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 Sean Isgan, Finance Council
 Jason June, Choir Director
 Abby Bristol, Social Media & Bulletin

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JUNE 22nd - 28th

Mon.	7AM	Mina & Barney Lucas - Margaret Lucas
Tues.	7AM	Josephine & Joseph Polakoski - Family
Wed.	7AM	John Rozinsky - Lia Merritt
Thurs.	7AM	Sara Zelle - Aunt Carol
Fri.	7AM	Ken Halverson - John Kuhn & Angie
Sat.	4PM	Donald Svonavec - Angie Svonavec & John Kuhn
Sun.	8AM 10AM 12:15PM	Art Gusbar - Family Joan Trovato - Todd & Lisa Miller For the People

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JUNE 21st - 28th

Tues.	9AM	Vacation Bible School
Wed.	9AM 9AM	Vacation Bible School Quilters - Annex
Thurs.	9AM 6:30PM	Vacation Bible School Men's Group Rosary - Annex Chapel
Sun.	11AM	Parish Auction & BBQ

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.

NEXT WEEKEND!
ST. PETER'S 2026 AUCTION AND BBQ!
SUNDAY, JUNE 28th 11AM TO 4PM
AUCTION: 1:30PM

USED BOOK SALE
 AUCTION
 CHICKEN & RIB BBQ
 REFRESHMENT STAND
 ICE CREAM BOOTH
 BAKED GOODS SALE
 KID ZONE!

We are in need of volunteers. Please call the rectory to sign-up and make this a successful event!
 Join us and support our wonderful parish!

HAPPY Father's Day

SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST PASTOR'S NOTES:

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY - Very best wishes and God's choicest blessings to all Fathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers and Foster Fathers. You have our special love and respect, together with prayers and Masses in gratitude for the gift of life and all the kindness you show every day of the year. May you be blessed with good health, peace, and happiness. May God grant you perseverance and hope to continue your very special charitable works at home and in our parish. Follow the example of St. Joseph in faith, love, service and holiness. Grow in virtues rather than worldly pursuits.

Today's readings call us to tackle the challenging issues of fear and trust – two concepts on opposite sides of the same coin. They must be confronted and dealt with by all of us who wish to live the stewardship way of life.

In our first reading, from Jeremiah, the prophet expresses sentiments we have all felt at some point in our lives, when he says, "I hear the whispering of many: 'Terror on every side!'" Perhaps this 'whispering' comes from the culture that insists we must think of ourselves, our own interests, our financial comfort first – only when we are certain that our own needs are met can we think of serving God and sharing with others. Perhaps when we consider stepping out of our comfort zones, the fear-inducing whispers come from within us – "you're too weak, too selfish, too broken to really live as Christ's disciple." Yet, just when Jeremiah is nearly overcome with fear, he remembers the truth, and it is just as true for us today. "The Lord is with me, like a mighty champion."

Of course! Let's stop wasting any more time with fear. Instead, let's put all our energy, all our time, our talents and our treasure into trusting this great God, and using all that we are and all that He has given us to bring Him glory.

OUTDOOR MASSES IN LORETTO - The faithful of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown are invited to outdoor Masses at the Our Lady of the Alleghenies Shrine in Loretto every Sunday evening at 7PM through Labor Day weekend. Please bring a lawn chair. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated inside the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel.

Special Masses this Summer

- July 12 – Mass for Vocations – Father Michael Pleva, Celebrant
- July 19 – Bishop's Mass for Married Couples
- August 2 – Bishop's Mass for Young People

EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - Pope Leo XIV has 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.

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: \$171,665



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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, 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 under the "Education" tab or by calling the school for more information.

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

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CCD TEACHERS NEEDED! Please prayerfully consider and contact Paula for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to Jason June, our organists, and all members of the adult choir who provide song-leading and beautiful music during Mass. May you all enjoy summer break!



CONGRATULATIONS to Shannon Easter & Luke Barone who were married this past weekend at St. Peter's. May God bless their marriage covenant!



THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's School in memory of Patricia McGuire from Constance Olson and Mike & Joyce Farrell.

THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Grace Svonavec from Linda Hoppa, Shari Schrock, Leslie Miller, Mary Ann Nist, James & Bev Zern, Francyne, Linda, & Cathy Bender, Terry & Cathy Bender, Georgia Martin, Lynn & Joseph Pavlock, Kirby Brugh, Constance Marteeny, Kathleen Shockey & Schoffstall Families, John & Pam Morocco, Paul & Teri Yoder, Pam Weimer, Frank & Lutie Sujamsky, Mary Jane Knapp, and Michael & Susan Knapp.



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

On this Father's Day, take time to reflect on the holy men who were called to the vocation of Fatherhood.

St. Joseph - Father of Jesus, Patron Saint of Fatherhood & Family: *O dearest St. Joseph, I consecrate myself to your honor and give myself to you, that you may always be my father, my protector and my guide in the way of salvation. Obtain for me a greater purity of heart and fervent love of the interior life.*

St. Louis Martin - Father of St. Therese, Patron Saint of Illness, Marriage, & Parenting: *Dear Lord, You have given us Sts. Louis and Zelig Martin as examples of holiness and fidelity in family life. Help us to follow their example of holy and joyful family life, and to spread that spirit of joy and holiness throughout the world.*

St. Joachim - Father of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron Saint of fathers, grandfathers, and grandparents: *Holy patrons of my children, St. Joachim, take an interest in me their father; pray for me that through your intercession I may receive the grace that I may by word and example exercise a salutary influence over my children, and that they, by imitating your virtues, may grow up good members of the Church and be received one day into your happy society.*

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP will pray a Rosary for the deceased of the parish on Thursday, June 25th at 6:30PM in the annex chapel. **That Man Is You!** will resume this September. Please check the bulletin for more details as we get closer.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will meet Wednesday, July 1st at 6PM in the annex.

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP welcomes all ladies to become members. Flyers with information and membership packets about our group are available on the table in the vestibule and check out photos of past events.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

JUNE 27th - 29th

Cleaners: Friday
K. Berkey, B. Neilan, & M. Vukela
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

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JUNE 14TH, 2026
Sunday Giving: \$7,459
Online: \$2,296
Building Fund: \$1,665
Votive: \$149
School: \$405
Prerequisites: \$150

