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 Renee Meager, Parish Administrator  
 Nancy Rose, Parish Administrator  
 Paula Vinzani, DRE  
 Dan Paugh, Maintenance Supervisor  
 Brett Wilmotte, Pastoral Council  
 Sean Isgan, Finance Council  
 Jason June, Choir Director  
 Abby Bristol, Social Media & Bulletin

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mon.	7AM	Parents - Sue Sube
Tues.	7AM	John Fochtman - Ken & Marci Larimer
Wed.	7AM	Paul Crum - Swearman Family
Thurs.	7AM	Linda Gattian - Carol & Rich Wagner
Fri.	7AM	Barb Dedik - Sandi Mattie
Sat.	1:30PM 4PM	Wedding - Shannon Easter & Luke Barone Bob Will - John & Betsy Matthews
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	All Fathers of the Parish All Fathers of the Parish All Fathers of the Parish

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mon.	1PM	Rosary & Prayers - Front lawn
Tues.	7PM	Men's Group Meeting - Annex
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
Thurs.	6:30PM	Pro-Life Rosary After 7AM Mass Pastoral Council Meeting - Annex
Fri.	6PM	Men's Group Event w/ Fr. Joe Freedy - Hall

**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 28<sup>TH</sup>  
 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. 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  
 Chances are sent through the mail. 1<sup>st</sup> place prize: \$500 Cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize: \$300 cash, 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize: full size stars and garden quilt, 4<sup>th</sup> place prize: \$150 cash. Please buy or sell your chances.  
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 BAKE SALE  
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 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ALL THE ABOVE! CALL THE RECTORY TO SIGN-UP.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH PASTOR'S NOTES:**

**June 14, 2026 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

As Catholics, we are called to live lives of stewardship and discipleship, recognizing that our faith is not just a set of beliefs, but a way of life. The readings for the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time provide us with profound insights into these essential aspects of our Christian journey. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on the inseparable relationship between stewardship and discipleship. As stewards, we are called to cultivate a heart of compassion, recognize the needs of others, and respond with selfless acts of love and service. We are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable in society. As disciples, we are called to actively participate in Christ's mission, sharing the Good News and bringing the light of the Kingdom of God into the world. Our discipleship demands that we live in accordance with Christ's teachings, serving as His ambassadors of love, mercy, and reconciliation. By living a life of stewardship and discipleship, we are challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, embracing the call to serve and witness to the transformative power of Christ's love. This requires a willingness to step out in faith, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and to be instruments of God's grace and healing.

**FRIDAY JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> ST PETER'S MEN'S GROUP**

Join St. Peter's Men's Group Friday, June 19 for an evening with Father Joe Freedy from Divine Grace Parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. We will have grilled burgers and dogs at 6PM in the hall followed by a presentation titled "Faith over Fear" given by Father Freedy. Afterward, we will gather in the grove for a campfire and fellowship, weather permitting. **THERE IS NO COST!**, however we will accept small donations for the food and we will take a collection for Father Freedy's expenses in getting here and for the ministry (Dry Bones Ministries) he is involved with. Contact Bill Croushore for more info.

**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.
- Prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, the visible sign of the Church's unity.

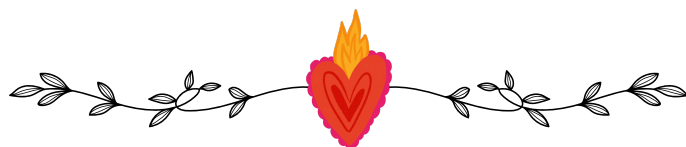
**Prayer**

*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.*

**HEALING MASS** - Holy Spirit Ministry will hold a special Healing Mass on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 7PM, at St. Michael Church, Hollidaysburg. This powerful night of hope and healing is for all who are suffering physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Fr John Lynam 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!

**CONSECRATION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

*O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:  
You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.  
From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.  
Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.  
We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  
We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.  
May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.  
May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.  
O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!  
Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!*



**IN YOUR PRAYERS,** please pray for Nicole Renee Raszewski, a parishioner, who died recently. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain, and console her family and friends.



**ST. PETER SCHOOL**

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**SUMMER HOURS:** The school office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9AM to 2PM through June. If anyone needs to contact the office outside of these hours, please email Mrs. Foy at [tfoy@saintpeterschool.org](mailto:tfoy@saintpeterschool.org), and we will reach out to you.

**JOB OPENINGS:** St. Peter School is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for teaching positions and for the role of principal. Applications and job descriptions can be found at [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) under the "Education" tab or by calling the school for more information.

**CCD NEWS**

**Paula Vinzani, DRE**

**814-443-6574 ext. 4 & [paula.vinzani@gmail.com](mailto:paula.vinzani@gmail.com)**

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.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION:**

*Thank you to all who have contributed to the building fund. To date, we have completed several projects including:*

- Roof and gutter repairs and installed heat tracing in the gutters.
- Replaced the electric panel in the hall.
- Removed the deteriorating pavers at the Church entrance and replaced with concrete.
- Contracted to have the hall air conditioners replaced.
- Replaced the boilers in the school.

**However, there is more work to do. This includes the following:**

- Replace the back, side and basement steps at the hall. Budget estimate is \$30,000.
- Replace the pipes from the hall gutters that drain under the parking lot. Budget estimate is \$20,000.
- Upgrade the air conditioning in the rectory. Budget estimate is \$25,000.
- Replace the broken sidewalk at the east end of the school. Budget estimate is \$10,000.
- Roof Replacement (Church, Hall Rectory). This is a future project but the roofs are soon beyond repair and the last storm blew off some slate tiles. Budget estimate is \$200,000.
- Parking Lot Replacement. This is another future project and will likely be done in phases, Budget estimate is \$300,000.

**FUNDS RAISED TO DATE: \$170,000**

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**We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Randy Winehouse, Attorney at Law**

**The Pastoral Council and Mission Planning Committee** will be meeting together Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Annex. All members are encouraged to attend.

**PRO-LIFE ROSARY** will be said this Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> after 7AM Mass. Please join us as we pray to end abortion in our nation and the world!

**ROSARY & PRAYERS** will be said on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1PM on the front lawn in front of the Shrine (weather permitting). Our prayer intention this month is the celebration of the 250th Birthday of the United States and we will have a patriotic theme for our prayers! All are welcome and encouraged to join! Please bring a lawn chair.

**ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP** will meet this Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the annex. All men are welcome and encouraged to come to the Men's Group Event with Father Joe Freedy this Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6PM in the hall with dinner and a talk at 7PM.

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** next meeting is Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6PM in the annex.



**2026 ST. PETER'S VBS FAITH OVER FEAR!**

June 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 9AM - 3PM



All children entering pre-k (age 4) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome! Please be sure to sign your camper/s up by June 20<sup>th</sup>. See Facebook or the parish website to register.

**MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**JUNE 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Cleaners: Saturday**  
Jeff & Barb Igou  
**Saturday - 4PM**  
EM: C. Madigan  
Lector: V. Jacob  
Greeters: Saylor  
**Sunday - 8AM**  
EM: D. Woy  
Lector: D. Halverson  
Greeters: Delano  
**Sunday - 10AM**  
E.M.: Deacon Komula  
Lector: D. Niemiec  
Greeters: Halverson, Hook  
**Sunday - 12:15PM**  
E.M.: S. Mapes  
Lector: F. Kovak  
Greeters: Snyder

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*Extend a helping hand, offer comfort, and meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

**JUNE 7TH, 2026**  
**Sunday Giving: \$8,136**  
**Online: \$3,870**  
**Building Fund: \$4,00**  
**Votive: \$125**  
**School: \$30**

