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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.

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 MARCH 10, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAR. 11-17

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| Mon. | 7:00AM 12:15PM | Poor Souls in Purgatory-A friend Childrens Stations-Church |
| Tues. | 7:00AM | Barry Hemminger-Kim Stiffler |
| Wed. | 7:00AM | Pauline McNulty-Kim Stiffler |
| Thurs | 7:00AM | Nathaniel Barbera-Family |
| Fri. | 7:00AM 11:15AM | Tom Qualters-Scott & Polly Close Mary Preston-Daughter |
| Sat. | 4:00PM | Linda Augustine-Family |
| Sun. | 8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 7:00PM | Barry Hemminger-Scott & Polly Close For the People Ambrose Lizambri-Wife Joan 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 18-20th-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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| Mon. | 12:15PM 6:00-7:30PM | Children's 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. | 1:00PM | Mary's Way of the Cross-Church Rosary-After Mary's Way of the Cross |
| Sat. | 9:00-1:00PM | Pre-Cana-Hall |
| Sat/Sun | At all Masses | KofC collection for the poor |

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Easter Egg Hunt

Bring a basket or bag for your egg!

Face Painting!

Special guest.... EASTER BUNNY

Sponsored by the St. Peter School PTA

Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 11:00 am

Arrive by 10:45 am – It goes quickly!

Children up through Grade 6 welcome

St. Peter Parish Grounds

NEXT WEEK!!!! Parish Mission March 18 – 20, 2024

**MARCH 10, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Today is Follow-Up Weekend for the 2024 *Catholic Ministries Drive*. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year, our campaign's theme is ***Encountering Christ***. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, ***Encountering Christ*** is an invitation to grow in your living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open your heart to serving your brothers and sisters, and to fulfill your holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or send it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our *Catholic Ministries Drive* supports 10 ministries throughout our Diocese, which need your support.

Please reflect on Bishop Mark's invitation that arrived by 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 to your parish through the offertory.

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tradition holds that Mary, the mother of Jesus, set up stone markers at her home outside Jerusalem to prayerfully retrace the steps of her son's Passion? Today, praying The Stations of the Cross is one of the most simple, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before. It is a powerful way to contemplate, and enter into, the mystery of Jesus' gift of himself to us. (Offered at 7:00 PM on Sunday evening and on Mondays at 12:15 during Lent.) The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Via Dolorosa, is a narration of the final hours in the life of Jesus Christ on earth that continues to provide spiritual conviction for every Christian and application to our lives. We can have complete hope that suffering and death have no complete hold on us. We will all share eternal life with him, if we can fall into the hands of the same Loving God. And, along the way, we are not alone. Jesus is with us as one who knows our suffering, and the death we face. That can be deeply consoling. Pray the Stations of the Cross individually: If you can't attend a Stations of the Cross service, you can always pray them on your own. You can visit a church in your own time or even reflect from your own home. For each station, follow the following steps: First, name the Station, read the opening prayer: We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. (Kneel) Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world. (Rise) If you are unable to kneel, you can sit or stand. (Cont.)

(Cont.) Stations of the Cross

Next, read the selected Scripture passage for inspiration. Then, reflect and consider what this Station of the Cross means for your life. End by praying the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Repeat this process for all fourteen stations and you'll be amazed at how the story of Jesus' passion impacts your day! It has been said that after Mass, Adoration, and saying the Rosary, The Stations of the Cross may be the next most important contemplation we as Catholics may do! It is not only reserved for Lent!



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Mon., March 11: Stations of the Cross 12:15 pm

Tues., March 12: PTA Hot Lunch; Kindergarten Screenings

Wed., March 13: Forensics Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!

Thurs., March 14: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4 pm Bring notes to stay after school!; Grade 2 First Reconciliation 7 pm in church.

Fri., March 15: Forensics Regional Competition at Bishop Carroll High School Team & judges will depart school at approximately 10:00 am *** Grade 4 School Mass with Fr. Bell 11:15 Please join us! *** 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, March 11th. 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*

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tues., March 19: Grades 3-6 Confessions; Elementary Reading Competition;

Fri., March 22: End of Third Grading Period; Diocesan Forensics Competition at Holy Name Elementary School (for those who qualify from Regional Competition on 3/15)

Mon. March 25: Grade 6 Presentation of Living Stations at 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm in church

Tues., March 26: Lenten Hot Lunch

Wed., March 27: Modified Busing

Thurs., March 28: *St. Peter School in session; Special Busing AM & PM with Early Dismissal at 12:40 pm; Holy Thursday Mass & Procession 7pm. Students are to be in best uniforms and in church by 6:50 pm*

Good Luck Forensics Team!

Thirteen of our fifth and sixth graders will be competing in the Regional Forensics Competition this Friday, March 15th, at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg. Students have been practicing their pieces for a few months in various self-chosen speech categories. We also thank all of the parent and teacher volunteer judges! The team is coached by Mrs. Lori Holloway and Mrs. Theresa Sanner with special help from Mrs. Joann Swearman. This year's team members and their speech categories are: Zachary Swearman-Original Oratory; Emily Borek-Impromptu; Koa Anderson-Drama; Brody Stankan & Hudson Clarke-Duo Drama; Lidia Cacciotti & Brooke Miller-Duo Drama; Gabriel Zawwisza & Raymond Zhang-Duo Drama; Abigail Sleasman & Meredith Baker-Duo Drama; Gabby Maurer & Leila Stankan-Duo Drama.

GOOD LUCK TEAMS! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

#stpeterschoolstrong

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**. 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 MARCH 3, 2024 COLLECTION

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8,609
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$2,706
VOTIVE, \$171 33

CCD NEWS

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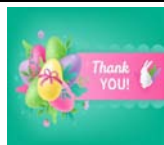
Sun. March 10th: CCD
Sun. March 17th: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
Sun. March 24th: NO CLASS, PALM SUNDAY
Sun. March 31st: NO CLASS, HAPPY EASTER!!

LOOKING AHEAD:

Rite Of Sending for Confirmation & Sponsors: Sunday, April 7th at 12:15PM Mass (Luncheon to follow).
2nd Grade Parent Meeting for First Holy Communion: Sunday, April 14th from 12:15PM-1:15PM (Annex).
Confirmation Rehearsal for Candidate & Sponsor: Saturday, April 20th at 10:00AM (Church).
Confirmation Mass: Sunday, April 21st at 4:00PM.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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



THANK YOU FOR the gift of music in memory of Pauline McNulty from Jan and Diane Tomko.

THANK YOU FOR the donation to St. Peter's School in memory of Tom Qualters from Ben & Marge Vinzani, Bob & Teri Kolonich, Anthony Murawski, Pat Gombita, Frank & Lutie Sujansky, Dave & Cindy Hauger, Carl & Loretta Keiser, Anthony, Annette, Therese, Bruce and Mrs. Delores Tomaselli, Paul & Joan Martz, Mark & Pam Miller, Rich and Carol Wagner, Pennsylvania Propane and Robin Miller.

THANK YOU FOR THE donation to the School Library in memory of Tom Qualters from the Pessolano Family and from Jan & Diane Tomko.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting for the local poor at all Masses next weekend. Please be generous with donations of food for the Food Pantry or cash for the poor in our area.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, March 16, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: S. McNelly
- * Lector: C. Madigan
- * Greeters: Saylor
- * Cleaners: M. James, V. Saylor

Sunday, March 17, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: C. Gombita
- * Lector: T. Woy
- * Greeters: Gusbar, Deskevich

Sunday, March 17, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: Deacon Mark
- * Lector: D. Diloreto
- * Greeters: Murdy, Wilk

Sunday, March 17, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: K. Pessolano
- * Lector: F. Kovak
- * Greeters: Gombita

TURKEY DINNER – ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL IN LORETTO

The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto **Annual Men's Turkey Dinner** will be held on **Sunday, March 17th 11AM – until sold out**. Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings and a Basket Raffle. **Dine in for \$14 or take-out for \$15**. Thanks for your support! Enjoy!

LENTEN FISH FRIES IN NEW BALTIMORE

New Baltimore Lenten Fish Fry's for 2024 will be on March 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. Please note **THIS WILL NOT BE ALL YOU CAN EAT**. One time thru the line only.
Adults: \$15; Under 12: \$6; Under 5: Free.

MEMORIAL ALTAR EASTER FLOWERS: If you wish to purchase a flower for the altar, please fill out an envelope in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. The cost is \$25.

Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is March 20, 2024.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH WOMEN'S GROUP

Our monthly **ROSARY** will be prayed on Friday March 15th **AFTER** Mary's Way of the Cross Stations - 1:00pm. ALL parishioners are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday April 13, 2024
St. John the Baptist Church - New Baltimore, Pa.

A SPRING FLING to Benefit BIRTHRIGHT

Sunday April 28, 2024 after 12:15 Mass
St. Peter's Church Parish Hall



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS NEWS

Next meeting is Wed. April 3, 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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