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ORDINARY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Saturday, Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM and 10 AM, 12:15 PM Sunday

HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced

CONFESSIONS: 2:45 PM Saturday or anytime upon request.

BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.

MARRIAGES: Please make the priest your initial contact as early as possible. An interview with the couple must precede setting a date. He will guide the preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Rectory to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits and privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are most welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member of the parish at present please call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Jill Harris, School Principal

Linda Gattian, Church Secretary

Beth Svonavec, School Secretary

Prudence Shaulis, DRE

Dan Paugh, Maintenance Supervisor

Brett Wilmotte, Pastoral Council

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Jason June, Choir Director

SUNDAY MARCH 24, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAR. 25-31

Mon.	7:00AM 12:15PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory-A Friend Childrens Living Stations
Tues.	7:00AM	Pauline & Charles Berkey-Karen & Sam Berkey
Wed.	7:00AM	Tony Bonadio-Tony Murawski
Thurs	Holy Thursday 7:00PM 8:30PM	No 7AM Mass Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper Guy Stoltz-Bob & Sue Hook Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10PM (No evening prayer service)
Fri.	 3:00PM	Good Friday No 7AM Mass or 11:15AM Mass No Morning Prayer Service Good Friday Service
Sat.	 8:00PM	No 4PM Mass Easter Vigil-For the People
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM	For the People Intention of the Celebrant Intention of the Celebrant

A Note about School Masses...St. Peter School is always reviewing our safety and security protocols. Recently a decision was made, with approval from Fr. Patti, that certain doors in the church would be locked during the Friday school Masses and any time students are in the church for other liturgical reasons. The doors at the main entrance in the vestibule will remain unlocked during Mass. If anyone should arrive for Mass and finds a side door locked, please access the church at the main entrance. Doors will remain unlocked throughout on any other days/times. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	12:15PM 7:00PM	Children's Living Stations-Church School "Living Stations" Church
Tues.	12:00PM 2-3:00PM 6:30PM 6:30-7:30PM 7:00PM	Bible Study-Sue Sube's House Confessions Choir Rehearsal Confessions Eucharistic Adoration-Church
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilters-Annex
Thurs.	7:00PM 8:30PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri.	1:30PM 2:00PM 3:00PM 5:30PM	Recitation of Rosary and Prayers Mary's Way of the Cross-Church Celebration of the Lord's Passion Divine Mercy Novena
Sat.	10:00AM 11:00AM 3:00PM 8:00PM	Blessing of Easter Food Easter Egg Hunt Divine Mercy Novena Easter Vigil
Sun.	8AM, 10AM and 12:15PM 6:00PM	Easter Sunday Masses Divine Mercy Novena

**MARCH 24, 2023
PALM SUNDAY**

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war made their situation even more dramatic. In these times of crisis, The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land, visit

www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org

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2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive* continues. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, and formation of our priests and deacons.

This year's campaign theme is *Encountering Christ*. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, *Encountering Christ* is an invitation to grow in our living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open our hearts to serving our brothers and sisters, and to fulfill our holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of our time, talent and treasure.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation if you have not already done so. Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our Diocese, which need your support.

You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation through the offertory.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal, will be used to redo the pavers at the Front Entrance of St. Peter's Church. Thank you for the supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive*, St. Peter's Parish, and our diocese's vital ministries.

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Saint Peter is \$57,495.

The Rectory Office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29 and Easter Monday, April 1. Have a Happy and Blessed Easter.



**St. Peter Catholic School
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www.stpetersschoolsomerset.com

Mon. March 25: Grade 6 Presentation of Living Stations at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm in church

Tues., March 26: Lenten Hot Lunch

Wed., March 27: Modified Busing Somerset School District has an "early out" this day but St. Peter School will have a full day of school. Those students who signed up for Modified Busing at the beginning of the year will have bus transportation this day. Any changes to these arrangements must be arranged by written note by 9:00 am Friday, March 22nd. Vans will run as usual. Please be aware that children riding SASD buses may arrive home slightly earlier or later than usual due to the different routes on Modified Days*

Thurs., March 28: St. Peter School in session; Special Busing AM & PM with Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm; Holy Thursday Mass & Procession 7pm. Students are to be in best uniforms and in church by 6:50 pm All Gardner's Candy Money Due

Fri., March 29: NO SCHOOL

Sat., March 30: PTA Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am sharp on parish grounds

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., 4/1: NO SCHOOL *EASTER BREAK*

Tues., & Wed., 4/2 & 4/3: NO SCHOOL—St. Peter School student only; Teacher In-Service

Thurs., 4/4: SCHOOL RESUMES

Fri., 4/5: Grade 5 School Mass 11:15—Full Uniforms

CONGRATULATIONS FORENSICS FINALISTS!

At the Johnstown/Altoona Regional Forensics Competition on Friday, March 15th, several of our school's team members placed in the top 6 of their category to advance to the Diocesan Competition on March 22nd at Holy Name Elementary School in Ebsburg. Those students who placed are: Impromptu: Emily Borek -2nd Place; Persuasive: Zachary Swearman-2nd Place; Drama: Koa Anderson-4th Place; Duo-Drama: Gabrielle Maurer & Leila Stankan-3rd Place; Hudson Clarke & Brody Stankan-2nd Place; Brooke Miller & Lidia Cacciotti-First Place. Congratulations to these finalists and thank you to coaches and Volunteer Judges!

CONGRATULATIONS ROCK'N READERS!

Our Rock'n Readers swept the top two spots at the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08' Spring Elementary Reading Competition last Tuesday at Forest Hills Elementary School. The Rock'n Readers Team 2 won the First Place Trophy and Team 1 was close behind them with the second place finish. This is the sixth straight trophy win for our Rock'n Readers and we couldn't be more proud! Members of Team 2 are: Lauren Topper, Sophia Zambanini, Leighton McGuire, Tucker Platt, Gabe Zawisza, Raymond Zhang, Koa Anderson and Jackson Topper. Members of Team 1 are: Anderson Coughenour, Lucy Stoy, Colson Mensner, Brooke Miller, Leila Stankan, Zachary Swearman, Hudson Clarke and Addyson Gontis.

#stpeterschoolstrong

EASTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 26,

2:00PM-3:00PM and 6:30PM-7:30PM.

There are no scheduled confession on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of Holy Week. If you would like to go to confession at a time we do not have them scheduled, please call the rectory to arrange an appointment.

STEWARDSHIP MARCH 17, 2024 COLLECTION

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$6,607
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$2960
VOTIVE, \$118

CCD NEWS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. March 24th: NO CLASS, PALM SUNDAY
Sun. March 31st: NO CLASS, HAPPY EASTER!!
Sun. April 7th: CCD Class
CCD Class and Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD:

Rite Of Sending for Confirmation & Sponsors: Sunday, April 7th at 12:15PM Mass (Luncheon to follow).
2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 14th from 12:15PM-1:15PM (Annex).
Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidate & Sponsor: Saturday, April 20th at 10:00AM (Church).
Confirmation Mass: Sunday, April 21st at 4:00PM.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Holy Thursday, March 28, 7PM

- * EM: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: Thomas Brennan

Good Friday, March 29, 3:00PM

- * E.M: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: Wilmotte/Madigan

Saturday, March 30, at 8:00PM

- * E.M.: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: F. Kovak
- * Greeters: Craig

Sunday, March 31, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: J. Wahl
- * Greeters: Kuhn, Gusbar

Sunday, March 31, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: D. Rullo
- * Greeters: Halverson, Hook

Sunday, March 31, at 12:15PM

- * E.M: Please Volunteer
- * Lector: K. Gibson
- * Greeters: Sheets

TENEBRAE SERVICE: A Tenebrae Cantata entitled "In the Shadow of the Cross" will be held at 7:00pm Good Friday March 29 at St John Gualbert Cathedral 117 Clinton Street Johnstown, Pa. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir along with the Festival Chamber Orchestra will recount poignantly in song and scripture the last moments of the Christ's earthly struggle. A free-will offering will be taken.

JASON EVERT – CHASTITY TALK

Monday, April 8, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

UPJ Living Learning Center

450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown

The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults. What is the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body? The truth of masculinity and femiity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals your identity and calling. **The event begins at 6:00 PM** with a talk by Jason Evert followed by Eucharistic adoration and the sacrament of **Reconciliation at 8:30 PM**. Praise and worship music may be offered during this time. After the 30 minutes, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed, and the evening ends. The Church teaches that parents are the primary educators of their children. Therefore, the ideal way to transmit the message of chastity is in and through the family. Unfortunately, parents often don't know where to begin this discussion, or they're left out of the conversation altogether. Our goal with Purified is to work with you to bring the parents and teens together in an experience where they can both learn God's plan for human love, and thus open up an opportunity for them to speak more openly about this issue at home. Also included in the evening is a time of Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship, and an opportunity for everyone to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. This format transforms a simple motivational talk into a miniature retreat for the family, allowing them to encounter the source of purity, Jesus Christ.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring a basket or bag for your eggs!
Face Painting!

Special guest....
EASTER BUNNY

Sponsored by the St. Peter School PTA

Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11:00 am
Arrive by 10:45 am – It goes quickly!
Children up through Grade 6 welcome
St. Peter Parish Grounds



ST. PETER'S PRAYER GARDEN CLEAN-UP DAY..

Please join us on Saturday April 6th at NOON to clean up the Prayer Garden (behind St Peter School). Contact Sue Hook 814-443-3593 to volunteer and find out what tools to bring along!

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP invites ALL ladies to attend the **2024 Spring Benefit & Diaper Drive for BIRTH-RIGHT** on Sunday April 28th after 12:15pm Mass in the Parish Hall. Flyers with ticket information & other details are available on the easel in the Vestibule!

KNIGHTS NOTES



Any man who wishes to join St. Peter's Knights of Columbus, please call Brett Wilmotte at 814-659-9391 or Dave Greene at 724-413-4007 for information. Thank you for all your help thru the year.

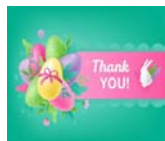


CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Next meeting is Wed. April 3, at 6PM in the Annex.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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