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Sunday
OF ADVENT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

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YOU

Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 5th
at 9:00 a.m.

Will be Live-Streamed at
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Eucharist Adoration

**Come
ADORE
YOUR GOD!**

Saturdays 5:15 p.m. – Sundays 6:45 a.m.

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems to be our norm and it's difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or feel, God's salvation.



Wednesday, December 8th

Holy Day of Obligation

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Mass Schedule: 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

(Live-Streamed at 7:00 pm)

Hal Shapiro,

was baptized and received into the
Church on April 15th, 2017.

**On November 25th, he was received
into the arms of his Lord.**

May he rest in peace.

In Christian charity, pray for his
family's consolation.

Eternal rest grant unto **Hal** O Lord, and
let Your perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



We received an early Christmas gift!

Andrew & Katie Schroeder

and their children, **Cora and Emmett,**

Just became members of St. Peter's

We Welcome their family to ours!



ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Tuesday, December 7th
6:30 pm in the Parish Hall**

Drinks will be provided; please bring a dessert to share
with the group! We will have our White Elephant gift
exchange and create a cute Christmas
craft after our monthly meeting.

All are Welcome!

We look forward to seeing everyone!



Thank You!

**The St. Peter's Women's Ministry is so grateful for
everyone's support of their recent Bake Sale!**

God bless our bakers and all our parishioners who
have a sweet tooth!

CHRISTMAS WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE - (LIVE-STREAMED AT 4:00 PM)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 4:00 PM AND 10:00 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH AT 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 4:00 PM

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST AT 4:00 PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND AT 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM AND 11:00 AM

SANTA AND HIS REINDEER ARE COMING TO THE AREA!

Take Your Own Photos!

Pet the Reindeer!

Saturday, December 11th

10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Richmond-Burton High School Parking Lot

Free Event Sponsored by Richmond Township

All are Welcome!

Donations to Food Pantry or Toys for Tots

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**TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R :

HOLIDAY BULLETIN SUBMISSION

ALL ARTICLES NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY NOON

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

DUE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

DUE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

DUE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 2ND

DUE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

Christmas Creche Contest



Our St. Peter's Women's Ministry is hosting a special event, for special parishioners, to celebrate a very special birthday! *The children of our parish are invited to use their imaginations and creativity to*

build a Christmas manger scene in honor of Jesus' birthday! Use common household items, or you can spend up to \$20 on other material.

Visit StPeterCatholicChurch.org and find more information under Events. We have three different age categories. *All entries must be dropped off in the parish hall between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 18th.*

Fellowship with The Claus Brunch on Sunday, December 19th after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses. Everyone who attends will get an opportunity to vote for their favorite creche design.

One winner, in each category, will be announced by 12:30 on December 19th!





Our Sanctuary Lamp burns from
December 5th through December 18th for
+ Kathy Wehrheim

May this light which reminds us of
Jesus' True Presence in the Sanctuary
Welcome him into eternal peace.



**FOR THE WEEKENDS
OF 12/4 - 12/12/2021**

The Mass		For	From
Second Sunday of Advent			
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.			
Sat	4 pm	† Lenard Geraci	Rosalie & Family
Sun	7 am (1)	† Michele Bibbiano	Bibbiano Family
	(2)	† Dolores Trzaskowski	George & Georgene Keim
	9 am	† Jack Schmitt	Bev Schmitt
	11 am	† Ruza Licheniak	Stan & Alina Urbaniak
Tues	8 am	† Genevieve Stack	Diane

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin			
Wed	8 am	† Agustina Fuentes	Miroslaw & Alina Lukaczyk
	7 pm	† Sue Podolski	John & Patti Mueller
Thur	8 am	† Theresa Poletto	Brandstetter Family
Fri	8 am (1)	† Frank & Henrietta Jarmoluk	Rygiel Family
	(2)	† Walter & Orian Brown	Family

Third Sunday of Advent			
Confessions offered on Saturday's, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.			
Sat	4 pm	† Lenard Geraci	Rosalie & Family
Sun	7 am	† Les Barycki	Rygiel Family
	9 am	† Aaron Brandstetter	Brandstetter Family
	11 am (1)	† Richard Jaeger II	Fr. Joe
	(2)	† Patricia Berger	Karen Sprouse-Gerbig



**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place into
your hands, all fellow parishioners we know
and love, who are ill or injured
and in need of Your healing touch.
Jesus, be with them all, especially:**

Gina Adduci	Mary Link
Stephen Bonner	Deb & Bob Maliszewski
Rita Chinni	Agnes Markko
Debra Cooke	Maria Maziarz
Deacon Eugene Damian	Peter Miller
Rob Darmofal	Fr. Thomas Moran
Ann DePaul	Norma Moretti
Sandy Devine	Mark Mucek
Norman Dolsky	Bernice Musielak
Frank & Carol Dzielak	Carol Nellesen
Dolores & Irv Ellefesen	Betty Niemie
LCpl. Romel (Tre) Finley, USMC	Kevin Nicholson
Carol Flatley	Emery Oesch
James Formeller	Donna Polanek
Michael Frer	Betty Rygiel
Glenn Geske	Jacob Shapiro
Lynn Geske	Bill Spaletto
Anthony Hodnik	Ben Stork
Patricia Hodnik	Almia Strights
Edward Johnson	Jay Taylor
Diana Kattner	Cherie Taylor
Ed Kattner	Gail Tellar
Ronald Klein	Bonnie Terry
Mark & Natalie Kluts	David Thomas
Chuck Krueger	Mary Eileen Tosi
Loman Kubista	Holly Ubrig
Paul Kucia	Daniel Wilsea
Colton Lazzeroni	Robert Witt
Rich Lecropane	Paul Wojciechowski
	Richard Yager

**The names above will appear on the prayer list
August 1st through December 31st**

If you or a loved one would like to continue to be
on the prayer list, please contact the Parish Office.
815-675-2288



A guy walks up to the receptionist in the Psychiatrist's office and says, "I'm the invisible man and I'd like to talk to the Doctor." She pokes her head into the Psychiatrist's office and says, "There is a man here who wants to talk to you and he claims he's the invisible man. The Psychiatrist replies, "Tell him I can't see him right now."

JEWEL OSCO AND HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY HAVE ASKED US TO HELP PROVIDE FOR THOSE IN NEED


Please Continue to help Jewel Osco in Spring Grove in their effort to make all our neighbors' Christmas Season plentiful. Your donation of \$5 or more will help toward providing a full dinner worth \$64.99 for every family.

This is enough food for 6 to 8 people.

EVERY donation helps feed more people.

Jewel Osco and Helping Hands Food Pantry of Spring Grove thank you for your support and generosity!

We have supported Helping Hands Food Pantry in the past and hope to continue to help them through participation in this holiday project sponsored by our Jewel Osco.

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Ushers
Second Sunday of Advent			
Saturday 12/4 4:00 pm	Alexia Spatz	Carol Rygiel	Gary Miller Denise Wahls
Sunday 12/5 7:00 am	Eleanor Murphy	Bill Ledger	Dennis Wehrheim Shaun Gosselin
9:00 am	Aimee Thomas	Steve Besetzny	Gary Miller John Jindra
11:00 am	Peggy Mack	Mike Rygiel	Andy Hommowun Zach Rygiel
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin			
Wednesday 12/8 8:00 am	Bill Ledger	Mary Seil	Chad Franckowiak
7:00 pm	Karyn Leali	Paul Leali	Zach Rygiel
Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent			
Saturday 12/11 4:00 pm	Chad Franckowiak	Heather Justen	Chad Franckowiak Phil Webb
Sunday 12/12 7:00 am	Cyndee Wehrheim	Dennis Wehrheim	David Smid Antonina Kolton
9:00 am	Kathy Rietschel	Lori Olmstead	Paul Leali Ben Leali
11:00 am	Mary Yager	Mike Rygiel	Tom Straley Mike Gordon
 Extraordinary Ministers for the Homebound December 5th - 2nd Sunday of Advent Paul Serio, Jacqui Wold, Tom Gough & Steve Besetzny December 12th - 3rd Sunday of Advent Kathleen Van Ella, Peggy Neuman, Mary Seil & Julia Francis			

<i>Readings for the Week</i>	
READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5TH	
Sunday:	<u>2nd Sunday of Advent</u> Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday:	Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]; Mt 11:11-15
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Next Sunday:	<u>3rd Sunday of Advent</u> Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18



God Bless our Parishioners Who Serve!



Jeannie and Tony Rygiel covered the boxwoods to protect them from the winter cold and salt.



Nettie Toms, Mary Fritz, Lorrie Tinsley, Bev Schmitt and Kathy Toms (absent from photo), scrubbed the church from top to bottom in preparation for the Advent and Christmas Season.



Putting our Advent Wreath together was (L to R): Braeden Hamill, Calvin Hamill, Dylan Hamill, Laura Hamill, DeAnne Besetzny, Jason Toms and Nettie Toms.

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1:00 - 5:00 pm
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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, December 5th

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- RCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Classroom - 10:00 am
- SVdP Meeting - Parish Hall - 12:00 pm
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - 6:00 pm

Monday, December 6th

- Holy Communion Prep Class - 5:00 pm
- Confirmation Prep Class - 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 7th

- Women's Ministry Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

- **Masses at 8:00 am & 7:00 pm**

Thursday, December 9th

- Choir Practice - Church - 7:00 pm

Friday, December 10th

Saturday, December 11th

- **Adoration After the 4:00 pm Mass until 6:45 am**

Sunday, December 12th

3RD (GAUDETE) SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- **Benediction & Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 6:45 am**
- RCIA - Parish Office Upstairs Classroom - 10:00 am
- Sacramental Instruction Classes - 6:00 pm



ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT

As parishioners of St. Peter's Catholic Church, we strive to imitate Jesus' example of prayer, fellowship, love and service.



PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS - Msgr. Jarmoluk is eager and happy to baptize children whose parent(s) are practicing the Catholic faith and registered members of St. Peter's Parish. Please call the Parish Office for additional requirements and information.

MARRIAGES - Please contact Father before you set a date, at least six months in advance.

HOLY COMMUNION - Parishioners confined to their homes, for an indefinite length of time due to illness or advanced age, may call the Office and request that the Holy Eucharist be brought to them on Sunday mornings.

REGISTRATION - New members should register by either calling the Parish Office or visiting us online at StPeterCatholicChurch.org

HOSPITAL VISITS - If you wish Father to visit during your stay in the hospital, please call him at the Parish Office and he will be happy to do so. Likewise, if you wish to be added to our Prayer Chain, let us know by calling (815) 675-2288

FUNERALS ARRANGEMENTS - are to be made in consultation with Father.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK - If you or someone you know is sick, injured or being admitted to a hospital and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office without delay.

Should there be an emergency after normal business hours, please call (815) 675-2339

Knights' Corner

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO SERVE

Next Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 14th

7:00 pm - Parish Hall

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