

Saint John the Baptist Latin Mass Community

An Apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter

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Sunday: 7am and 11am

Mon. & Tues.: 7:15am

Wed., Thur., Fri.: 6pm

Saturday: 8am

Holy Days of Obligation:

7:15am & 7pm

*Confession offered 30 min. before
all Masses or by appointment*

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Weddings: Please inquire 6 months
prior to intended date.

Schola: Thursdays after 6 PM Mass

Choir: Sundays after 11AM Mass

BULLETIN WEEK 48**2015****Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions**

Sun. Dec 27	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Scott Shiplett+
Mon. Dec 28	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Sister Carmencita of the Child Jesus
Tues. Dec 29	5th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
7:15 am	Sister Carmencita of the Child Jesus
Wed. Dec 30	6th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Monica Richards
Thurs. Dec 31	7th Day in the Octave of Christmas (2nd cl.)
6:00 pm	Monica Richards
Fri. Jan 1	Octave Day of Christmas (1st cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Monica Richards Fr. Robert Pasley
Sat. Jan 2	Saturday of Our Lady (4th cl.)
8:00 am	Beth Lincoln
Sun. Jan 3	Holy Name of Jesus (2nd cl.)
7:00 am 11:00 am	Pro Populo Arthelia Booth

WELCOME visitors! *St. Edmund* missals/hymnals are available in the back of the church. At the traditional Mass, Holy Communion is received on the tongue, and kneeling, if possible. There no need to respond 'Amen'. Chapel veils to borrow are available in the foyer of the church. If you would like to register to join the community, fill out a census form, found on the table in the back of the church, and turn in to Fr. Magiera.

By the Numbers For the Week of December 13, 2015

Sunday Mass Attendance: 7:00 am: 26 11:00 am: 133 Total: 159

Sun. Collections: Reg.: \$2,260.00 Calendars: \$66.00

Total Deposit: \$2,726.00

Daily Mass attendance for week: 48 Confessions for week: 29

Propers for Today's Mass: The Propers for the Sunday within the Octave of Christmas can be found on page 37 of the *Campion Missal/Hymnal*.

Reminder: **Fr. Magiera** will return from Philadelphia on 1/6. **Fr. Orłowski** will be with his family from 1/6 until 1/26.

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day Mass Schedule: Mass on New Year's Eve will be at **6:00 pm** followed by the singing of the *Te Deum*. Masses on New Year's Day follow the usual Sunday schedule of **7:00 am and 11:00 am**.

First Saturday January 2, Mass is at 8:00 am followed by the St. Monica devotions.

Knights of the Altar will not meet in January, but rather February 6 after the 8:00 am Mass. All altar servers are required to attend.

Fraternity of St. Peter Calendars are on sale after the 11:00 am Mass. We have only 9 calendars left to sell if you want to purchase some for friends and family.

2016 Envelopes: Please remember to pick up your 2016 contribution envelopes. The boxes have your names on them and they're in the back of the church.

March for Life Prayer Vigil and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Saturday January 16, 6:30 pm until Sunday, January 17 8:00 am, at the Cathedral. Our community is assigned to pray from 6:30 pm until 8:30 pm, Saturday, 1/16.

Mass for Life and March for Life: The Mass for Life will be held on Sunday January 17, 2016 at the Cathedral of St. Andrew, 7th and Louisiana, Little Rock at 12:05 pm with Bishop Taylor as celebrant. Preceding Mass will be the Rosary for Life at 11:30 am. March for Life will be at 2:00 pm beginning behind the State Capital building as last year and then marching to the front steps for a brief program.

Please Remember these Prayer Intentions:

For the living: John Wade (Afghanistan), June Gardner (health), Gary Crouch (health), Members of the Kozłowski families, Jolanta Widuch, Diane D. Wolfe (health), John Farrell (health), Linda Barry (health), Crawford Family, Peter Orłowski Family, Penny Witter (health), Gail Demerest (health), Lisa Bobo (health), Eric Couron Family (Special Intention).

And for the dead: John Andrew Makovec, Sue Whitehead, Janet Sorrels, David Crockett, Shawn Trusty, Donald Greer, Gail Brooks, Patrick W. Kordsmeier, Scott Shiplett, James Steven Moore, Vergie Crimmins, Bill Barry, John Tully, Ron Prince, Lenora Price, Dorothy Lochner, Myrtle Powers, Gregory Backus, Billy-Joe Campbell, James Honeycutt, Sandra Friedl, Isadore L. Sonnier, Jean Murry, Bonnie McDonald, Marie Honeycutt, Catherine Sparks, Carolyn Bruich, Earl Bradberry, Fr. Venantius Preske, Jeff Bobo, Joseph Max Bulmanski.

Dear Community Members,

By the time many of you read this, I will have already returned home to the Philadelphia area. I fly/flew to Philly Christmas night. I've always believed it was so important to spend Christmas with family, if possible. I've tried to do this every year. Most years I've succeeded.

I want to wish you all again a very Blessed and Merry Christmas. Remember, Christmas does not end on the 26th, despite what retailers and radio stations would have us believe. No, it extends up until Our Lady's Purification on 2 February, the feast we also known as Candlemas.

Of course, there are the famous "12 Days of Christmas," or the Christmas "high season." These go from Christmas Day up through The Feast of the Epiphany, 6 January. That is the day when I'll return to you. Please remember that, as is our custom, there will be two Masses that day, the first at 7:15 AM and the second, a Sung Mass, at 7:00 PM.

It's also very important to remember that Father Orlowski will be blessing the Epiphany Water, as well as gold, frankincense and myrrh, and chalk the day before, 5 January, at 4:00 PM. I know that many of you bring containers already filled with water, but I assure you that is not necessary. By all means, bring your containers, but there will be more than enough Epiphany Water to go around. It actually makes the blessing a bit easier, particularly when it comes to commingling the blessed and exorcised salt. We will have a huge vat and several pitchers and ladles.

Again, many thanks to Mr. Pyron and our servers, to Mr. Clayton and our schola and choir. A big thank you to all of our counters, rosary leaders, Holy Name Society, ushers, Handmaids of the Lord (who are really putting it into "high gear" this year) and all of you who volunteer your time and talent for the glory of God and the "good of His Holy Church" (oh, and of this community, of course).

This particular Christmas for me is somewhat bitter-sweet. Much of my time will be spent at my sister's hospital bed-side. She's in hospital permanently until she receives a liver. She's now at the top of the list. I ask you to pray extra hard and to beg God not to take her away from me, but to give her a pain-free and restful life for some more years. Morally, I'm sure she deserves it. Still, no one can know the Mind of God, Blessed be His Name. His Will, no matter how painful, is for our good, my children and my friends.

Fr. Magiera