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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 16 - 22

Mon.	7AM	Kristine Thompson - Thompson & Porter Families
Tues.	7AM	Dana Menser - Gombita Family
Wed.	7AM 11:15AM 7PM	Ann Omerzo - Tooly Family David Hauger - Bev Qualters & Family Monsignor Tomaselli - Swearman Family
Thurs.	7AM	Special Intention - Ben & Marge Vinzani Jr.
Fri.	7AM 11:15AM 3:30PM	Linda Gattian - Pat Holy Souls in Purgatory - A Friend Wedding - Mary Rausher & Tyler Imperatore
Sat.	4PM	Father O'Neil - John & Betsy Matthews
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	For the People Anne Rullo - Dan & Jean Rullo and Family Ronie Druist - Wahl Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FEB. 15 - 22

Sun.	11AM	No CCD or Confirmation Class - Break
Mon.		No School - President's Day
Tues.	Noon 7PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House TMY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	7AM 8AM 11:15AM 7PM	Mass - Ash Wednesday Quilters - Annex Mass - Ash Wednesday Mass - Ash Wednesday
Fri.	1PM 11:15AM 4PM	Mary's Way of the Cross Stations - Annex Mass Lenten Fish Fry - Parish Hall
Sun. 22	11AM 12:15PM 6PM 7PM	CCD Class 2nd Grade Parent Reconciliations Meeting - Annex Confirmation Class Stations of the Cross - Church



LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY (FEB. 18TH)

Mass will be held at 7AM,
11:15AM and 7PM.

The Church invites us to prayer,
fasting and almsgiving.

ST. PETER'S LENTEN FISH FRIES

The first dinner will be this Friday, February 20th in the Parish Hall from 4PM - 7PM. Dine-in and take-out are available. Menu will be baked or fried fish, mac and cheese, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, rolls, dessert and drinks. Adult meals are \$15 and kids meal are \$5. The remaining two dinners will be held on March 13th and March 27th. *Volunteers are needed for serving, dessert donations, and clean-up on all three dates so please consider helping! Scan the QR code or email Bill Croushore at billcroushore6768@gmail.com to sign-up!*



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

HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.

CONFESIONS: 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.

2026 PARISH MISSION: March 16-18

This year our theme is "*Responding to the Spirit: In the Soul, in the Church, and in the World.*" Each evening we will have supper at 5PM, followed by inspiring talks by Paulist Father Bruce Neili at 6:30PM, and the opportunity for prayer and confession at 7:45PM. Don't miss out on this time in community with our parish family. More details will follow.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18th - Masses on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 7AM, 11:15AM and 7PM. The Church invites us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Our Ash Wednesday collection will benefit our "sister" Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica.

REGULATIONS FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday, February 18 and Good Friday, April 3 are days of Fast and Abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of Abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not be equal to another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (milk, juice, water, etc.) are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted.

Those under the age of 14: While not bound to law, they should be encouraged to observe the spirit of the Lenten fast and abstinence, with older members of their family.

Age 59 years and older: Those who have celebrated their 59th birthday are to abstain from meat unless health would be seriously affected. They are welcome to share with the community in the practice of fasting, but are not bound. Anyone, of any age, who is ill, should take appropriate care regarding their personal health conditions.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Stations of the Cross will be offered on Sunday evenings at 7:00 PM followed by Benediction. Mary's Stations of the Cross will be offered on Fridays at 1PM with our St. Peter Women's Group

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 Apostle

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.

"Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

Stewardship: 2/9/25
Sunday Collection: \$8,825
Online Giving: \$3,220
School: \$15



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.

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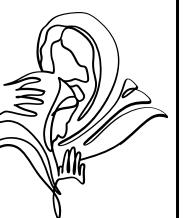


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Confession is an act of honesty and courage – an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God.

-Saint Pope John Paul II

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays in the church starting at 2:45PM or you can call the rectory to request an appt.



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 15, 2026

2/16: NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day
2/17: Forensics Practice 3-4 PM
2/18: Ash Wednesday Mass 11:15 AM – Full Uniforms; Midterm of Third Grading Period; Forensics Practice 3-4 PM
2/20: Grade 5 School Mass; Gardner's Candy Orders Due

LOOKING AHEAD

2/23: Stations of the Cross 12:15 PM
2/24: Forensics Practice 3-4PM
2/25: Forensics Practice 3-4 PM
2/27: NO SCHOOL – Diocesan Professional Learning Day

PTA SECOND AND FINAL CHICKEN SALE!
 Our February sale was sold out! We are now selling tickets for the March fundraiser. Tickets are \$8 and will be redeemed for a grilled and hot half chicken to be picked up on Sunday, March 1st. Tickets can be purchased at the school office from 7AM – 4PM during the week. Thank you!

Registration for the 26-27 school year is now open.
 We have openings in all grades for the 26-27 school year. Please contact the school for more information and to access our online application. Students entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2026 must be five years old by August 31, 2026. If you or someone you know would like to know more about the gift of Catholic education, please call the school to arrange a visit and tour.

Gardners[®] CANDIES St. Peter School's longest standing and most successful fundraiser is going on now. Stop by the school for an order form or see a school family. All orders are due by Friday, February 20th and the Easter sweets will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, March 24th. Thank you!

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

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

2/15: No CCD or Confirmation Class - Winter Break
2/22: CCD & Confirmation Class & Second Grade Parent First Reconciliation Meeting - 12:15PM in the Annex.

LOOKING AHEAD:

3/1: CCD Class
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. Reception in Hall to follow
3/29: NO CLASSES - Palm Sunday

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: \$101,878**

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

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: SDC Building Center

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - That Man Is You! continues as we enter the Lenten Season. We invite you to come check out why this program is so rich. We have special Lenten booklets sent to us that we will distribute at no cost. We meet at 7PM in the Hall on Tuesday nights. We begin with a meal (no cost, but donations accepted), watch a short video and conclude with a 30 minute small group discussion.

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP will lead **Mary's Way of the Cross** this Fri., Feb. 20th, at 1PM in the Annex. The other Fridays throughout Lent will be held in the Church and everyone is welcome to join this beautiful reflection on Christ's suffering through Mary's perspective.

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
 Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 4th at 6PM in the annex. Tickets are still available for 'Night at the Races.' Please contact Ann Thome, 814-233-0193 or Kathy Custer, 814-279-8535 to purchase.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH IN NEW BALTIMORE PA will be hosting Lenten Fish Fries on February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 3:30PM - 6:30PM in the parish hall. Menu is beer battered haddock, baked cod, or fried shrimp with scalloped potato, stewed tomatoes, green beans, cole slaw, and pudding or cake. Adults \$16 & Kids Meal \$12.

CENTRAL CITY CASH BASH - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will host a "Cash Bash Elimination Tournament" on Saturday February 14TH. Every ticket provides entrance to a high-spirited raffle full of suspense, surprises, and cash-prize drawings. Additionally, the evening includes great food and an open bar. Every dollar raised goes toward supporting the parish's work. Doors (and bar) open at 5:00 PM with the drawing starting at 6:00 PM at the parish activity center (738 Sunshine Ave, Central City). Tickets are \$25 and include your number, food, and drink. You won't want to miss out on what promises to be an enjoyable evening so reserve your ticket now by calling the parish office (814)-754-5224 or emailing parish secretary Maggie Adomnik at madomnik@dioceseaj.org.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

February 21 - 22

ASH WEDNESDAY - 7PM

Lector: Please Volunteer
Saturday - 4PM
EM: C. Madigan
Lector: C. Madigan
Greeters: Weimer
Cleaners: C. Demorest, L. & S. Robson
Sunday - 8AM
EM: M. Kuhn
Lector: J. Wahl
Greeters: Woy
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: D. Niemic
Greeters: Murdy, Wilk
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M.: B. Farkosh
Lector: F. Kovak
Greeters: Soberdash



"Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may go to heaven"
(St. Rose of Lima).