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ORDINARY SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Saturday, Sunday Masses:

8:00 AM and 10 AM, 12:15 PM Sunday

HOLY DAY MASSES – As announced

CONFESSIONS: 2:45 PM Saturday or anytime upon request.

BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.

MARRIAGES: Please make the priest your initial contact as early as possible. An interview with the couple must precede setting a date. He will guide the preparation process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please 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 the home-bound on a regular basis.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits and privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are most welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member of the parish at present please call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Mon. | 12:15PM 6:00-7:30PM | Childrens Stations-Church RCIA-Annex |
| Tues. | 12:00PM 7:00PM | Bible Study-Sue Sube's House Eucharistic Adoration |
| Wed. | 8:30AM 6:00PM 6:30PM | Quilters-Annex Childrens Choir-Church Adult Choir Rehearsal-Church |
| Fri. | After 7AM Mass 1:00PM | Eucharist Adoration-Church Mary's Way of the Cross-Church |
| Sat. | 9:00-11:00AM After 4PM Mass | Mom & Tots-Hall Five First Saturday Prayer Group-Church |

FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP will meet Saturday, March 2, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the church immediately following 4PM Mass. All are welcome!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- Friday, March 1, is First Friday. Eucharistic Adoration will be held after the 7AM Mass. All are welcome!

St. Peter School Stations—NEW TIME!

All are welcome to join St. Peter School for Stations of the Cross on Mondays AT 12:15 pm during Lent in the church.



PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Jill Harris, School Principal

Linda Gattian, Church Secretary

Beth Svonavec, School Secretary

Prudence Shaulis, DRE

Dan Paugh, Maintenance Supervisor

Brett Wilmotte, Pastoral Council

Sean Isgan, Finance Council

Jason June, Choir Director

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 26-MARCH 3

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| Mon. | 11:00AM 12:15PM 7:00AM | Funeral Mass Guy Stoltz Childrens Stations-Church Poor Souls In Purgatory-A friend |
| Tues. | 7:00AM 10:00AM | 60th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Loretta Keiser Funeral Mass Orlan Clevenger |
| Wed. | 7:00AM | Pauline McNulty-Daughters |
| Thurs | 7:00AM | Linda Augustine-Family |
| Fri. | 7:00AM 11:15AM | Wozniak, DelSignore & Madigan Families-Pat & Connie Madigan Samuel Crimone-Family |
| Sat. | 4:00PM | Living & Deceased Members of Zawisza & Scopelliti Families-Zawisza Family |
| Sun. | 8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 7:00PM | Jay Hay-Joan Lizambri For the People Barry Hemminger-Thomas Qualters Family Stations of the Cross |

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-ST. PETER PARISH MISSION—MARCH 15-20, 2024

Paulist Fr. Steven Bell will lead us in a parish mission focused on drawing closer to Christ in the Eucharist. He has led numerous parish missions, retreats, revivals and workshops across the country, focused on the importance of reconciliation and healing.

Fr. Steve previously served as associate director of Newman Hall / Holy Spirit Parish at the University of California at Berkeley and associate director of St. Thomas More Newman Center at the Ohio State University in Columbus, OH. He also previously served as associate pastor of St. Austin Church in Austin, TX, and as associate director of the media ministry "Busted Halo." You can check out the videos Fr. Steve created with Busted Halo on YouTube.

The Parish Mission will begin with the School Mass on **March 15th** at 11:15AM and continue throughout all of the weekend Masses. It will also include the Stations of the Cross, Sunday evening at 7:00PM. The Parish Mission talks will be held **March 18-21st-Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings**. The three evenings will feature food, prayer, and an opportunity to grow spiritually. Come for the week, or a night or two.

**FEBRUARY 25, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT**

OUR NEW 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

The 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive* begins throughout our diocese this weekend. This year's theme is **Encountering Christ**. During this time of our Eucharistic Revival, **Encountering Christ** through our *Catholic Ministries Drive* is an invitation to grow in your relationship with Christ and to open your heart to serve Him through serving our brothers and sisters.

Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our Diocese, which all fall into one of our three main focuses of **evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.**

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation when it arrives in your mail, and prayerfully consider supporting our diocesan ministries. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return your pledge card and donation through the parish offertory collection.

All contributions received beyond our parish target of \$56,822, will be used to redo the pavers at the Church Entrance. Thank you for the supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive*, St. Peter's Parish, and our diocese's vital ministries.

The 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive target for Saint Peter's is \$57,495.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Are you interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**? EMHC's assist the priest in distributing the Holy Eucharist whenever there is not another ordinary minister (priest or deacon) present to assist. EMHC's must be duly instructed and should distinguish himself or herself by Christian life, faith, and morals: striving to be worthy of this great office; cultivating devotion to the Holy Eucharist and acting as an example to the other faithful by piety and reverence for this Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. There will be a training session held on March 4, 2024 at 6:30 PM. Call Deacon Mark for more information: (814) 233-9285

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. There is a limit of one full meal/light eating on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive. Those with serious health problems are not required to fast.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of total abstinence from meat. Days of Abstinence: All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Easter Season.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Tom Qualters and Guy Stoltz, and Orlan Clevenger, who recently died. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024 – 11:30 AM – 5 PM Mount Aloysius College Bertschi Center, Cresson. Our Diocesan "Strength In Christ" Men's Conference is scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd at The Bertschi Center on the campus of Mount Aloysius College. The Conference will begin at 11:30 with check-in and lunch and will conclude at 5:00 with Bishop Mark celebrating Mass. Join us for this day of faith and fellowship, which includes lunch, dynamic speakers and Mass with Bishop Mark.



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Sun., Feb. 25: First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 12:15 pm in Annex

Mon., Feb. 26: Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm

Tues., Feb. 27: PTA Hot Lunch

Wed., Feb. 28: Forensics Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Thurs., Feb. 29: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4pm **Bring notes to stay after school! GARDNERS EASTER CANDY ORDERS DUE!**

Fri., March 1: Grade 2 School Mass; Modified Busing Somerset School District has an "early out" this day but St. Peter School will have a full day of school. Those students who signed up for Modified Busing at the beginning of the year will have bus transportation this day. Any changes to these arrangements must be arranged by written note by 9:00 am Monday, February 26th. Vans will run as usual. Please be aware that children riding SASD buses may arrive home slightly earlier or later than usual due to the different routes on Modified Days*

Sun., March 3: PTA Barbecue Chicken Pick-up 11 am—1:30 pm

LOOKING AHEAD:

Mon., March 4: Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm

Wed., March 6: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Thurs., March 7: Forensics Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Fri., March 8: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15 pm

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NEXT & FINAL PTA BARBECUE CHICKEN FUNDRAISER FOR 2024

There are a few remaining tickets for the final PTA Chicken Fundraiser on March 3rd. Tickets are available from the school or rectory offices. Ticket vouchers are \$8 and good for a half chicken grilled that morning. We sold out for the February sale and there were no available chickens that morning, so get your tickets early! Pickup will be 11:00 am—1:30 pm next Sunday, March 3rd at the ramp entrance of the school. Thank you PTA!



EASTER CANDY...ORDER NOW FOR A SWEET EASTER!

With Ash Wednesday on February 14th this year, we have kicked off our St. Peter School 2024 Gardner's Easter Candy Sale. Orders can be placed with a school family or by stopping for an order form at the school or rectory office. *All orders are due by February 29th* and delivery / pickup will be March 19th in time for Easter! Thank you!

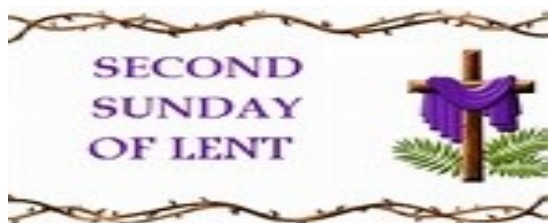
LENTEN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & ROSARY

As we enter into the solemn season of Lent, all are invited to participate in the sacred practice of Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning Tuesday, February 20th. This time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament offers us an opportunity to draw closer to God, seek His guidance, and quiet our minds and hearts and the world around us—even for just a short time. The Tabernacle will be open from 7-8 pm each Tuesday for quiet prayer and a holy rosary will be prayed at 7:45 before closing the Tabernacle. In the midst of our busy lives and the distractions of the world, Lent calls us to pause, to turn inward, and examine our relationship with God. All are invited to come for the entire hour or even just a short amount of time. How happy our Lord will be to see you even for a little while!



STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 11, 2024 COLLECTION

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$6,877
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$2,585
VOTIVE, \$153



CCD NEWS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. Feb 25th: CCD & Confirmation Class
 Sun. March 3rd: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
 Sun. March 10th: CCD Class
 Sun. March 17th: CCD Class & Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD

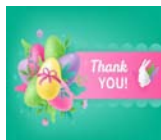
2nd Grade Parent Meeting for Reconciliation: Sunday, February 25th from 12:15PM-1:15PM (Annex)

10th Grade Retreat: Saturday, March 2nd from 10:00AM-3:00PM (Parent or sponsor must attend with 10th grader). Snow make-up day will be March 9th.

Rite of Sending for Confirmation Candidates & Sponsor: Sunday, April 7th at 12:15PM Mass (Luncheon to follow - more details to come).

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank
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 for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, March 2, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: A. Svonavec
- * Lector: T. Brennan
- * Greeters: Keiser
- * Cleaners: R. Frederick, A. Isgan

Sunday, March 3, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: B. Croushore
- * Lector: J. Wahl
- * Greeters: Deskevich, Reeping

Sunday, March 3, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: Deacon Mark
- * Lector: F. Reeping III
- * Greeters: Halverson, Hook

Sunday, March 3, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: J. Knopsnyder
- * Lector: M. Petrosky
- * Greeters: Shetes

REMINDER: Prayer Shawls are available in the church office to give to someone. The shawl enables the recipients to wrap themselves in God's love and care. Each shawl is made with prayers and blessed by Father Patti. So many beautiful shawls are available which have been handmade by the Prayer Shawl Committee.

LENTEN FISH FRIES IN NEW BALTIMORE

New Baltimore Lenten Fish Fry's for 2004 will be on Feb 23rd, March 1, 8th, 15th & 22 from 3:30 to 6:30pm, with the option of EAT-IN or TAKE-OUT. There will also be the option to Pre-Order your Take-Out Dinner by calling (814) 733-2210 before NOON on Friday. The menu includes Baked Cod, Yuengling Beer Battered Haddock, fried shrimp, broccoli and cheese soup, clam chowder, baked potato, stewed tomatoes, green beans, huluski, cole slaw, with the choice of pudding or cake and beverage. Please note **THIS WILL NOT BE ALL YOU CAN EAT**. One time thru the line only. **Adults: \$15; Under 12: \$6; Under 5: Free.**

ANNUAL NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF PRAGUE

A long standing tradition, will be held Feb 25-March 4 at St. Andrews, Johnstown. Masses 7PM followed by confessions. March 2 Mass is at 4PM. Religious goods including heavy duty paracord rosaries made by Fr. Peter Crowe, available for purchase! Light a candle to burn during the novena. Come pray and honor our Lord!



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Next meeting is Wed. March 6, at 6PM in the Annex.



KNIGHTS NOTES

Any man who wishes to join St. Peter's Knights of Columbus, please call Brett Wilmotte at 814-659-9391 or Dave Greene at 724-413-4007 for information. Thank you for all your help thru the year.





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