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3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 14, 2025

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30 AM

Daily Mass

Monday thru Saturday 9:00 AM

Holy Days

Vigil 7:00 PM

Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM

Liturgical Schedule

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 PM

Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Thursday and
concluding with Benediction at 6:30 PM

Miraculous Medal Devotions

Following the 9:00 AM Mass on Saturday

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Saints Peter and Paul Parish



Wednesday, December 24, 2025
4:00 PM, 8:00 PM, 12:00 Midnight

Thursday, December 25, 2025
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31, 2025
4:00 PM

Thursday, January 1, 2026
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

4:00 PM George Luis Colon Sr. req. by Mel & Liz Meck
Marian Fayer req. by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM Arthur Capetola req. by Dona Tomczyk
10:00 AM Intentions of August Alfred Bonnaure Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Intentions of Emma Marie Osborne Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Frank Froio req. by Richard & Gina Kern
Intentions of Sloane Lucia Profico Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Elizabeth Gallagher req. by Carol & Frank DiRienzi
11:30 AM Michael & Elizabeth Hegarty req. by Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

9:00 AM Sandro Socco req. by Colkers Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

9:00 AM Diana Romano req. by Anthony & Phyl Cioe

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

9:00 AM Vito Sparacio req. by Wife & Children

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

9:00 AM Aetvo Evola req. by Daughter & Grandchildren

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

9:00 AM Rosalia Mannino req. by Family
4:00 PM Joseph Eli req. by Aunt Elaine & Cousins
Edward Harkins req. by Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21ST 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

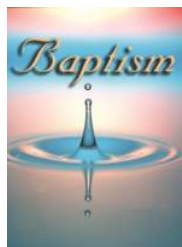
8:30 AM Deceased Members of DiFranco Family req. by Phyllis Voci
10:00 AM Pasquale Mario Rotella (F) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Intentions of Noel Haley DeLaurentis Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Intentions of Michael Edward Turino Family (B) req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Dolores Lewandowski req. by husband Gene
Jennie Drozd req. by Bud & Valerie Clark
11:30 AM Marissa Conte Offenbacher req. by Family

Spirituality and Prayer

...A Time to be Healed...
Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

Ann Marie Albert	Antonio Diaz, Jr.	Linda Hartong	John Migliaccio	Doreen B. Salimena
Frank Armentani	Nicole DiBona	Greyson Hoffman	Charles Molli	Richard A. Salimena
Joanna Armentani	Linda DiDonato	Albert Iannacone	Joelle Monti	Angeline Scarduzio
John Audio	Jerry DiLossi	Deborah Jamison	Christopher Mullen	Denise Schmidt
Logan & Jordan Bailey	Karen DiLossi	Barbara Taraska Kauffman	Eileen Mullen	Bernadette Sims
Gregory Bailiff	David Duffield	Bradley Kauffman	Frank Nerney	Harvey & Caroline Smith
Jack Barr	Patricia Durazo	Peter Kelly Sr.	Paige P.	Patrick Smith
Pamela Bennett	Ed Duus	Evan Kenderdine	Jacinto Panganiban	Jeff Stephan
Lucinda Berchtold	Joanne Duus	Samuel Kostoff	Leticia Panganiban	Kelly Sandone Thistle
Dick Berquist	Christopher Eulo	Christopher Kulikowski	Louis C. Pantalone Sr.	Ethan Peter Todd
James Brown	Maria Ferkle	Dorothea Lang	Jim Planamente	Pat Vadino
Kathleen Brown	Carole Finacaro	Lisa Lang	Joseph Carmine Porreca	Sharon Waters
Kim Brown	Carter Gagne	Chuck Lappe	Helene Pricoli	Kathleen Welch
Julie Browne	Toni Giacinto	Julia Lopez	Lisa Reilly	Lela Rae Wilkinson
Ronald Cammisa	Sue Glaze	Joanne Maiellano	Sandy Reilly	Lou Williams
Anthony Campanella	Brenda Gomez	Brian Martin	Grace Reitano	Victoria Wink
Baby Julian Capone	Joanne Gonzalez	Len Massa	Carol Ricciardi	Mike Yoachum
Anthony Caragliano	Michael Good	Leon Mazzio	Alex Robson	Jeff Zappala
Nancy Carrillo	Rebecca Graber	Bill McCarron	John Robson	Carmella Zarro
Marian Conway	Lenora Graff	Joanne McFadden	Louis Rota	
John Davis, Sr.	Frank Guest	Emmalyn Michelet	Joe Ross	
Frank DeStephanis	Lenora Guest	Annette Migliaccio	Kristina S.	

Please
P R A Y
for the sick of our parish
and their caregivers



We welcome new members of our
Catholic Christian community
and we congratulate the
parents, family and friends of
Jeremy Joseph Pierson, Jr.
Jillian Rose Gober

Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory of
Peg & Joseph Devine
Requested by Sandy & Paul



Prayers for Those in the Military

US Army

RJ Butic
Kevin Cassidy
Ron Dizon
Brett Dolgos
Joseph Koltonuk, Jr.
Cayden Martin
Patrick Nelson
Troy Palmer
Blaise Matthew Pierce
Lauren Ridinger
Michael Willhide

US Air Force

Richard Gonzalez
Tyler Joshua Nicolella
Michael Parker
Jamie Redmond

US Army Ntl Guard

Christian Irwin
Gianni Sacca

US Army Reserve

Matthew Farley

US Navy

Kyle Patrick Bunting
Carlos Gonzalez
Anthony Hargrave
Kyle Irwin
Brennan James Lyons
J. Michael Hanling
Cody Joseph Sullivan

USMC

Michael Dressner
Nicholas Gilpin
Matthew Piotrowicz
TJ Tschida
Jonathan Tschida

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 15, 2025
7:00 PM

Additional priests will be available for confessions.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

We are in need of help to bring Holy Communion to patients of the Center for Rehab & Nursing which is located by Jefferson Hospital. We are visiting on Sunday - you could do once a month or more if you wish.

Please contact Lorraine Dersch at 609-440-3268 if you would like to help or if you need more information.



PRIME TIMERS

Sts Peter and Paul Parish

The Prime Timers holiday luncheon will be on Thursday, December 11th at 12 noon. The location is the Wedgewood Country Club. **The cost is \$35.** Alcoholic beverages may be purchased. ***This is not a BYOB.*** For tickets, please contact Margery Walsh at 856-381-1123.

The Prime Timers are planning a trip on April 22, 2026 to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA. The show is Joshua. Lunch will be at the Shady Maple and is included in the cost of \$183. The bus will leave from, and return to, Saints Peter and Paul Church parking lot. Please contact:

Donna Rullo (856-227-7126) or
Felice Mazzuca (215-981-1593)

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY of Saints Peter & Paul

To contact our Nurse Ministry
please email
[ParishNurseMinistry@
ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org](mailto:ParishNurseMinistry@ChurchofStsPeterandPaul.org)



*Please join us Saturday January 24, 2026
for a Winter Extravaganza Dinner
and Basket Auction*



*Tickets will be sold in the gathering space
after all Masses beginning
December 27th*





Faith Formation News

December 14, 2025

Advent Wreath Prayers



Week 3 - Let us pray.
We humbly beg Thee, O Lord,
to listen to our prayers;
and by the grace of Thy coming
bring light into our darkened minds.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

If you haven't already,
Please be sure to RSYF for the
Family Catechetical Gathering
December 16 and 17
6:00-7:00pm in the Parish Hall

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 15 - ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE @ 7:00PM
(REQUIRED FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED RECONCILIATION)

DECEMBER 16 - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 4:30-5:30PM

DECEMBER 16 AND 17 - FAMILY CATECHETICAL GATHERING 6:00-7:00PM

Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Message of the Week



My friends,

By now, most of us have begun the annual rituals of the “Holiday Season”, which for the non-religious world has been into since late October. The admonition of that world is: SHOP more, BUY more, EAT more, DRINK more and for many of us, WORRY more.

As we now are more than halfway through this Advent, we have become acquainted with the new liturgical year and the color of this season...purple. Yet, this week, notice the adornments of our sacred space have changed. The color change is obvious, and yes real men do wear pink, I mean “rose”. It is Gaudete Sunday. “Gaudete”, Latin for “Rejoice” is the theme of this week and our first reading uses the word twice and some form of “Joy” four times. How do we find Joy when there is so much to do, so much to prepare and so many people to see?

A few years ago, I had new neighbors move in next door. The couple was nice and friendly, but culturally different, African immigrants. A week or so after Thanksgiving, and as I walked around the neighborhood with my dog, almost all the houses had some type of “Holiday” display of decorations. While many houses were adorned with wreaths and lights, others with large inflatable characters, the new neighbors’ house remained as it was the rest of the year, with no Holiday décor.

That year, one night of this week (Gaudete Sunday), walking around the block with my little buddy, I saw a simple message in their front window, just three simple letters J. O. Y. , outlined in larger white bulbs that made that simple message visible to all who passed by... A day or two later on the same route, as I approached the home the message had changed to “OY”. I got a chuckle at that, even took a picture to send to my from high school Jewish friend Paul (you have to know our fraternal humor). Turns out the letters were lit independently and someone forgot to turn on the “J”. I recalled that this week preparing for this bulletin reflection. The funny thing is that ironically that Yiddish work, “OY” accurately describes what many of us feel at this time of frantic Holiday preparation. According to dictionary.com, OY is “a term used to express dismay, pain, annoyance, grief, etc...” While many will be focused on finding the perfect gift, they will too be missing the “J”, of Jesus, whose birth we celebrate at the end of the Advent. The missing “J” is Jesus who talks about this Joy in John 15:7-11. *“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.”*

This week we, the faithful, are given a spiritual “speed bump” of sorts. A time to remember to slow down, and realize that without Jesus there may be happiness, which is fleeting, but not Joy.

Dear God, you know that our hearts long for the joy and gladness promised by life with you. Help us to remember that you are with us always, and that our hearts will rest only when they rest with you.

Holy Spirit, guide the choices we make throughout this week. Help us endure hardship. Remind us to be patient. Stifle our tendency to complain. Help us realize how much we owe the creator for all we have and all we are.

Father in heaven, we offer thanks to you for sending John the Baptist to prepare the way for the coming of the savior. Help us to heed the Baptist’s message to repent and to renew our commitment to live in holiness.

Come Lord Jesus. So often we are impatient for your coming, yet we are fearful of living our lives as one with you. Come and ease our anxiety. Come and reward our patience. Come and remove our sorrow. Our communities and our world eagerly await the day of your birth. Amen.

Let us prepare the most important place, our hearts to receive Him and His Joy.

Deacon Frank

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