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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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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.

Blessing Sunday

Next Sunday is Blessing Sunday. Please bring any articles you wish to have blessed.

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!

St. Peter Celestine "Bakeless Bake Sale"

Once again the Ladies Auxiliary will be conducting their annual "Bakeless Bake Sale" Fundraiser. Monies raised will be used towards local parish initiatives. Envelopes will be distributed at the back of the church over the next two weekends. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St. Peter Celestine First Sunday Adoration & Confession

Adoration and Confession before Mass every First Sunday of the month: 8:15 – 8:45 AM.

The Rosary every other Sunday: 8:30 – 8:50 AM.

St. Michael's Mass in the Sacristy

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

Please be aware that Mass Intention stipends are not eligible for a charitable tax receipt as of January 1 2023.
 Please also be aware that the recommended stipend for a Mass Intention is \$15. Should an amount more than \$15 be given to the parish, the balance will be considered a donation to the parish. Please be clear when asking for a Mass Intention if your intention must be a single intention. If no mention of this is made at the time of request, the intention may be placed with other intentions.

Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery		
Sat Mar 2	8:00 AM	+ For the deceased members of the Tate Family by Marty Tate
Sat Mar 2	4:30 PM	+ For the repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll by their family
Sun Mar 3	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the souls of Mike, Rita, Judy, Michael and Connor Egan by Ellen Quinn
		+ For the repose of the soul of Gilles Charbonneau by Cathy Ford
Tues Mar 5	7:30 PM	For the intentions of the Smit and Hunt Families by Ed and Lana Smit
Thurs Mar 7	9:30 AM	For the intentions of the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham		
Sun Mar 3	9:00 AM	Pro Populo
Wed Mar 6	9:00 AM	For every baptized Catholic to return to the sacraments by Margaret Neamtz
Fri Mar 8	9:00 AM	For all those in positions of authority, may they be guided by the Holy Spirit, by Margaret Neamtz