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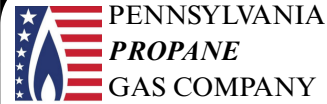
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAY 4th - 10th

Day	Time	Celebrant
Mon.	7AM	Fred Dipre - Ray Rizzo Sr. & Family
Tues.	7AM	Ken Sube - Family
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Thurs.	7AM	Penny Greene - Laura Nestor
Fri.	7AM	Gene Molnar - Wife, Margie
	11:15AM	Matthew Shontofski - Mom & Children
Sat.	10AM	First Holy Communion Mass - For the Communicants
	4PM	Robin Crum - Swearman Family
Sun.	8AM	For All Mothers of the Parish
	10AM	For All Mothers of the Parish
	12:15PM	For All Mothers of the Parish

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: MAY 3rd - 10th

Day	Time	Event
Sun.	11AM	Last CCD Class
Tues.	12PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	6PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex
	6:30PM	Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.	7PM	Ultreya Meeting - Annex
Fri.	8:30AM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal
	11:15AM	Mass
	6PM	Women's Group Painting Party - Hall
Sat.	10AM	First Holy Communion Mass
Sun. 10	11AM	Last CCD Class

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS:

Vivian Rose Borosky, Mera Ruth Zambanini, Anniston Grace Wintersteen, Hailey Ann Sanner, Domenic Daniel Burke, Asher Tate McKelvey, Anna Marie Spangler, Caroline Marie Hagerich, Ella Capri Clarke, Julia Christine Bench, Easton Michael Mort, McCoy William Miller, Paige Elizabeth Sheahan, Ariadne Lisseth Lara Renderos, Reese Katherine Ickes, Blake Mae McNelly, Alfredo Cortes, Nolan Robert Thompson, Sophia Aliyah Baker, and Aila Elizabeth Forman.

May God Bless you all!



SAVE THE DATE!
2026 Parish
Auction & BBQ
Sunday, June 28th 2026



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, MAY 3RD 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 May 3, 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter-

The readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter present us with themes of dwelling places and home. As Christian stewards, we are well aware that this world is not our permanent home. We are merely pilgrims here, making our way through the stewardship way of life to our true home, heaven. Yet, as we make our way to heaven, we are called to make our dwelling here – whether we are in a household of one or bursting at the seams – our true ‘domestic church’ starts at home. Stewardship is not just about going to Mass once a week, serving in ministries, and giving financially to the parish. Those are all important, but stewardship begins long before we step onto our parish campus. It begins with our families, our domestic church. Let us respond to God’s great love by becoming good stewards of our earthly dwellings, making our homes true ‘domestic churches’ where we honor God with our prayer, our thoughtfulness to each other, and our generous hospitality to all. Let us never forget that stewardship starts at home.

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.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES - Please pray for our parish priests as they celebrate their Ordination Anniversaries:

Fr. Angelo Patti, ordained on May 8, 1982, celebrating 44 years and Fr. Michael, ordained on April 29, 2017, celebrating 9 years of faithful service. Their leadership, spiritual guidance, and unwavering commitment to God has been a profound blessing to our wonderful Parish!



THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter’s Parish and St. Peter’s School in memory of Sue Smith from Bob & Sue Hook, Pat Gombita, Becky Mapes, Amy Urban, Carl & Loretta Keiser, Ben & Margie Vinzani, Barry & Anna Lee Baker, Thomas & Ryan Smith, Bob & Teri Kolonich, Steve & Amanda Custer, John & Carol Barbera, Joyce Farkosh, Sherren Pensiero, Gail & Alphonse Terry, Frank & Mary Kovak, Joyce Eisler, Joe & Kathleen Mack, & an Anonymous Donor.

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MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn this month in memory of Walter & Helen Frederick from Richard & Evelyn.

BAPTISMS - Congratulations to Aron Matthew Hurd, son of Chester Hurd & Lynn Von Aschen, Evelyn Jo Igou, daughter of Jonathan & Samantha Igou, Mara Faidley, daughter of Lance & Jillian Faidley, Jackson Nicolais, son of Bradley Nicolais & Hannah Rose, and Hunter Jano, son of Elijah Jano & Skyelynne Murray. May God bless them 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. 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: \$145,681**

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SCHOOL NEWS FOR MAY 3RD, 2026
5/4: Grade 4 PA Day Presentations & Luncheon
5/5: Grade 4 Field Trip to Somerset Historical Center; Science Fair 6:30 – 8PM 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

LOOKING AHEAD:
5/11: Grades 5 & 6 Field Trip to Flight 93; PTA Hot Lunch; PTA “Thank You” Reception and Meeting - 7PM in Parish Hall
5/13: Kindergarten Celebration 1:30PM in Parish Hall

GOOD LUCK ANDERSON COUGHENOUR! Sixth-grader, Anderson Coughenour, will represent our school at the 2026 Diocesan Spelling Bee on Friday, May 8th. His brother, Nicho Coughenour, will also attend as our alternate. Anderson placed first in our school Spelling Bee and Nicho came in second! Great job, boys! We are so proud to have you represent our school!

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, davesube1981@gmail.com). Checks should be made to St. Peter School PTA and mailed or dropped off at: 433 West Church Street, Somerset, PA 15501 (Attn: Golf Outing).

ST. PETER’S 2026 VBS: JUNE 23-25 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteers to assist in planning activities, helping with camp, and much more! If you're interested in lending a hand, please scan the QR code. Youth who are entering 7th grade and older are able to volunteer!



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: Shake Shak

CCD NEWS
Paula Vinzani, DRE
814-443-6574 ext. 4 & paula.vinzani@gmail.com
5/3: Last CCD Class
5/8: **First Holy Communion Rehearsal** - CCD students should be dropped off at the main doors of the Church by 8:10AM and can be picked up at the church starting at 2:15PM. Students will only be released to their parents unless a written note is sent with permission to be released to another family member. Please have your student picked up by 2:30PM.
5/9: **First Holy Communion - 10AM** Please keep all of the communicants in your prayers!

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will meet Wednesday, May 6th at 6PM in the annex.

ULTREAYA will meet this Thursday, May 7th at 7PM in the annex.

BIRTHRIGHT OF SOMERSET will sell carnations at every Mass next weekend for Mother’s Day. Volunteers are needed so please contact Sue Hook, 814-443-3593, if you are able to help.
“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.”
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:
MAY 9th - 10th
Cleaners: Saturday
K. & C. Neilan
Saturday - 4PM
EM: D. Sube
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Sunday - 8AM
EM: M. Kuhn
Lector: D. Halverson
Greeters: Kuhn
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: D. Niemiec
Greeters: Menser, Halverson
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M.: J. Faidley
Lector: T. Dirienzo
Greeters: Gombita

STEWARDSHIP:
True love is an act of the will. It requires obedience, humility, and deep trust in God.
APRIL 26TH 2026
Sunday Giving: \$7,820
Online: \$3,085
Building Fund: \$1,435
Votive: \$97
School: \$275

