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SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MARCH 2 - 8

Mon.	7AM	Heidi Diaz - Troll Family
Tues.	7AM	Michael & Helen Matthews - John & Betsy Matthews
Wed.	7AM	Joe Ames - John Kuhn & Angie
Thurs.	7AM	Intention of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Parishioner
Fri.	7AM	Deceased Members of Wozniak, Delsignore, & Madigan Families - Pat & Connie
	11:15AM	Art Gusbar - Family
Sat.	7AM	Dana Menser - Gombita Family
	4PM	Jenny Crum - Swearman Family
Sun.	8AM	Mash, Bowlby, & Fatula Families - Robert & Jeanne Bowlby
	10AM	For the People
	12:15PM	Al Lefevre - Mike & Janice Fapore

ST. PETER'S NEXT LENTEN FISH FRY will be held on March 13<sup>th</sup> in the Hall from 4 - 7PM. **We plan to have more meals to serve everyone!** Meal includes baked or fried fish, mac and cheese, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, roll, dessert, and a drink. Dine-in or take-out available. **Please volunteer to help!** [Scan the QR code or email billcroushore6768@gmail.com to sign-up!](mailto:billcroushore6768@gmail.com)



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.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE: MARCH 1 - 8

Sun.	11AM	CCD Class
	11AM	PTA Chicken Pick-Up - School Entrance
	7PM	Stations of the Cross - Church
Mon.	12:15PM	Stations of the Cross - Church
Tues.	Noon	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
	7PM	TMIY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	8AM	Quilters - Annex
	6PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex
	6:30PM	Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	7PM	Ultreya Meeting - Annex
Fri.	11:15AM	Mass
	1PM	Mary's Way of the Cross Stations - Church
		DATE CHANGE: 24-hour Eucharistic adoration is rescheduled for March 13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>
Sat.	7AM	Mass - First Saturday Prayer Devotions
	5:30PM	Catholic Daughters Night at the Races - Hall
Sun. 8	11AM	CCD Class
	7PM	Stations of the Cross - Church

## St. Peter's 2026 Parish Mission March 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

The schedule for each evening is as follows:

5PM: Dinner (Mon. - Soup, Tues. - Picnic, Wed. - Pasta)

6:30PM: Talk by Paulist Fr. Bruce Nieli

7:45PM: Reflection and confession



The theme for this year is "Responding to the Spirit: In the Soul, in the Church, and in the World."

All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to join us for a time of fellowship and spiritual growth!

Please note that 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration is being moved to March 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> due to the Parish Mission. There will still be a 7AM Mass this coming Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> to mark First Saturday Prayer Devotions. There will also be a 7AM Mass on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> to end Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST PASTOR'S NOTES:**

**THE 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE** - The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year, our theme, 'Sent to Serve,' reminds us that, by virtue of our Baptism, each of us has been Sent To Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10).

Our Catholic Ministries Drive supports 9 ministries throughout our diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation, which was mailed out to you, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation through the offertory at Mass.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be used for the new electrical work recently included in our Building Fund. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Ministries Drive and our diocese's vital ministries.

**Prayer for Lent**

*My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. Do with me, Lord, as You will.*

*I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. I know You have much to say to me and much to do in my life. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.*

*Dearest Lord, help me to especially see my sins, this Lent. Humble me so that I may see clearly.*

*Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart.*

*Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life. Show me the plan You have for me, and place my feet upon the path You have chosen.*

*My suffering Lord, I thank You for the fullness of Your perfect Sacrifice.*

*I thank You for holding nothing back, giving Your life to the last drop of blood. May I offer You my very life as a sacrifice, trusting in Your mercy with every offering.*

*Amen.*

**THANK YOU** for the donation to St. Peter's in memory of Monsignor Tomaselli from Gary and Eileen Singel.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mary Rauscher and Tyler Imperatore who were married recently at St. Peter's. May God Bless their marriage covenant!



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.*

**MARCH SANCTUARY CANLE**

*will burn this month in memory of Matt Shontofski from parents and children.*



*We have a few open spots in upcoming months that are available for individuals or families who would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in memory of a loved one. If you would like to reserve a month for someone, please contact the parish office.*

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please pray for Penelope 'Penny' Greene, wife of Dave Greene, who recently passed away. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain, and console her family and friends.



**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, 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 MARCH 1, 2026**

- 3/1: Chicken Fundraiser Pickup! 11:15AM – 1:30 PM
  - 3/2: Stations of the Cross 12:15PM – Please join us!
  - 3/3: PTA Hot Lunch; Forensics Practice 3-4PM
  - 3/4: Forensics Practice 3-4 PM; Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4PM
  - 3/6: Grade 4 School Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms – Please join us! Modified Busing: This is an early dismissal for Somerset School District. St Peter School will have a full day of school an Modified Busing will be in place. Parents of all students who ride SASD buses during week are to enter "Modified Busing" or "Car Rider" into PickUP Patrol by 9AM Friday, February 27th.
- LOOKING AHEAD:**
- 3/9: Stations of the Cross 12:15PM; Grade K Vision Screenings; Grade 1 Poison Prevention Program
  - 3/10: Grade 1 Sugar Camp Field Trip; Forensics Practice 3-4 PM
  - 3/11: Forensics Practice 3-4 PM; Running Club
  - 3/12: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4 PM
  - 3/13: Grade 3 School Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms

**CCD NEWS**  
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- 3/1: CCD Class
- 3/8: CCD & Confirmation class
- 3/15: CCD & Confirmation class
- 3/22: CCD Jr. High Days for Grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> & Rite of Sending Mass at 12:15PM. Reception in Hall to follow.
- 3/29: No Classes - Palm Sunday
- 4/5: No Classes - Easter Sunday

**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** The second collection will be for the building fund. Last year we began a building fund that was supported by a second collection over the course of the year. We were able to raise over \$100,000 and complete nearly all of what was a very ambitious and much needed list of maintenance items. We are well on our way to meeting last year's goal of \$120,000. The last of the 2025 projects will be completed this spring. Recently, the electrical panel box in the Hall (original equipment) has presented several problems. Use of many of the circuits is now limited. We are increasing the goal to \$170,000 for 2026 to support provision of a new breaker box, replacing a large portion of the existing wiring, and replacing all of the original receptacles and switches. It is A new primary service line may be required. Thank you for your support of maintaining the physical plant requirements of our wonderful parish. **COMPLETED PROJECTS: Roof Repairs: \$25,000 Church Pavers: \$6,700, Parking Lot: \$22,000, School Boilers: \$54,000. UNFINISHED: Hall Air Conditioners: \$14,000 and Electrical Work: \$50,000**

**170,000**



Thank you! **Funds Raised: \$129,802**

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**We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Daniel J. Woy, Inc. Heating & Plumbing**



**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**  
meeting is this Wed., March 4th at 6PM in the annex.

**ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP** - That Man Is You! will meet at 7PM this Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome!

**ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP** will lead **Mary's Way of the Cross** this Friday, March 6th at 1PM in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join!

**ULTREYA** will meet this Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the annex.

**LENTEN CONFIRMATION PROJECT:** Jo Sharbaugh will be collecting baby wipes for Birthright of Somerset. Please contact Lindsey Sharbaugh, 814-483-7130 for pick up of donations or drop them off in the church vestibule in the tote labeled 'Donations.' Thank you!

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** - Family Hospice is offering 6 free support group sessions at UPMC Somerset Hospital, Conference Room #223 located at 225 S. Center Ave. The group will meet every Tuesday from 5-6PM starting on March 17<sup>th</sup> and ending April 21<sup>st</sup>. Space is limited so please register with Daun Boyle - boyledm@upmc.edu or 814-515-6056. All are welcome!

**ALL SAINTS PARISH PIEROGI SALE** - Every Friday during Lent, All Saints Parish will be selling homemade potato/cheese, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune) pierogis from 4PM - 6:30PM in the Parish Hall located at 505 Center St., Boswell. \$12/dozen for frozen and \$14/dozen for hot. All proceeds benefit the Eastern European Pilgrimage.

**HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS** - Birthright is accepting entries for the Essay & T-Shirt Design Contests. All high school students in Somerset County are eligible. The Essay contest is for 12<sup>th</sup> graders and the T-Shirt Design Contest is for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Winners receive \$1,000 and the runner-up, \$750. Call Birthright of Somerset, 814-445-9300 for an application or visit your guidance counselor's office.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**March 7 - 8**

**Saturday - 4PM**

EM: D. Sube  
Lector: J. Matthews  
Greeters: Craig  
Cleaners: C. & C. Troll

**Sunday - 8AM**

EM: T. Woy  
Lector: M. Fapore  
Greeters: Gusbar

**Sunday - 10AM**

E.M.: Deacon Komula  
Lector: S. Rizzo  
Greeters: Sekela, Svirsko

**Sunday - 12:15PM**

E.M: J. Faidley  
Lector: M. Petrosky  
Greeters: Snyder

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*To be a blessing is the true aim of a stewardship way of life.*

**February 22nd 2026**

**Sunday Giving: \$8,078**

**Online Giving: \$3,700**

**School: \$95**

**Building Fund: \$1,403**

**Jamaica: \$2,248**

