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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*REGINA COELI
Queen of heaven, rejoice!
Alleluia.
For He whom you merited
to bear, Alleluia.
Has risen as He said,
Alleluia.
Pray for us to God,
Alleluia.
V. Rejoice and be glad,
O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.
R. For the Lord is truly
risen. Alleluia.
O God, Who by the
resurrection of Your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
granted joy to the whole
world, grant, we beseech
You, that through the
intercession of the Virgin
Mary, His Mother, we
may lay hold of the joys of
eternal life. Through the
same Christ our Lord.
Amen*



MASSES FOR THE WEEK: April 29 - May 5

MONDAY:

7:00AM - Deceased Members of the Uschak Family - Bob & Sue Hook

TUESDAY:

7:00AM - Theresa Dill - Family

WEDNESDAY:

7:00AM - Helen & Mirko Rehar - Karen & Sam Berkey

THURSDAY:

7:00AM - Joan Trovato - Todd & Lisa Miller

FRIDAY:

7:00AM - Peggy Rozinsky - Daughter Carol
No 11:15AM Mass

SATURDAY:

4:00PM - Gene Molnar - Wife Margie

SUNDAY:

8:00AM - Olive Halverson - Sons & Family
10:00AM - For the People
12:15PM - Greg, Ada, & Karen Will - Janet Will & Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY: (April 28th)

1:00PM - Women's Group Birthright Benefit Lunch

TUESDAY:

12:00PM - Bible Study - Sue Sube's House

WEDNESDAY:

8:30AM - Quilters - Annex
6:00PM - Catholic Daughters - Annex
6:30PM - Adult Choir - Church

THURSDAY:

9AM - 11AM - Moms & Tots - Hall
7:00PM - Ultreya - Annex

FRIDAY:

After 7AM Mass - Eucharistic Adoration
No 11:15AM Mass - No School

SATURDAY:

After 4PM Mass - Five First Saturday Prayer Group.

ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Saturday Mass: 4PM, Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, & 12:15 PM

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: Make the priest your initial contact as early as possible. 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.*

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER PATTI

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

Next week (April 28th) we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support helps with religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider supporting this appeal. Envelopes are in the pews. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised

Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 26, 2024 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11:00AM on WATM ABC 23 and will rebroadcast that night at 9:00PM on the Breezeline channel 9. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Wednesday, May 22, 2024. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive.

2024 Catholic Ministries Drive – ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, focus on evangelization, provide for those in need and formation of our priests, deacons and laity. During the Easter Season, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support the Church. There are 14 ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive. If you haven't made your Commitment yet, please consider making a gift and mail it directly to the diocese, or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. All gifts received beyond our target of \$57,495, will be used to redo the pavers at the Front Entrance of our Church. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries! The 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Saint Peter is \$57,495.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAY 4-5

Saturday, 4:00PM

E.M.: R. Charney

Lector: B. Wilmotte

Greeters: Keiser

Cleaners: T. Kolonich & N. Kozuch

Sunday, at 8:00AM

E.M.: L. Wahl

Lector: D. Halverson

Greeters: Kuhn, Gusbar

Sunday, at 10:00AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula

Lector: D. Niemiec

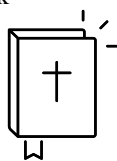
Greeters: Halverson, Hook

Sunday, at 12:15PM

E.M.: V. Barbera

Lector: F. Kovak

Greeters: Snyder



At certain times in my life, when I said I was happy, I couldn't think of it without trembling because it's certain and proven by experience that happiness is not on earth. No, happiness can't be found here below, and it's a bad sign when all goes well. In His wisdom, God wanted it this way to make us remember that the world is not our true home.
—St. Zelig Martin



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Tues., April 30: Midterm of Fourth Grading Period; Sub/Pizza Orders Due

Wed., May 1: Grade 4 Field Trip

Thurs., May 2: Grade 3 Field Trip; Diocesan Spelling Bee

Fri., May 3: NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Learning Day – Spring Conferences; Somerset County SCRABBLE Tournament - “Good Luck Teams!”

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 7: Science Fair 6:30 – 8:00 pm in school

May 9: Ascension Thursday – Mass 11:15 - Full Uniforms

May 10: Grade 6 School Mass; Grade 2 First Communion Rehearsal - 12:30 - 2:30PM; Marianna's Subs/Pizzas Delivery

May 11: First Holy Communion - 10:00AM

May 13: 24-25 New Parent Meeting - 6:30PM in Annex

2024 St. Peter School Spring Flower Basket Coupons

St. Peter School is holding its annual Spring Flower Basket Sale through Tuesday, April 30th. Coupons can be purchased at the school or rectory and are redeemable for a 10” hanging basket at Bakers Home & Garden Center in Somerset anytime from May 1st - June 30th. Coupons are \$32 each and St. Peter School earns \$6 per coupon. Spring is finally here and these baskets of many varieties of plants are sure to brighten indoor or outdoor spaces or would make a wonderful gift for Mother's Day! Please make checks payable to St. Peter School. Thank you!



FINAL ST. PETER'S PTA MARIANNA'S PIZZA AND SUB SALE!

St. Peter School PTA's final Marianna's Pizza and Sub Sale for the 23-24 school year is underway. All orders and payment are due by 9 am Tuesday, April 30th. Delivery will be Friday, May 10th. Please see a school family to place an order by April 30th. Just the ticket to cover a few meals during a busy month! Our sincere thanks to everyone who made this fundraiser such a success for our PTA this year. Sales will start again in September!

CCD NEWS

Prudence Shaulis, DRE

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. April 28th: LAST DAY OF CCD Class

LOOKING AHEAD

First Holy Communion Rehearsal: Friday, May 10th from 12:30-2:30; CCD kids please arrive at 10:30 to the Church

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 11th at 10:00AM; please arrive by 9:40 to the school

STEWARDSHIP

Regular Sunday: \$6,013

Online Giving: \$2,715

Votive: \$194



SCAN FOR ONLINE GIVING



St. Peter's is bringing back the Children's Vacation Bible School! June 18th - 20th for children aged 4-5 and children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Scan the QR code or grab a sign-up sheet in the vestibule to register your child or to volunteer. (Teens encouraged to help!).

Please sign-up by May 5th

Contact Prudence Shaulis - (412) 527-6958 or Emily Zambanini - (814) 279-6552 for questions.

St. Peter School PTA 6th Annual Golf Outing!

If you or someone you know enjoys golfing, plan to enjoy some sunshine and golfing with friends and raise money for St. Peter School at the same time. Our Sixth Annual St. Peter's PTA Golf Outing will be Friday, June 28th at the Somerset Country Club. Registration fee includes beverages, light breakfast, and lunch as well as a golf cart and other prizes. Invite some friends and plan to join us for this great event. Spots fill up quickly so don't delay registering! We are also looking for family and corporate sponsors. To register or get more information, call or email David Sube at davesube1981@gmail.com / 814-483-6460.

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP

will meet this Saturday, May 4th, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the church immediately following 4PM Mass. All are welcome!



FIRST COMMUNION MASS

A reminder that First Holy Communion will be celebrated with our First Communicants at the 10:00AM Mass on Saturday, May 11th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peyton Angelique Miller, daughter of Daniel & Samantha Miller who recently joined our church through Baptism. May God Bless her and her family.



Ultreya will meet this coming Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00PM in the annex.

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP:

Attention 2024 High School & College Graduates of St. Peter's Church!
The Women's Group will be hosting the annual High School & College Graduates Mass & Luncheon Social on Sunday June 2nd. A special Invitation will be mailed to all of our Graduates so we don't miss anyone. Please contact Denise Demchak 814-395-5079 or Rita Halverson 814-442-8312 and share your name & address.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held this Friday, the 3rd after 7am Mass.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL - DIOCESE OF IORIN, NIGERIA May 10-11

Ilorin diocese is a small diocese in the North central part of Nigeria with 27 parishes and mission Churches in rural areas. Education has been the most viable tool for evangelization. As part of our mission to evangelize, we established 16 elementary schools to benefit families who are socio-economically disadvantaged. We provide scholarships for children and 10 out of those schools are in need of basic amenities like clean water, toilets and safe environments for effective learning. During the Angelus on July 3, 2016, Pope Francis challenged Christians about the need to dedicate themselves to a sense of mission when he says: "The mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one; it requires great generosity and in particular the gaze and heart turned heavenward to invoke the Lord's help." Inspired by these words, please offer prayers for Ilorin diocese, and consider giving financial assistance that will help provide these basic amenities.

CONGRATULATIONS SPELLERS!

St. Peter School held its annual Spelling Bee on Monday, April 22nd. The top three spellers in grades 4, 5, and 6 participated in the bee to determine our school spelling champion and alternate. Fifth-grader Gabriel Zawisza won first place in our school bee and runner-up was sixth-grader Addyson Gontis. Gabe will represent St. Peter School at the Altoona-Johnstown Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Michael's Catholic School in Tyrone this Thursday. Our other top spellers from each grade who participated in our school bee include Grade 4: Aubrey Zerfoss, Bodie Raupach and Carter Lohr; Grade 5: Leighton McGuire, Lidia Cacciotti; Grade 6: Koa Anderson and Brody Stankan. Sixth grader Hudson Clarke was also a classroom winner but was unable to participate in the school bee.

WELL DONE TO ALL & GOOD LUCK GABE!



SCRABBLE Teams Head to Tournament!

St. Peter School held its annual SCRABBLE Tournament for grades 4-6 on Friday, April 19th. The top two teams from this tournament in each grade will represent St. Peter School at the Somerset County SCRABBLE Tournament this Friday, May 3rd. Grade 4: 1st Place – Sophia Zambanini & Aubrey Zerfoss, 2nd Place – Easton Ickes & Tenley Wintersteen. Grade 5: 1st Place – Emily Borek & Avalyn Bergstresser, 2nd Place – Gabriel Zawisza. Grade 6: 1st Place – Hudson Clarke & Jackson Topper, 2nd Place – Koa Anderson, Ian Rosenbaum, Abigail Sleasman. Special thank you to all of our volunteer judges and teachers for making this event possible.

GOOD LUCK TEAMS! We are so proud of you.



Catholic Daughters of America:

At all Masses this weekend, PA Catholic Daughters' representatives will greet and talk with parishioners about our worldwide organization.

Catholic Daughters will have their next meeting this coming Wednesday, May 1st at 6:00PM

Knight's Notes:

On May 14th at 7PM, the St. Peter's Council 10814 of the Knights of Columbus will hold a meeting in the annex to discuss the formation of a St. Peter's Men's Group. The meeting is open to all Knights members, past and current, and any man who is exploring joining the knights. The Knights of Columbus is an organization empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in the parish, at work, and in their community.



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 of your help thru the year.

If you would like to submit content for the bulletin, social media, or the website, please email Abby at editor@stpetersparish.com and please submit bulletin announcements by the Wednesday before.

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Morocco Welding



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