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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: OCTOBER 12 th - 18 th		
Mon.	7AM	Special Intention - Priests of our Diocese
Tues.	7AM	Jimmy Lewis - Ken & Marci Larimer
Wed.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
Thurs	7AM	Special Intention - Jack & Becky Baker
Fri.	7AM	Christy Morin - Friday Morning Group
Sat.	4PM	John P. Pokos - Wife & Family
Sun.	8AM	Joan Trovato - Todd & Lisa Miller
	10AM	For the People
	12:15PM	Catholic Daughters National Day

St. Peter's Spaghetti Dinner!
When: Friday, October 23rd
4PM-7PM
Where: Parish Hall
Cost: \$10/Adult & \$5/Children
Meal Includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Drink, and Dessert. *Dine-in or take-out!*
Volunteers are needed to set up, cook, serve, and clean up.
The link to help is on Facebook, the parish website, and was sent out over Flocknote.



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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 11 th - 18 th		
Sun.		No CCD or Confirmation Class
Mon.		No School
Tues.	Noon 6:30PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House Men's Group TMIY - Hall
Wed.	9AM 6PM 6:30PM	Quilters - Annex Children's Choir Practice Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.		Pro-Life Rosary after 7AM Mass
Fri.		No School or 11:15AM Mass
Sat.		International Potluck Celebration - Hall after 4PM Mass
Sun. 18th	11AM	CCD and Confirmation Class - (Confirmation students and the 8th grade CCD class Respect Life Committee Presentation.

ST. PETER'S HOLIDAY BASKET BAZAAR


Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1PM – 6PM
Sunday, Nov. 8th, 9AM - 2PM
Baskets, Baked Goods Sale & Prize Drawing!
1st Prize: \$500 Cash, 2nd Prize: \$300 Cash, 3rd Prize: Queen-Size Quilt, 4th Prize: \$150 Cash.
PARISH ENGAGEMENT IS NEEDED!
Basket Donations (minimum \$25 value) should be covered in clear cellophane with a contents list, dropped off at the rectory by Nov. 5th.
Baked Goods are to be dropped off on Saturday after 12PM or Sunday at 8AM.
Volunteers Needed! Please call the rectory to sign up!

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH PASTOR’S NOTES:

How easy it is, especially in these times, to be consumed by the cares and distractions of the “here and now”, forgetting about what matters most – living for the Kingdom of Heaven. The stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the virtuous use of our Time, Talent and Treasure, allows us to embrace daily life and all its demands – with eternity in mind.

In our First Reading, the prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful and compelling picture of what we can hope for in Heaven. “The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines - juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.” And not only that, our loving Father will personally heal us of each and every suffering we endured during our lives. “The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face.”

So let us embrace the stewardship way of life today! Let us put God first with our Time, our Talents and our Treasure, knowing that we can do all of this through Christ Who gives us strength. God is calling to us today to live with eternity in mind. If we do this, we will be feasting now and forever.

Fatima Devotions - The Franciscan Friars, T.O.R., from Loretto, invite you to participate with them in celebrating the Fatima Devotions on Wednesday October 13th at 6:30pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel on the campus of St. Francis University. Fr. Brian Norris will be the homilist, and the Franciscan Sisters, T.O.R. from Toronto, Ohio, will lead the singing. **We encourage you to Bring a Friend!**

Heralds of the Good News Society - Donations will still be accepted this weekend for the Heralds of the Good News Religious Institute. Please be generous in your donations to this appeal. Any amount given will go directly to the ministries of Divine Mercy Province of Heralds of the Good News. Envelopes are located in the pew and can be dropped in the collection basket or turned in at the rectory.

Nationwide Invitation to Prayer and Action Announcement
Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother. Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing, along with increased health risks. The Food and Drug Administration has established a nationwide mail-order abortion industry by allowing abortion pills to be prescribed in telehealth appointments and sold both at neighborhood pharmacies and online, circumventing state laws that protect life in the womb. This leaves women vulnerable to suffering an abortion alone at home, without any medical supervision. It also sets up additional opportunities for exploitation by violent partners or human traffickers. From now through the end of *October, Respect Life Month*, the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities is inviting Catholics to join a focused effort of prayer and action to stop the spread of abortion pills. In addition to invoking the intercession of *St. Joseph, Defender of Life*, participants can learn about the danger of abortion pills, and can send messages to pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies that are involved. Sign up at [Respect Life Prayer and Action](#). Thank you for your prayers and actions to protect innocent children and their vulnerable mothers from the evil of abortion. *St. Joseph, Defender of Life, pray for us!* -Archbishop Paul S. Coakley, President U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, & Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Pro-Life Chairman

*A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life
Dearest St Joseph, at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God’s humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem. Welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far away from your homeland for the Safety of both Mother and Child. We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God’s most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life—especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.*

Hearing God’s Voice Workshop - Jonna Schuster, nationally known speaker, author, and Director of Catholic Revival Ministries will be leading the “Hearing God’s Voice” Workshop, on Saturday, October 24th, from 9 AM to 3:30PM at St. Catherine, Duncansville. The workshop will include Jonna’s keynote addresses, group discussion, Adoration-Holy Hour, praise & worship, and lunch will be provided. Free will offering. Students are free. The workshop is a collaborative effort of Holy Spirit Ministry, the Altoona-Johnstown Cursillo Movement, OMOS Prayer Ministry, Railroad City Catholics, and St. Catherine’s. All ages are welcome! To register e-mail at holyspiritministry20@gmail.com or call 814-207-9110. Jesus said, “*My sheep hear my voice.*” *Many Catholics desire greater confidence in recognizing God’s voice. This workshop offers practical, biblical guidance for growing in confidence and intimacy with the Lord.*

Thank you for the donation to St. Peter’s Church in memory of Beverly Truscott from Hillcrest Grange Inc. 1674 and Kathy & David Onstead.



God, Author of All Life, I entrust my all my fears, sufferings and hopes to the Holy Trinity and to Our Lady of Life, who gave her yes and conceived of the Holy Spirit. Having found favor with you, Our Lady of Life became the Mother of God, and as our Mother she continues to intercede for us here, on earth.

Annual Marian Mass & Rosary - Sunday October, 18th
The Family Marian Celebration and Rosary will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 3PM at Saint Benedict Parish, 2310 Bedford Street, Johnstown. The theme for this year’s celebration is “The Role of Mary and the Family in the Life of the Church.” Bishop Mark L. Bartchak will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Please join Bishop Mark, along with the priests, children, and religious organizations in honoring our Blessed Mother.

Cathedral Candlelight Concert - October 31st - Railroad City Catholics, Requiem Souls, and Saints: A Journey from Grief to Glory on Saturday, October 31st at 7PM at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Enjoy sacred and classical music for Hallowtide performed by young adult musicians from across Central Pennsylvania. Free and open to the public. A social will follow in the parish hall.



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS FOR OCTOBER 4th 2026

10/12: NO SCHOOL – Fall Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

10/16: NO SCHOOL – Diocesan In-Service

LOOKING AHEAD:

10/19: PTA Hot Lunch

10/20: Fall School Pictures

10/21: Grades 4 & 5 Field Trip to Compass Inn



IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING! - Saint Peter School is seeking a caring, qualified individual to serve as School Secretary. Applicants must be available 7 AM – 3 PM with some experience with common IT platforms and programs. For more information, please call the school at 814-445-6662 or see the job posting at dioceseaj.org under the Education tab.

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

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10/11: NO CCD OR Confirmation Class

10/18: CCD/ Confirmation Class - (Confirmation students and the 8th grade CCD class will have a presentation from 11AM-12:05PM with Stuart Sibold of the Respect Life Committee from the Diocese. We ask that one parent or guardian attend the class with their child.

10/25: CCD/ Confirmation - Protecting Gods Children

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

Fundraising will continue for the following projects:

- 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 have storm damage. 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: \$214,010

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.

Thank you to our sponsor of the week: Barbera Law

ST. PETER’S MEN’S GROUP - *That Man Is You!* will be held this Tuesday, October 13th at 7PM in the hall. **SAVE THE DATE!** The Men's Group is sponsoring a trip to Pittsburgh for the 18th Gathering of Catholic Men on Saturday, October 17th on the campus of Duquesne University. Registration should be done in advance at CMFWPA.org. The cost is \$25. We will carpool; contact Bill Croushore at billcroushore6768@gmail.com for carpool info. We will leave St. Peter's around 10AM and should return by 7PM at the latest.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be held this Thursday, October 15th after the 7AM Mass. All are welcome and encouraged to to come and pray for the end of abortion in our country and whole world.

ROSARY & PRAYERS - October is Respect Life Month. We will gather this Thursday, October 15th at 1PM in the Church for Rosary & Prayers. All are invited to attend & offer our prayers for a greater awareness of the gift of life from the moment of conception until natural death!

International Potluck Celebration- Everyone is invited this Saturday, October 17th, following the 4PM Mass, for a fun gathering! Please bring an appetizer, side dish, main course, or dessert that reflects your ethnic heritage or a cherished family recipe. ***There will also be a pumpkin painting activity for kids!*** Please sign up in the vestibule or contact Danielle Holiday at 410-961-3018 if you plan to attend. All parish families are welcome and please invite your friends!



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA will have their next meeting on Wednesday, November 4th at 6PM in the annex.



MINISTER SCHEDULE:

OCTOBER 17 - 18

Saturday - 4PM Mass

EM: C. Madigan

Lector: D. Demchak

Greeters: Craig

Sunday - 8AM Mass

EM: J. Ansell

Lector: M. Fapore

Greeters: Woy

Sunday - 10AM Mass

E.M.: S. Hook

Lector: D. Niemiec

Greeters: Hook, Sekela

Sunday - 12:15PM Mass

E.M.: J. Faidley

Lector: L. Wahl

Greeters: Gombita

STEWARDSHIP:

God never asks us to rely on our own strength. He provides everything we need to follow Him faithfully. Our task is simply to place our trust in Him each day.

OCTOBER 4TH 2026

Sunday Giving: \$7,730

Sunday Online: \$3,325

School: \$135

Votive: \$138

Building Fund: \$2,176

thank you!