



Welcome to the Catholic Community of Saint Peter in Chains and Saint Monica

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Pastor – Fr. Joseph Yokum

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Deacons – Jim Sturgeon, Terry Acox, & Chris Varacalli

Family Life Coordinator – Theresa Metzler

Coordinator of Youth Ministry – Carol Boll

Office Staff-

Rose Ann Mason – Parish Secretary
Ngum N. Che – Parish Secretary
Cecilia Morris – Bookkeeper

St. Peter and St. Monica Office Hours –

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sacraments of Marriage

Please contact the Pastor one year prior to event.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the Pastor six months prior to event.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mondays & Fridays – St. Monica, 5:00-5:50 p.m.
Tuesdays & Wednesdays – St. Peter, 12:30 p.m.
Saturdays – 3:00 p.m. prior to 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sundays – St. Peter, 7:45 a.m. &
St. Monica following 11:30 a.m. Mass

Mass Schedule & Intentions for November 21st-27th

Monday, 6:00 p.m. – St. Monica

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Robert Eckman/Robert Eckman

Tuesday, 12:00 p.m. – St. Peter

Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Rose Mary Montavon/Don & Carol Davis

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. – St. Peter

Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
Norma Bauman/Mary Elizabeth Flanagan

Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – St. Peter

St. Andrew, Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions
Roger Coriell/Richard & Kelly Kielman

Friday – St. Monica – NO MASS

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – St. Monica

Barbara Smith/William Smith

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – St. Peter

Dan Kirby/Ann Kirby

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – St. Monica

Living & Deceased Members of St. Peter, St. Monica,
and Holy Trinity Parishes.

Spotlight on Vocations

Dear brothers and sisters, in the finest traditions of the Church in this country, may you also be the first friend of the poor, the homeless, the stranger, the sick and all who suffer. Act as beacons of hope, casting the light of Christ upon the world, and encouraging young people to discover the beauty of a life given completely to the Lord and his Church.

*– Pope Benedict XVI,
Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 2008*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE

November 6th-20th – Mary Elizabeth Flanagan

November 20th-December 4th –

Sam and Brenda Skaggs

*The sign-up sheet to host the Our Lady of Lourdes Statue is in the back of St. Peter. Please take a moment to choose a special date to honor Our Lady.

The Ladies Guild Christmas Lunch and Auction

will be December 4th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Hall. Please bring an item for Hobby Auction.

PRAYER LIST: Madison Evans, Debbie Perkins, Mary Massie, Betty Figelstahler, George Lawson, Gabe McCarty, Helen Rawlins, Michael Lawson, Janis Bouts, Michelle Ashley, Larry Hackerfe, Harold Samontavon, Ron and Mary Nelson, Roger Otworth, Steve Workman, Lew Labin, Betty Ellsesser Jill Clark-Wills, Gwili Fisher, Mary Kisor, Doris Woodrum, Terri Lang.

Wheelersburg Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

will be held at Haverhill UMC on Sunday, November 20th at 4:00 p.m. Please plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE!!! JANUARY 22, 2017

There will be a mandatory renewal of training for Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, and Servers as well as new Minister Training on January 22, followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner for all Volunteers sponsored by the Priests and staff of the parishes. Please plan to attend.

St. Monica has less than 50 window stickers left to purchase. A few ideas put on boats, motorcycles, business fronts, front doors, in stocking stuffers and of course, on cars. See Lou Ann Castle after Mass. Cost is \$5.00. All proceeds go to Kitchen Remodel at St. Monica.

The Sanctuary Flowers at St. Monica this week are donated by Alberta Scherer **IN LOVING MEMORY OF HER HUSBAND GEORGE.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST COMMUNION:

Sienna Allen, Cole Bradford, Mary Ann Boerger, Haven Carver, Lilly Carver, Cameron Chamberlin, Connor Dingess, Kaycee Fannin, Addie Graf, Claire Kaltenbach, Noah McMackin, Carly Metzler, and Noah Netter.

Catholic Ladies of Columbia is a non-profit fraternal life insurance society whose sole purpose is to meet the needs of individuals through a sound life insurance program while bringing members together for fellowship and service. We meet every third Thursday at Gatti's Pizza at 1:00 p.m. Please join us.

Substitute Teachers – Notre Dame Elementary and High School are looking for substitute teachers. Please call the school office for more information at 740-2354.

Holy Trinity Mass Schedules – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 a.m.; Friday at Noon; Saturday 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m..

Seminarian Christmas Packages – Over the next few weeks, PSR students will be collecting items for our three Seminarian Christmas Boxes. Items such as candy, goodies and school supplies would be welcomed. Items can be turned into the parish office or brought to the hall during PSR through December 4th.

St. Maximilian Youth Group News – Students will be meeting at St. Francis Outreach Center November 20th for a Service Project. Time: 4:30-6:00 p.m. Notify Carol Boll if you need a ride.

Prayer Shaw Ministry-Meeting at 2:00 p.m. November 16th.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- **PSR: NO PSR** – Thanksgiving Break (First Sunday in Advent).
- **Youth Group:** November 27, **NO MEETING.**
- **Over 55 Club:** Quarterly Meeting, 12:00 noon in McCormick Hall.
- **Hospitality Committee:** 2nd Wednesday of the Month.
- **Knights of Columbus:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter.
- **Prayer & Praise:** Mondays – St. Monica 6:45 p.m.
- **Raphael’s Hands Healing Outreach:** Confidential Help Line, 740-357-9822.

SAINT PETER OFFERTORY

	<u>Week of 11/13</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 4,366.75	\$70,215.13
Budget	\$ 4,091.28	\$77,734.32
Over/ (Under)	\$ 275.47	(\$ 7,519.19)

SAINT MONICA OFFERTORY

	<u>Week of 10/30</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Actual	\$ 2,125.25	\$29,275.18
Budget	\$ 2,229.77	\$42,365.63
Over/ (Under)	(\$ 104.52)	(\$13,090.45)

FROM THE PASTOR:

In this last week of Ordinary Time, we have readings from **Luke’s Gospel**, which grow more explicit about the end time as Jesus and his disciples draw closer to Jerusalem. Jesus watches rich people make donations at the Temple but when a poor widow drops in two small coins he notes that her donation is far larger for “she, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood.” He speaks of the end time, and cautions that many will claim to come in Jesus’ name. “Do not follow them!” He says that the cost of following him may be high, and may lead to trials and divisions in families. But, he says, “By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” In a dramatic look at the end time, Jesus says, “And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” Just as we know what the signs in nature tell us – fig trees in bloom announce the coming of summer – Jesus want us to be aware of the signs of the coming of the Kingdom: “when you see these things happening, know that the Kingdom of God is near.” Finally, he tells us not to let our “hearts be drowsy” from drunkenness or anxiety but to be vigilant at all times and to pray for the strength we will need for the “tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS NOVEMBER 26TH AND 27TH

	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Rosary Leader		Phyllis Seidel	
Greeters		Kim Russell and Julia Cunningham	Lou Ann Castle
Lectors	Gail Schmidt	Becky & John Schwamburger	Matt & Olivia Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Gail Schmidt & Donna Gillspie	Suzie Bowen, Dave & Theresa Bauer, Katie Graf, Kathy Zamer	Carrie Hollar, Joe Donini, Nancy Donini, & Ethan Boeger
Servers	Jerry Gulley	Jesse Skaggs and Emma Smith	Ariah Sloan & Dylan Scherer
Gift Bearers		Tom and Becky Turner	Mary Daniels Family
Collectors/ Usher	Volunteer	Tom and Becky Turner	Louis Boerger & Kevin Metzler
Elijah Cup		Josh & Stephanie McMackin	
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- **ALL** Ministers are required to sign in **15 minutes before** Mass is scheduled to begin. If you are not present and checked in, you will be replaced for that ministry.
- If you know you are not going to be available the week you are scheduled as a Minister, it is **your responsibility to find a substitute!!**