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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JUNE 29th - JULY 5th

Mon.	7AM	Special Intention - Jack & Rebecca Baker
Tues.	7AM	Special Intention - Ben & Marge Vinzani Jr.
Wed.	7AM	Fr. Peter Crowe - Angie Svonavec & John Kuhn
Thurs	7AM	David Omerzo - Sam & Karen
Fri.	7AM	Mary Crum - Swearman Family
Sat.	7AM	Deacon Ron Kolonich - Carol Rozinsky
	4PM	Aloysius & Mary Gruber - The Gibson Family
Sun.	8AM	Janet Will - Margie Molnar
	10AM	Sczygel Family - Margaret Lucas
	12:15PM	For the People

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JUNE 28th - JULY 5th

Sun.	11AM	Parish Auction & BBQ
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	6PM	Catholic Daughters Meeting - Annex
Fri.		24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - After 7AM Mass until 8PM on Friday evening.
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.

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

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

The Parish Auction BBQ is an opportunity for our parish community to come together in fellowship while supporting the ministries and needs of our church. Join us for this fun and festive summer event!

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

June 28, 2026 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings take us back to some basics of stewardship living. The First Reading shows us the necessity and power of hospitality. The Second Reading reminds us what it is that makes us disciples and Christian stewards in the first place (hint – it's our Baptism!) Finally, in today's Gospel, Christ teaches us how to live daily life as His stewards. We have come full circle to the importance of hospitality, and to putting God first in our lives because we have become disciples of Christ through our Baptism. We put God first by serving others as if we were serving Christ Himself, thus losing a self-centered life and finding our true fulfillment.

Proclaim! Night with the Altoona Curve - In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, Proclaim! is sponsoring a night with the Altoona Curve on August 14 at PNG Field in Altoona. The game starts at 6:00 p.m., but before the game, Proclaim! is hosting a picnic supper at 5:00 p.m. Game tickets are \$9 for adults; \$7 dollars for children ages 3-12. The picnic supper is free with the purchase of a game ticket. To purchase tickets, contact Cory Homan at the Altoona Curve at 814-283-3128 or choman@altoonacurve.com. As part of the celebration, the Very Rev. Frank Sconaienchi, TOR, the Very Reverend Matthew Baum, and Father Michael Pleva will throw out the ceremonial first pitch.

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 7:00 PM 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

PETER PENCE COLLECTION - Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Leo to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/e...html

PRAYER FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

O Gentle Heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls in Purgatory, have mercy on the souls of Your departed servants. Be not severe in Your judgments, but let some drops of Your Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames. And do Thou, O Merciful Savior, send Your holy angels to conduct them to a place of refreshment, light and peace.

Amen

JULY - THE MONTH DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

O most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, we honor, worship and adore You because of Your work of the everlasting covenant that brings peace to mankind. Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Console the Almighty Father on His throne and wash away the sins of the whole world. May all revere You, O Precious Blood, have mercy.

Amen



thank you

We are incredibly thankful for all the support we received for VBS this year! Thanks to the generous donations, 25 youth and adult volunteers, and Father Patti's support, we were able to offer a three-day camp filled with fun, faith, and friendship for 72 kids! A special acknowledgment goes to our groundskeeper, Dan Paugh, for his invaluable assistance throughout the process.

"The most urgent duty is to open the child's path to God."

— St. Theresa Benedicta

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: \$174,381



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The school office will not have regular office hours in July. If anyone needs to contact the school or stop in for any reason, please email Mrs. Foy at tfoy@saintpeterschool.org to arrange the best time and we will reach out to you.

Kindergarten Friends & Fun - Incoming Kindergarteners and their families are invited to our first "Family & Friends" gathering behind St. Peter School this Tuesday, June 30th, from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Popsicles will be provided! Our next event will be on July 20th.

PowerSchool - Parents will receive an email in the early weeks of July to access their PowerSchool accounts and update contact information and other student demographics and be prompted to "sign" necessary forms. Please alert the school if you need any help with this.

St. Peter School is seeking qualified and enthusiastic candidates for teaching positions and for the role of principal. Applications and job descriptions are available at 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

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

ATTENTION: The Diocese is offering a virtual Mandated Reporter Training on Child Abuse on Tuesday, July 29, from 9AM. to 12PM. If you need to renew your mandated reporter certification for volunteer clearances related to CCD, St. Peter's School, or any ministry involving the safety and well-being of children, this is a convenient opportunity to complete the training from home. To register, please contact Paula Vinzani, Director of Religious Education (DRE), at paula.vinzani@gmail.com. She will provide you with the registration link.

A BIG THANK YOU! In May, **PROJECT LUNCH BAG** began collecting additional food items in order to provide 18 students with breakfast and lunch during June, July and August. At this time, we have reached our goal. The committee would like to thank St. Peter's parishioners for their kindness and generosity. This project exists because of **YOU!** Thank you all very much!

HELP NEEDED! Our church is blessed with a beautiful sanctuary where we gather to worship God and celebrate the sacraments. We are currently in need of additional volunteers to assist with church cleaning. If you are willing to help, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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: Randy Winehouse, Attorney at Law

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION Come spend time with our Lord in adoration, beginning Friday, July 3rd, after 7AM Mass until **8PM on Friday** evening. **Please note time change due to the 4th of July.** All are welcome!

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love."

- St. Thomas Aquinas



FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER

DEVOTIONS will meet this Saturday, July 4th 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 WOMEN'S GROUP - Assistance is required on collection days for donations for the Christmas in July event. For more details, please refer to the bulletin insert and reach out for more information.

ULTREYA is cancelled in July and August, due to vacations and other plans. This year is the 50th anniversary of Cursillo in the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese, so we would like to plan a party in the fall and hope that all Cursillistas will attend. Please contact Lori Hogan if you wish to help plan the party.

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

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - Man Is You! will resume this September. Please check the bulletin for more details as we get closer.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

JULY 4th - 5th
Cleaners: Friday
T. Kolonich & N. Kozuch
Saturday - 4PM
EM: M. Charney
Lector: D. Demchak
Greeters: Lizambri
Sunday - 8AM
EM: M. Woy
Lector: B. Wilmotte
Greeters: Kuhn
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: F. Reeping III
Greeters: Frazier, Custer
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M.: V. Barbera
Lector: T. Dirienzo
Greeters: Snyder

STEWARDSHIP:

As St. Paul reminds us, "For freedom Christ set us free."

JUNE 21ST, 2026
Sunday Giving: \$10,311
Online: \$2,960
Building Fund: \$2,716
Votive: \$130
School: \$535

THANK YOU