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# ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

***SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2026 - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE***

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**Abby Bristor, Social Media & Bulletin**

| MASSES FOR THE WEEK: NOVEMBER 23 - 29 | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Mon.** | 7AM | Sue Smith - Isgan Family |
| **Tues.** | 7AM | Penny Greene - Melanie & Vince Barbera |
| **Wed.** | 7AM | Joe Isman - Daughter, Jessica and MaryAnne, Chris, Jennifer, & Gretchen |
| **Thurs.** | 9AM | Nicole Raszewski - Gloria Morgan |
| **Fri.** | 7AM | Special Intention - Ken & Marci Larimer<br>**No 11:15AM Mass** |
| **Sat.** | 4PM | Gene Molnar - Wife, Margie |
| **Sun.** | 8AM<br>10AM<br>12:15PM | Jennifer Harrelson - Isgan Family<br>For the People<br>St. Peter's Women's Group, Living & Deceased - Women's Group |

| WEEKLY SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 22 - 29 | | |
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| **Sun.** | 11AM | CCD & Confirmation Class |
| **Tues.** | Noon<br>7PM | Bible Study - Sue Sube's House<br>Men's Group TMIY - Hall |
| **Wed.** | 9AM<br>12:40PM | Quilters - Annex<br>School Early Dismissal<br>No Children's Choir Rehearsal<br>No Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| **Thurs.** | | **Rectory Office Closed - Thanksgiving**<br>**No School - Thanksgiving Break** |
| **Fri.** | | **Rectory Office Closed & No School - Thanksgiving Break** |
| **Sun. 29** | | **No CCD or Confirmation Class - Thanksgiving Break** |

**THANKSGIVING DAY: MASS WILL BE HELD AT 9AM INSTEAD OF 7AM. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart!*

**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 School PTA Craft & Vendor Fair

**WHEN: DECEMBER 5, 9AM - 3PM**
**WHERE: PARISH HALL**

***From handmade jewelry, candles, wood crafts, pottery, beauty products, and essential oils to homemade sweet treats and everything in between, this Craft & Vendor Fair has something for everyone's holiday shopping and decorating.***

***There will also be a Chinese auction, soup sale, and other lunch items. Please join us!***



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND PASTOR'S NOTES:

Today we come to the end of the liturgical year, celebrating the magnificent feast of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Our readings provide contrasting images of this King of ours – He has authority over all, and yet, He is humble and tender in His care for us, especially the most vulnerable. How can we properly honor and love such a King? By offering Him our very lives through the stewardship way of life. The more deeply we embrace the stewardship way of life, the more closely our priorities will align with His. This way of life prepares us well for our judgement day and helps us to live in imitation of our King right now.

***Prayer to Christ the King***

*O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.*

*Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray Most Faithful One. Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.*

*Jesus, You are a King of Mercy. We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in Your Great Mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray, May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth. Amen*

**Hungarian Presentation – November 22nd – Holy Family Parish – Hooversville -** In conjunction with All Saints Parish in Boswell, Holy Family Parish in Hooversville will host a lecture today, Sunday, November 22nd at 6PM, at All Saints Lyceum (332 Stoneycreek Street – Boswell) by Dr. Endre Szentkiralyi on the basics on Hungarian culture. Born and raised near Cleveland, Ohio, Dr. Szentkiralyi studied English and German at Cleveland State University, received a MA in English from the University of Akron, and earned his PhD in literary and cultural studies from the University of Debrecen in Hungary. He is author of several books on Hungarian and Hungarian-American culture. He is currently the director of the Cleveland Hungarian School. This presentation is free and open to all, however, since refreshments will be served, it's asked that all those planning to attend call the All Saints Parish office (814-629-5551) to register.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 9AM THURSDAY, NOV. 26:**

With Thanksgiving this week, we all have much for which to be grateful. I am especially grateful to all of you, for your goodness, your generosity, and your faithfulness. Let's begin this American day of thanks to God by joining in the celebration of the Mass, the perfect thanksgiving offering.

**Our Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

*Heavenly Father, we come before You today united with all who give You thanks and praise. Fill us with gratitude for Your many blessings both physical and spiritual.*

*We thank You in particular this day for the gifts of food and family. Bless this food, Lord, that it may nourish our bodies.*

*Bless our family, especially those who can't be with us today. Also, today, we remember those of our loved ones who have gone to be with You.*

*Grant us Your spiritual blessings and help us pray daily for the grace to serve You in response to Your bountiful gifts to us. Bless all who serve You throughout the World. We pray in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Our Lord Who gives all things freely according to our needs. Continue to bless us and give us Your peace. Amen.*

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL COLLECTION -** Over the last 80 years Catholic Charities has provided emergency needs such as heat, rent, shelter, doctor visits and funeral expenses, to many families throughout Central Pennsylvania. 100% of contributions received through this month's collection will directly help our neighbors in need. Thank you to all who have already contributed. Please use the special envelope or the one in your packet. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities to reduce poverty in communities throughout our diocese.

**GIVING TUESDAY** - On December 1st, thousands of people around the world will come together to give back, support meaningful causes, and strengthen their communities. This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to be a part of that spirit of generosity by supporting the parishes, schools and ministries right here in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown that help us share Christ's love and spread his message. ***Give today. Create Hope for tomorrow.*** Go to www.dioceseaj.org/giving to donate to St. Peter's Parish today!

## *PREPARING FOR ADVENT!*

**ADVENT** is a prayerful time as we prepare for the birth of Christ. There are a limited amount of '***Word Among Us'*** available for free in the Vestibule. It offers valuable spiritual insight so please take a copy home!

**ADVENT CANDLES & WREATHS -** Candles can be purchased individually at the rectory for $10 each. A set of candles and wreath is available for $25. You can pick them up at the rectory from 9AM to 1PM, Monday through Friday.

**OPLATKI** (Christmas Wafers) are now available in the rectory. The cost is $3 a package.

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS** - Cost for a poinsettia is $20 and there are envelopes in the vestibule. The deadline is December 14th.

***For questions, please call the rectory, 814-443-6574.***

**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.
- Upgrade HVAC system in the rectory. **Recently completed.**

**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.
- 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: $245,556**

# ST. PETER SCHOOL

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**SCHOOL NEWS FOR NOVEMBER 22, 2026**

**Nov. 24:** Modified Busing; Somerset Area School District has an early dismissal this day. St. Peter School will have a full day of school, and busing will be arranged for those who requested MODIFIED BUSING. Vans will run as usual.
**Nov. 25:** Special Busing; Somerset Area School District does not have school this day. St. Peter School will be in session on this day and will dismiss early at 12:40PM. SASD buses will be provided for AM & PM transportation as parents chose in PickUp Patrol. Vans will be provided as usual. *ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 12:40PM*
**Nov. 26 – Mon., Nov. 30: NO SCHOOL – THANKSGIVING BREAK!**
**Dec. 5:** PTA Craft & Vendor Fair 9AM – 3PM in Parish Hall

**LOOKING AHEAD:**
**Dec. 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms; Midterm of Second Grading Period
**Dec. 14:** PTA Hot Lunch

**CONGRATULATIONS ROCK'N READERS! -** This week our Fall Rock'n Readers won the all-around First Place Trophy at the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 Elementary Reading Competition at Bellwood Antis High School. Competing against 32 schools from our area and as far away as Altoona, our Rock'n Readers brought home our 10th First Place Trophy. We are so proud of our team, our coaches, parent volunteers, and the parents at home for their hard work, time, and support of this amazing team. Team members include: 4th Grade: Lydia Gerber, Emma Gontis, Ethan Stoy, and Dominic Zawisza. 5th Grade: Gwendolyn Gombita and John Sheahan. 6th Grade: Griffin Faidley, Evan Gontis, Abigail Swearman and Laurel Weigle. Thanks to our dedicated coaches, Mrs. Lindsey Swearman and Mrs. Cindy Miller and to our parent volunteers!

**CCD NEWS**
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**11/22:** CCD/Confirmation Class
**11/29: NO CLASS: THANKSGIVING BREAK**
**12/6:** CCD/Confirmation Class
**12/13:** CCD/Confirmation Class
**12/20:** CCD/Confirmation Class
**12/27: NO CLASS: CHRISTMAS BREAK**

**CCD Substitute Teachers Needed!** All required clearances must be completed for this volunteer position. Contact Paula Vinzani.

**PRO-LIFE QUOTE:** *Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world.*

**PROJECT LUNCHBAG** is collecting $10 Walmart gift cards. Please consider donating! Cards can be dropped off in the collection basket or at the rectory. Thank you!

**ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - That Man Is You!**
**Program** will be held this Tuesday, November 24th. Join us for food, fellowship and some catechesis in the hall. Dinner is at 7PM, followed by a 30 minute video presentation and small group discussion. We dismiss promptly at 8:30PM.

**THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA**
Just in time for Advent! **The Catholic Daughters 'Divine Decor'** will be open this weekend Nov. 21-22 and the next, 28-29, with some brand new merchandise including beautiful handmade rosaries from Jordan Shaulis. Please check us out after Masses. Remember, cash or check only!
**Nursing Home Donations** - We are collecting items until Dec. 14 for our local nursing homes. We would appreciate donations of large print puzzle books, toiletries and lap blankets. Thank you!
**Next Monthly Meeting** is on Wednesday, December 2nd, at 6PM in the annex.

**ATTENTION -** Family members of our deceased parishioners are invited to take their candle that is on display in the Sanctuary near the Memorial Poster after this weekend's Masses!

**ADVENT RORATE MASSES -** Join us for an enchanted, candlelight Mass at 6:30PM, featuring beautiful sacred music every Saturday during Advent. Here's the schedule: December 5 at Resurrection Parish, Johnstown; December 12 at St. John Gualbert, Johnstown; December 19 at St. Andrew's, Johnstown; and December 19 at St. John's, Central City. Refreshments will be provided each evening!



***Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

*"Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end, the alpha and the omega.."*

**MINISTER SCHEDULE:**
**November 28 - 29**

**Saturday - 4PM Mass**
EM: S. Kingsinger
Lector: P. Diesel
Greeters: Weimer

**Sunday - 8AM Mass**
EM: B. Croushore
Lector: D. Halverson
Greeters: Gusbar

**Sunday - 10AM Mass**
E.M.: P. Shaulis
Lector: F. Reeping III
Greeters: Sekela, Svirsko

**Sunday - 12:15PM Mass**
E.M.: B. Farkosh
Lector: M. Petrosky
Greeters: Gombita

**STEWARDSHIP:**

*Today's readings present us with a remarkable picture of our King. He reigns with all authority, yet He lovingly cares for His people, especially those most in need.*

**NOVEMBER 15th 2026**
***Sunday Giving: $7,005***
***Sunday Online: $3,228***
***School: $1,342***
***Votive: $216***
***Building Fund: $1,961***

thank you!

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**Thank you to our sponsor of the week: Miller Funeral Home**