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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 17 - 23

Mon.	7AM	Jennie & John Jordan - Karen & Sam
Tues.	7AM	Shirley & Joe Schrock - 70th Anniversary - Husband
Wed.	7AM	Special Intention - Ben & Marge Vinzani Jr.
Thurs.	7AM	Sarah Hook - Bob & Sue Hook
Fri.	7AM	JoAnne Smith - Theresa Migot
	11:15AM	Matt Schontofski - Joan Lizambri
Sat.	4PM	Marge Jacob - Husband
Sun.	8AM	Jim Gombita - Wife
	10AM	For the People
	12:15PM	Patricia Puskas - Theresa Migot

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FEB. 16 - 23

Sun.		No CCD and Confirmation Class - Winter Break Collection for the Poor after all Masses
Mon.		School & Rectory Office Closed - President's Day
Tues.	12PM 6:30PM 7PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House Men's Group Rosary - Annex Men's Group Meeting - Annex
Wed.	8AM 6PM 6:45PM	Quilters - Annex Children's Choir Practice - Church Adult Choir Practice - Church
Thurs.		Pro-Life Rosary - After 7AM Mass
Sat.	9:30AM	Deacon Mark Book Study - Zoom
Sun. 23	11AM 6PM	CCD Class Confirmation Class

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Jesus said, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church; and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." - Matthew 16:18

St. Peter the Apostle - Feast Day - February 22nd



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.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May the same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Revival Spring Priest Presentations - The last of the Eucharistic Revival Year presentations will be on Saturday, March 29th, at St. Francis University, JFK Center in Loretto. From 9AM to 11:30AM. You may register online at dioceseaj.org/spring-priest-presentations or by mail. Forms are available. The speakers are: Father Jozef Kovacik, Father George Jakopac, and Father Brian Saylor.

Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown STRENGTH IN CHRIST Men's Conference - Sunday, March 30th, 2025 from 11:30AM - 5:30PM at Mount Aloysius College, Cresson. Join us for a day that includes lunch, Sunday Mass, talks from local priests, personal testimonies, and a panel discussion with local Catholic men. There is no cost to attend. Visit www.dioceseaj.org to register online. For those unable to register online, paper registration forms can be found at each parish to complete and return via mail. Please be sure to register by March 21st. Online registration is encouraged due to limited seating.

Pilgrim's Passport - To be on pilgrimage during a Jubilee Year is a unique time to gain special graces called Plenary Indulgences. Since many people cannot travel to Rome, the Pope has named Holy Door Churches, (in the U.S., the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C has been named). Every Bishop has been given permission to name Holy Sites in their own diocese. Our Pilgrim's Passport Booklet includes the 13 Holy Site Churches named by Bishop Mark. Pictures of all our churches are also included in the booklet. QR codes are printed in the booklet to access parish information. The booklets will be stamped at the Holy Site Churches. Information about Special Bonus Gifts is available in the Passport Booklet. You may use the Pilgrim's Passport until Sept. 8, 2025.

Diocesan Pilgrimage - On Friday, October 17th, 2025 there will be Mass at 2PM with Bishop Mark in the upper church at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC where Pope Francis has designated a Holy Door site.

Stewardship Reflections - Today's readings speak of an essential quality for the Christian steward, hope. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1817)." In many ways this is the very definition of a stewardship way of life, focusing on eternity as we live our daily lives and rely on God to provide for our needs and satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now. In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the character of one who is living a life of hope, the life of a Christian steward whose trust is firmly rooted in God and who is focused on others and eternity. It is not always an easy life, but it is a deeply meaningful life and one that leads to eternal reward.



The Jubilee logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate solidarity and fraternity which should unite all people. The figure in front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay attention on to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. Just as an anchor stabilizes a ship, hope stabilizes our lives, especially during stormy situations. The pilgrim's journey is dynamic and communal, marked by an increasing movement closer to the cross. The cross is also dynamic as it bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope.

IN YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for James Bubner and Hazel Kinsinger, mother of Roger Kinsinger, who died recently. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.



COLLECTION FOR THE POOR after all Masses this weekend. We kindly ask for your generosity when contributing.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:
FEBRUARY 22 - 23**

Saturday - 4PM
E.M.: S. Mapes
Lector: D. Demchak
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Sunday - 8AM
E.M.: C. Gombita
Lector: J. Wahl
Greeters: Kuhn & Gusbar
Sunday - 10AM
E.M.: Deacon Komula
Lector: D. DiLoreto
Greeters: Komula & Murdy
Sunday - 12:15PM
E.M.: J. Zern
Lector: M. Petrosky
Greeters: Gombita



Our Lady of the Stars, Pray for us!



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SCHOOL NEWS FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2025

2/17: NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day

2/21: Grade 3 School Mass 11:15

LOOKING AHEAD:

2/24: PTA Hot Lunch

2/25: Gardner's Easter Candy Sale Kick-off

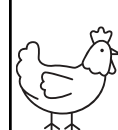
2/28: Grade 2 School Mass 11:15AM

CONGRATULATIONS ART SHOW WINNERS!

Three St. Peter School students received recognition recently at the Somerset County Elementary Art Show. Kindergartener Elijah Zawisza and Fifth Grader Lucy Stoy each received an Honorable Mention and Fourth Grader Mason Menser received a Third Place Ribbon. Congratulations to these young artists and all who represented our school in this year's art show.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW 100 POINT CLUB MEMBERS

The following students earned 100 Accelerated Reader points during the second grading period. They are: Violet Rhoades, Wyatt Rhoades, Gwendolyn Gombita, Katie Long, Evan Gontis, Bodie Raupach, Lauren Topper, Lucy Stoy, Emily Borek, Avalyn Bergstresser, Brooke Miller, and Meredith Baker. Great job readers!



PTA Chicken BBQ Fundraiser:

Tickets are on sale now for the next and final PTA Chicken Barbecue Fundraiser. We sold out last time, so don't wait to purchase your ticket from the school or rectory. Tickets are \$8 each and can be redeemed for one half chicken grilled to perfection the morning of Sunday March 2nd. Thank you PTA and "Barbecue Dads!"

CCD NEWS

Prudence Shaulis, DRE 814-443-6574 ext. 4 & pshaulis@dioceseaj.org

2/16: NO CLASS - WINTER BREAK

2/23: CCD Class & Confirmation Class

LOOKING AHEAD:

3/22: 10th Grade Retreat - 10AM - 3PM, information was provided. Please register your 10th grader.

3/27: Sacrament of Reconciliation - 7PM.

5/10: Sacrament of Holy Communion - 10AM.

PRAYER CHAIN - If you wish to join, please email suejsube@yahoo.com. "Pray, hope, and don't worry." - St. Pio



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We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Amy Reeping, Berkshire Hathaway

PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be recited on Thurs., Feb. 21st, after 7AM Mass in the Church. Please join us as we pray to end abortion in this country and in the whole world.



ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP will meet on Tues., Feb. 17th at 6:30PM in the Annex Chapel to pray a rosary for the deceased of the parish. Immediately following, at 7PM, we will have our regular meeting. All men of the parish are invited.

ST. PETER'S PARISH MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

We are excited to announce CJ the DJ will provide musical entertainment for the evening. Please purchase your tickets before they are sold out. Tickets are available after Mass this weekend and at the Parish Office during business hours. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship!

THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

will meet Wed., March 6th at 6PM in the annex.

PADRE PIO RELIC TOUR - The Catholic Daughters of America, Court of Roses #2766 will be hosting the Padre Pio Relic Tour. The relics will be at St. Peter's Church, March 11th - 12th starting at 11AM, for prayers, veneration, and Divine Mercy. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be said each evening at 7PM. The Mission of the National Centre for Padre Pio is to lead souls to God through the example of Padre Pio.



MOMS & TOTS - Looking for fellowship and fun?

Come join us! Any mom and child/children age five and under are welcome. If interested in joining, please contact Cassie Burke, 814-279-2153 or Abby Bristol, 814-289-5945.



TURKEY DINNER - The Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel in Loretto will have the Annual Men's Turkey Dinner on Sun., March 16th, 2025, 11AM - 3PM or until sold out. Turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. Dine in for \$14 or take-out for \$15. Two lines this year for faster takeout service! Please stop by for a dinner!

Stewardship Reflection: February 16th - As a Christian steward, we are to rely on God to satisfy our deepest longings for meaning and happiness right now.

Scan the QR code for online giving or a one-time gift.



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