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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 24 - MAR. 2**

Mon.	7AM	Lucas Family - Margaret
Tues.	7AM	Luke Svonavec - Bob & Sue Hook
Thurs.	7AM	60th Wedding Anniversary of Anthony & Diana Jano - Kids
Wed.	7AM	Michael & Helen Matthews - John & Betsy Matthews
Fri.	7AM	Souls in Purgatory - A Friend
	11:15AM	Florence Deitke - Bev Qualters
Sat.	7AM	Judy Visalli - Dr. Joseph Giunta
	4PM	Samuel Crimone - Family
Sun.	8AM	For the People
	10AM	Andrew Miketzuk - Theresa Migot
	12:15PM	Special Intention - Cindy & Dave Hauger

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE: FEB. 23 - MAR. 2**

Sun.	11AM	CCD Class
	6PM	Confirmation Class
Mon.	6PM	OCIA Class - Annex
Tues.	12PM	Bible Study - Sue Sube's House
Wed.	8AM	Quilters - Annex
	6PM	Children's Choir Practice - Church
	6:45PM	Adult Choir Practice - Church
Sat.		First Saturday Prayer Devotions - After 7AM Mass in the Church
	9:30AM	Deacon Mark Book Study - Zoom
	5PM	Parish Mardi Gras Celebration - Hall
Sun. 3/2	11AM	BBQ Chicken Fundraiser Pickup - School
	11AM	CCD Class

*I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God. - Saint Dominic Savio*

**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.

**LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER** - Join us on March 15th from 9AM to 2:15PM at St. Peter's Church. Our featured speaker, Fr. Jason, will present morning talks centered around the theme, "Cultivating Virtues in Our Families, Our Community, and Ourselves." A free lunch will be provided followed by afternoon prayers and reflection. To participate, please register using the Google link on the Parish Facebook page @StPetersChurch-Somerset or via the Flocknote this that will be sent out this week. For any questions, please contact Deacon Mark, 814-233-9285. All are welcome to attend!

**FIVE FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER DEVOTIONS** will meet this Saturday, March 1st, to pray for reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotions take place in the Church following 7AM Mass. All are invited to join!  
*Have compassion on the Heart of your Holy Mother, covered with thorns which ungrateful men place therein at every moment.*

**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](http://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. Visit [www.dioceseaj.org](http://www.dioceseaj.org) to register online. There is no cost. 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.

**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.

**Save the Date!** - The world-famous Westminster Cathedral Choir of Boys & Men, London, England will present a concert at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday, April 3, 2025, 7PM. Founded in 1901, the Choir of Westminster Cathedral remains the only Catholic cathedral choir in the world to sing daily Mass and Vespers, while still performing concerts at home and abroad. Comprised of up to 20 boy trebles and altos, aged 8-13, and ten professional Lay Clerks, the Choir is known internationally through its tours and recordings. The concert is free, but tickets are required to attend. This is an official Jubilee 2025 event!

**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.*

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:** There will be Mass on Wednesday, March 5th at 7AM, 11:15AM, and 7PM. Please join us as we begin the Lenten Season.



 Are you registered for Flocknote? With the Lenten Season just around the corner, now is the perfect opportunity to sign up and stay informed about Parish events and important reminders. Flocknote is free and keeps everyone in the loop! If you haven't received any Flocknotes, please call the rectory at 814-443-6574.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**  
**MARCH 1 - 2**  
**Saturday - 4PM**  
 E.M.: M. Charney  
 Lector: T. Brennan  
 Greeters: Kolonich  
 Cleaners: C. Demorest & L. Robson  
**Sunday - 8AM**  
 E.M.: T. Woy  
 Lector: M. Fapore  
 Greeters: Deskevich & Reeping  
**Sunday - 10AM**  
 E.M.: Deacon Komula  
 Lector: D. Rullo  
 Greeters: Wilk & Schrock  
**Sunday - 12:15PM**  
 E.M.: K. Gibson  
 Lector: K. Gibson  
 Greeters: Sheets



**Our Lady of Good News, Pray for us!**



**ST. PETER SCHOOL**

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**SCHOOL NEWS: MARCH 24TH, 2025**

- 2/24: PTA Hot Lunch
- 2/25: Gardner's Easter Candy Sale Kick-off
- 2/28: Grade 2 School Mass 11:15AM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- 3/2: PTA Chicken Sale Pickup 11AM - 1:30PM
- 3/4: Grades 1 & 2 Field Trip - Laurel Hill State Park Maple Camp
- 3/5: Ash Wednesday Mass 11:15AM - Full Uniforms
- 3/7: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15AM
- 3/9: "First Reconciliation" Grade 2 Parent Meeting

**Gardner's Candy 2025 Kickoff** - St. Peter School's longest standing and most successful fundraiser kicks off this week. We will begin taking orders for Gardner's Easter sweets this week. Candy will be picked up at St. Peter's beginning Tues., April 8th in time for all of your Easter celebrations. To place your order, please see a school family or stop by the school or rectory to pick up an order form. All orders are due by Fri., March 14th. Thank you!

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

**CCD NEWS**

Prudence Shaulis, DRE 814-443-6574 ext. 4 & [pshaulis@dioceseaj.org](mailto:pshaulis@dioceseaj.org)

- 2/23: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
- 3/2: CCD Class
- 3/9: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
- 3/16: CCD Class & Confirmation Class
- 3/23: CCD Class
- 3/30: CCD Class

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

- 3/9: 2nd Grade Parent Retreat/Meeting for Reconciliation from 12:15PM - 1:15PM in the Annex.
- 3/22: 10th Grade Retreat from 10AM - 3PM, information was provided. Please register your 10th grader.
- 3/27: Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7PM.
- 4/5: 11th Grade Retreat from 10AM - 5PM. Information was provided via email; please register your 11th grader.
- 4/6: 2nd Grade Parent Retreat/Meeting for Communion from 12:15PM - 1:15PM.
- 5/10: Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10AM.


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**We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Deb's Sew Biz**

**PRO-LIFE CORNER** - Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use violence to get what they want. - St. Theresa of Calcutta


**PARISH MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION** is this Sat., March 1st, from 5PM - 9PM. Tickets are still available! You can purchase at the rectory during business hours or by contacting the Sekelas at 443-6538 or Demchaks at 395-5079. Deadline is Tues. Feb. 25th. Please join us for good food, fellowship & fun!

**LENTEN FISH FRY!** Thanks to the St. Peter's Men's Group, this Lenten tradition at St. Peter's Parish is coming back and will take place on March 7th, March 21st, and April 11th. Join us for a delicious fish dinner, available for both dine-in and take-out! We are seeking volunteers to contribute desserts, assist in the kitchen and dining area, and help with cleanup. If you're available to lend a hand, please scan the QR code on the flyer in the bulletin, call the rectory, or sign up on the poster located at the back of the church.

 **THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** will meet Wed., March 6th at 6PM in the annex.  
**PADRE PIO RELIC TOUR** - March 11th - 12th beginning at 11AM and ending with Mass at 7PM. If you can help, please use the sign-up link on the Parish Facebook page.  
**NIGHT AT THE RACES** - Join us for a night of fun and fellowship on March 22nd. The event begins at 5:30PM and dinner is served at 6PM. B.Y.O.B and you must be 21+ to enter. A \$25 ticket includes dinner/refreshments and one horse. To purchase a ticket, contact Ann at 814-233-0193.

**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. Please stop by for dinner!

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION: February 23rd** - A steward understands clearly that all he has and all that he is - his very life - is a precious gift from God our Father. Scan the QR code for online giving or a one-time gift.

 **Regular Sunday: \$6,760**  
**Votive: \$92**  
**Online Giving: \$3,050**  
**School: \$430**



**PRAYER CHAIN** - If you wish to join, please email [suejsube@yahoo.com](mailto:suejsube@yahoo.com). "Pray, hope, and don't worry." - St. Pio 