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# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 2025 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: NOV. 3 - 9		
Mon.	7AM	Motak - Patti & Family
	7PM	40 Hours Evening Prayer & Benediction
Tues.	7AM	Verda Glee & Elmer Friedling - Carol & John Barbera Family
	7PM	<b>40 Hours Mass, Procession &amp; Benediction</b> William Piccirillo - Patricia Stevens
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory-A Friend
Thurs.	7AM	Erin Brendle - Sean & Annette Isgan
Fri.	7AM	Deceased members of Wozniak, DelSignore & Madigan Family - Pat & Connie
	11:15AM	John Harris - George Coyle
Sat.	7AM	Judy Visalli - Joseph Gunta
	4PM	Robert Hall - Suzie Coleman
Sun.		Barbara L. Richards-Bev Qualters Family Special Intention for Our Diocesan Priests - A friend
	12:15PM	For the People



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

HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.

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

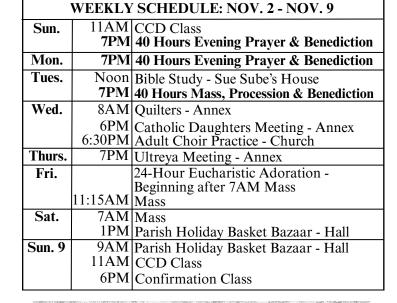
**BAPTISM:** Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.

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



# ST. PETER'S ANNUAL **HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

On Saturday, November 8th from 1PM - 6PM & Sunday November 9th from 9AM - 2PM, our parish hall will be transformed into a basket wonderland with hopefully over 100 theme baskets.

Baskets should have a retail of at least \$25. Please cover your basket with clear cellophane so items are visible, attach a card with a list of contents and drop it off at the rectory by November 5th.

Chance tickets have been mailed. Please buy or sell! We are also in need of baked goods to sell. Drop off to the hall after 12PM on Saturday and 8AM on Sunday.

Please call the rectory, 814-443-6574 if you are able to volunteer. CCD & Confirmation students can earn service hours by volunteering. Please help and do your part to make this event a great success!

#### 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 fortyhour 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 Monday night - Evening Prayer and Benediction 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

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."



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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





# ST. PETER SCHOOL

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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** Prudence Shaulis, DRE 814-443-6574 ext. 4 & pshaulis@dioceseaj.org

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. 16<sup>th</sup> 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.



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



## **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 - 23<sup>rd</sup> benefitting 'ZipWithUs,'a nonprofit. 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: Wov Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula Lector: Please Volunteer Greeters: Murdy, Wilk Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M: J Faidley Lector: F. Kovak Greeters: Sheets



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