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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: APRIL 13th - 19th

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| Mon. | 7AM | Sue Smith - Bob & Sue Hook |
| Tues. | 7AM | Special Intention - Renee Meager |
| Wed. | 7AM | Tomalee Will - Ken & Marci |
| Thurs. | 7AM | Sue Smith - Husband |
| Fri. | 7AM | John & Anne Yush Wozniak - Pat & Connie |
| | 11:15AM | Ambrose Lizambri |
| Sat. | 4PM | Alice Sheets - Meals on Wheels |
| Sun. | 8AM | Billy Halverson - Brothers & Family |
| | 10AM | For the People |
| | 12:15PM | Arthur Tatangelo - Phyllis |

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: APRIL 12th - 19th

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| Sun. | 11AM | CCD Class |
| | 6PM | Last Confirmation Class |
| Mon. | 6:30PM | Church Chats - Church |
| Tues. | Noon | Bible Study - Sue Sube's House |
| | 7PM | TMIY Meeting - Hall |
| Wed. | 9AM | Quilters - Annex |
| | 1PM | Rosary & Prayers - Church |
| | 6:30PM | Choir Practice - Church |
| Thurs. | | Pro-Life Rosary - After 7AM Mass |
| Fri. | 11:15AM | Mass |
| Sun. | 11AM | CCD Class |

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus to St. Faustina: "I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it."



APRIL SANCTUARY CANLE

will burn this month in memory of Jim Gombita, from Family.



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.

ST. PETER SCHOOL PTA SPRING CROP

WHEN: Friday, April 17th - Sunday, April 19th

WHERE: St. Peter's Parish Hall.

Call to reserve some space and bring anything you'd like to do or hang out and visit! All are welcome!

This is a wonderful event of fellowship and fun, and a fantastic fundraiser for our school PTA year after year.

If you'd like to register, please stop by the rectory for a Registration Form, email Melinda Jacob at jwjmlmj@aol.com, or call 814-442-1119. Registration includes table space for chosen dates, light breakfast, lunch, dinner, and coffee and drinks throughout the day; Goody Box and Door Prize tickets.
Hope to see you there!



SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

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 Sunday, April 26th at 2PM and First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9th at 10AM (there will not be a 12:15PM Mass on this Sunday due to the Confirmation Mass, which fulfills the Sunday obligation).** 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.

DIVINE MERCY - Today we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, The Feast of Divine Mercy. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is 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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET (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)

HEALING MASS - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 7 pm, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr. David Dodd TOR will be the main celebrant. Praise and worship will precede the Mass at 6:30PM and prayer ministry, sacramental anointing of the sick, and confessions, 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!

Church and Brewery Bus Tour - April 25th - All Saints Parish in Boswell will be sponsoring a bus trip to Northeastern Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 25th. The stops will include tours of St. Casimir Church, Shenandoah (home parish of the famed Soviet prisoner Father Walter Czisek), Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ukrainian Church in Centralia (the town that is one fire), tours of the Yuengling Brewery (with samples included) and the historic Carbon County Jail (where the Molly Maguires were housed) as well as the historic Eckley Miner's Village. Mass will be celebrated in the historic Immaculate Conception Church in Eckley and a high-quality Italian meal is included at Maticci's in Mt. Carmel, PA. Pick up locations in Boswell and Central City. For more information or to register for the trip, please call All Saints office (814) 629-5551. The cost of the trip is \$150 per person.

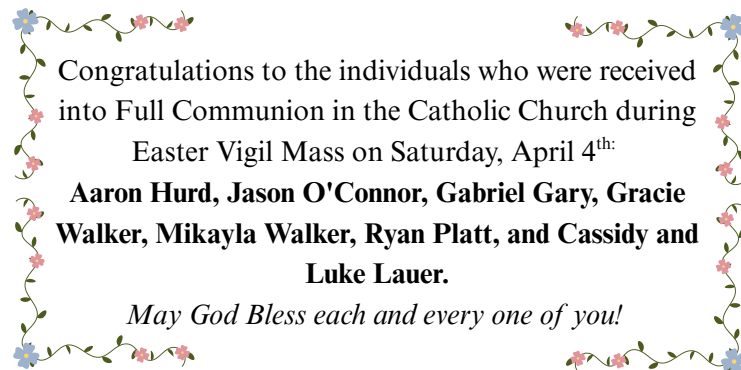
2026 Catholic Ministries Drive – SENT TO SERVE

Your sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on ministries that care for the poor, strengthen family life, focus on evangelization, provide for those in need and formation of our priests, deacons and laity.

During the Easter Season, and throughout the year, we are challenged to grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ. Please reflect on Bishop Mark's appeal and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Drive.

If you haven't made your Commitment yet, please consider making a gift and mail it directly to the diocese, return it through the offertory, or you may make an online gift at www.dioceseaj.org/giving. All gifts received beyond our parish target of \$53,000, will be used toward the electrical upgrade in our Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting these vital ministries with sacrificial gifts of prayer and treasure. 100% of your gift goes directly to these ministries!

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Saint Peter is \$53,000.



Congratulations to the individuals who were received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church during Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 4th:

Aaron Hurd, Jason O'Connor, Gabriel Gary, Gracie Walker, Mikayla Walker, Ryan Platt, and Cassidy and Luke Lauer.

May God Bless each and every one of you!

REGINA COELI (Prayed during the Easter Season)

Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia. For He whom you merited to bear, Alleluia. Has risen as He said, Alleluia. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary. Alleluia. R. For the Lord is truly risen. Alleluia.

O God, Who by the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, granted joy to the whole world, grant, we beseech You, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may lay hold of the joys of eternal life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen

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: \$139,267**



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SCHOOL NEWS FOR APRIL 12TH, 2026

4/14: Spring Pictures – Dress Nicely; Elementary Spring Reading Competition!

4/15: SASD Running Club Practice

4/17: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15AM

LOOKING AHEAD:

4/24: Grade 5 School Mass 11:15AM

4/27: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip

4/29: Fr. Gartland Walk!

GOOD LUCK ROCK'N READERS! - Our 2026 Spring Rock'n Readers will travel to Forest Hills Middle School this Tuesday, April 14th, to defend their Reading Competition title in the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08's Spring Elementary Reading Competition. Coached by Mrs. Lindsey Swearman and Mrs. Cindy Miller our group of 4th – 6th graders have been reading and practicing for their big day for many weeks. We wish them luck and we are already proud of their hard work and for representing our school this week. The members of the Spring Rock'n Readers are: 4th Grade: John Sheahank Wyatt Rhoades, Violet Rhoades, Gwendolyn Gombita. 5th Grade: Griffin Faidley, Evan Gontis, Abigail Swearman, Laurel Weigle. 6th Grade: Torie May, Lucy Stoy, Lauren Topper, Tenley Wintersteen and Sophia Zambanini. Special thanks to our parent volunteer judges! **GO ROCK'N READERS!!**

CCD NEWS

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4/12: CCD Class & Last Confirmation Class

4/19: CCD 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

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

April 18 - 19

Cleaners: Saturday

J. Harris & N. Kikuchi

Saturday - 4PM

EM: S. Kinsinger

Lector: J. Matthews

Greeters: Weimer

Sunday - 8AM

EM: D. Woy

Lector: M. Fapore

Greeters: Gusbar

Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula

Lector: A. DiLoreto

Greeters: Frazier & Custer

Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M.: S. Mapes

Lector: L. Latuch

Greeters: Gombita

STEWARDSHIP:

We must seek the Lord in prayer, in the sacraments and the encouragement of our Christian community.

APRIL 5TH 2026

Sunday Giving: \$12,673

School: \$65

Building Fund: \$1,115

Easter Weekend: \$8,042

Holy Land: \$175

Catholic Relief: 25



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.

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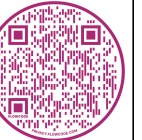
CHURCH CHATS will be held this Monday, April 13th at 6:30PM in the church. Join parishioner, Dan Zawisza, as he leads the discussion about our church's altar back piece. Discover the meaning behind the different symbols found there and allow that knowledge to lead you into a deeper experience of faith and worship. All are welcome to attend!

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP will meet this Tuesday, April 14th for TMIY at 7PM in the hall. All men are welcome!

ROSARY & PRAYERS will be held on Wednesday, April 15th at 1PM in the church. Our prayer intention will be for our young parishioners receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion. Please join us!

PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be said on Thursday, April 16th after the 7AM Mass in the Church. Please come and pray for an end to abortion in our country and the whole world.

MEALS ON WHEELS - St. Peter's will provide desserts for Meals on Wheels April 27th - May 1st and May 4th - 8th. To signup and donate please scan the QR code. Donations should be dropped off at the basement behind the Calvary Church located at 235 W. Church Street, Somerset, PA between 6:30AM and 8:30AM on the date you signed up. For questions or to donate, call Kim Stiffler at 814-233-6727. There will be sign-up sheets in the vestibule beginning April 11th at all Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP is hosting a **Painting Party** on Friday, May 8th at 6PM in the Hall. The cost is \$25 which includes painting supplies. Attendees can bring snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Orders and payments are due April 27th and mailed to Danielle Holiday at 1502 Turkeyfoot Trail Rd, Markleton, PA 15551. Include your name, phone number, and design choice number. For design options, email Danielle at dlholiday@verizon.net or call her at (410) 961-301.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA next meeting is Wed., May 6th at 6PM in the annex.

Saints Tour – Come Meet the Saints! Check out a special “Saints Tour” on April 11th & 12th at Bishop Guilfoyle. Come experience an engaging, guided tour featuring live presentations. Tours run from 6:00–9:00PM. Each lasts 45 minutes and begins every 15 minutes. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for students (18 & under), and is free for priests and religious. One of our our teen parishioners, Lennon Bobby, will be participating and playing the role of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati. All proceeds go towards helping Catholic youth attend a Teen Summer Youth Conference in Steubenville, Ohio. To reserve a time, contact: rsutton@bguilfoyle.org or (814) 552-0267 All are welcome—we hope to see you there!

Memorial Easter Flowers: *Jim Gombita from wife, Pat; Deceased of Mayer and Higgins from Janet Higgins; Dr. & Mrs. Harold S. Hay from Janet & Jamie; Brad Berkey from Jamie, Gavin & Hayden; Deceased Members of the Women's Group, Ruth Blychek, Georgia Dirienzo, Linda Gattian, Alice Sheets, and Sue Smith from Denise Demchak.*