

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND PASTOR'S NOTES:

ST. PETER FORTY HOURS - On Nov. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, our parish will celebrate the beautiful Eucharistic devotion of Forty Hours. This devotion is a special forty-hour period of prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. The number “forty” has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and 40 nights; the Jews wandered in the desert for 40 years; Our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry, and the 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional “forty-hour period” from Our Lord’s burial until the resurrection. The Forty Hours Devotion provides an opportunity for the spiritual growth of each person and the parish as a whole. Plan to join us in this special devotion. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.

EVENING DEVOTIONS BEGIN AT 7PM

Sunday night - Evening Prayer and Benediction

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Tuesday night - Mass, Procession and Benediction

HEALING MASS - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tues., Nov. 4th, at 7PM, at St Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. Jeremy Mohler will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30PM, and prayer ministry will follow the Mass. If you are suffering physically, or from an addiction, or hurting or struggling in any way, come and experience the healing power of Jesus and be set free! All are welcome!

CALLED BY NAME - Next weekend is Called By Name Sunday, an initiative to honor faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. Bishop Bartchak has written a letter to us about this important campaign, which we have attached to the bulletin and encourage you to read. Next Sunday, the bishop is inviting all parishioners to submit names of young men who exhibit leadership and a heart for service. These men will receive a letter from the bishop, invitations to discernment events, and ongoing support from our Vocation Team.



PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Your departed servants. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Your holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen

WAYS TO ASSIST THE SOULS IN PURGATORY:

Have Masses Offered for Them - “From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all, the Eucharistic Sacrifice, so that purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. ”(Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1032)

Visit to a Cemetery - An indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, even if only mentally, for the departed. The indulgence is plenary (full) each day from the 1st to the 8th of November; on other days of the year it is partial. (Enchiridion of Indulgences, 1968, No. 13)

Prayer & Sacrifice for Their Relief - It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they might be loosed from their sins. (2 Macc 12:46) “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.”

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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




On behalf of our parish family, we would like to extend our congratulations and blessings to all couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries this month.

Heavenly Father, bless these couples so that the love they have for each other may continue to reflect the love of Christ for his Church. Look with kindness upon them and continue to bless them with peace, joy, health and happiness.

ST. PETER’S PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, November 20th at 6:30PM in the annex.

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 is \$122,000.
1.Roof Repairs: The slate roofs on our Church, Hall and Rectory are aging and are missing several slate tiles and ridge caps. The cost to repair the roofs and to install heat tracing in the gutters is \$25,000. **COMPLETED**
2. Church Pavers: \$6,700 **COMPLETED**
3. Parking Lot. Pavement repairs and resealed are needed. Total cost for this work is \$22,000. **COMPLETED**
4. Hall Air Conditioners: 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. 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** **\$122,000**
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: \$85,724**



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SCHOOL NEWS FOR NOV. 2ND, 2025
11/4: 40 Hours Mass & Procession 7PM
11/5: “Rock’n Readers” Practice 3-4 PM
11/7: Grade 6 School Mass 11:15AM; *Modified Busing - Somerset Area School District has an early dismissal this day. St. Peter School will have a full day of school, and busing will be arranged for those who request MODIFIED BUSING or PickUP Patrol by 10AM Mon., Oct. 27th. Vans will run as usual and parents are reminded that students may arrive home earlier than usual due to the shortened routes.*

LOOKING AHEAD:
11/11: “Rock’n Readers” Practice 3-4 PM
11/14: Grade 5 School Mass 11:15AM
11/17: PTA Thanksgiving Hot Lunch
11/18: Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 Elementary Reading Competition at Bellwood Antis High School
11/19: Family Advent Night 6:30 – 8PM in Hall

ST. PETER SCHOOL CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE
St. Peter School is selling coupons each good for one 6” potted poinsettia from Baker’s Home & Garden Center. The coupons or the flowers make excellent gifts or additions to your holiday table. Coupons are \$15 and can be purchased at the school or rectory or see a school family to place an order. Coupons are available until Nov. 15th and poinsettias can be picked up from Nov. 15th - Dec. 20th. Coupons are same as cash and cannot be replaced if lost. Thank you, Baker’s Home and Garden Center for your support of our school!

CCD NEWS
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11/2: CCD Class
11/9: CCD & Confirmation Class
11/16: CCD Class
11/23: CCD & Confirmation Class
11/30: NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/7: CCD AND Confirmation Class
12/14: CCD AND Confirmation Class
12/21: CCD Class
12/28: NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK
1/4: NO CLASS - NEW YEAR BREAK

LOOKING AHEAD:
The next "Church Chats" will be held on Nov. 16th from 6:30 - 7:30PM in the Church - ALL ARE WELCOME!
Attendance will count towards the two Discipleship Events requirement for our Confirmation Candidates.

STEWARDSHIP: NOV. 2ND, 2025 - Each day is an opportunity to serve God and love our neighbor.

Thank you

Regular Sunday: \$8,020
Online Giving: \$2,129
Votive: \$144
School: \$0
Building Fund: \$3,589



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We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Bicycle Peddler & Outfit & Bait Shop

NOVEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE

will burn this month in memory of
John, Anne and Yush Wozniak from Pat
and Connie.




ST. PETER’S WOMEN’S GROUP is hosting a T-Shirt Drive from Nov. 8 - 23rd benefitting ‘ZipWithUs,’ a non-profit. The goal is to provide a free, custom ZipShirt or other adapted medical garment for every child with an implanted access device, G-tube, or other medical access needs in the United States. ***There will be a table with bins in the back of the church for T-shirt donations. Sizes 2T - Adult XL are needed!***



ST. PETER’S MEN’S GROUP is organizing a Spaghetti Dinner in the hall on Fri., Nov. 14th from 4:30-6:30PM. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Dine in and take out options are both available. Menu includes spaghetti and meatballs, salad with St. Peter’s dressing, bread, dessert and drinks. Please attend and take advantage of this delicious meal and great fellowship! If you can volunteer to help or bring dessert, contact Linda at the rectory.

PROJECT LUNCHBAG is currently collecting \$10 Walmart gift cards for Christmas until Dec. 15th. The gift cards will be provided to 75 individuals that are considered homeless and improving their lives through counseling and treatment and obtaining employment. Monetary donations and gift cards can be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped off at the church office. **THANK YOU** in advance for your kindness and generosity!



will meet this Thurs., Nov. 6th at 7PM in the annex.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their next meeting this Wed., Nov. 5th, at 6PM in the annex.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:
NOV. 8 - 9

Saturday - 4PM
E.M.: D. Sube
Lector: P. Diesel
Greeters: Saylor
Cleaners: L. Latuch, &
Please Volunteer

Sunday - 8AM
E.M.: J. Wahl
Lector: S. Isgan
Greeters: Woy

Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: **Please Volunteer**
Greeters: Murdy, Wilk

Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M: J Faidley
Lector: F. Kovak
Greeters: Sheets



Our Lady of Champion,
Pray for us!