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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

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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March - The Month of St. Joseph



The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. We don't know much about him except what is mentioned in the Gospels. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical Quamquam Pluries (On the Devotion to St. Joseph) in 1889 explains why we place so much trust in this saint:

"Thus in giving Joseph the Blessed Virgin as spouse, God appointed him to be not only her life's companion, the witness of her maidenhood, the protector of her honor, but also, by virtue of the conjugal tie, a participator in her sublime dignity. And Joseph shines among all mankind by the most august dignity, since by divine will, he was the guardian of the Son of God and reputed as His father among men. Hence it came about that the Word of God was humbly subject to Joseph, that He obeyed him, and that He rendered to him all those offices that children are bound to render to their parents. From this two-fold dignity flowed the obligation which nature lays upon the head of families, so that Joseph became the guardian, the administrator, and the legal defender of the divine house whose chief he was. And during the whole course of his life he fulfilled those charges and those duties. ...It is, then, natural and worthy that as the Blessed Joseph ministered to all the needs of the family at Nazareth and girt it about with his protection, he should now cover with the cloak of his heavenly patronage and defend the Church of Jesus Christ."

Stations of the Cross During Lent

St. Michael's: Fridays at 6:30 PM
 St. Peter Celestine: Fridays after the 9:00 AM Mass

Confession During Lent

St. Michael's: Tuesdays from 5:45 – 6:15 PM and Fridays from 6:00 – 6:30 PM
 St. Peter Celestine: Sundays from 8:15 – 8:45 AM

Lenten Retreat

Holy Name of Mary in Almonte, St. Michael's and St. Peter Celestine are having a joint Lenten Retreat this year, March 12, 13 and 14 at 7:00 PM at Holy Name of Mary. The central theme is "Behold I Make All Things New" from Rev 21:5. The Sub Themes for the Three Days are:

- Day 1: New Life through the Sacraments: Penance and the Eucharist – Guest speaker: Archbishop Marcel Damphousse
- Day 2: Seek the Lord while He may be found through Prayer (Adoration), Fasting, Self-Denial – Guest speaker: Father Matthew Chojna
- Day 3: Called to be Holy in the Family - Family Spirituality – Guest speaker: Father Michael Hartge

All are welcome. There will be Confession available on the last evening.

St. Michael's – Mass March 12th Time Change

Please note that Mass on Tuesday, March 12 is at 9:00 AM with Adoration at 8:00 AM, due to the evening retreat in Almonte. Evening confession at St. Michael's is cancelled.

St. Michael's – Mass in the Sacristy

Please note that weekday Mass and Adoration March 5 – 14 will be in the sacristy due to painting in the church.

St. Peter Celestine Cleaning Bees

Cleaning Bees at St. Peter Celestine Parish will take place on Friday, March 22 and Saturday, March 23 beginning at 9:30 AM. Please feel free to join us if you can. All help is greatly appreciated!

2024 Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29th

St. Michael's: 7:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 9:30 AM Mass)
 St. Peter Celestine: 6:00 PM – Fr. Matthew

Good Friday, March 30th

St. Michael's: 3:00 PM – Fr. Matthew
 St. Peter Celestine: 3:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 9:00 AM Mass)

Holy Saturday, March 31st

St. Michael's: 8:00 PM – Fr. Francis Donnelly (No 4:30 PM Mass)
 St. Peter Celestine: 8:00 PM – Fr. Matthew

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery		
Sat Mar 9	4:30 PM	For the conversion of sinners, especially family and friends of the Yanchus and Small Family, by the Yanchus Family
Sun Mar 10 Blessing Sunday	11:00 AM	Pro Populo
Tues Mar 12	9:00 AM	For the children & grandchildren of the Praying Mothers Group
		+ For the repose of the soul of Sandra Leon
Thurs Mar 14	9:30 AM	+ For the souls in purgatory by Constance O'Donnell
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Sun Mar 10	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Glenn Berrea by Liz Syme
		+ For the repose of the souls of Gordie Laverty & Tracy Laverty by Ken Laverty
Wed Mar 13	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Francis by Margaret Neamtz
Fri Mar 15	9:00 AM	+ For the souls in purgatory by Leona Henry