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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 30, 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



Feast of the
Immaculate
Conception

a Holy Day of Obligation,
is Monday,
December 8th.

**Please note we will have a 6:00 PM Vigil Mass
on Sunday evening December 7th followed by
our Christmas Prayer Tree Lighting.**

Monday Masses are 9:00 AM,
12:15 and 7:00 PM.

The Parish Office will be closed.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

4:00 PM For All the Faithful Departed
Joseph V. Pratt req. by Lillian (Rumaker)
Watkins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM John Parkinson req. by Susan & David
Parkinson
10:00 AM Richard J. Gray (F) req. by Clergy and Staff of
Saints Peter & Paul Parish
Daniel P. Murphy req. by Lucretia Ritsert &
Daughter
Frank Campisi Sr. req. by his Wife & Family
Marie & Joe Tomaro req. by Dr. Nicholas
DePace & Family
Joan Rue req. by Sweeney Family
11:30 AM Intentions of Hugue Mathieu req. by Fleurette
Mathieu

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

9:00 AM For All the People of the Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

9:00 AM Nicholas DePace & Rose DePace req. by Dr.
Nicholas DePace & Family

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3RD Saint Francis Xavier

9:00 AM Bernadine Beffer req. by Lynne Getz

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

9:00 AM Etta E. DeMarco req. by Nawoyski Family

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9:00 AM Ginny Kornafel req. by Judy Bakely

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

9:00 AM Jean Drozd req. by Ruth Rohach & Joe Cavilla
4:00 PM Laino & Campisi Families req. by Campisi
Family
Michael Dunn req. by Margie & Tom Walsh

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM Patricia Orlando req. by Mattie & Jim Murphy
10:00 AM Intentions of Gracie Marie Galasso Family
req. by Clergy and Staff of Saints Peter &
Paul Church
Yolanda DiGiacomo req. by Fran Boody & Tom
DiRenzo
Albert Guida req. by Mom, Sisters & Family
Madeline & George Duddy req. by Family
Jennie B. Drozd (F) req. by Clergy and Staff of
Saints Peter & Paul Parish
11:30 AM Mary Shidlowski req. by Mary Jo Morett
6:00 PM Benigno Jamao As & Frangacio Evangelista
req. by Joseph & Celestia

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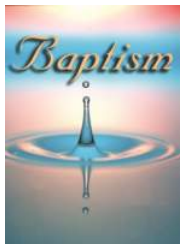
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Spirituality and Prayer

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Pray for the Sick of the Parish Especially...

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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
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Anthony Caragliano	Michael Good	Leon Mazzio	Alex Robson	Jeff Zappala
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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

Asher Ian Reese

Sanctuary Lamp

Burns in Memory of
Angelo Gallo

Requested by Wife & Family



Prayers for Those in the Military

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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

Faith Formation News

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL PARISH

November 30, 2025

Advent Wreath Prayers



Week 1 - Let us pray.
Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord,
and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection
and be saved by Thy help from the dangers
that threaten us because of our sins.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever. Amen.

Advent Steps to Sainthood Dec. 6 - St. Nicholas Day - Leave your shoes by the fireplace or front door at night on the 5th and see if St. Nicholas brings you chocolate coins or fruit!
Dec. 8 - Immaculate Conception - Eat WHITE foods today in honor of Mary's Most Pure Conception

FAITH FORMATION UPCOMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 2 - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 4:30-5:30PM
DECEMBER 5 - FIRST FRIDAY DESSERTS AND DIVINE MERCY - ~~CANCELLED~~
(DATE CHANGE DUE TO TWP AND PARISH TREE LIGHTINGS, RESCHEDULE DATE TBD)
DECEMBER 7 - STS. PETER AND PAUL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING @ 6:00PM
(REQUIRED EVENT FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS)
DECEMBER 9 - FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 4:30-5:30PM
DECEMBER 10 - CONFIRMATION GATHERING - ADVENT CANDLELIGHT DINNER
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

NOVEMBER FAMILY CATECHETICAL GATHERING



Saints Peter and Paul 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 price.

The cost is **\$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 (215-704-9623).



Our **Giving Trees** will be in the foyers of the Church and the Parish Center starting this weekend. Please take a tag and return the unwrapped gift to the Church or Parish Center foyer.

Please return your gift by December 14th as we will be sorting and making up the packages.

December 7th
FOLLOWING THE 6PM
VIGIL MASS

Christmas Prayer Tree Lighting

COME & JOIN US!

We Invite you to place your prayers on our Christmas Prayer Tree.
Bring your family and friends!

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UPCOMING EVENT SCHEDULE

07

DEC 2025

CHRISTMAS PRAYER TREE LIGHTING

FOLLOWING THE 6:00 PM VIGIL MASS FOR
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

12

DEC 2025

HOLIDAY MUSIC CONCERT

7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

13

DEC 2025

ADVENT PARISH MISSION

BEGINNING WITH THE
9:00 AM MASS

15

DEC 2025

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

7:00 PM IN CHURCH

For more info : www.churchofstspeterandpaul.org

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.

Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



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ON GIVING TUESDAY

Saints Peter and Paul Parish is proud to participate in #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday, December 2nd, a day dedicated to supporting nonprofits like us and celebrating our shared Catholic faith. Your donations directly support the purchase of security cameras and equipment for our campus.

Advanced Giving runs to Monday, December 1st. You can support Saints Peter and Paul Parish with an offline gift of check or cash OR give online at **iGiveCatholic.org**. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish

Christmas Concert

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Saints Peter and Paul Parish

Message of the Week



Reflection For The First Sunday of Advent, Cycle A

Sunday begins the Advent Season. It's a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time, and also to the anniversary of our Lord's birth at Christmas. It's a time for reflection and excitement, and each year the Catholic Church gives us an incredible

opportunity to encounter Christ in a powerful way, and to be changed by that encounter.

Advent is also the season when we rekindle the power of Hope. We have Hope in Jesus Christ, through whom God has promised to save His people. Our readings for this First Sunday Of Advent are filled with the message of hope. In the first reading, Isaiah knew the power of the Assyrian empire and the threat they posed to Solomon's temple in Jerusalem. But his vision helped him to look ahead with hope to the peaceful times that lay ahead.

In the second reading Saint Paul tells us that, "it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For your salvation is nearer."

And finally, in the Gospel the message of hope is shared when Jesus tells us that the Son of Man is coming, and we need to be prepared.

Someone once told me that if you are tired of Christmas by December 25 th , then you're doing Advent wrong. If your season is consumed with stress instead of hope, then you are doing Advent wrong. When we celebrate advent properly, three things happen. First, we are infused with a renewed sense of Hope in the things that our Lord can and will do for us. Second, despite the stresses of the season, we will spend time in preparing ourselves for the coming of our Savior. And third, we will be changed, and we will be renewed in our love for Christ and others.

If you're ready to take the time this Advent season to strengthen your relationship with Christ, then Saints Peter and Paul Parish is ready to help.

First, we have an Advent Reflection Booklet for you. It's titled "A Season of Comfort and Hope." It's an excellent Advent resource, and we'll be distributing the booklet on Sunday after each Mass. All it takes is about 10 minutes a day to read the reflection, to think about some of the questions it raises, and then to close with the short, one sentence prayer that sends you off to start your day with peace, hope, and purpose.

A second suggestion is to consider taking small steps to change yourself. Each day pray, "Lord, show me someone today with whom I may share your love, mercy, and forgiveness." And then at the end of the day ask yourselves, "Where have I found Christ today?" The answer will be God's Advent gift to you.

A third suggestion is to consider participating in some of the special parish activities we have planned during Advent such as the Prayer Tree Lighting, the Holiday Music Concert, the Penance Service, and our Parish Mission. Details for these events and more can be found in the Parish Bulletin.

The Gospel urges us to stay awake, be vigilant, and be prepared. Take this Advent time to prepare yourself for the coming of our Lord. Take the time to strengthen your relationship with God by becoming more loving, more prayerful, more compassionate, more generous, and more faithful.

That first Christmas, Jesus came into the world for you and me. To bring meaning and deep satisfaction into our lives, to fill us with lasting joy, and ultimately to bring salvation so that we can experience eternal happiness with Him in heaven.

I wish you and your family a grace-filled Advent season. And may you encounter Christ in a way that changes you forever.

God bless you.
Deacon Anthony Cioe

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