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**St. Peter Celestine Parish**

**Mass times: Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** upon request.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 8:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** every First Sunday: 8:15 a.m – 8:45 a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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**St. Michael's Parish**

**Mass times: Tuesday 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**  
**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**Confessions:** Saturday 3:30 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m -7:15 p.m. and every Thursday at 8:00 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. **Adoration:** Every Saturday at 9a.m – noon, except 1<sup>st</sup>. Saturday Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 7p.m - 8a.m(Sat). **Holy Hours on Tuesday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**

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**AUGUST- The Month of The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The physical heart of Mary is venerated (and not adored as the Sacred Heart of Jesus is) because it is united to her person and is the seat of her love (especially for her divine Son), virtue, and inner life. Such devotion is an incentive to a similar love and virtue.

**August 13: Blessing Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month Please bring any articles that you would like blessed.**

**August 14 Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe;** Patron Saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement. St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II. St. Maximilian Kolbe was very active in promoting the Immaculate Virgin Mary and is known as the Apostle of Consecration to Mary. Much of his life was strongly influenced by a vision he had of the Virgin Mary when he was 12. "That night I asked the Mother of God what was to become of me. Then she came to me holding two crowns, one white, the other red. She asked me if I was willing to accept either of these crowns. The white one meant that I should persevere in purity, and the red that I should become a martyr. I said that I would accept them both." In 1918, he was ordained a priest and continued his work of promoting Mary throughout Poland and when the WW11 invasion of Poland by Germany began he continued to work in his monastery, providing shelter for refugees - including hiding 2,000 Jews from German persecution. On February 17, 1941, the monastery he founded was shut down; Kolbe was arrested by the German Gestapo and taken to the Pawiak prison. Three months later, he was transferred to Auschwitz. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family. It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day.

**At St. Peter Celestine- Pakenham Saturday August 19, 2023** – Yard Sale/Bottle Drive 8am-12pm  
Please rent a table or make donations of items to sell! Donations accepted immediately.  
See website for more details (rain date- August 26)

**At St. Peter Celestine- Pakenham Sunday August 20, 2023** – Our annual cemetery service will be held on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at Indian Hill Cemetery. **In the event of rain, the cemetery service will be held in the church.** A collection will be taken up at the service to cover the cost of maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery property.

**Sunday Adoration and Confession at St. Peter Celestine Church -Every First Sunday of the Month** – Adoration and Confession before Mass : 8:15am – 8:45am. **The Rosary – every other Sunday 8:30am – 8:50am.** **Confession at St. Michael's: every Saturday 3:30pm – 4:15pm and upon request.**

<b>Mass Intentions – St. Michael's Corkery</b>		
Sat Aug 12	4:30 PM	+For the repose of the soul of Edmund Newton by the family
		+ For the repose of the soul of Irena Korczynski by Priscilla Wilkinson
Sunday Aug 13	11:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Tues Aug 15	7:30 PM	+For the repose of the soul of Mary DiLeo
		For the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Thurs Aug 17	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Kathleen Guthrie
		For the O'Donnell and McCauley Families by Constance O'Donnell
Sat Aug 19	4:30 PM	+For the repose of the souls of Angus and Mary Carroll requested by their family
Sunday Aug 20	11:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Fr. Whelan
Tues Aug 22	7:30 PM	For the intentions of Sheldon, Pam, Jonah and David by Lana Smit
Thurs Aug 24	9:00 AM	+ For all deceased members of Leon family
<b>Mass Intentions – St. Peter Celestine Pakenham</b>		
Sunday Aug 13	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the souls of Laurie Coady and the deceased members of the Coady Family by Bernie Coady
		+ For the repose of the soul of Dominic Coady by Peter and Therese Coady and Family
Wed Aug 16	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the souls in Purgatory especially Yanchus and Small families by Josh and Jessie Yanchus
Fri Aug 18	9:00 AM	Birthday blessings for Shannon McGruer by the McGruer Family
Sunday Aug 20	9:00 AM	<b>Pro Populo</b>
Wed Aug 23	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Dominic Coady by Eldon and Nancy Cavanagh
Fri Aug 25	9:00 AM	+ For the repose of the soul of Dominic Coady by Maureen and Colleen Lunney