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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JULY 6th - 12th

Mon.	7AM	Mary Tatangelo - Phyllis
Tues.	7AM	Milton Severine - Jean
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Thurs	7AM	Kary Frank - Rich Frederick
Fri.	7AM	Mina Lucas - Margaret Lucas
Sat.	4PM	Susan Mapes - Mapes Family
Sun.	8AM	Janet Will - Margie Molnar
	10AM	Sczygel Family - Margaret Lucas
	12:15PM	For the People

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: JULY 5th - 12th

Mon.	9AM	Christmas in July donation drop-off - Hall
Tues.	Noon	Christmas in July donation drop-off - Hall
Wed.	9AM	Quilters - Annex
	Noon	Christmas in July donation drop-off - Hall
Thurs.	9AM	Christmas in July donation drop-off - Hall
Fri.	9AM	Christmas in July GIVEAWAY - Hall
Sat.	9AM	Christmas in July GIVEAWAY - 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.

A BIG THANK YOU!
 To everyone who donated, assisted, volunteered, and supported our 2026 Parish Auction BBQ, we are very grateful. And a special thank you to Fr. Patti, the rectory office staff, and Mr. Dan Paugh for their invaluable help.

CHANCE WINNERS:
 1st prize: \$500 Cash - Robert Leonard
 2nd prize: Queen Size Quilt - Helen Will
 3rd prize: \$300 Cash - Barbara Rush
 4th prize: \$150 Cash - Elizabeth Stahl

Please feel free to stop by the annex and take any books left there for free. There are plenty of children's books that need to go!

PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY
 May the Glory of Independence Day remain in mind and heart may we cherish our hard-won freedom that it never falls apart.

Because those who walked before us believed in freedom's cause so much we can carry forth a torch Of honor and "In God We Trust."

That first Independence Day two-hundred-fifty years ago must live forever in our thoughts never forgotten— never a lapse.

It is a precious land we hold in safekeeping for our children that they, as we, may enjoy lives bountiful, worth living. May God's blessings ever ring out over all our land, A toast of praise we raise today Americans – join hand in hand!

SUNDAY, JULY 5TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

July 5, 2026 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - The theme of humility is central to our readings today. God Himself is a humble God, so if we wish to follow Him as Christian stewards, we too must be humble. In fact, humility is key to the stewardship way of life, and to a peaceful and fulfilling life. Our first reading from Zechariah foretells the unexpected way in which the Lord, the Savior of the world, will arrive. "See, your king shall come to you, a just savior is he, meek and riding on an ass... and he shall proclaim peace to the nations." It is almost unfathomable that our almighty and all-powerful God would humble Himself to live among us as one of our own, let alone to contemplate the unassuming way in which He arrived – born as a helpless baby, growing up under the care of human parents and finally making his entrance as savior on a lowly colt. Christ has given us a clear and compelling model of humility. Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship. It is the path that leads to peace here and now, and ultimately leads us to heaven.

Fatima Devotions: The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Monday July 13th at 6:30pm in the Gardens at Mount Assisi (in case of inclement weather it will be at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University). Fr. Malachi Van Tassell will be the homilist and the choir from the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel will lead the singing. **We encourage you to Bring a Friend!**

A REMINDER ABOUT MASS TIMES - As summer vacations continue, there should not be a vacation from Mass attendance. There is a wonderful web site MASSTIMES.ORG which will locate the nearest Catholic Church in your travels with the Mass times and directions if needed. Please make use of this website and never forget to praise God throughout your travels this summer.

LOGGIA NIGHTS - Loggia Nights are evenings of brotherhood, prayer, and great food open to young Catholic men ages 18+ who want to grow in community and faith. Each evening will begin with Mass followed by a casual dinner on the loggia (back porch) and an opportunity to connect with other Catholic men while discussing life, faith, and where God may be calling you. Members of our Vocation Team, Fr. Peter Crowe, Fr. John Byrnes, Fr. Alan Thomas, and Fr. Brian Norris, will be in attendance.

Summer 2026 schedule:

SUNDAY, JULY 12: Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Loretto, Mass at 7PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9: Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, Mass at 5PM

CHARITY CAR CRUISE - Queen of Angels Parish in Central City will host their annual Classic and Antique Car Cruise on Sunday July 26th at their St John Site (162 Wheeler Street, Central City) from 1:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Food (including their famous homemade hot sausage, soft drinks, and beer will be available. The first 75 cars receive a gift. Live music by Allison Borek. Basket raffles and 50/50. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society and their work with those in need throughout Somerset County.

VOCATION MEDITATION

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men and women who will serve you as religious. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our parish to hear the call to serve in our Diocese. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy priests, sisters, brothers and deacons, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (Jn 20:22) As the Holy Spirit filled the disciples with strength, so too can He empower your children to answer a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Encourage them to be open to His prompting. Your children may be called to bring spiritual healing and proclaim God's kingdom. If you sense they are being invited to follow in Jesus' footsteps by serving the Church through a Vocation, consider reaching out to our Diocesan Vocation Director at 814-695-5579 or vocations@dioceseaj.org.



JULY SANCTUARY CANLE will burn in memory of *Thomas Kasunich from Katherine Kasunich.*

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 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 be done in phases. Budget estimate is \$300,000.

FUNDS RAISED: \$176,072



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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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 the second "Family & Friends" gathering behind St. Peter School on July 20th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Popsicles will be provided!

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 an individual for the role of principal. Application and job description 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 volunteering. Contact Paula Vinzani 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to *Lainey Grace Bowser*, daughter of *Levi Bowser and Leah Clay*, who was baptized here at St. Peter's Church. *May God bless her and her family!*



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.

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: Sheila Croushore, Berkshire Hathaway Realtor

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!

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP is sponsoring the *Linda Gattian Memorial Christmas in July Free Giveaway*. We are asking for donations of gently used clothing and household items that can be dropped off to the Parish Hall on the following dates: July 6th from 9AM - 3PM, July 7th from Noon - 6PM, July 8th from Noon - 6PM, and July 9th from 9AM to 3PM. Help is needed to sort and organize the donations so please see the volunteer form on the easel in the Vestibule & sign up for a 2 hour shift if able. **Giveaway times are July 10th from 9AM - 3PM and July 11th from 9AM - 3PM.** Everything is free! Spread the word and thank you very much for helping us help those in need!

 **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** will have the next meeting on Wednesday, August 5th at 6PM in the annex.

ATTENTION: CHANGE OF ADDRESS, NAME AND PHONE NUMBER! If you have moved, changed your name, address or no longer have a land line and use only a cell phone since the beginning of 2025, please contact the rectory so that the parish records may be updated. If you're a snow bird, please let us know, we can stop your envelopes until your return. If you are doing online giving and no longer want envelopes, please call the rectory during normal business hours.

"If you want to change the world, begin by letting God change you." - Pope Leo XIV

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

JULY 11th - 12th

Cleaners: Friday
J. & T. Winterseteen
Saturday - 4PM

EM: D. Sube
Lector: P. Diesel
Greeters: McTiernan
Sunday - 8AM

EM: B. Croushore
Lector: J. Wahl
Greeters: Gusbar
Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: A. DiLoreto
Greeters: Hilton, Komula
Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M.: B. Farkosh
Lector: L. Latuch
Greeters: Soberdash

STEWARDSHIP:

Let us resolve to follow in the footsteps of our Savior, embracing the humble path of stewardship.

JUNE 28TH, 2026

Sunday Giving: \$7,115

Online: \$3,385

Building Fund: \$1,691

Votive: \$94

School: \$60

