

■ AROUND SAINT PETER'S

Parish Advent Retreat - Dec.10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 pm in the Church

Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP will be here to preach the Parish's Advent retreat on the theme of "The Three Great Loves". He will preach at the Sunday Masses on December 8 and 9 and give the retreat using a multi media format, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week at 7:30 pm in the Church. His visit is sponsored by the parish's Paulists Associates. A free will offering is invited at the retreat. Please come and attend.

Parish Christmas Decorating - Volunteers Needed!

The parish is looking for volunteers to help decorate this year's Christmas Tree on **Saturday, December 15th at St. Peter's Church following the 5pm Mass**. All volunteers who wish to help, are asked to meet at the back of the church near the confessional. Coffee and festive treats will be served. See you there!

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE 2018-2019

Christmas Eve Monday, December 24, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Family Mass

8:00 p.m. - Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 7:30 p.m.)

12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass

(Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:00 p.m.)

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018

5:00 p.m. - Mass

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 a.m. - Mass

11:15 a.m. - Mass



■ UPCOMING EVENTS

Advent Cheer, Bazaar and Bake Sale! Dec 1-2, 2018 - This Weekend

Christmas Bazaar

Join us for Advent Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, December 1 from 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM and on Sunday, December 2 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Church Auditorium. Come celebrate this wonderful time of the year in fellowship and cheer.

Advent Confessions - December 22

Advent confessions will be held in the Church on **Saturday, December 22**, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please plan on joining your fellow parishioners in this time of spiritual healing as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Advent Prophets - Dec.6 & 13

During this holy Advent season, two sessions will be given on the Advent Prophets highlighted in the Cycle C Sunday readings. Thursday, December 6 And 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church basement. All welcome.

December 1-2, 2018

Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant - Sunday, Dec. 2, 9, 16 & 23

Calling all young aspiring actors and actresses (ages 4 to 12)! If you would like to be part of the parish's Christmas Pageant, please attend a rehearsal after the 11:15 AM Mass on Sunday, December 2, 9, 16 and 23 in the Church. This year the Christmas Pageant will take place immediately before the parish's 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass (December 24th).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas week sign-up for Eucharistic Ministers

The signup sheet for Eucharistic Ministers is now available in the Sacristy. The deadline for the signup will be the weekend of December 8-9. New schedule for the Christmas week will be available in the sacristy the weekend of December 15-16

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Donation for Christmas Flowers

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, please make your donation by using the envelope "Flowers for Christmas" marked with your name, address and envelope numbers. Thank you for your generosity.

2019 Mass Intentions

St. Peter's Parish is now accepting 2019 Mass Intentions for parish weekday Masses (Monday-Friday) and weekend Masses.

Offering: For announced date \$20 per Mass and for Unannounced date \$10 per Mass. An unannounced Mass intention may be sent to priests outside the parish to be celebrated in the near future. Due to the large number of requests for Masses, the parish has been given permission to celebrate Mass with multiple intentions every **Thursday at the 12:10 pm Mass**. As this is something which requires special permission from the Bishop, the parish cannot accept multiple intentions on other days.

2019 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are available at the back of the church along with the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan Form (PAG). Instructions are on the form. The boxed sets are organized alphabetically. Please make sure to pick up only the box with your name on it.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 2019 ENVELOPES UNTIL THE NEW YEAR BEGINS.

New Beginnings - Separated and Divorced Group

Separated, Divorced? If you are struggling....you don't have to do this alone. New Beginnings, is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have suffered a loss, through separation and divorce. Together....we explore our grief, experience healing and renew our faith. This group will run on Saturdays beginning **December 1 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** at the Parish Centre. For more information and to register, please contact the Parish office at 416-534-4219



Christmas Ornaments

Christmas Ornaments are available at the back of the Church to help the people of the Winter Welcome Table. Instructions for the ornaments are on the reverse side...donations are accepted until **December 16**. Any questions or for further information please contact Marie at 416-531-3846. Thank you for your ongoing support for our program.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Are you thinking of purchasing a live Christmas tree?

The live Christmas trees is on sale beginning this weekend of Dec.1-2 until December 24, the same company as in years past will be selling Christmas trees on the Markham Street lot of our church. Please consider getting your tree (or trees) from them. You would be helping St. Peter's operating budget by purchasing your live trees from our Markham Street lot. There are many beautiful trees available and your purchase of a Christmas tree helps to financially support the Winter Welcome table's outreach efforts. The lot will be open every day from 10 AM to 8 PM.

New Sunday Missals Now Available

The 2018-2019 Sunday Missal for the new liturgical year which begins with the First Sunday of Advent on December 2, may be obtained at the Parish Centre. Cost is **\$6.00**

Update your records

Please call the Parish Office at 416-534-4219, if you have any changes to your mailing address, email or phone number in order to update our database and for the purpose of mailing tax receipts

Parish Finances

Offering November 24-25, 2018

Envelopes: \$2945
Loose: \$798
PAG: \$572
Total: \$4315

Thank you for your support!