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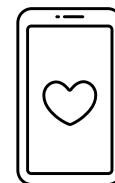
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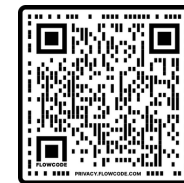
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: NOV. 10 - 16		
Mon.	7AM	Stella Crum - Swearman Family
Tues.	9AM	Souls in Purgatory-A Friend
Wed.	7AM	John & Rena Walters - Lawshaw Family
Thurs.	7AM	Joseph & Venera Barbera- Family
Fri.	7AM 11:15AM	Special Intention - Bob & Sue Hook Mary Lou Sheehan - Barb & Susan Dixon
Sat.	4PM	Msgr. Tomaselli - John & Betsy Matthews
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	Gustave Carl Krause - Anthony, Darlene & Harry For the People Judy Visalli - Paul & Mary Felton



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE: NOV. 9 - NOV. 16		
Sun.	11AM 6PM	Women's Group T-Shirt Drive - All Masses CCD Class Confirmation Class
Tues.	Noon 7PM	Rectory Office Closed - Veterans Day Bible Study - Sue Sube's House TMIY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	8AM 6:30PM	Quilters - Annex Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	6:30PM	Church Chats! - Church
Fri.	11:15AM 1PM 4:30PM	Mass Rosary & Prayers - Church Spaghetti Dinner - Hall (Dine-in & Take-out)
Sat.	1PM	Parish Holiday Basket Bazaar - Hall
Sun. 16	9AM 11AM	Women's Group T-Shirt Drive - All Masses Parish Holiday Basket Bazaar - Hall CCD Class

MONSIGNOR TOMASELLI (Nov. 13, 1932 - Nov. 2, 2025)
Msgr. Tomaselli was ordained on May 23, 1959. He served as Associate Pastor at Saint Agnes Parish in Lock Haven, Saint Joseph Parish in Renovo, and Saint Patrick Parish in Johnstown. He was Pastor at Saint Joseph Parish in Boswell, Saint Michael Parish in Listie, Saint Gregory Parish in MacDonaldton, and Saint Peter Parish in Somerset where he retired in 2009. He was named Chaplain to His Holiness in 1987, and was a chaplain at the Somerset State Hospital for 22 years.

Monsignor's devotion to his vocation of the priesthood, his compassion for those he served, and his steady witness to Christ were a gift to our parish. He brought God's love, guidance, and compassion to all of the people he served and we pray that his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.



The Rectory Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

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.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH PASTOR’S NOTES:
CALLED BY NAME - Today is Called By Name Sunday. Bishop Mark Bartchak is inviting everyone in the diocese to submit the names of faithful young men (ages 15 – 30’s) who exhibit qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood. You can help encourage him in his vocational discernment by sharing his name and contact information. To submit names, you can either fill out the card in your pew and drop it in the collection basket today, or visit [ajvocations.org/called by name](http://ajvocations.org/called-by-name), or just scan the QR code to submit the information online. Feel free to take a pew card home, which is a great option if you do not have the contact information with you today. Submitting multiple names is also a great option. Men whose names you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Bartchak, invitations to discernment events, and ongoing support from our Vocation Team. Thank you for your participation Called By Name Sunday. Please pray for all in our diocese who are called.

MASS INTENTIONS - The Church has always encouraged the faithful to pray for one another, both living and dead. The greatest way we pray for them is to have Masses offered for them and their intentions. So important is this concept, that the Church requires pastors to offer Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the intentions of all the parishioners. You will note this in the bulletin each week. As your pastor, every Sunday and Holy Day I offer Mass for each one of you, your families—living and deceased members—and your intentions.

As we begin scheduling Masses for 2026, I offer a few reminders.

- While it is oftentimes desirable to have Masses said here at St. Peter and at a particular time, we can’t always accommodate so many specific requests.
- There are missionary priests, such as our own Fr. Michael Raj, and other Heralds of Good News priests who do not receive Mass intentions. We will be happy to accept your Mass intentions and, if agreeable with you, may send some of them to these priests. In any case, please be assured the Masses will be offered, and we will do our best to accommodate all your requests.
- As in past years, we will not schedule individual intentions for Christmas, Easter, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day. These annual special days are times when particular intentions are not as appropriate as intentions that touch all parishioners. The intentions for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day will be for ALL OUR MOTHERS and ALL OUR FATHERS. The same holds true for special Holy Days like Christmas and Easter. On those days, all intentions will be for ALL PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.
- Please know as well that we are able to schedule Masses ONLY for the present year, and when the Mass calendar is set up, for the following year. It is not possible, for instance, to reserve a particular date for many years in advance but only for the present year.
- The suggested offering for each Mass is \$10.00. It is important to keep in mind that it is an offering and is voluntary. Moreover, it is an offering and must never be considered as payment for the Mass. Holy Mass is the highest form of prayer and we as priests are privileged to offer Mass for you and your intentions. Any offering you give is more than adequate and the Lord will bless you for your devotion.



Visit Our Annual
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NEXT WEEKEND!

Nov. 15th from 1PM - 6PM
Nov. 16th from 9AM - 2PM.
Baked goods, baskets, & a chance raffle!
Stop by and enjoy this festive event!

CHURCH CHATS! On Thurs., Nov. 13th from 6:30 - 7:30PM in the church, we invite everyone to join fellow parishioners as we learn about the Communion of Saints & the power of intercessory prayer. This month's chat will be lead by Dr. Dan Zawisza & Mrs. Katie Bobby and will conclude with a powerful Litany of Saints prayer.

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**

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: \$87,167**


\$122,000




STEWARDSHIP: NOV. 9TH, 2025 - Today’s feast day is an invitation to renew our commitment to the Church.

Thank you

Regular Sunday: \$7,975
Online Giving: \$2,835
Votive: \$105
Building Fund: \$1,443





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SCHOOL NEWS FOR NOV. 9TH, 2025

11/11: “Rock’n Readers” Practice 3-4 PM
11/14: Grade 5 School Mass 11:15AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

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
11/21: Grade 4 School Mass 11:15 PM; Grades 1-3 Thanksgiving Celebration in the school 1-2:30 PM

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS! - In honor of October being “Respect Life” month, St. Peter School, along with all of the Catholic elementary and high schools in our diocese, participated in a school-wide poster contest. Students in each grade created posters around this year’s theme, “Celebrating God’s Gift in Every Person,” and they were displayed in our school hallway throughout October. We had representatives from the diocesan Education Office and the diocesan Respect Life Committee visit the school on Oct. 23rd and they judged the posters and selected the winners in grade categories. The following students had their work honored as the winners in our school: Grades K-2: Ariadne Lara Renderos; Grades 3-5: Katherine Long; Grade 6: Aubrey Zerfoss. Students also heard Respect Life quotes from various popes and saints during the morning announcements to illustrate that respecting life is something that can happen in all of our thoughts, words and actions every day. Great job, everyone!

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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11/9: CCD & Confirmation Class
11/16: CCD Class
11/23: CCD & Confirmation Class
11/30: NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING BREAK
12/7: CCD & Confirmation Class
12/14: CCD & Confirmation Class
12/21: CCD Class
12/28: NO CLASS - CHRISTMAS BREAK

LOOKING AHEAD:
Church Chats will be held on Nov. 13th from 6:30 - 7:30PM in the Church - ALL ARE WELCOME! *Attendance will count towards the two Discipleship Events requirement for our Confirmation Candidates.*

For social media or website content, email editor@stpetersparish.com. For bulletin announcements & events for the calendar, email editor@stpetersparish.com AND lrgattian@stpetersparish.com. Submit bulletin announcements by the Wednesday before.

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Hauger-Ziegler Funeral Home & Cremation Services

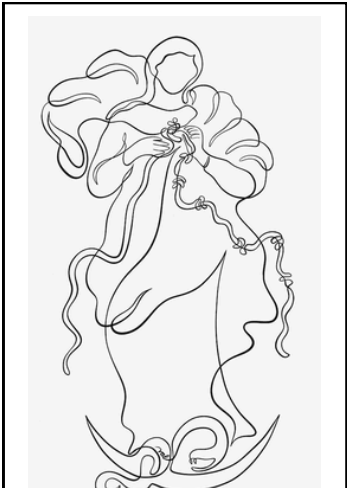
**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** welcome speakers from the state membership team to address our parishioners at all Masses this weekend. We will have our next meeting on Wed., Dec. 3rd, at 6PM in the annex.

ST. PETER’S WOMEN’S GROUP is hosting a T-Shirt Drive at all Masses each weekend through Nov. 23rd benefitting ‘ZipWithUs,’ a non-profit. *There will be a table with bins in the back of the church for T-shirt donations. Sizes 2T - Adult XL are needed!*
ROSARY & PRAYERS - Please join us this Fri., Nov. 14th at 1PM in the Church for Rosary and prayers. We will be praying a Scriptural Rosary & remembering our Parish family members who have died this past year along with the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary & Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome to come & pray!
CHRISTMAS PARTY! All women are invited to join us on Sun., Nov. 30th after 12:15PM Mass in the Parish Hall for lunch, games, and door prizes! Cost is \$20/per person. Please contact Cindi Meyers, 302-236-7060 for RSVP information due Nov. 22nd. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift with a value of \$5.

ST. PETER’S MEN’S GROUP - Spaghetti Dinner in the hall this 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 enjoy this delicious meal and great fellowship! If you are able to donate a dessert, please drop-off to the hall anytime after noon on Fri., Nov. 14th. **TMIY** will meet this Tues., Nov. 11th in the hall at 7PM. **ROSARY** will be said on Thursday, Nov. 13th in the Annex.

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!

MINISTER SCHEDULE:
NOV. 15 - 16
Saturday - 4PM
E.M.: M. Charney
Lector: V. Jacob
Greeters: Craig
Cleaners: M. Kovak, K. Kikuchi
Sunday - 8AM
E.M.: L. Wahl
Lector: D. Halverson
Greeters: Kuhn
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: S. Rizzo
Greeters: Halverson, Hook
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M: B. Farkosh
Lector: L. Latuch
Greeters: Snyder



Our Lady Undoer of Knots,
Pray for us!