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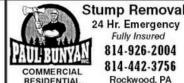
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JUNE. 9 - 15		
Mon.	7AM	Mark Guadagnini - George Coyle
Tues.	7AM	Anna and Nate Barbera - Family
Wed.	7AM	James McClure - Frank Kovak
Thurs.	7AM	Kim Gibson - Jack & Becky Baker
Fri.	7AM	Earl & Vera Wahl - Jon & Laurie No 11:15AM Mass
Sat.	4PM	Woody & Helen Graham - Dave & Sue
Sun.		For Fathers of the Parish, living and deceased
		For Fathers of the Parish, living and deceased For the People

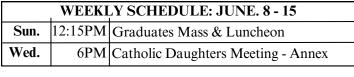
Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit by St. Augustine

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.



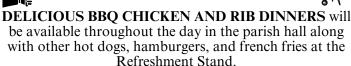
ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Sat. Mass: 4PM, Sun. Masses: 8AM. 10AM. & 12:15PM. **HOLY DAY MASSES** - As announced. **CONFESSIONS:** 2:45PM Sat. or upon request. **BAPTISM:** Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary. MÂRRIAGES: The priest is your initial contact. Interview with the couple must precede setting a date. PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: 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 home-bound on a regular basis. **PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits & privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member, call the rectory so that your situation may be

addressed. For questions, call the rectory, 814-443-6574.





ST. PETER'S 2025 AUCTION AND BBQ! SUNDAY, JUNE 29th 11AM TO 4PM **AUCTION: 1:30PM**



THE AUCTION is the most lucrative part of our annual event. There are several ways to donate either with a gift certificate, a new item, or a donation of cash for us to purchase larger items. There is a need for major items, gift certificates for retailers and restaurants, sports items, professional services, game tickets, and memorabilia.

CHANCE TICKETS: You will receive your chances in the mail. Returns should be made to the rectory via mail or the collection. 1st prize: \$500 cash, 2nd prize: Full size quilt, 3rd prize: \$300 cash, 4th prize: \$150 cash. Please buy or sell your chances.

ICE CREAM BOOTH MENU: There will be ice cream cones, with a variety of toppings, sundaes & banana splits. Stop by the ice cream booth & enjoy a sweet treat!

BAKED GOODS SALE

USED BOOK SALE: It's time to start gathering up your "good condition" used books. NO encyclopedias, magazines, or books in musty, old or poor condition. Books may be dropped off starting the first week of June.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALL THE

ABOVE! A high level of parishioner participation will insure the success of this important annual event. Please consider how you can contribute and call to volunteer. Your patronage and volunteer efforts are appreciated.

June 8th - Pentecost Sunday: Pastor's Notes

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the Church. The sending of the Holy Spirit completed the work of Christ on earth. It is not that Jesus has left the earth. He is here in what we call the Mystical Body of Christ; that is all of us. With all our faults and with all our gifts, we are called to be Christ on earth, His hands, His voice, His example. The Church is always under some form of assault, often from without, sometimes from within, but we are assured "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Today is a good day to rejoice in the Holy Spirit, the source of knowledge, courage, and strength for all the Church--individually and corporately.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

This past Monday evening, June 2nd, we held Graduation Ceremonies in our Church for our St. Peter's Sixth Graders. We congratulate all of them along with all our young parishioners who are graduating from kindergarten, high school, college, graduate and technical schools from all the local schools in our area. May your futures be bright, and may God bless you on your journey of life and faith. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you!

OUTDOOR MASSES IN LORETTO:

Special Masses this Summer; June 8 - "Come and See" Vocations Awareness (Fr. Brian Norris), June 29 -Solemnity of SS. Peter & Paul (The Missionary Spirit of Fr. Gallitzin), July 20 - Bishop's Mass for Married Couples, August 3 - Bishop's Mass for Young People (Return to College, Work, Military)

The Historic Prince Gallitzin Chapel House, next to the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine, will be open on the following Sunday afternoons from 3PM – 6PM for selfguided tours, pilgrimages and visits: June 1, 15 and 29, July 20, August 3, 17, 31

FATIMA DEVOTIONS - The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating our 75th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine and the Feast of Saint Anthony with a Healing Mass on Fri. June 13, in the Gardens at Mount Assisi. We will begin the rosary at 6:30PM followed by a Healing Mass. Fr. David Dodd, T.O.R. will be our Homilist and Peter Regalado will lead the Music. In case of inclement weather, we will move to Immaculate Conception Chapel located on the campus of Saint Francis University.

Our Lady of Fatima, today we pray for your Son to come to our aid and end the suffering and wars throughout the world. Help us to be like the children at Fatima; loving trusting and faithful. May we pray to bring peace to our own world in our own small way by choosing to love and trust in the Lord.

DEAR PARISHIONERS. There will be a second collection to secure funds for building maintenance projects. The sum total of the costs for the following projects are estimated at \$122,000. These projects are:

- 1. Roof Repairs: The slate roofs on our buildings (Church, Hall and Rectory) are aging and are missing several slate tiles and ridge caps. The roofs are over 50 years old, and we are doing our best to extend their life. We have received an estimate to repair the roofs at a cost of approximately \$200,000. For now, we have decided to do the repairs. Added to the \$25,000 repairs, we propose to install heat tracing in the gutters to help prevent future ice buildup which tore down the Church and Hall gutters this winter. The heat tracing cost is not known at this writing.
- 2. Church Pavers. \$6,700.
- 3. Parking Lot. The parking lot needs some pavement repairs and resealed. The estimated cost for this work is \$22,000.
- 4. Hall Air Conditioners. We are proposing to replace the existing units with two high efficiency units at a cost of \$14,400.
- 5. **School Boilers:** We had to replace the boilers in the school this past winter. The total cost will be \$54,000. One boiler was already replaced at a cost of \$18,000, and \$36,000 is still needed for the two \$122,000 remaining boilers.

Over the next several weeks, we will be conducting second collections to raise money for the repairs. Our Parish has always been very generous in supporting the needs of our Church and we hope you will be as generous as your means permit. Thank you!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: **JUNE 14 - 15**

FUNDS RAISED: \$25,388

Saturday - 4PM

E.M.: M. Farrell Lector: J. Matthews Greeters: McTiernan

Cleaners: C. Demorest, Laura Robson

Sunday - 8AM E.M.: J. Sujansky

Lector: M. Fapore Greeters: Delano, Gusbar

Sunday - 10AM E.M.: Deacon Komula Lector: D. DiLoreto

Greeters: Hook **Sunday - 12:15PM**

E.M: J. Zern Lector: F. Kovak Our Lady of Victory, Pray for us!



SCHOOL NEWS FOR JUNE 8, 2025

2024-2025 Final Announcements: School Summer Office Hours:

- The office will be open by appointment in July.
 If you need to reach the school or Mrs. Harris outside of these hours, please email the school at jharris@saintpeterschool.org

As we close the doors on another school year at St. Peter School, we are filled with deep gratitude and joy. Throughout the year, we have truly been led by the light of hope — a hope grounded in faith, nurtured by love, and strengthened by the unwavering support of our families and the St. Peter Parish community.

To Fr. Patti, thank you for your being our shepherd. Sharing Masses and the Sacraments with us as well as your deep love for our students and staff. Your leadership shines as a beacon of Christ's love.

To our Finance Council, EITC donors and other benefactors thank you for your careful stewardship and commitment to ensuring our school remains a place where faith and learning flourish for everyone.

To Linda, Dan, Alan, Adam and Andrea – thank you for keeping us running every day – no matter the request or the hour! And for keeping our school looking spiffy!

To our teachers and staff, you are the hands and heart of our school. Your dedication, creativity, and compassion are the reason our students grow not just academically, but in faith and character.

To our PTA and school volunteers, your generosity of time, talent, and energy have touched every corner of our school. From events to classroom help, from behind-the-scenes efforts to joyful celebrations — you make a difference every day.

To our students and their families, thank you for the trust you place in us. This year, we have laughed, prayed, learned, and grown together. Our students are the living reminder of hope!

Because of all of you, St. Peter School continues to be a place where faith leads, love grows, and hope lights the way. Wishing everyone a restful, joyful summer. May God's light continue to guide your days until we gather again.

> With gratitude and blessings, Mrs. Jill Harris Principal, St. Peter School

- The St. Peter School office will be open Tuesday thru Thursday 8:30AM – 12:30PM during June beginning June 10th.

SMILES WANTED! Join our team as a Church Greeter to welcome guests, share joy, and help create a warm, inviting atmosphere at every mass. Greeters needed for all Saturday and Sunday mass times and we can work with any schedule – even snowbirds or students who are away extended periods! Please call, text or email Kathy Murdy (814-442-1450; kmurdy@wpia.net) to be added

PRO-LIFE CORNER: "One thing is certain: When the

time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist.

given birth will live forever, for he has been given

to the schedule or if you have any questions.

an immortal soul made to God's image

and likeness."- Alice von Hildebrand

One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a

pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has

Assistance Needed! Our Sacristan is taking some time off, and we are seeking help to manage the responsibilities during this period. If you are interested in volunteering for these duties, please give the rectory a call. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

Third week collection of the month for the poor will not be taken up in June. Future resumption of the collection will be anounced in the bulletin. Thank you!



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their next meeting this Wed., July 11th at 6PM in the annex.

STAY CONNECTED this summer by following our Facebook and Instagram page @St.Peter'sChurch-SomersetPa. You can stay up to date on parish events, engage with parishioners, and enjoy Catholic content. If you wish to share something on social media, you can email editor@stpetersparish.com.

The Church will be set at 71 degrees this Summer. Please bring a sweater if you anticipate being cold.

2025 ST. PETER'S VBS : June 24 - 26, 9AM - 4PM

If you wish to donate to this year's efforts, please visit the Parish Facebook page for the link to the Amazon Wishlist Thank you to all who donate and help make VBS a great success for the kids and volunteers! Your support helps keep the cost down for the Church. #UPONTHISROCK

STEWARDSHIP: June 8th, 2025 - We can think of our own language as the gifts and talents that we possess.



Regular Sunday: \$9,536 *Votive:* \$189 Online Giving: \$2,510 Ascension: \$1,875



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We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Stoystown Auto Wreckers