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Marvin Jansen, Accounting Manager	Ext. 106
Camille Emig-Hill, HR & Communications	Ext. 102
Kimberly Zagorski, Faith Formation Coordinator	Ext. 103
Nick Robinson, Music Director	Ext. 107

Masses

Weekend
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Weekday
Monday Communion Service 8:15 AM
Tuesday - Friday 8:15 AM
First Friday Masses 8:15 AM
Holy Day Masses
Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM
Holyday 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM

Sacraments

Confessions:
Saturday 3:00-4:00 PM
Thursday before First Friday
4:00 PM until all are heard

Marriage:
Contact the parish office.

Annulments & Counseling:
Ariel Martin 618-667-2113

Baptism:
Contact the parish office for registration forms and scheduling information.

Visit our Website
saintspeter-paul.org

Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40

Liturgy

Monday, January 1, 9:00 am

Lector: Camille Emig-Hill & Judi Schutzenhofer
Music: Glory Choir w/ N Robinson
Gifts: Eileen Welle
Servers: Joshua Zagorski & Tori Marrel
Communion Ministers: Richard Schutzenhofer, Judi Schutzenhofer Camille Emig-Hill, TBD
Intention: Jeanette Swip

Saturday January 6, 4:30 pm

Lector: Angela Auer & Rebecca Boyce
Music: Glory Choir w/ J Butterfield
Gifts: Beverly McDonald
Servers: Keegan Varacalli, Wyatt Biermann, Lyle Biermann
Communion Ministers: Betty Eberle, Augie Lohmann, Debbie McAllister, Jim & Terri Odorizzi, Jackie Slovinski, Debbie Tidball, Stephanie Tidball
Intention: Mildred & Thomas Felis

Sunday January 7, 8:00 am

Lector: Mark Kennedy & Trudy Strieker
Music: Jamie, Joan, Flip, Janice, Diane w/N Robinson
Gifts: The Family of Josephine Wondolowski
Servers: Edwin Kircher, Ellis Kircher, William Kennedy
Communion Ministers: MaryAnn Allred, Maggie & John Brennan, Tim Kircher, Ted Jackson, Jill Witte
Intention: Josephine Wondolowski

Sunday January 7, 10:30 am

Lector: Jean Buchana & Michele Wasser
Music: Hausmann/Wiegmann
Gifts: The Family of Leroy Benevuto
Servers: Kylie Lee, Jordan Wilson, Mia Wilson
Communion Ministers: Mary & Mike Benker, Catherine Benvenuto, Maria Juarez Carol & Barry Moore, Bob & Debbie Sanders
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Allison — K&1 Herman & Madeleine Wenos—2
Nursery: Jackie Freeman & Michelle Webb
Intention: Leroy "Peanuts" Benevuto

Auditor's Schedule

Sunday, January 7
Team #6 Barb & Mike Hasamear, Ed Rakowski, MaryAnn Allred, Leona Peskar

Server's Schedule 8:15 am

For the week day of Monday, January 1 (9:00 am) — Tuesday, January 2
Tori Marrel, & Joshua Zagorski
For the week of Wednesday, January 3 — Friday, January 5
Katie Bone, Sophia Kiefner, Melody Pacewic

GOLD RUSH FUNDRAISER – A big thanks to all who contributed their jewelry. Our total was $1,200+. We may do this again. Search out your broken, unloved gold jewelry.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1
Solemnity of the Holy Mary Mother of God
9:00 am Jeanette Swip
Tuesday, January 2
8:15 am Peg Schleuger
Wednesday, January 3
8:15 am Juanita Ortiz
Thursday, January 4
8:15 am Christine Giacoletto
Friday, January 5
8:15 am Eleanor Colombara

Saturday, January 6
4:30 pm Mildred & Thomas Felis
Sunday, January 7
8:00 am Josephine Wondolowski
10:30 am Leroy "Peanuts" Benvenuto

ZIGGY'S QUESTION: How does a person "ever start over" doing the right thing?

ZIGGY'S INSIGHT: Each day, yes each New Year is a new beginning. PRAY, RE-MEMBER & DO! This will be your plan for success….to come closer to JESUS.

Rest in Peace

John Basarich

FORMED

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Parish Code: 6BR7BZ
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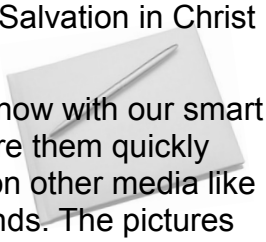
From the Desk Of Fr. John

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! The joyful season of Christmas-Epiphany continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year Monday, Jan. 9.) We have heard the Christmas song…The Twelve Days of Christmas… which begins 'On the first day of Christmas…' and continues with the many gifts given over the twelve days of Christmas. Those twelve day are the days of Christmas until and including Epiphany (January 6). All of the feasts and celebrations help us to ponder the mystery of God revealing Himself to us in the incarnation of Jesus… 'And the Word became Flesh.' The mystery is too much to take in all at once…we keep celebrating and reflecting on the mystery…so that it can be absorbed a little more into our hearts and minds.

Warm wishes and prayers go out to all for this holy season. Thank you to all who worked hard to make it so special this year…the many gifts of your time and talents enriched us all and made us so proud to be a part of this community. Thank you also for the ways you have contributed financially to help our parish meet its many obligations and faithfully carry out its many ministries and services. Thank you for your spirit of generosity! Personally, I want to thank you for you greetings, gifts, and especially for your prayers during this very busy time…may God bless you each and every day of this New Year!

Some ask the question about New Year's Day being a Holy Day and wonder why such a day is considered holy. It just happens that a secular holiday falls on the Octave of Christmas and is the most ancient Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Mother of God…that is what makes it holy. This year since the holy day falls on a Monday…the obligation has been lifted. Therefore,… we can gather on January 1 and celebrate a Holy Day of 'Opportunity' Mass at 9 am…we can begin this New Year in prayer together.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas came so close together this year with Christmas Eve being celebrated on the evening of that same Sunday. The Gospel of last Sunday gave us the background and the setting of the Annunciation to Mary that she would become the mother of the Son of God. It set the tone and the theological background to begin to understand the unfolding of the mystery of Salvation in Christ Jesus born of the Virgin Mary.

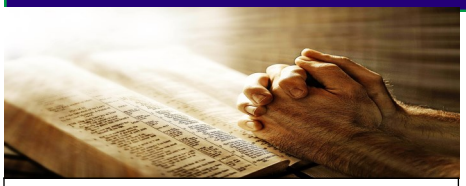


We take pictures all the time…now with our smart phones…even videos. We share them quickly with friends one at a time…or on other media like Facebook with many more friends. The pictures do not explain themselves…we usually have to give some context or interpretation to help others appreciate the significance. The Gospel of Luke paints a perfect picture with words inspired by the Holy Spirit for us to gaze upon and contemplate. That same spirit helps and guides us to understand and be awed at the mystery revealed. God's messenger was sent to a virgin (Mary) who was deeply favored (full of grace) by the Lord. She was to be mother of the 'Son of the Most High.' The conception of this child would take place in no ordinary way, but by the power of the Holy Spirit…not by an earthly father. However, since her betrothed spouse, Joseph was of the house of David, the son to be born of Mary was to be called Jesus and would be given the throne of David and his kingdom would have no end.

The center of the mystery is revealed to us with pinpoint accuracy. Now we see Mary's humble, faith-filled and ready response… 'I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word'. We are visited by this messenger of the Lord. We are invited to contemplate this mystery of the Son of God. We are invited to embrace this mystery in humble obedient faith. We are invited to be, grow as intentional and committed disciples ready to share our faith and make disciples of others.

The Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on the Sunday between Christmas and Epiphany. Jesus was born into a family and assumed our human condition within a family setting. Mary stands out as the faithful handmaid of the Lord assuming her role as mother…a humble servant of the Lord. Joseph also takes on a unique role… not as an earthly father bringing a child into the world…but as a faith-filled obedient spouse… protector of the Holy Family. We pray for all families to grow in their trust and faith as they are called to serve the Lord.

Stewardship: A Way of Life - Prayer & Service



Remember In Your Prayers

Ann Van Dyke
Pat Burg
Joe Giacoletto
Bob Bigham
Ed Ruef
Brian Holmer
Estelle Rangle
Kendra Adams
Vicky, Lori, & Melissa
Dennis Pratt
Kaitlyn Fischer
Cheryl Grieves
Judi Schutzenhofer
Jay Heimann
The Ferguson Family
The Barry & Kelly Shaffer Family
Brad Vacca
Carol Barrineau
Ann Boulch
Mike Finley
Raymond Tilden
Erin McLean
Brandon Schwertman
Mary Jane Fries
Caritas Rose
Grace Moore
Bruce Kuck
Robert Reeves
MaKenna Wright
Anthony Boron
Hattie Lance
Randy & Rodney Dominick
Deborah Wetherall
Liz Sanchez-Setser
Rich Schutzenhofer
Frances Leveling

PRAY 4 AN END 2 ABORTION!

Transformation Tool

Video available at: SaintPeter-Paul.org Click Ministries

Transformation Tuesdays

Every Tuesday 2:10 PM Morris Hall

Please pray for the following men and women who are serving in our armed forces:

Maj Matthew Derfler	Army
MSgt Glen Davis	Air Force
Cpl Larry Tyler	Marine Corps
MSgt Adam Mercer	Air Force
SSgt Britt M. Sherman	Army
Capt Michael A. Shah	Army
Capt Jacob Lewis	Marine Corps
Lcpl Juan A. Gonzales	Marine Corps
Pvt Monica Gonzalez	Army
Fc3 Matthew Wehmeyer	Navy
Lcpl Michael I. Guide	Marine Corps
SSgt Daniel Husbands	Air Force
MSgt Hugh Weise	Marine Corps
Lt Joshua A. Reeder	Navy
Pfc Gary Voegtle	Army
Maj Michael W. Meyer, Jr.	
CW04 Jerry Hunter	Army
SSgt Ben Bohnenstiehl	Air Force
AOM Ed Clark	Navy
SrA Mark Kimball	Air Force
2Lt Adam Fischer	Marine Corps
SSgt David Bednara	Air Force
Col Chuck Heimann	Army
2Lt Scott Heimann	Army
AOM Jack Matthews	Navy
Col Ed Hulten	Army
CPO Edward Mahoney	Navy
SrA Kelly Mahoney	Air Force
Maj Natalie Walker	Marine Corps
Pvt Sam Asbury	Army
Sgt Daniel Manning	Air Force
David Zagorski	Natl Guard
LCpl Dominic Blackburn	Marine Corps
2Lt Nathen Walker	Navy
FR Seth C. Popov	Navy

There is still time to return your Time and Talent Renewal Form and your Offertory Gift Card in the baskets in the Gathering Space or to the parish or school office

Ss. Peter and Paul School News

Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Christmas Break
Wed., Jan 3	Classes resume
Fri., Jan 5	Student of the Month after Mass

Principal Opening

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic School is seeking applicants for the position of Principal for the 2018-19 school year. Applicants should possess a Master's Degree in Educational Administration and have a minimum of five years of classroom teaching experience. Administration experience is preferred. For more information and to apply visit saintspeter-paul.org/ss-peter-paul-school-principal-opportunity/

Knights of Columbus

KNIGHTS KNEWS:

Mon. Jan. 1: KC Hall Closed

Tues. Jan. 2: Wing Ding 4-7:30 pm

Thurs. Jan. 4: Bingo! Noon
Mexican Menu: 99-cent tacos, $2 Margaritas
Queen of Hearts: Drawing 8 pm

Fri. Jan.5: Fish Fry Team #2

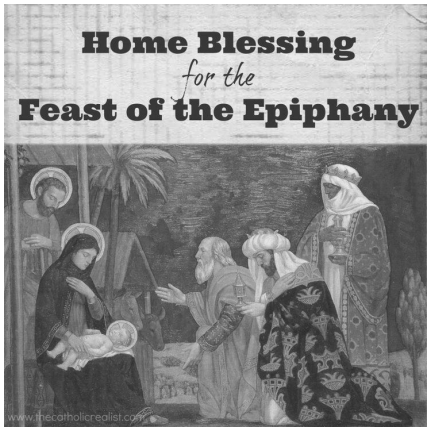
Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The Parish Office is closed Monday, January 1 for the holiday.

Celebrate Epiphany with House Blessing

Celebrate Epiphany with your whole family by blessing your home. Chalk is available at the church doors and the following guidelines and prayers are provided to assist you.

Materials: A piece of chalk and a small container of holy water. Gather with family at the front door.



Leader: Sign of the Cross; Let us pray: May Christ bless this house. All: Amen.
Then sign the doorway with four crosses and the numerals of the new year:
20 + C + M + B + 18

Leader: A reading from the Second Letter of Peter: *We look forward to the new heavens and the new earth God has promised, a dwelling place of righteousness.* The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Each room of the house is sprinkled with holy water.

Living room: You are present where two or three are gathered. Bless this room, O Lord.
All: Amen.

Kitchen: Give us this day our daily bread.
All: Amen.

Dining Room: May we be seated at the heavenly banquet. Bless this room, O Lord. All: Amen.

Bedrooms: Protect us, stay with us through the night. Bless this room, O Lord. All: Amen.
Bathroom: You cleanse us always from sin. Bless this room, O Lord. All: Amen.

All return to the front door to pray together.

Leader: Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father…

The leader sprinkles all present with holy water and concludes: Bless this household through all days to come, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever and ever. All: Amen.

FINANCIAL Peace UNIVERSITY

Plan to attend the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University It could change your life!

Pay off your debt

It's no fun living paycheck to paycheck. Enjoy your money without owing it to someone else.

Save for the future

Get proactive! Build an emergency fund and invest with confidence.

Make a great team

Create a helpful budget that works for you AND your spouse. Learn to plan, save and grow together.

Nine sessions starting January 8 – March 5, 2018
6:30 pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Morris Hall
Cost: $75 (payable at 1st session)
To register email your name and phone number to sspeterpaulcollinsville@gmail.com
or call 618-345-4343

Breakfast to Benefit ABL

The Collinsville Knights of Columbus are sponsoring an All You Can Eat Breakfast for the benefit of A Beacon of Light Pregnancy Help Center (ABL) on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 at the KC hall on Highway 157 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Adults are $9, 6-16 are $6, and 6 and under are FREE.

The Ss. Peter and Paul Pro-life Committee is sponsoring a raffle that day for a beautiful quilt and $100 cash. Tickets are available from Deacon Dr. Jim Hill 618- 344-7985, Mary Benker 618-344-5537, Colleen Cadagin 618-530-0637 and Judi Schutzenhofer 618-344-2591.

Parishioners in Need of Caregivers

A caregiver is needed starting Jan. 2, 2018 from 1pm to 6:30 pm, seven days a week. Pay is $8 per hour. Call Carol at 618-550-0878.

A caregiver is needed Monday through Friday, 9:30 am to 3 pm starting April 16, 2018. Training will be provided. Contact Lorie at 616-9260.

Expecting!!!

If you're expecting a baby either naturally or through adoption or you know someone who is, please let us know. Your parish family would like to pray for your family as you prepare to receive the miracle of life.

Please contact Kimberly Zagorski at the Parish Office 345-4343 ext. 103 or email kzagorski@saintspeter-paul.org. Your name will be added to our prayer list for expecting families in the bulletin.