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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 2 - 8

Mon.	7AM	Deceased Members of the Igou Family - Family
Tues.	7AM	Ron Kolonich - Wahl Family
Wed.	7AM	Deceased Members of Jano Family - Family
Thurs.	7AM	Paul O'Connor - Gene & Marie Zuchelli
Fri.	7AM 11:15AM	John, Anne, & Yush Wozniak - Pat & Connie Fr. Gartland - John & Betsy Matthews
Sat.	7AM 4PM	Charlie Baker - Frank & May Farabaugh Heidi Diaz - Carol Rozinsky
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	Jennifer Harrelson - Mom & Dad For the People Ruth Clarke - Mike & Janice & Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FEB. 1 - 8

Sun.	11AM	CCD Class
	11AM 6PM	PTA Chicken Pick-Up - School Entrance Confirmation Class
Mon.	6:30PM	St. Peter School Open House
Tues.	Noon 7PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House TMIY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	8AM 6PM 6:30PM	Quilters - Annex Catholic Daughters Meeting- Annex Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	7PM	Ultreya Meeting - Annex
Fri.	11:15AM	24-Hr Adoration beginning after 7AM Mass Mass
Sat.		First Saturday Devotions beginning after 7AM Mass
Sun. 8	11AM	CCD Class

St. Peter School 2026-2027 Registration and Open House

Due to the weather, the St. Peter School Open House and 26-27 Registration Kick-off has been postponed to **THIS**

MONDAY, February 2nd from 6:30 – 8PM in the school and all are welcome to stop by and see our school and student work, meet our teachers and learn why a Catholic education is a gift to your children and your entire family. Registration for the 26-27 school year is now open. We have openings in all grades for the 26-27 school year. Please use the QR code below to access our online application. You will need to "create an account" once you access the site. Once your application is received, parents of students registering for Kindergarten will be contacted to schedule a screening for their child. Students registering for other grades will also be contacted by the school for an in-person meeting. Students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 must be five years old by August 31, 2026. If you or someone you know wants to learn more about Catholic education, call the school to arrange a visit/tour.



IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Alice Sheets, a parishioner of St. Peter's Church, who died recently. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console her family and friends.



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.

Stewardship: 1/25/25

Sunday Collection: \$3,643

Online Giving: \$3,335

Votive: \$111

**thank
you**



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST PASTOR'S NOTES:

The Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown celebrated the national observance of Catholic Schools Week 2026 January 25-31. This year's theme was Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community. Here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, along with St Peter's, there are 15 Catholic schools. The following was Bishop Mark's Catholic Schools Week 2026 message.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, I am not exaggerating when I tell you that Catholic education in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown is reaching new heights. A few weeks ago, students at one of our elementary schools earned certification from the Federal Aviation Administration as drone pilots. The achievement came after extensive training and testing — all part of the STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, the Arts, and Math) curriculum at the school that is engaging young minds and offering hands-on learning opportunities. The drone initiative there, which is preparing students for in-demand aviation jobs, is cutting edge for elementary schools and will be used as a national model. And there is more good news: soon that drone program will expand to all our Catholic schools in the diocese. Even more significant than the academic opportunities we provide is the environment in which we offer them. Yes, the R in the word STREAM that I mentioned earlier stands for Religion, but it goes well beyond a theology textbook. Jesus Christ is the center of life in the classroom, the cafeteria, the athletic field, the stage, and everywhere else on our campuses. The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2026 — United in Faith and Community — plays out every day as students come to know and love the Lord, grow in faith, and serve others. As Bishop, it is beautiful for me to witness, and it renews my optimism for the future. This Catholic Schools Week, I salute our students, families, educators, pastors, and all who support the great mission of Catholic education in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Please be assured of my gratitude, prayers, and enthusiastic support. Indeed, it is not just drones that are taking flight in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, but also the opportunity for a complete education experience rooted in Christ. So, let's celebrate this Catholic Schools Week 2026, and, United in Faith and Community, may God continue to help us soar!

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown

FEAST OF OUR LORD'S PRESENTATION, MONDAY FEBRUARY 2nd - This feast reminds us that we, like Jesus, are to be a light for all the nations. Forty days after His birth, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to fulfill two Mosaic laws: to present their firstborn son to God and to "purify" Mary after childbirth, along with the appropriate sacrifices. Although neither Jesus nor Mary needed "purified", they participate in these rituals as faithful and observant Jews within their community. Since Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the nations and the glory of God's people," candles are blessed on this feast for use at home and during liturgy, reminding us that Christ is the light of the world. Monday, February 2, the Feast of our Lord's Presentation, is also the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Its purpose is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels" as well as "to be a suitable occasion for

(CONT.) consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (St. John Paul II, 1997). Be sure to pray for those who have made commitments to serve the Lord and the Church as professed religious women and men. So many of our lives were positively influenced especially by the religious sisters who taught us.

HEALING MASS - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, February 3rd 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 6:30 PM 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!

THE HOLY FACE of JESUS - A Sacred Relic Presentation Join us for a powerful presentation centered on the Holy Face of Jesus, drawing from the Church's rich devotional tradition and the relic associated with the Veil of Veronica. This evening invites prayer, reparation, and deeper contemplation of Christ's suffering love.

Presenter: Vicki Schreiner Holy Face Apostolate PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 7 - 6:30PM Visitation Parish, Johnstown Sunday, March 8 - 1PM St. Benedict Parish, Johnstown Sunday, March 8 - 3PM Resurrection Parish, Johnstown Monday, March 9 - 5:15PM St Catherine of Siena Parish, Mount Union

Monday, March 9 - Most Holy Trinity Parish, Huntingdon Free Event - A free will offering will be taken to support Vicki's ministry

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION - St. Peter's is accepting applications for a part time Parish Secretary. We anticipate this may be a shared position with the office being open 4 hours per day Monday – Friday. The Parish Secretary provides essential administrative and clerical support to the Pastor and parish staff. As the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, this role requires a welcoming demeanor, high level of confidentiality, and the ability to manage diverse tasks in a ministry focused environment.

Responsibilities include: Compiling employee time sheets; Acting in the role of Point of Contact for Parish related functions; Answering the phone and email messages; Assisting with parish projects and fundraisers as directed by Pastor; Processing mail and coordinating bill payment; Assisting with preparation of the weekly Church Bulletin; Ordering supplies; and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications: Supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and abide by the Diocesan Code of Conduct; Able to satisfactorily complete background checks and training applicable to diocesan requirements; Ability to maintain high levels of confidentiality; professionalism and integrity; Demonstration of strong communication skills through phone and face-to-face contact; Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs; Proficiency with standard office equipment and technology; Ability to effectively work with St Peter Catholic School Administration and St Peter Religious Education Program, staff members and volunteers, and parents.

Interested candidates can drop off or mail a Letter of Interest and Resume to: St. Peter Church - 433 West Church St., Somerset PA 15501. Email: office@stpetersparish.com



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 1st 2026

2/2: PTA Hot Lunch; Open House 6:30 – 8PM. All are welcome! 2026 Gardner's Easter Candy Fundraiser Kick-Off. See a school family or stop in the Rectory for an order form. All orders due 2/20.

2/3: Grade 6 "Step Up Day" at Bishop McCort High School

2/4: St. Peter School **RESCHEDULED** Winter Carnival 6-8 PM in Parish Hall

2/6: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15AM All are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD:

2/13: SCHOOL IN SESSION for Snow Make-Up Day; School Mass 11:15 AM; Valentine Parties 1:40PM

2/16: NO SCHOOL

PTA CHICKEN PICKUP TODAY! SECOND AND FINAL CHICKEN SALE!

Our February sale was sold out! Those who purchased chicken tickets for February, please bring your tickets to the ramp entrance of St. Peter School today, Sun., February 1st from 11AM – 1:30PM to pick up your chickens. We will start selling tickets for the March fundraiser this week. Tickets are \$8 for a grilled and hot half chicken to be picked up on Sun., March 1st. Get your tickets early - they can be purchased at the school office from 7AM – 4PM during the week. Thank you!

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

814-443-6574 ext. 4 & paula.vinzani@gmail.com

2/1: CCD & Confirmation Class

2/8: CCD Class

2/15: No CCD or Confirmation Class - Winter Break

2/22: CCD & Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD:

3/1: CCD

3/8: CCD & Confirmation class

3/15: CCD & Confirmation class

3/22: CCD Jr. High Days for Grades 6th - 8th & Rite of Sending Mass at 12:15PM. Luncheon in Hall to follow

3/29: NO CLASSES - Palm Sunday

ST. PETER'S LENTEN FISH FRIES are back and will be held in the hall on Feb 20th, March 13th and 27th. Dine in and take out are both available. Menu will be baked or fried fish, mac and cheese, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, rolls, dessert and drinks. We are looking for volunteers to help with serving and clean up and also desserts. A sign up genius link will be in next week's bulletin, or contact Bill Croushore at billcroushore6768@gmail.com to help.

2026 PARISH MISSION - March 16-18

Plans are underway with our theme of: "**Responding to the Spirit: In the Soul, in the Church, and in the World.**" There will be supper each night prior to Paulist Father Bruce Neili leading us with an inspiring talk. Don't miss out on this time in community with our parish family. More details will follow.

FEBRUARY SANCTUARY CANLE will burn in memory of Richard and Ellen Huber and Catherine Haggerty from Jeanne Flyte



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ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - That Man Is You! will be held this Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at 7PM in the hall. All men of the parish are welcome to join.

ULTREYA will meet this Thursday, February 5th at 7PM in the annex. All are welcome to attend!

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP - All parishioners are invited to the '**Beat the Winter Blues Bowling Party**' on Monday, Feb. 16th at 3:30PM at Terrace Lanes. Cost is \$11.95 and includes 2 games plus shoes. Dinner at Pizza Hut after bowling. Attend either or both! RSVP to Danielle Holiday (410-961-3018) by February 10th.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA Our next meeting is this Wednesday, Feb. 4th at 6PM in the annex. See a member for tickets to 'Night at the Races' on March 7th.

Diocese Celebrates 125 Years - The year 2026 marks the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. Established in 1901 as the Diocese of Altoona, and later as the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, our Diocesan Church serves more than 67,000 Catholics throughout eight counties and is home to 87 parishes and 15 Catholic schools. A special anniversary Mass will be celebrated later this year. In honor of the milestone, Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown social media is in the midst of 125 days of photos of people and places from around the diocese over the years. Travel down "memory lane" by following the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on **FACEBOOK** and **INSTAGRAM**. The photo series will conclude on May 27, the actual anniversary of the diocese.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, The second collection will be for the building fund. The sum total of the costs is - **\$122,000**.

COMPLETED PROJECTS: **Roof Repairs** - \$25,000 **Church Pavers** - \$6,700, **Parking Lot** - 22,000, **School Boilers** - \$54,000. **UNFINISHED:** **Hall Air Conditioners** -\$14,000. Thank you! **Funds Raised:** 101,828

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

February 7 - 8

Saturday - 4PM

EM: V. Jacob

Lector: J. Matthews

Greeters: Gary

Sunday - 8AM

E.M.: M. Woy

Lector: B. Wilmotte

Greeters: Delano

Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula

Lector: D. DiLoreto

Greeters: Frazier, Custer

Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M: S. Mapes

Lector: L. Latush

Greeters: Snyder

RECTORY HOURS & INFORMATION -

There is a drop-box at the rectory entrance. The office will be open 9AM - 11AM during the week. Any requests or inquiries

can be emailed to office@stpetersparish.com and please include editor@stpetersparish.com for bulletin, website, and social media requests.

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: PA Propane Gas Company