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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SEPTEMBER 1 - 7		
Mon.	9AM	Special Intention- Jack & Rebecca Baker
Tues.	7AM	Eileen Flanagan - Donald & Jeanette Betar
Wed.	7AM	Fr. Daniel O'Neill - Carol & Rich Wagner
Thurs.	7AM	Special Intention - Ben and Marge Vinzani
Fri.	7AM 11:15AM	Stella Crum - Swearman Family Mary Beth Blackett - Pat Gombita
Sat.	7AM 4PM	Chris Gattian - George Coyle Wozniak, DelSignore & Madigan Families -Pat & Connie
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	Bowlby, Fatula & Mash Families - Jeanne & Bob Bowlby Della Hines - Bill & Janice Schrift For the People

SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANLE  
will burn in memory of Richard and Ellen  
Huber and Catherine Haggerty from  
Jeannie Flyte



WEEKLY SCHEDULE: AUGUST 31		
Mon.		School and Rectory Office Closed - Labor Day
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study - Ruby Tuesday
Wed.	8AM 6PM	Quilters - Annex Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex
Thurs.	7PM	No Ultreya meeting this month.
Fri.	11:15AM	24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration beginning after 7AM Mass School Mass
Sat.		First Saturday Devotions - After 7AM Mass

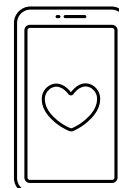
### 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come spend time with our Lord in adoration, beginning Friday, September 5th, after 7AM Mass until the conclusion of 7AM Mass Saturday morning.  
"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love."  
- St. Thomas Aquinas



### FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER DEVOTIONS

will meet this Saturday, September 6th, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions take place in the church following 7AM Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to join!  
*Have compassion on the Heart of your Holy Mother, covered with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment, while there is no one who does an act of reparation to withdraw them for her.*



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST 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.

**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 21 in ALTOONA at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, September 28 in JOHNSTOWN at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2:00 p.m. Most Rev. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Refreshments and 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.

**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL FATIMA FAMILY FESTIVAL** - The Franciscan Friars would like you to join us for an afternoon of fun fellowship & faith! Saturday September 13, 2025, beginning at 2pm located in the Sunken Gardens, Loretto Pa. We will have food trucks, bouncy house, face painting, confessions, property tours, rosary at 4:30pm and outdoor Mass at 5pm. For more information, please contact [lweakland@franciscanstor.org](mailto:lweakland@franciscanstor.org) or 814-419-8885.

**LABOR DAY FESTIVAL** - SS Philip and James Catholic Church in Meyersdale invites you to their 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Festival on Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 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.

**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.

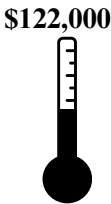
**2. Church Pavers:** \$6,700 **COMPLETED**

**3. Parking Lot.** The parking lot needs some pavement repairs and resealed. The estimated cost for this work is \$22,000. **COMPLETED**

**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 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: \$57,799**



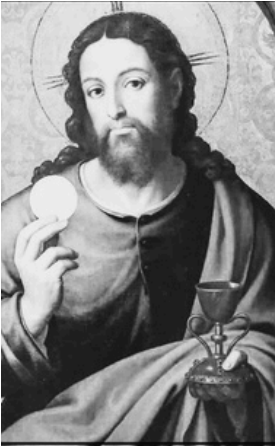
**PIG RAFFLE!** St. Peter's is excited to announce a raffle for two halves of a pig! Two lucky winners will each receive a ½ pig that will be cut, wrapped, and frozen. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold after Mass this weekend through the end of September. You may also purchase tickets at the Church Office during normal business hours. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so don't miss out! The drawing will take place at the beginning of October.



**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

*God our Father, from eternity you appointed Your only begotten Son to be the High Priest of the human race. Pour forth, we beseech You, Your Holy Spirit upon our families, that vocations to the priesthood may be multiplied. Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:*

*To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;  
To lead the little ones to You;  
To strengthen the faith of believers;  
To preach the Gospel to all peoples;  
To bring forgiveness to sinners;  
To feed souls the Bread of Life;  
To comfort the suffering & dying,  
and to spread Your Kingdom in our midst. Mary, Mother of our High Priest, pray for us and obtain for us an increase of holy priests. Amen*



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**SCHOOL NEWS FOR AUGUST 31, 2025**

**9/1: NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**

**9/5:** Grade 5 First Friday Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms

**9/4:** Grandparents Celebration RSVP's due

**9/5:** Grade 5 First Friday Mass 11:15AM – “Carlo Acutis” Dress Down Day & Activities Students and staff are to wear red polo shirts and jeans or school gym pants. We will visit Jesus during Adoration and play some soccer in honor of the soon to be new millennial saint. We will also have a nature walk and help to clean up the prayer garden in honor of soon to be Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati.

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**9/8:** Grandparent Mass & Celebration 10:15AM; I55 Book Fair. All are welcome to the Mass – Luncheon and activities for invited guests and students only.

**9/9:** All “Family Folder” forms due; Open House 6:30 - 8PM

**9/8 - 9/12:** I55 Book Fair

**9/12:** 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](mailto:pshaulis@dioceseaj.org). Please be sure to review the Confirmation process changes.

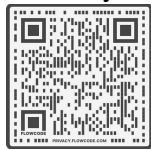


**OCIA CLASSES** - Are you curious about what it means to become Catholic? Many adults begin this journey through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) — the process of exploring the Catholic faith and receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Deacon Mark will begin OCIA classes on Mon., September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. The classes will meet two Monday evenings each month, September through April. Contact Deacon Mark (814-233-9285) to RSVP or get more information.

**STEWARDSHIP: August 31st, 2025** - Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on humility.



**Regular Sunday: \$7,329**  
**Online Giving, \$2,186**  
**Votive: \$138**  
**Building Fund: \$2,384**



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**We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: AC PRO Tree Service**

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**BIBLE STUDY** - will meet this Tues., September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30PM at Ruby Tuesday.

**SAVE THE DATE** - Women's Fall Retreat on Thursday October 9th at St. John the Baptist Church & Retreat Center in New Baltimore, PA with Fr. Mark Pattock. More information will be available in the next few weeks. All women of the parish are invited!



Ultraya will not meet this Thursday, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>. The next meeting will be in October



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

**ALPHA PROGRAM** - Coming soon to Trinity Lutheran Church beginning on September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6PM - 8:15PM. For more information, contact Ron Delano - (814) 442-4801.



**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you wish to join, please email Sue at [suejsube@yahoo.com](mailto:suejsube@yahoo.com). “Pray, hope, and don't worry.” - St. Pio



**MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SEPTEMBER. 6 - 7**

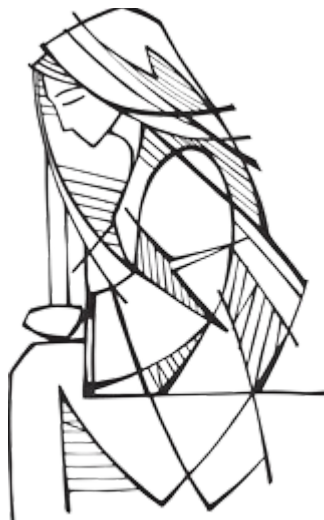
**Saturday - 4PM**

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**Sunday - 8AM**

E.M.: L. Wahl  
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**Sunday - 10AM**

E.M.: Deacon Komula  
Lector: D. DiLoreto  
Greeters: Murdy & Wilk  
**Sunday - 12:15PM**  
E.M.: S. Mapes  
Lector: F. Kovak  
Greeters: Gombita



**Our Lady of Peace,  
Pray for us!**