



The Church of St. Peter

An Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of the Holy Cross

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A few weeks ago I was away at the Mid-West St. Michael's Anglican Youth Conference in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. Currently there are two St. Michael's Youth Conference's: Mid-West in Bloomfield Hills Michigan, and South-West in Fort Worth, Texas. Both Conferences provide a week-long retreat for ages 12-20. The goal of St. Mike's is that the Conference, with its schedule of daily Morning Prayer, Solemn High Mass, classes, activities, Evensong, and Compline will inspire a deeper faith in our youth. After attending the Conference for three years the Conferee is given a St. Mike's Medal and ideally be ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This year was my 9th year attending the Conference and my 5th year as a priest on staff. I officiated Morning Prayer, Evensong and Compline occasionally throughout the week, and was honored to celebrate Mass that Friday, I also co-taught two classes, an Introduction to the Bible, and a senior level Apologetics class. St. Mike's is definitely not a vacation for us priests, but we all agree that it is one of the best weeks of the year!

So what is a day at St. Mike's like? Our Daily schedule goes something like this:

7:30 AM Morning Prayer (optional)

8:00 AM Solemn High Mass (mandatory)

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM First Class Period

11:00 AM Second Class Period

12:00 noon Third Class Period

1:00 PM Lunch (Angelus)

2:00 PM Free Time (social, sports, naps, boardgames, etc...)

5:00 PM Evensong and Faculty Talk
(mandatory)

6:00 PM Dinner

6:45 PM Discussion Groups

7:45 PM Evening conference wide activity

10:15 PM Compline (optional)

10:30 PM Juniors in Rooms

11:00 PM Juniors lights out

Seniors in Rooms

11:30 PM Lights Out Seniors

It's a busy day! Did I mention that the kids are not allowed to have cell phones, laptops, or video games? And they don't even miss them! Our wonderful staff of laymen-counselors, and priests keep everyone on schedule and most importantly, safe!

One of our conferees, Gavin, summed up his experience at St. Mike's, "St. Mike's is wonderful! We come together for an entire week and form a community that is solely focused on the worship of God and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ!"

This Month at St. Peter's

**Aug. 8th – The 10th Sunday after Trinity
Mass @ 8:30AM & 10:30AM.**

Aug. 11th – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM, Chapel.

Aug. 13th – Fri. Low Mass @ Noon. St. Clare.
Counsel and Confession 2-4 PM.

Aug. 15th – The 11th Sunday after Trinity
Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.
Celebrant : Fr. Micah Snell

Aug. 18th – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM. Chapel.

Aug. 20th – Fri. Low Mass @ Noon. St. Bernard
Counsel and Confession 2-4 PM.

Aug. 22nd – The 12th Sunday after Trinity
Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.

Aug. 25th – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM. Chapel.
Transfer St. Bartholomew (BCP).

Aug. 27th – Fri. Low Mass @ Noon.
Counsel and Confession: 2-4 PM.

Aug. 29th – The 13th Sunday after Trinity
Mass @ 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.
Bp. Hewett Visits!

Sept. 1st – Wed. Low Mass @ 10 AM.

Sept. 3rd – Fri. Low Mass @ Noon.
Counsel and Confession: 2-4 PM
6:00 PM Game Night

Our Prayer List

For our Parish, for its growth in sanctity, ministry, size, and financially. For the Unity of Christ's Church Bp. +Paul, & Bps. +Mark, +Juan, + Chad, +Anthony, + Ryan Frs. +Geordan, +Micah, +Jim, +Sam, Dcn. David & Joshua For all Religious: Sr. Mary Grace and for St. Benedict's Abbey For our upcoming Synod (Sept. 22nd-24th) in Athen's Ga. For all in Authority; Joseph our President, and Gregg our Governor. For peace in our Nation For the end of the Coronavirus, For all servicemen and women: Andrew Jacob, Preston, McKayla, Andy For Blessings received: Birthday's Markie (7/31), Michelle B. (8/12) Elizabeth S. (8/5), Steve and Katie's Anniversary (8/6). For Jodi's healing. For all Children born and unborn & for their mothers: Erin, & Bri

For those in sickness or in need: Susan, Jan, Mary, Olga, Sherman, Kim, Wendy, Katherine, Jennifer, Jolene, Jody, Marissa, Evelyn, Martin, Joey, Julianna, Christian, Shane, Ross, Chad, Catherine, Linda, Pat, Amy, Barbara, Faye, Peter, Anna-Marie, Terry, Jerry, Anna, Verna, Tim, Elden, Kristen, James, Madison, John, Dianne, Kolby, Cable, Bob, Ann, Scotty, Chip+, Michael+, +David RIP: Virginia, Matt, Kimberly, Dean, Dot, Kelly, Jane, Susan, Jay+ Dick- Dcn. Moselle, Jimbo.

Announcements:

Join us Sunday's at 9:30 AM, we are reading through C. S. Lewis's Letters to Malcolm, all are welcome to attend.

The Morgan's are hosting our next game night on August 6th, they have also invited us to use their pool! Game night will start at 6PM, their address is 31111 Lost Creek Ct. Tomball, TX. 77375. We thank the Morgan's for hosting us!

Bp. Hewett is making his Episcopal Visit to our parish on Sunday, August 29th. Please make plans to attend. There is a sign up sheet for the luncheon which is to follow in the Parish Hall.

If you would like to donate altar flowers or give money towards the altar flowers there are flower envelopes located throughout the parish for this use. We thank you for your generosity!

If you would like to join the St. Peter's Altar Guild please let Mrs. Michelle Dear or Fr. Geordan know. The Altar Guild meets Friday's at 10AM and Sunday's after Mass.

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