to Jesus’ birth, including the journey of Mary and Joseph, the visit of the Magi, and the birth of Jesus itself. The fourth candle can also represent the love and sacrifice of Joseph, who stood by Mary despite the challenges they faced, and the love of God that sent Jesus to be born of a virgin.

Tuesday Evening - Holy Face Devotions at St Michael's

Please join us in making reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus every Tuesday evening after the 7:30 pm Holy Mass. Help us fight to save souls and restore our country back to Christendom.

For information about the devotion, please go to <https://sjmoftheholysface.org>

Thank you ! SPC Annual Advent Food Drive

Thank you all once again for your continued generosity and support of the Lanark County food Bank. St Peter Celestine donated 218 pounds of much needed food items this week as a result of our annual Advent Food Drive. Several parishioners also provided cash donations. As it states in Proverbs 22:9

“The generous will be blessed, for they share their bread with the poor”

What a wonderful way to celebrate Christmas, by helping those in need in our community.



Christmas Mass Schedule

St Michael's Parish: Tues Dec 24th 4:30 pm & 9:00 pm
Wed Dec 25th 11:00 am

St Peter Celestine: Tues Dec 24th 7:00 PM Wed Dec 25th 9:00 am

New Years Eve

St Michael's Parish: Tues Dec 31st 4:30 pm Wed Jan 1st 11:00 am

St Peter Celestine: Wed Jan 1st 9:00 am

Please Note: Parish office will be closed over the Christmas Holidays from Dec 24th – Jan 2nd

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. MICHAEL’S				
Sat	Dec 21	4:30 PM	Repose of the soul of Joanne Mullin & Deceased family members Intention of the O’Donnell & McCauley Families	Ray Mullin Constance O’Donnell
Sun	Dec 22	11:00 AM	Blessings for Jillian Duffy	*****
Tues	Dec 24	4:30 PM	For our Priests & New vocations to the Priesthood	Ed & Lana Smit
	Dec 24	9:00 PM	The Repose of the Soul of Michael Meehan	Eric Rechner
Wed	Dec 25	11:00 AM	The Holy Souls In Purgatory	Ed & Lana Smit
Thur	Dec 26	9:30 AM	Intention of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O’Donnell
Sat	Dec 28	4:30 PM	The Repose of the Soul of Michael Meehan	Sharon & Hugh Meehan
Sun	Dec 29	11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Tues	Dec 31	4:30 PM	Intention of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O’Donnell
Wed	Jan 01	11:00 AM	The Intentions of the Smit and Hunt Family	Ed & Lana Smit
Thur	Jan 02	9:30 AM	The Intentions of Annie & Kathleen Mahoney	Constance O’Donnell
MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PETER CELESTINE				
Sun	Dec 22	9:00 AM	Pro Populo	
Tues	Dec 24	7:00 PM	For the parishioners of St Peter Celestine, May we open our hearts to receive the Baby Jesus this night	Margaret Neamtz
Wed	Dec 25	9:00 AM	Christmas Blessings for Fr Matthew, Parishioners & Families	Peter and Therese Coady
Fri	Dec 27	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of St Peter Celestine Parishioners	Ladies Auxiliary
Sun	Dec 29	9:00 AM	The Repose of the Soul of Rick Dodge The repose of the souls of Noreen and Anthony Hickey	Shirley Dodge Frank and Norma Ryan
Wed	Jan 01	9:00 AM	For the intentions of Melissa, Ashely & Rebecca and their Families	Leona Henry
Fri	Jan 03	9:00 AM	For the intentions of Leona Henry	By a Friend