Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of
ST. PETER & ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
ASHTON
Parochial Administrator:
Fr. Christopher Gernetzke
MARTINSVILLE
Sunday, February 4, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Please see schedule within
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
3:30 PM Saturday - St. Peter’s
9:00 AM First Saturday - St. Martin’s
Anytime by Appointment
BAPTISM
May God bless our new parents! Please contact the parish office to schedule the baptism of your child. You are welcome to contact the office early to complete Baptism Prep before the birth of your child.
MARRIAGE
Congratulations on your engagement. Please contact Fr. Chris at least six months in advance of the wedding.
ANOINTING OF THE SICK
If someone is seriously ill, hospitalized or dying, please contact the prayer list or would like a visit from Fr. Chris, please call the parish office at (608) 831-4843.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF OUR PARISHES? Welcome! Please contact either parish office to register. Registration forms are also available online www.stpetersaintmartin.org.
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ST. PETER EDUCATION COMMISSION CHAIR
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As we conclude Catholic Schools Week, we send out a special THANK YOU for the many ways you support our parish school. Thank you for your continued support.

He told them, “Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.”
-Mk 1:38
Did you know that St. Peter and St. Martin Parishes have a Prayer Shawl Ministry Group? This group meets regularly to knit prayer shawls, to be given away as a little something "stitched in prayer" from our parishes, to let folks experiencing tough times that they are being prayed for. This group welcomes new knitters. The next workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the church connector at St. Peter’s on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Questions about the prayer shawl ministry may be directed to Barbara Ploetz at 345-5321 or bwploetz@gmail.com.

Ash Wednesday Schedule
Please keep in mind that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 14 this year. Mass on Ash Wednesday will be held at 8:15 a.m. at St. Peter’s and also 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter’s. We will have Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings during Lent (weeks 1 - 5, not Holy Week) at 6:00 p.m. Watch future bulletins for more on the schedule for Lent and Holy Week.

Annual Country Breakfast at St. Martin’s
SAVE THE DATE: St. Martin’s CCW will be hosting their annual Country Breakfast on Sunday, February 25, 2018. A sign-up sheet will be posted at St. Martin’s, or contact Linda Ripp at (608) 849-7643 or linowbr@tds.net to sign up for a shift. Saturday set-up is at 1:00 p.m. There are various jobs from 6:00 a.m. until about 2:00 p.m. Thank you. We will have a planning meeting on Monday, January 29, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Martin Parish Center classroom. Everyone is invited to attend.

Country Style Breakfast at St. Martin’s
Sunday, February 25, 2018
Please Plan to Attend!

Ways To Help
Our 1st Annual St. Peter Church and School Benefit Dinner, scheduled for April 28th, is approaching quickly! This year’s theme will be “Planting Seeds for Our Future.” Along with the dinner, we will be holding a silent auction. We are requesting your participation in acquiring items for the auction. Potential ways you can do this:

- Solicit local area businesses (especially ones you frequent often!) and collect gift cards, product, and/or monetary donations from them.
- Offer your services (photography, house cleaning, babysitting, etc.)
- Offer tickets to sports events, weekend getaways (using your timeshare, lake home, etc.)
- Purchase items to fill a basket. Ideas:
  ◦ Kids Activities/Crafts for a Rainy Day ◦ Outdoor Barbeque Items ◦ Outdoor Kid Fun ◦ Gardening ◦ Bird Lover Items ◦ WI Badger ◦ Green Bay Packers ◦ Mallards/Brewers

All items should be delivered to the school or parish office no later than March 9th. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Ballweg (stephbballweg@gmail.com or (608) 712-2557) or Bridget Yallaly (yallalybridget@gmail.com or (608) 515-3332).

Annual St. Peter Picnic June 16 & 17
New Committee Members Welcome
The St. Peter Picnic Committee is looking for four new members, to help organize and run the festivities on Father’s Day Weekend, June 16-17, 2018. If interested in joining this committee, please contact Barb Ziegler at (608) 235-7834 or Vern Acker at (608) 225-9301.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family of Loretta Brings, who was buried at St. Peter’s last Saturday. Eternal rest, grant unto her, Oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she and all of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Follow St. Peter Catholic School and St. Peter Church - Ashton on Facebook!
Religious Education News 

Our next Religious Education lesson is this Wednesday, February 7th. Grades 1-7 meet from 6:15 p.m. until 7:25 p.m. and Grades 9 and 10 meet from 7:30 p.m. until 8:55 p.m. Open Gym will be held beforehand, from 5:15 p.m. until 6:10 p.m.

Please keep all of the high school students who are attending Frassati Fest this weekend in your prayers!

Youth Group News 

All are invited to join the next Youth Group service event at All Saints Assisted Living on Saturday, February 10th! We will meet there (519 Commerce Drive, Madison) at 1:30 p.m. to help residents with Valentine cookie decorating from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the activity room.

Matt Walsh Speaks Friday, February 9 St. Mary's in Pine Bluff 

Matt Walsh is a nationally recognized Christian writer, blogger, and speaker and his amazing talk promises to awaken in all of us filled and courageous warriors, willing to stand before the Lord, to speak the truth, and to give his amazing talk promises to awaken in all of us filled and courageous warriors, willing to stand before the Lord, to speak the truth, and to give

Enrollment at St. Peter School Open Now 

For more information, and to get paperwork for enrollment, please stop by our office or call Nancy Meinholz, Administrative Assistant, or Mrs. Klaas, Principal, at (608) 831-4846. We look forward to talking with you about the benefits of Catholic Education, and our mission of helping form saints for heaven.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Klaas

St. Peter Catholic School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

Ashston Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club Annual Country Style Breakfast 

February 18 at St. Peter School Hall, Ashton
Tickets $8 in advance, $9 at the door
Children’s tickets available at the door
Ages 6-12, $3; Age 5 and under, $1

Tickets are now available from any Ashton Ridgerunners Snowmobile Club Member, including Craig Meinholz, Donald Pertzborn and Mike Pertzborn.

Marriage Prayer

Please join us in prayer as the Knights of Columbus lead us all in a marriage prayer after Communion on February 11. Marriage prayer cards will be available to take home with you after Mass too.

St. Peter Fish Fry Dates
February 9, 2018 (red or pink poke cake, group B works)
February 23, 2018 (any color poke cake, group A works)
March 16, 2018 (favorite 9x13 cake, group B works)
March 30, 2018 (2 dozen cupcakes, group A works)

Work lists are available online at www.saintpetersaintmartin.org

Scripture Readings for the week of February 4

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (cf. 3a) l Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 (8a) Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 (2)l Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 (30a) l Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 (4a)l Mk 7:24-30

Illness and Participation In the Mass

The Diocesan Offices have received a number of questions regarding participation in the Mass during the flu season. We hope that the following points are useful:

1. While Catholic are obligated to attend Mass on all Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, a serious reason may cause you to miss. Being sick is a serious reason for being excused from the obligation to attend Mass. If you have the flu or some other serious and/or contagious illness, please stay home. (Another common serious reason is severe weather.)

2. If you feel you have a cold or if you have a compromised immune system, please don’t share hands with others during the sign of peace. You may smile and say, “The peace of the Lord be with you.”

3. If Holy Communion is offered under both forms, please do not consume the Precious Blood if you are not feeling well or if you have a compromised immune system.

Help & Healing for Post-Abortion

For more information, visit: www.madisondiocese.org/projectrachel

For the safety of all attending Mass, those with large vans or trucks are asked to please park in the parking lot rather than along Highway K. Large vehicles parked along the highway pose a visibility issue for other vehicles. In addition, please leave a walkway open between your automobile and the grass, for others to use as they walk to the church. Thank you for your consideration!

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Stewardship Report 1/28/2018

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For your convenience, one time or regularly scheduled donations to St. Peter’s may be made online. To make a donation, simply go to www.saintpetersaintmartin.org, click on St. Peter Catholic Church, then click the “Giving” tab on the upper right side of your screen and click “Online Giving”. Thank you for your continued support of St. Peter and St. Martin parishes.