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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

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SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAR. 18-24

Mon.	7:00AM 12:15PM	Mary Vinzani-Anna-Ben, Jr., John, Gina & Families Childrens Stations
Tues.	7:00AM	Special Intention-Bob & Sue Hook
Wed.	7:00AM	Special Intention-Kim Stiffler
Thurs	7:00AM	Roy & Ethel Sell-Children
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Leona & Stanley Niemiec-Deb & Anthony Niemiec Pauline McNulty-Ian Stiffler
Sat.	4:00PM	Krepelka & Farling Families-Theresa Farling
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 7:00PM	Cathy Qualters-Tony Murawski For the People Shirley Horner-Cass Samole Stations of the Cross



Men of God: Are you Irish Catholic? As we celebrate each March, **Irish American Heritage Month**, do you feel called to embrace more fully your Irish Culture and Catholic Faith? Then the A.O.H. is Looking for You! The Ancient Order of Hibernians is the Oldest, Largest Catholic Fraternal

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A NOTE ABOUT SCHOOL MASSES...

St. Peter School is always reviewing our safety and security protocols. Recently a decision was made, with approval from Fr. Patti, that certain doors in the church would be locked during the Friday school Masses and any time students are in the church for other liturgical reasons. The doors at the main entrance in the vestibule will remain unlocked during Mass. If anyone should arrive for Mass and finds a side door locked, please access the church at the main entrance. Doors will remain unlocked throughout on any other days/times. Thank you for your cooperation and under-

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	At all Masses	Collection for Poor at all Masses
Mon.	12:15PM 6:00-7:30PM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Children's Stations-Church RCIA-Annex Soup & Fellowship-Hall Parish Mission-Church (Remembering Our Eucharistic)
Tues.	12:00PM 6:30PM	Bible Study-Sue Sube's House Parish Mission-Church—(Refreshing Our Works of Love) - Followed by Drinks, Dessert—Hall (No Eucharistic Adoration).
Wed.	8:30AM 5:00PM 6:30PM	Quilters-Annex Pasta & Fellowship-Hall Parish Mission -Church (Reuniting Our Family in Christ.
Thurs.		Mom & Tots-Hall
Fri.	1:00PM 2-3:00PM 6:30-7:30PM	Mary's Way of the Cross-Church Rosary-After Mary's Way of the Cross Confessions Confessions
Sat.	9:00-1:00PM	Pre-Cana-Hall

**MARCH 17, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT**

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE

Our 2024 Catholic Ministries Drive continues. 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's campaign theme is Encountering Christ. During this time of the Eucharistic Revival, Encountering Christ is an invitation to grow in our living relationship with Christ in the Eucharist, to open our hearts to serving our brothers and sisters, and to fulfill our holy duty of supporting the Church by gifts of our time, talent and treasure.

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or sent 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 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 is \$57,495.

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.



PARISH MISSION SIGN-UP

Please consider signing up for a spot and supporting the wonderful events this week.



IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray Earl Demorest, father and father in law of Steve and Christine Demorest, who recently died. May he rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console his family and friends.



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Mon., March 18: Parish Mission Dinner & Fellowship 5pm in Hall; Mission 6:30 pm in Church

Tues., March 19: Grades 3-6 Confessions; Elementary Reading Competition; Gardner's Candy Pickup 7 am—4:15 pm; Parish Mission 6:30 pm in Church with desserts & fellowship to follow in Hall

Wed., March 20: Parish Mission Pasta Bar Dinner 5 pm in Hall; Mission 6:30 pm in Church.

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)

LOOKING AHEAD:

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 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 Friday, March 22nd. 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*

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

Fri., March 29: NO SCHOOL

Sat., March 30: PTA Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 am sharp on parish grounds

Gardner's Candy Pickup: St. Peter School families are reminded to pick-up their Gardner's Candy in the Annex from 7 am—4:15 pm this Tuesday, March 19th. Payments for all orders are due by Thursday, March 28th.

GOOD LUCK ROCK'N READERS!

Two teams of "Rock'n Readers" will participate in this week's Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08's spring elementary reading competition at Forest Hills Elementary School. Coached by Mrs. Lindsey Swearman and Mrs. Cindy Miller, the teams have been reading and practicing for the past few months in preparation for this special event. Special thanks to our parent volunteers who will serve as moderators and scorekeepers at the event as well. Members of the teams are: "Rock'n Readers Team 1" Anderson Coughenour, Lucy Stoy, Colson Menser, Brooke Miller, Leila Stankan, Zachary Swearman, Hudson Clarke, Addyson Gontis. "Rock'n Readers Team 2" Lauren Topper, Sophia Zambanini, Leighton McGuire, Tucker Platt, Gabe Zawisza, Raymond Zhang, Koa Anderson, Jackson Topper.

GOOD LUCK TEAMS—WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

#stpeterschoolstrong

EASTER CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Friday, March 22, 2:00PM-3:00PM and 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

Tuesday, March 26, 2:00PM-3:00PM and 6:30PM to 7:30PM.

STEWARDSHIP MARCH 10, 2024 COLLECTION

As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us.

Jesus states in the Gospel, "whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life." God should have our entire heart, not just a portion of it. When we regularly practice the discipline of detachment by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord, we are also better preparing our hearts for the ultimate happiness in eternal life.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, let us strive to more faithfully live out our covenant with God by actively living as disciples of Christ. And may we consider the ways in which we might continue

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$7,363
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$3,780
VOTIVE, \$83

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS Stations & Litany of the Holy Wounds of our Lord Jesus Christ will be prayed on **Good Friday at 2:00pm** (please note the time change).



CCD NEWS

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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.

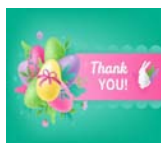
Congratulations to the first reconciliation class! May this sacrament bring you closer to God's love and grace, and may it strengthen your faith as you continue to grow in your relationship with Him!



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

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, March 23, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: V. Jacob
- * Lector: Jacob/Diesel
- * Greeters: Kinsinger

Sunday, March 24, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: T. Woy
- * Lector: Fapore/Halverson
- * Greeters: Reeping/Woy

Sunday, March 24, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: Deacon Mark
- * Lector: Rizzo/Niemiec
- * Greeters: Menser/Schrock

Sunday, March 24,, at 12:15PM

- * E.M: V. Barbera
- * Lector: Latuch/Petrosky
- * Greeters: Soberdash

CHURCH CLEARERS NEEDED! Bring your Broom and Swiffer on Sat., March 23 at 8AM and let make things sparkle.

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 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.**

TENEBRAE SERVICE: A Tenebrae Cantata entitled "In the Shadow of the Cross" will be held at 7pm Good Friday Mar. 29 at St John Gualbert Cathedral 117 Clinton St. Johnstown, Pa. The Greater Johnstown Diocesan Festival Choir along with the Festival Chamber Orchestra will recount poignantly in song and scripture the last moments of the Christ's earthly struggle. A free-will offering will be taken.

JASON EVERT – CHASTITY TALK

MONDAY APRIL 8 – 6:00 – 7:30 PM

The UPJ Conference Center 450 Schoolhouse Road, Johnstown The innocence of the family is under attack like never before. Come and discover how to protect and heal yours. This chastity presentation is for teens, parents and adults.



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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