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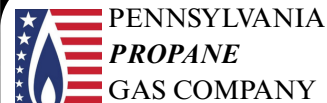
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: APRIL 27th - MAY 3rd

Mon.	7AM	Jay, Martha, and Liz - Linda & Connie
Tues.	7AM	Deceased Members of the Jano Family - Family
Wed.	7AM	Ray Kuhn - John Kuhn & Angie
Thurs.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Fri.	7AM	May 1 st Friends - A Friend
	11:15AM	Monsignor Tomaselli - John & Pam Morocco
Sat.	7AM	William F. Free - Monica Free
	4PM	Margaret Rozinsky - Daughter, Carol
Sun.	8AM	Olive Halverson
	10AM	Joan Travato - Todd & Lisa Miller
	12:15PM	For the People

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: APRIL 26th - MAY 3rd

Sun.	11AM	CCD Class
	2PM	No 12:15PM Mass Confirmation Mass - students & sponsors meet in the hall at 1:15PM
Tues.	12PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	6:30PM	Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	6PM	Safety Training - Church
Fri.	11:15AM	24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration beginning after 7AM Mass
Sat.	7AM	Mass followed by First Saturday Devotions
Sun. 3	11AM	Last CCD Class



We congratulate these young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Mark Bartchak this Sunday at 2PM Mass here at St Peter's. This is a major spiritual step in the lives of our young adults and I ask you to remember them in your prayers.

Sophia Acey, Keegan McKelvey, Rylee Atchison, Gianna McKelvey, Gavin Berkey, Maddox Santoyo, Lennon Bobby, Lily Shaffer, Adalyn Boburchock, Jo Sharbaugh, Joshua Brinton, Monserrat Soria, Maria Cacciotti, Sophie Spangler, Abigail DiFebo, Kaitlynn Stahl, Ruari Egal, Jacob Stoy, Grayson Glessner, Molly Stoy, Elias Glover, Nathan Topper, Leah Hearn, Kaleigh Vinzani, Thressa Ledney, Joshua Wilmotte, Jose Macedo, Olivia Wilson, Colin McClelland, and Jacob Zawisza

Holy Spirit, strengthen our students with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ. Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Please be patient with Parish Office Administration while they temporarily create and print the bulletin. Thank you!

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 26TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

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

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - Today's readings on this fourth Sunday of Easter offer us a glimpse into the heart of our loving Savior. He is the Good Shepherd, and we can confidently place our trust in Him as we live the stewardship way of life. In both the first and second readings, we find Peter embracing his role as leader of the newborn Church. In our first readings from Acts, he exhorts the crowd, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." We then read that the ones who accepted his message were baptized that day. Peter simply proposed the Good News to them and then left them free to accept or reject the call to repentance and belief in Christ, which is ultimately a call from God. We can find many parallels in this passage to the call to a stewardship way of life. We, too, are free to accept or reject God's call to discipleship. We can keep our time, talents, and treasure for ourselves, purely to serve our own interests. We are free to make that choice. Or we can embrace the call to discipleship through the stewardship way of life. If we do so, we will find a path to freedom from "this corrupt generation" just as those first disciples found in the early days of the Church.

2026 Catholic Ministries Drive – SENT TO SERVE 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.

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. 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 needed for 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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL - Once again this year, we will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Collection. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered home mission dioceses, that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs which include religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. Please use the envelope in your packet.


Mass for Widows and Widowers to be Televised - Remember your loved ones on Sunday, May 24, 2026 with a televised Mass Celebrated by Bishop Mark Bartchak at 11AM on WATM ABC 23. All spouses will be acknowledged and remembered at the Mass. All persons who have lost a spouse through death throughout the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese are invited to register by contacting the Family Life Office 814-317-2643 or email familylife@dioceseaj.org. When registering, please give your name, address, phone number and the name of your spouse who has passed away. The last day to register is Thursday, May 21, 2026. The event is sponsored by the Diocesan Family Life Office and the Catholic Ministries Drive. Please be advised, a special broadcast of a sporting event on WATM ABC 23 may delay this broadcast. All names of loved ones will be seen during Communion.

St. Peter School PTA Golf Outing

Friday, June 26, 2026 at Somerset Country Club. Breakfast and registration begin at 8AM, with golf at 9AM. Cost is \$100/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 more information, contact: Jodi (814-442-6483, jodilohr@yahoo.com) or Dave (814-483-6460, davesubel1981@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).



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: \$144,246**

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SCHOOL NEWS FOR APRIL 26TH, 2026
4/27: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip
4/28: Midterm of Fourth Grading Period
4/29: Fr. Gartland Walk & Picnic Hot Lunch
5/1: Grade 3 School Mass 11:15AM; Somerset County SCRABBLE Tournament

LOOKING AHEAD:
5/4: Grade 4 PA Day Presentations & Luncheon
5/5: Grade 4 Field Trip to Somerset Historical Center; Science Fair 6:30 – 8:00PM in school
5/7: Grade 3 Field Trip to "Farm Days"
5/8: **SPECIAL BUSING.** St. Peter School will be in session for a full day, while SASD does not have school that day. "Special Busing" routes will be provided for AM & PM busing. Vans will run as usual. *Parents are to enter their AM & PM transportation into PickUp Patrol by Thursday, April 30th; Diocesan Spelling Bee at St. Matthew's Catholic School in Tyrone; Grade 2 School & CCD First Communion Practice 5/9: First Holy Communion 10AM*
5/11: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to Flight 93; PTA Hot Lunch

GOOD LUCK SCRABBLE TEAMS! - Six SCRABBLE Teams from grades 4-6 will participate in the Somerset County SCRABBLE Tournament this Friday. They will compete against other top teams from public and private schools across Somerset County. Grade 4: Blake Romesberg & Nicho Coughenour, John Sheahan & Wyatt Rhoades. Grade 5: Mason Menser & Brooks Anderson, Evan Gontis & Wyatt Jano. Grade 6: Lucy Stoy & Aubrey Zerfoss, Sophia Zambanini & Tenley Wintersteen. Thank you to Mrs. Olsavsky for coordinating our SCRABBLE participation this year and to all parents serving as volunteer judges.


CCD NEWS
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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
5/9: First Holy Communion - 10AM

MINISTER SCHEDULE:
MAY 2nd - 3rd
Cleaners: Saturday
Sekela
Saturday - 4PM
EM: M. Charney
Lector: P. Diesel
Greeters: Craig
Sunday - 8AM
EM: B. Croushore
Lector: S. Isgan
Greeters: Woy
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: D. Rullo
Greeters: Murdy, Wilk
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M.: V. Barbera
Lector: M. Petrosky
Greeters: Soberdash

STEWARDSHIP:
This Easter season, let us entrust ourselves and our lives gratefully to Him.

APRIL 19TH 2026
Sunday Giving: \$7,426
Online(4/12 & 4/19): \$6,195
Building Fund: \$2,296
Votive: \$250
School: \$906
Prerequisites: \$100
Additional Easter Weekend Contributions: \$225



For social media or website content, email editor@stpetersparish.com. For bulletin announcements and parish calendar events, email both editor@stpetersparish.com and office@stpetersparish.com. Submit bulletin requests by the Wednesday before the Sunday announcement.

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Paul Bunyan Stump Removal

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - Join us as we spend time with the Blessed Eucharist. Adoration begins on Friday, May 1st, after the 7AM Mass, and continues until the conclusion of the 7AM Mass on Saturday morning.



FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER DEVOTIONS will meet this Saturday, May 2nd to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions take place in the church following 7AM Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to join!



ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP has concluded their 'TMIY' program. Regular meetings will resume in a few weeks.

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. Attendance is free, and no registration is required. Everyone is welcome.

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

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP - Attention Class of 2026 High School, Homeschool, College & Trade School Graduates! Information regarding the Graduates Mass & Luncheon on May 17th is available on the easel in the vestibule along with reservation flyers. The graduates will be recognized at the 12:15PM Mass with a Luncheon Social in the hall to follow. Please complete the RSVP & return it ASAP! For questions, contact Denise Demchak, 814-233-6281 or Rita Halverson, 814-442-8312.

MEALS ON WHEELS - All spots have been filled for dessert donations. Thank you to all who volunteered!

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!

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.