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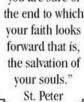
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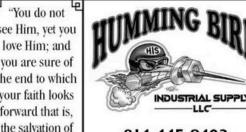
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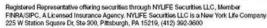
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John Harris - Harris Family

7AM Joan Trovato - Todd & Lisa Miller

1:15AM Deceased members of the Jano Family -

10AM Richard Reed - Mike & Janice Fapore

4PM Milan & Rich Deanovich - Denise & Mike

7AM Joe Harters - Bill & Judy Ward

7AM Sczygiel Family - Margaret

8AM Clyde Davidson - Family

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12:15PM For the People

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WELCOME BACK..."SAINTS START HERE!" MASSES FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 25 - 31 We are excited and filled with joy to gather together once again 7AM For the Intent of Priests & Deacons - Paul as a school family, ready to begin a new year of learning, Yakymac 7AM Rosemarie Dibert-Kristine Marthinsen 11:15AM 1st Day of School Mass

growing, and walking in faith. This year, our theme is "Saints Start Here!"- a reminder that every saint's journey began somewhere, and for our students, that journey begins right here, in the classrooms, the hallway, the playground, and church of St. Peter School. We prepare our students for academic success but also to help raise the saints of tomorrow. Sainthood does not happen in a single moment of greatness - it happens through small, daily choices. The saints we look up to - St. Peter, St. Francis, St. Therese, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others didn't have perfect, easy lives. They faced hardships, doubts, and challenges to their faith, but they kept choosing Jesus. They chose kindness over anger, prayer over worry, forgiveness over resentment, service over selfishness. And they did so in ways that were often small and unseen, trusting that God could turn those acts of love into something holy. May God bless our year

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: AUGUST 24 Tues. First Day of School 11:15AM School Mass Wed. 8AM Quilters - Annex Fri. 11:15AM School Mass Sat. Men's Group Chicken Dinner & Program Kickoff - Behind school after 4PM Mass

ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Sat. Mass: 4PM, Sun. Masses: 8AM, 10AM, & 12:15PM.

HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.

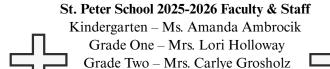
CONFESSIONS: 2:45PM Sat. or upon request. **BAPTISM:** Parish registration and participation in

baptismal preparation are necessary.

MARRIAGES: 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



Grade Three – Miss Taylor Stinebiser Grade Four – Mrs. Cathy Olsavsky

ahead and guide each of us on the path to holiness.

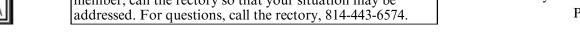
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Mrs. Mary Catherine Cordial, and Mrs. Beth Svonavec Principal: Mrs. Jill Harris



SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

MEN'S GROUP NEWS - The Men's group will be hosting "That Man Is You!" beginning September 9 at St. Peter's. 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. Join us for food, fellowship and faith. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org or scan the QR code below. Join us in the picnic area behind the school next Saturday, Aug 30 after 4PM mass for chicken BBQ and fresh sweet corn to learn more and ask questions.

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.

LABOR DAY FESTIVAL - SS Philip and James Catholic Church in Meyersdale invites you to their 100th Annual Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 1st. A ham and turkey buffet dinner will be served in their air-conditioned hall from 11:30 to 2:00, with take-out meals available. Dinner tickets sold at the door are \$13; Children (5-10) \$7; Under 5 are free. Outdoor activities from 11:30 to 3:00 include games, basket raffle, funnel cakes and refreshments. Drawings for the baskets will be at 3:00. Participants do not need to be present to win. Music entertainment provided by guitarist/singer Ray Christiansen. We hope to see you there!

THE CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE (CMD) -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

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.

during hardship—you make that possible.

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 \$25,000.
- 2. Church Pavers: \$6,700 COMPLETED
- **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: \$ 55.415.**



God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! -Pope Leo XIV



ONLINE GIVING - We offer online giving through our St. Peter's Church Website - stpetersparish.com. You can also access this online option by scanning the QR code in the stewardship box with your phone. Explore the convenience of online giving and set your donation to automatically occur. You decide when, how often, and the amount you'd like to give and you always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel at any time. Please consider!

The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin. If you desire peace in your hearts, homes, and country, assemble each evening to say the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors. - Pope Pius XI



WELCOME BACKTOSCHOOL

SCHOOL NEWS FOR AUGUST 24, 2025

8/24: St. Peter School "Back to School Picnic" 6-8 PM behind the school. Current St. Peter School students, faculty and staff and families please join us to kick off the new school year! Hot dogs/buns/s'mores provided. Bring a side to share, chairs and roasting sticks!

8/25: St. Peter School In-Service

8/26: FIRST DAY! Opening Mass 11:15AM – Grades 1-6 Full Uniforms. Please join us!

8/27: Gym & Library – Wear gym clothes

8/29: School Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms

9/1: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

LOOKING AHEAD:

9/5: Grade 5 First Friday Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms 9/8: Grandparent Mass & Celebration 10:15AM; I55 Book

9/9: Open House 6:30 – 8PM

9/8 - 9/12: I55 Book Fair

9/9: Grade 4 School Mass 11:15AM

2025-2026 CCD REGISTRATION - Scan the QR code to complete registration. All new and returning students must be registered. If your child plans on being confirmed, registration is still required. For any questions, please contact Prudence Shaulis at pshaulis@ dioceseaj.org. Please be sure to review the Confirmation process changes.







STEWARDSHIP: August 24th, 2025 - To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.



Regular Sunday: \$7,311 *Votive:* \$131 Online Giving: \$3,212 **School:** \$516 Building Fund: \$2,672 Assumption: \$1,710



PRO-LIFE CORNER: "One thing is certain: When the time has come, nothing which is man-made will subsist. One day, all human accomplishments will be reduced to a pile of ashes. But every single child to whom a woman has given birth will live forever, for he has been given an immortal soul made to God's image and likeness."- Alice von Hildebrand

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - Please join us this Saturday, August 30th after 4PM Mass for a chicken dinner behind the school to kickoff our new program, That Man Is You! Families are welcome. Learn more at https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you/ or contact Bill Croushore at billcroushore6768 @gmail.com. Scan for more info or to sign up.

WOMEN'S GROUP - Any ladies interested in joining or wanting information regarding the Women's Group, please contact Denise Demchak - 814-395-5079 or Rita Halverson - 814-442-8312



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their next meeting on Wed., September 3rd at 6PM in the annex.

PRAYER CHAIN - If you wish to join, please email Sue at suejsube@yahoo.com. "Pray, hope, and don't worry. - St. Pio

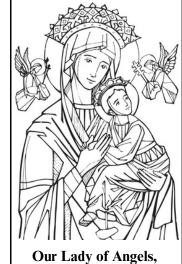


MINISTER SCHEDULE: AUGUST. 30 - 31

Saturday - 4PM

E.M.: C. Madigan Lector: J. Matthews Greeters: Keiser Cleaners: R. Frederick. A. Isgan Sunday - 8AM E.M.: J. Wahl Lector: S. Isgan Greeters: Wov Sunday - 10AM E.M.: Deacon Komula Lector: A. DiLoreto Greeters: Komula, Hilton **Sunday - 12:15PM** E.M: M. Zern Lector: M. Petrosky

Greeters: Soberdash



Pray for us!

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