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SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH - EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK: APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Mon.	7AM	Patrick Mapes - Mapes Family
Tues.	7AM	Jordan & Rehar Families - Sam & Karen Berkey
Wed.	7AM	Msgr. Tomaselli - Swearman Family
Thurs.	7AM	Deacon Pat & Stacey Valerio - Fr. Peter Kuligowski
Fri.	7AM	Penny Greene - Pat Gombita
	11:15AM	Kim Gibson - The Gibson Family
Sat.	4PM	Charlotte Palm - Cecelia & Gary Lintz
Sun.	8AM	Jennifer Harrelson - Mom & Dad
	10AM	Anne Rullo - Dan & Jean Rullo Family
	12:15PM	For the People

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE: APRIL 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Sun.	7PM	No CCD or Confirmation Classes - Easter Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
Mon.	6PM	No School - Easter Break Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
Tues.	Noon 6PM 7PM	School Resumes Bible Study - Sue Sube's House Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church TMIY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	9AM 6PM 6:30PM	Quilters - Annex Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	6PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
Fri.	11:15AM 6PM	Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet - Church
Sat.	8AM	Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass - Church
Sun. 12	11AM 6PM	CCD Class Last Confirmation Class



During the Easter season, the universal Church recites the prayer \*Regina Caeli\*, or Queen of Heaven, to joyfully join with the Mother of God in celebrating the Resurrection of her Son, Jesus Christ, who triumphed over death!



## REGINA CAELI

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

R. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia.

R. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, APRIL 5TH PASTOR'S NOTES:**

Easter Sunday's Gospel tells us that when Peter and John ran out and came to the tomb, they "saw and believed." They then testified and became witnesses. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we, too, are now His witnesses. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek the things that are above. Like the Apostles, we eat and drink with the risen Lord at the altar each time we come to Mass, the foretaste of the heavenly banquet. And we wait in hope for the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

**THANK YOU** to all who helped make our celebration of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum so beautiful. Thank you to our Music Director, Choir and Cantors, our faithful Altar Servers, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers, and all who helped with the preparation, cleaning and decoration of the Church. Special thanks to our school children for the inspiring LIVING STATIONS on Monday of Holy Week and for their participation in our Holy Thursday Procession, and to all who participated in these blessed celebrations. I also thank all who have been so kind and thoughtful through your prayers and cards, and for the Easter treats, cookies, and candy.

Jesus is Risen! On behalf of Fr. Michael Raj and Deacon Mark Komula, I wish you a very Happy Easter. May you and all your loved ones have a blessed and joyous Easter! May the Peace of Christ which comes at this happy time remain with you throughout the year. And may Almighty God bless each of you with a joyous and life-giving Easter Season.

The joy of the Easter Season continues for 50 days. Feel free to take some of the blessed Easter holy water home with you throughout the season. Our young parishioners will celebrate the Easter Sacraments of **Confirmation** here on **Saturday, April 26 at 2PM** and **First Holy Communion** on **Saturday, May 9 at 10AM**.

**PRO-LIFE**  
We recently celebrated the Birthday of Dr. Seuss. A good view of Pro-Life to use for children (and the rest of us) comes right from Dr. Seuss:

If we didn't have birthdays, you wouldn't be you.  
If you'd never been born, well then what would you do?  
If you'd never been born, well then what would you be?  
You might be a fish! Or a toad in a tree!  
You might be a doorknob! Or three baked potatoes!  
You might be a bag full of hard green tomatoes.  
Or worse than all that... Why, you might be a WASN'T!  
A Wasn't has no fun at all. No, he doesn't.  
A Wasn't just isn't. He just isn't present.  
But you... You ARE YOU! And, now isn't that pleasant!

-From Happy Birthday to You! by Dr. Seuss

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.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

The Second Sunday of Easter is The Feast of Divine Mercy. The message of the Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us—all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering

ABC:

- A** – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- B** – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- C** – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy can be prayed anytime.

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET** will be said April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7PM and every evening at of Easter week beginning Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and ending on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8AM in the Church. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is a Catholic devotion, prayed on a rosary, that focuses on God's mercy upon the world, especially for sinners, by invoking the redemptive merits of Jesus' sacrifice. We hope you join us!

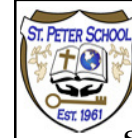
**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER (Using Rosary Beads)**  
Make the Sign of the Cross, look at the Divine Mercy image, and with faith say: *Jesus, I trust in You.*

**Begin with:**  
*Our Father...*  
*Hail Mary...*  
*The Apostles Creed.*

**On the five Our Father Beads:**  
*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.*

**On the ten Hail Mary Beads:**  
*For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.*

**Conclude with:**  
*Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Three times)*



**ST. PETER SCHOOL**

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**SCHOOL NEWS FOR APRIL 5TH, 2026**

- 4/7: School Resumes
- 4/8: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4 PM
- 4/10: St. Peter School SCRABBLE Tournament; Grade 6 School Mass 11:15 AM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- 4/14: Spring Pictures – Dress Nicely; Elementary Spring Reading Competition!
- 4/15: SASD Running Club Practice

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNER!** - Sixth grader Anderson Coughenour won first place in our school spelling bee and will advance to the Diocesan Spelling Bee on Thursday, May 7th. Our runner-up and our school alternate is fourth grader Nicholas Coughenour, who will accompany his brother to the diocesan bee. **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BROTHERS COUGHENOUR!**

**FORENSICS STUDENTS WIN TOP SPOTS AT DIOCESAN COMPETITION** - 10 members of our 2026 Forensics Team won top honors at the Diocesan Forensics Tournament on Friday, March 27th. Students presented their pieces in three rounds of competition against students in grades 5-8 from across our diocese. We are very proud of these accomplishments and grateful to all of our team members, coaches, and families for supporting students in an activity that will stay with them as they pursue public speaking opportunities in the future. This year's diocesan winners are: In Poetry, Grace Shaulis won 5th place. In Prose, Abigail Swearman won 4th place, and Laurel Weigle won 3rd place. In Drama, Laura Kikuchi won 6th place, and Bodie Raupach won 3rd place. In Duo-Drama, Lauren Topper & Aubrey Zerfoss won 4th place and Sohia Zambanini & Lucy Stoy won 3rd place. And in Original Oratory, Anderson Coughenour won 1st place. Great job all!



**DEAR PARISHIONERS,** The second collection will be for the building fund. Last year, we raised over \$100,000 and completed nearly all of the much needed list of maintenance items. Recently, the original electrical panel box in the Hall 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 existing wiring, and replacing all of the original receptacles and switches. A new primary service line may be required. Thank you for supporting and maintaining the physical plant requirements of our wonderful parish. **170,000 COMPLETED PROJECTS: Roof Repairs: \$25,000 Church Pavers: \$6,700, Parking Lot: \$22,000, School Boilers: \$54,000. UNFINISHED: Hall Air Conditioners: \$14,000 and Electrical Work: \$50,000 Thank you! Funds Raised: \$138,152**

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**We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Deb's Sew Biz**

**CCD NEWS**

Paula Vinzani, DRE

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- 4/5: No CCD or Confirmation Class - Easter Sunday
- 4/12: CCD Class & Last Confirmation Class
- 4/25: Confirmation Rehearsal - 10AM in the Church (students & sponsors)
- 4/26: CCD Class & Confirmation Mass - 2PM (students and sponsors meet in the hall at 1:15PM)
- 5/3: Last CCD Class for the year

**THANK YOU!** Our Lenten fish fries were a tremendous success! Special thanks to the Men's Group for organizing these dinners, to the dedicated volunteers who worked tirelessly serving, cleaning, and more, to everyone who contributed desserts, and to each person who came out to support us! All proceeds went towards the costs of the Parish Mission and various other church projects. The primary goal of these dinners was to foster fellowship within our parish family, and we truly appreciate everyone's support!

**ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP** will meet this Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for TMIY. All men of the parish are welcome!

**CHURCH CHATS** will be held soon! The next topic is 'The Meaning of the Mosaics' in our church. Please see social media and flocknote for the date/time.

**ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP** extends a thank you to the members who assisted with Mary's Way of the Cross Stations and all those who attended the past several weeks. We wish all of our parish families a happy & blessed Easter!



**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** next meeting is Wed., May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the annex.

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**MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

- April 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Cleaners: Saturday**  
J. & T. Wintersteen  
**Saturday - 4PM**  
EM: V. Jacob  
Lector: V. Jacob  
Greeters: Keiser
- Sunday - 8AM**  
EM: L. Wahl  
Lector: B. Wilmotte  
Greeters: Kuhn
- Sunday - 10AM**  
E.M.: Deacon Komula  
Lector: S. Rizzo  
Greeters: Sekela, Svirsko
- Sunday - 12:15PM**  
E.M: J. Faidley  
Lector: T. Dirienzo  
Greeters: Soberdash

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*Boldly and joyfully embracing a stewardship way of life is our most powerful testimony.*

**MARCH 29TH 2026**

**Sunday Giving: \$11,336**  
**School: \$200**  
**Building Fund: \$1,714**  
**Votive Candles: \$12**

