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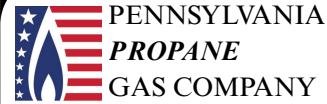
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: APRIL 20th - 26th

Mon.	7AM	Rosemary Jordan - Jim
Tues.	7AM	Jim Yelovich Jr. - Abramowich Family
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Thurs.	7AM	Bill Mazerowski - Qualters Family
Fri.	7AM	Lewis Mapes - Mapes Family
	11:15AM	Linda & Chris Gattian - Brenda
Sat.	4PM	Joan Trovato - Todd & Lisa Miller
Sun.	8AM	For the People
	10AM	Special Intention - Millie Molnar 100 th Birthday - Margie
	2PM	No 12:15PM Mass - Confirmation at 2PM Confirmation Mass - For the Candidates

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: APRIL 19th - 26th

Sun.	11AM	CCD Class No Confirmation Class
Tues.	Noon	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
	7PM	TMIY Meeting - Hall
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	6:30PM	Choir Practice - Church
Fri.	11:15AM	Mass
	9AM	Padre Pio Relic Tour - Church
Sat.	10AM	Confirmation Rehearsal - students & sponsors attend
	Noon	Padre Pio Relic Tour - Church
Sun.	11AM	CCD Class
26	2PM	No 12:15PM Mass Confirmation Mass - students & sponsors meet in the hall at 1:15PM

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be a 12:15PM Mass on Sunday, April 26th due to the Confirmation Mass at 2PM, which fulfills the Sunday obligation.

Please pray for all of the candidates as they prepare to receive this beautiful Sacrament. May God Bless each and every one of you!

St. Peter School PTA Golf Outing

The St. Peter School PTA invites you to their Golf Outing on Friday, June 26, 2026 at Somerset Country Club. Breakfast and registration begin at 8AM, with golf starting at 9AM. The cost is \$100 per golfer, which includes coffee, light breakfast, BBQ lunch, and prizes.

Sponsorship opportunities: Banner Sponsor (\$200), Tee Sponsor (\$100), and Individual/Family Sponsor (\$25).
All proceeds benefit St. Peter School in Somerset.

To register a foursome or for more information, contact:
Jodi (814-442-6483, jodilohr@yahoo.com) or
Dave (814-483-6460, davesube1981@gmail.com).
Checks should be made payable to St. Peter School PTA and mailed or dropped off at: 433 West Church Street, Somerset, PA 15501 (Attn: Golf Outing).



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 19TH 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 26 at 2:00PM (Please note: there will be no 12:15 Mass on Sunday, April 26, as the Confirmation Mass at 2PM fulfills the Sunday obligation)** and **First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 9 at 10AM.**

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.

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

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 6:30 pm 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 Matucci'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. All are welcome.

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's is \$53,000.

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. The original electrical panel box in the Hall needs to be updated. Use of many of the circuits is 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 is required. Thank you for supporting and maintaining the physical plant **\$170,000** of our 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. **Funds Raised:** \$141,950

Pilgrimage Day in Honor of St. Francis of Assisi - Join the Franciscan Friars, TOR for a Pilgrimage Day in honor of the Holy Year of St. Francis of Assisi on Wednesday, May 20th. His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has approved a Plenary Indulgence for the Faithful who visit a Franciscan Church or Chapel and fulfill the prescribed conditions. This Pilgrimage Day provides you with the opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence. The Pilgrimage will begin at 10AM and include reflection, the celebration of Holy Mass, and lunch with the friars. This pilgrimage is a free will offering and will be held at St. Bernardine Monastery, 768 Monastery Road, Hollidaysburg. To register, call 814-695-3802 by Friday, May 15th. We look forward to seeing you!

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for Shirley Barndt and Michael Samole who died recently. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.



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SCHOOL NEWS FOR APRIL 19TH, 2026

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

4/27: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip

4/28: Midterm of Fourth Grading Period

4/29: Fr. Gartland Walk!

CONGRATULATIONS SCRABBLE TEAMS! St. Peter School recently held our school SCRABBLE Tournament. Teams of two students competed in three rounds of SCRABBLE. The top two teams in each grade level will now advance to the Somerset County Tournament on Friday, May 1st. A special thank you to fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Olsavsky, for coordinating and leading this year's tournament and to all of our school and parent judges! The top teams in grade level are: Grade 4 - Lydia Friedline & Gwendolyn Gombita (3rd Place) John Sheahan & Blake Romesbert (2nd Place) Blake Romesbert & Nicho Coughenour (1st Place). Grade 5 - Allison Broucher & Katie Long (3rd Place) Evan Gontis & Wyatt Jano (2nd Place) Brooks Anderson & Mason Menser (1st Place) Grade 6 - Lauren Topper & Laura Kikuchi (3rd Place) Tenley Wintersteen & Sophia Zambanini (2nd Place) Lucy Stoy & Aubrey Zerfoss (1st Place).

CONGRATULATIONS ROCK'N READERS! - The St. Peter School Rock'n Readers won the First Place Trophy from this past week's Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 Spring Elementary Reading Competition! The trophy is awarded to the team with the highest overall score, and 40 teams competed this year! **GREAT JOB ROCK'N READERS, COACHES, PARENT VOLUNTEERS, AND FAMILIES AT HOME! #saintpeterschoolstrong**

CCD NEWS
Paula Vinzani, DRE
814-443-6574 ext. 4 & paula.vinzani@gmail.com
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 25TH - 26TH
Cleaners: Saturday
L. Holloway & R. Gontis
Saturday - 4PM
EM: C. Madigan
Lector: D. Demchak
Greeters: Saylor
Sunday - 8AM
EM: M. Woy
Lector: J. Wahl
Greeters: Delano
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: D. DiLoreto
Greeters: Hilton & Komula
NO 12:15PM MASS
Confirmation Mass at 2PM

STEWARDSHIP:
When we have lost our way, we can go to the Scriptures and the Eucharist.
APRIL 12TH 2026
Sunday Giving: \$8126
Building Fund: \$2,683
Votive: \$109
Additional Easter Weekend Contributions: \$855



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: Jennerstown Speedway

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP will meet this Tuesday, April 21st for TMIY at 7PM in the hall. All men are welcome!

MEALS ON WHEELS - St. Peter's will provide desserts for Meals on Wheels April 27th - May 1st and May 4th - 8th. To sign up 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. For questions or to donate, call Kim Stiffler at 814-233-6727. There are sign-up sheets in the vestibule. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA next meeting is Wed., May 6th at 6PM in the annex.
Padre Pio Relic Tour - The Catholic Daughters will be sponsoring a Padre Pio Relic Tour here at St. Peter's Church on April 24th from 9AM - 6:30PM and April 25th from 12PM - 6:30PM This year's relics will include Padre Pio's glove, a bandage, a sock with the stigmata and a piece of the Blessed Virgin Mary's veil. Please contact Ann Thome (814) 233-0193 if you can volunteer to help.

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*. Mail to Danielle Holiday at 1502 Turkeyfoot Trail Rd, Markleton, PA 15551. Include your name, phone number, and design choice number. For design options, email dlholiday@verizon.net or call her at (410) 961-301.
Attention Class of 2026 High School, Homeschool, College & Trade School Graduates! Information regarding the Graduates Mass & Luncheon is available on the easel in the vestibule along with reservation flyers. Please complete the RSVP & return it ASAP! For questions, contact Denise Demchak, 814-233-6281 or Rita Halverson, 814-442-8312.

SAFETY TRAINING will be held on April 30th at 6PM in the church, led by the Fatula Group. It aims to equip the community with safety protocols, awareness techniques, and crisis response strategies in the event of an active shooter situation. The goal is to ensure the safety of the church family and community. Attendance is free, and no registration is required. Everyone is welcome.

The Laurel Highlands Chorale will hold a patriotic concert to honor America's 250 years of independence and commemorate September 11th, on May 3rd at 3:30PM and May 4th at 7PM. The event will take place at the Somerset Church of the Brethren, 606 Berlin Plank Road, Somerset, PA. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will take place on April 22nd at 6 PM at the Boulevard Grill, featuring Brother Francisco Whittaker, OSB, discussing Divine Mercy. Recent gatherings have seen about 45 young adults attending, with new members frequently joining. This event is free for all young adults aged 18-39. For more details, contact Geoffrey Stumpo at (814) 659-7415 or geoffstumpo@gmail.com.