



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

Saint Peter in Chains

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Theresa Metzler
Coordinator of Youth Ministry –
Carol Boll

Office Staff-
Rose Ann Mason – Parish Secretary
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Cecilia Morris – Bookkeeper

St. Peter and St. Monica

Office Hours –
Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Saint Monica

Parish Residence:
4252 Pine Street
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740-456-5154

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 28th-December 4th

Monday, 6:00 p.m. – St. Monica

Advent Weekday

Rachel Howe/Steve and Patty Tennant

Tuesday, 12:00 noon – St. Peter

Advent Weekday

Mary See/Tim See

Wednesday, 12:00 noon – St. Peter

Saint Andrew, Apostle

Pauline Hyland/Kathi & Mike Cartee

Thursdays – No Mass

Advent Weekday

Friday, 6:00 p.m. – St. Monica

Advent Weekday

Agnes Craig/David and Leslie Turner

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. – St. Peter

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Mary and Herman Boll/Boll Family

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – St. Peter

Second Sunday of Advent

Pauline Pekar/Pat Pekar

Sunday, 11:30 a.m. – St. Monica

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

Spotlight on Vocations

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

– *Saint Francis of Assisi*

OUR LADY OF LOURDES STATUE

November 20th-December 4th –

Sam and Brenda Skaggs

December 4th-December 18th –

John and Becky Schwamburger

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. Reservations may be made by contacting Helen Stanley at (740) 574-8623 or Carol Davis at (740) 574-6998. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

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.

PARISH MOVIE NIGHT, "THE NATIVITY" – December 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter and 7:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Jackson.

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 are 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 the Kitchen Remodel at St. Monica.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: Our annual Children's Christmas Pageant and dinner with Santa Claus will be December 11th at 5:30 at St. Peter. All children are invited to participate. Practices for the Pageant will be Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Peter and Sunday, December 11th during PSR (after 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter). For more details, contact Stephanie McClure at 740-727-0935 or Stephanie McMackin at 740-357-7559.

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.

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, 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.

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA: December 4th, Holy Trinity, Jackson. Topic this week is "Prepare the Way." Time: 4:30 p.m. Contact Carol Boll if you need a ride.

MEETING SCHEDULE

- **PSR:** 7th & 8th grade Reconciliation
- **Youth Group:** December 4th,
Prepare the Way, 4:30 p.m.
Holy Trinity, Jackson
- **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 11-20</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Actual	\$2,791.00	\$73,006.13
Budget	\$4,091.28	\$81,825.60
Over (Under)	(\$1,300.28)	(\$ 8,819.47)

SAINT MONICA OFFERTORY

	<u>Week of 11-20</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Actual	\$1,560.50	\$30,835.68
Budget	\$2,229.77	\$44,595.40
Over/(Under)	(\$ 669.27)	(\$13,759.72)

From the Pastor:

We focus on the first readings from the Prophet **Isaiah** this week. With the Babylonian Captivity, the temple was destroyed, the leaders of the people were taken away to Babylon and a remnant was left behind. A life-threatening desert separated the people. In this context, Isaiah proclaims God's vindication of the people in exile. The desert will be reborn. A highway will bring their liberation. And the signs will be that there is healing and peace. "Comfort, give comfort to my people," says the Lord. The valleys will be filled in, the mountains leveled – every obstacle will be overcome – to build a highway for our God to come and save us. The people can hardly believe the good news. They are weak and weary of their captivity. Isaiah proclaims, "They that hope in the LORD will renew their strength, they will soar as with eagles' wings." He offers support: "I am the LORD, your God, who grasp your right hand; It is I who say to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'" The people have been at a distance from the Lord for some time and were not obeying the commandments. The Lord says, "I, the LORD, your God, teach you what is for your good, and lead you on the way you should go." The final first reading this week is a piece from the book of **Sirach** in which the prophet Elijah is praised. Elijah, who was destined to come again to restore order before the day of the Lord, is seen in the reading from **Matthew's Gospel** to be John the Baptist.

Weekly Assignments December 3rd and 4th

	4:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Rosary Leader		Betty Reinhardt	
Greeters		Sam and Brenda Skaggs	Tracy Stiles Family
Lectors	Theresa Mantell	Chris Seidel & Ruth Ann Logan	Ethan Boerger & Joe Donini
Eucharistic Ministers	Erin Sutton & Donna Gillispie	Carolyn Wilcox, Carol Davis, Ruth Boll & Mark Miller	Mary Daniels, Mary Sturgeon, Glenna and Matt Todt
Servers	Volunteer	Jesse Skaggs & Caden Wilcox	Felicity & Gabriel Pettay
Gift Bearers	Donna Gillispie	Sam and Brenda Skaggs	Pastor Family
Collectors/ Usher	Volunteer	Sam and Brenda Skaggs	Louis Boerger & Kevin Metzler
Elijah Cup		Nancy Stegman	
CLOW			

- **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 weeks you are scheduled as a Minister, it is **your responsibility to find a substitute!!**