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Thurs.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE: AUGUST 17

6:30PM Men's Group Rosary - Annex Chapel

Pro-Life Rosary after 7AM Mass

1PM Back to School Picnic - Behind the School

7PM Men's Group Meeting - Annex

6:30PM Kindergarten Orientation - School

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Good and gracious God, hear our prayer for an increase in

priestly vocations. Touch the hearts of young men in our world

today. Instill in them a burning desire to serve you. Give them

courage to answer your call with generous hearts. Reveal to

them a vision of your kingdom. Help them to see the joy of priestly ministry. Lead them in the footsteps of your son, Jesus

Christ. We ask you to bless our seminarians and guide them

on the path toward priesthood. Strengthen them as they are

educated and formed in the duties and responsibilities of the

priesthood. Help them to become faithful servants and leaders

in the Church today. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who

lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.

8AM Quilters - Annex

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 18 - 24		
Mon.	7AM	James Harris - Wife
Tues.	7AM	Marge Jacob - Husband
Wed.	7AM	Deceased members of Rascona, Maurka & Saylor Families - Family
Thurs.	7AM	Anita Jubas - Husband John & Daughter, Maureen
Fri.	7AM	Joyce Bagshaw - Denise Madden
Sat.	4PM	Deceased Members of Bell Family - Family
Sun.	8AM	Jennifer Harrelson-Mom & Dad
	10AM	51st Anniversaries - Swearmans,
		Vinzanies & Wagners
	12:15PM	For the People

ATTENTION



Work will be conducted on the Parish parking lots from August 18 - 22. Please exercise caution during this time.

ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Sat. Mass: 4PM, Sun.

CONFESSIONS: 2:45PM Sat. or upon request.

MARRIAGES: The priest is your initial contact.

BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in

Interview with the couple must precede setting a date.

request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members

nursing homes, and home-bound on a regular basis.

registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits &

situation may be addressed. For questions, call the

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

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Rectory to

who are seriously ill. Communion is taken to the hospital

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baptismal preparation are necessary.

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HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.

THANK YOU for the donations to St. Peter's Church in memory of Ron Kolonich from Margie Molnar, Frank & Lutie Sujansky, William and Deborah Kaufman, Sue Rodman, Kimberly Kolonich, Norma & William Creager, Jr., and 1st. Summit Bank.

THANK YOU for the donations to St. Peter's School in memory of Ron Kolonich from Teri & Robert Kolonich and K. Hovananias Four Season At Lakes Golden Warriors.

STEWARDSHIP: August 10th, 2025 - He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him.



Regular Sunday: \$7,971 *Votive:* \$151 Online Giving: \$2,640 **School:** \$221

Building Fund: \$2,194



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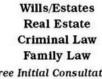
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGY

Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60+ years of marriage in 2025 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, September 21st in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 28th in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2PM. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments/snacks will be available after the mass for

anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish for either celebration by Friday, September 12th.

THAT MAN IS YOU - The St Peter's Men's Group is beginning a program called That Man Is You! It is put together by an apostolate from Houston, TX called Paradisus Dei. It has been in existence for over 20 years and has impacted over 1000 parishes in dioceses across the country. We will be the first in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese to have it. That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Briefly, the program consists of weekly meetings beginning with 30 minutes of fellowship and catching up with some refreshments, a 30 minute video and 30 minute small group discussion. We will hold these meetings on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 beginning September 9, 2025. If you can't make every meeting, or even just a few, go when you can. There's no grading or final exam.

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) - The Catholic Ministries Drive of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is a vital expression of faith, compassion, and community. It serves as a lifeline for essential ministries that embody the Church's mission to proclaim the Gospel, serve those in need, and nurture the spiritual and physical wellbeing of individuals and families across our region. Contributions to the CMD are not merely financial transactions - they are acts of stewardship that ripple outward, transforming lives and strengthening the Body of Christ.

At its core, the CMD supports ministries that directly impact the most vulnerable among us. From Catholic Charities' outreach to families in crisis, to pastoral care for the sick and elderly, to programs that uphold the dignity of life at every stage, the Drive ensures that no one is left behind. These services are often unseen but deeply felt, providing comfort. hope, and practical assistance to those facing hardship. Every dollar given becomes a channel of grace, allowing the Church to be present where it is needed most. The CMD also invests in the future of our faith through support for vocations, youth ministry, and religious education. By funding diaconate formation and ongoing clergy development, the Drive helps cultivate strong, faithful,

(cont.) leaders who will shepherd our parishes for generations to come. It empowers youth and young adults to encounter Christ through retreats, service opportunities, and catechesis, fostering a vibrant and engaged Church community. These investments are critical in a time when many young people are searching for meaning and belonging.

Moreover, the CMD strengthens parish life by supporting evangelization efforts and adult faith formation. It enables the Diocese to offer resources and training that help parishioners deepen their relationship with God and share their faith with others. In doing so, it builds a culture of discipleship that radiates outward into families, workplaces, and neighborhoods.

Contributing to the Catholic Ministries Drive is a tangible way for the faithful to live out the call to be "missionary disciples." It is an invitation to participate in the Church's work of mercy, justice, and evangelization. Whether one's gift is large or small, it becomes part of a collective witnes to the love of Christ. It affirms that we are one Church, united in purpose and committed to caring for one another. In a world often marked by division and indifference, the CMD stands as a beacon of unity and compassion. It reminds us that our faith is not confined to Sunday worship but is lived out in service, generosity, and solidarity. By contributing to the Catholic Ministries Drive, donors help ensure that the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown remains a source of light and hope for all who seek the presence of God in their lives.

The Catholic Ministries Drive is more than a fundraiser it's a call to live out our faith through action. Every gift supports vital ministries that bring Christ's love to our neighbors in need. From nurturing vocations and strengthening Catholic education to feeding the hungry and comforting the sick, your generosity fuels the mission of the Church in our diocese.

This year, we invite you to be part of something bigger than yourself. Your donation helps ensure that our parishes, schools, and outreach programs continue to thrive and serve with compassion. Whether it's a child discovering Christ in a classroom, a future seminarian answering God's vocation call to the priesthood, or a family receiving hope during hardship - you make that possible.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Catholic Ministries Drive. Every dollar stays within our diocese and directly supports the ministries that touch lives every day. Together, we can build a stronger, more vibrant Church rooted in faith, hope, and love.

CONGRATULATIONS to Colton Anthony Jano, son of Caleb and Lindsay Jano and Blaise Mitchell Jano, son of Damien and Shawna Jano, who recently joined our parish family through Baptism. May God bless them and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lindsay Augustine and John Heller who were married this past weekend. May God Bless their marriage covenant!

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. The cost to repair the roofs and to install heat tracing in the gutters is

2. Church Pavers: \$6,700 COMPLETED

\$25,000.

- **3. Parking Lot**. The parking lot needs some pavement repairs and resealed. The estimated cost for this work is
- **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. One boiler was replaced at a cost of \$18,000, and \$36,000 is still needed for the two remaining boilers, for a total cost of \$54,000. COMPLETED

We are conducting second collections to raise \$122,000 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! **FUNDS RAISED: \$52,743.**



ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - Join us for the kickoff of our new program. That Man is You! on Saturday, August 30th. We will be hosting a chicken dinner behind the school following the 4PM Mass. Come meet the team and get answers to any of your questions.

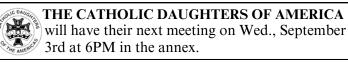
All men are welcome. You can learn more at https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/ or or contact Bill Croushore at billcroushore6768 @gmail.com. Scan for more info or to sign up.



Monthly Rosary & Meeting will be held in the annex chapel on Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30PM. Immediately following, we will conduct our monthly meeting. All men of the parish are welcome to join!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be recited on Thurs.. August 21st, after the 7AM Mass in the Church. Please join us as we pray to end abortion in this country and in the world.







SCHOOL NEWS FOR AUGUST 17, 2025

OFFICE HOURS: The school office will be open Mon. – Thurs. 8AM - 2PM, and Fridays 8AM - Noon. We will be closed: Thurs., 8/21 and Mon., 8/25.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The Uniform Exchange is open and available during school office hours.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: Our Kindergarten Orientation will be Thursday, August 21st at 6:30PM. Families will receive invitations in the mail.

SUPPLIES: Student Supply Lists for the 25-26 school year were handed out in May. They will also be in the upcoming Welcome Back Newsletter and on our new website as soon as it is launched. Please also stop at the office for a printed copy if needed. Students are to have all supplies for the first day of school.

SUMMER MATH & READING: Students in grades 1-6 are to turn in their Summer Math and Reading folders by Fri., August 29th. These were sent home in June.

WELCOME BACK PICNIC: Our "Welcome Back Picnic" will be Saturday, August 23, behind the school for our current students, staff and families. More details will be forthcoming in the Welcome Back Newsletter. We hope to see you there!

8/21: Kindergarten Orientation at 6:30PM 8/23: "Back to School Picnic" More details TBA 8/26: First Day of School; Opening Mass, 11:15AM – Full

Uniforms (Grades 1-6) **8/29:** School Mass at 11:15AM – Full Uniforms

9/1: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST. 23 - 24

Saturday - 4PM E.M.: S. Kingsinger Lector: D. Demchak Greeters: Gary Cleaners: K. Ňeilan, C. Neilan Sunday - 8AM E.M.: J. Sujansky Lector: M. Fapore Greeters: Deskevich Sunday - 10AM E.M.: Deacon Komula Lector: S. Rizzo Greeters: Svirsko, Menser

Sunday - 12:15PM

Lector: L. Latuch

Greeters: Snyder

E.M: J. Faidley

the QR code to complete registration. All new and returning students must be registered. For any questions, please contact Prudence Shaulis at pshaulis@ dioceseaj.org. Please be sure to review the **Confirmation process** changes.



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