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Jason June, Choir Director
Abby Bristol, Social Media & Bulletin

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JUNE 1ST - 7TH

Mon.	7AM	Linda Gattian - Pat & Connie Madigan
Tues.	7AM	Special Intention - Ken & Marci Larimer
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Thurs.	7AM	Patrick Mapes - Mapes Family
Fri.	7AM	Msgr. Tomaselli - Bob & Teri Kolonich
Sat.	7AM	Penny Greene - Laura Nestor
	4PM	Charles Farling - Wife, Therese
Sun.	8AM	Jennifer Harrelson - Mom & Dad
	10AM	For the People
	12:15PM	Anne & Nate Barbera - Family

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: MAY 31ST - JUNE 7TH

Tues.	12PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	6PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex
Thurs.	7PM	Ultreya Meeting - Annex
Fri.		24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration after 7AM Mass
Sat.		First Saturday Devotions after 7AM Mass

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'S 2026 AUCTION BBQ
SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH
11AM - 4PM & AUCTION AT 1:30PM
BBQ CHICKEN & RIB DINNER
Available all day in the parish hall.

AUCTION
Listing of all items will be on Facebook and a link to the auction website will be made available. Each parish family is asked to donate a minimum of \$35. You can donate a gift certificate, new item, or a donation of cash for us to purchase larger items. We need major items, gift certificates for retailers and restaurants, sports items, professional services, game tickets, and memorabilia.

USED BOOK SALE
Donate your "good condition" used books. NO encyclopedias, magazines, or books in musty, old or poor condition. Drop off books at the rectory.

CHANCE TICKETS
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SUNDAY, MAY 31ST PASTOR'S NOTES:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

Congratulations to our six Sixth-Grade students who graduated from St. Peter Catholic School this past Wednesday evening, May 27th, in a very beautiful Mass and Graduation ceremony! We congratulate all of them along with all our young parishioners who are graduating from kindergarten, high school, college, graduate and technical schools from all the local schools in our area. May your futures be bright, and may God bless you on your journey of life and faith. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide you.

May 31, 2026 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Holy Trinity is the 'central mystery of the Christian faith' (261). The concept of the Triune God – Three Persons in one God – is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Of course it can! St John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a 'Divine Family', a community of Persons Who give themselves completely to each other and Who wishes to share Itself, Its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality. Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the 'grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us.' The God of the universe – this mysterious, Triune God – invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life.

PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Pope Leo XIV whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI.

- In January of this year, His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, established a special Jubilee Year in commemoration of the Eighth Centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo desires that this special Jubilee will be a continuation of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025. Thus, from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027, the Year of St. Francis will be celebrated during which all Christian faithful are invited to follow the example of the Saint of Assisi, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace. Through Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence has been granted under the usual conditions to those who participate devoutly in this extraordinary Jubilee. Conditions for receiving the Plenary Indulgence (for oneself or for the deceased) are as follows:
• Visitation in the form of a pilgrimage of any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship dedicated to St. Francis anywhere in the world.
• Sacramental confession (in the eight days before or after the pilgrimage).
• Participation in Mass and Eucharistic Communion.
• Recitation of the Lord's Prayer, to reaffirm the dignity of children of God, received in Baptism.
• Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, the visible sign of the Church's unity.

St. Francis Prayer

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.



24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Come spend time with our Lord in adoration, beginning Friday, June 5th after 7AM Mass until the conclusion of 7AM Mass Saturday morning.

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love."
- St. Thomas Aquinas



SATURDAY PRAYER DEVOTIONS

will meet this Saturday, June 6th 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!



THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Shirley Barndt from Rusty & Joan Martz and Jay & Lois Uphouse.

THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Lucy Rascona from Craig & Barbara Shafer, Susan Christner, Carl & Loretta Keiser, Sherrie Penisero & Daughters, Susan Schrock, Ben & Marjorie Vinzani, James & Lori Knepper, Mary dinning, Jane Lamberson, Jane Lucas, Mark & Pam Miller, and Michael & Joyce Farrell.

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 & Electrical Work: \$50,000. **Funds Raised: \$165,220**



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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As we close the doors on another school year at St. Peter School, we are filled with deep gratitude and joy. Our theme this year has been "Saints Start Here!" Learning about the lives of the saints, we see that sainthood is possible in each and every moment that we choose what God would have us do. Right here, where we stand in any moment, God is calling all of us to see Him in the people and circumstances of our daily lives and then choose to follow His will for us. We are blessed to work with so many families that choose to help us bring God alive in the hearts of our students.

To Fr. Patti and Fr. Michael, thank you for being our shepherds. Sharing Masses and the Sacraments with us, as well as your deep love for our students and staff. Your leadership shines as a beacon of Christ's love. To our Finance Council, EITC donors, and other benefactors, thank you for your careful stewardship and commitment to ensuring our school remains a place where faith and learning flourish for everyone. To our rectory and parish staff - thank you for keeping us running every day – no matter the request or the hour! And for keeping our school looking spiffy! To our teachers and staff, you are the hands and heart of our school. Your dedication, creativity, and compassion are the reason our students grow not just academically, but in faith and character. To our PTA and school volunteers, your generosity of time, talent, and energy has touched every corner of our school. From events to classroom help, from behind-the-scenes efforts to joyful celebrations — you make a difference every day. To our students and their families, thank you for the trust you place in us.

*This year, we have laughed, prayed, learned, and grown together. Our students are the living reminder that saints are among us! Because of all of you, St. Peter School continues to be a place where faith leads, love grows, and hope lights the way. Wishing everyone a restful, joyful summer. May God's light continue to guide your days until we gather again. With gratitude and blessings,
Mrs. Jill Harris Principal, St. Peter School*

Saint Peter School is hiring a principal and teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Details on requirements and the application process are available at dioceseaj.org under "Catholic Schools" and "Education Employment Opportunities." Interested individuals can also contact Fr. Patti or Mrs. Harris for more information. Please share!

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

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As we look ahead to the fall, please prayerfully consider volunteering as a CCD teacher. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Paula.

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: Hauger-Ziegler Funeral Home

ULTREAYA will meet this Thursday, June 4th at 7PM in the annex.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will meet Wednesday, June 3rd at 6PM in the annex.

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP will be conducting a Membership Drive/Meet & Greet after all Masses next weekend. All ladies are invited to learn about the mission of this service group & how to become a member!

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - SAVE THE DATE!

"Faith Over Fear" with Fr. Joe Freedy - All men are invited to join on Friday, June 19th in the Hall for an evening of food, fellowship, and faith. Dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs at 6PM, followed by Fr. Joe's talk, "Faith Over Fear," at 7PM. Fr. Joe Freedy of Divine Grace Parish is a dynamic Catholic speaker and spiritual advisor for Dry Bones Ministries, known for offering practical insights into the challenges facing Catholics today. There is no cost to attend. Freewill donations to help with the meal and support Fr. Joe's ministry are welcome. Following the talk, we'll gather in the grove for fellowship and cigars around the fire, weather permitting.

PROJECT LUNCHBAG - Items needed: Peanut butter, jelly, instant oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, granola bars, fruit cups, pudding cups, crackers for the peanut butter, tuna fish. Please leave these items at the church or in the church office until August 8th. Thank you!

St. Raymond's Church Christian Mother's Group invites Parish members to a bus trip to the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmitsburg, Maryland, on June 24th. For interest or inquiries, contact Joyce Krasinski at 412-996-3441.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

JUNE 6th - 7th

Cleaners: Saturday

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Saturday - 4PM

EM: M. Farrell

Lector: P. Diesel

Greeters: Keiser

Sunday - 8AM

EM: J. Sujansky

Lector: J. Wahl

Greeters: Kuhn

Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula

Lector: D. DiLoreto

Greeters: Komula, Murdy

Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M.: B. Farkosh

Lector: T. Dirienzo

Greeters: Snyder

STEWARDSHIP:

The more we give of ourselves in love, the more we experience "the grace of the Lord."

MAY 25TH 2026

Sunday Giving: \$12,227

Online: \$3,112

Building Fund: \$1,987

Votive: \$103

School: \$410

