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SUNDAY AUGUST 6, 2017
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 7-13

Mon.	7:00AM	Father Steve and Mother Ann-Son Stephen and Daughter Charlotte
Tues.	7:00AM 8:00AM	Thaddeus J. Pipon, wife Irene No 8AM Mass
Wed.	7:00AM	Frank Pensiero-Brad & Ann Cober
Thurs.	7:00AM	Linda Augustine-Family
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Jack Donahue-Vince & Margie Jacob No 11:15 Mass
Sat.	4:00PM	Henry Chory-Joan & Ambrose Lizambri
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM	Barney Lucas-Lucas Family For the People Jay Lauer-Aunt Mia & Uncle Paul

ONLINE GIVING -We now offer Online Giving! If you are interested, please go to www.stpetersparish.com for details.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon.	6:30PM	Catholic Faith Discussion Group - Annex
Wed.	8:30AM 6:30PM	Quilting Group-Annex KofC Meeting-Annex
Thurs.	7:00PM	Ultreya-Annex



MASS TIMES-If your traveling this summer and need help finding a church and Mass times, go to www.masstimes.org. The website will tell you Mass times in any area you visit.



AUGUST 6, 2017
FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
OF THE LORD
PASTOR'S COMMENTS

* We welcome those visiting or passing through Somerset County. May you enjoy your time with us. May God grant you pleasure and safety on the journey.

* Some of our older parishioners face medical conditions which lead to movement from their homes to nursing homes and hospitals. Please call the rectory to inform us of these transitions. Please do not assume that we have been informed. This will allow us to better meet the spiritual needs of the elderly or infirmed.

* The final few weeks of summer are especially frantic as families strive to accomplish things before school starts. Please do your best to sustain your financial support of our parish and fulfill your ministry assignments at weekend masses during this demanding season.

* This month is a time of transition for many of our younger parishioners as they either begin or continue their pursuit of higher education. May God bless and protect them and may the Holy Spirit inspire them in their endeavors!

* Many weddings are already scheduled for 2018 here at St. Peter's. The availability of open dates is diminishing. Please contact the rectory to procure a time slot and begin the preparation process if you are planning marriage in 2018.

* Our parish is greatly blessed by the faithful ministry of Msgr. Tomaselli. One of his many spiritual contributions to our parish is his adult religions class. Classes meet on Monday evenings. He will do his best to have you home in time for Monday night football! A signup form is in the bulletin.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Jean Bittner, a parishioner, who died last week. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console her family and friends.

FR. O'NEILL-Last Sunday I was featured on the diocesan TV program, "Proclaim." I reflected on my own journey to priesthood and ways a pastor can encourage vocations. The segment is available on the parish website. (It is found about 8.5 minutes into the program.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO Raiden Lee Jano, son of Damien and Shawna, who will join our church this weekend through Baptism. May God bless him and his family.

Volunteers are needed to man the CCHL Pro-Life Educational Booth at the Somerset County Fair (Aug 19-26). Please call Joe Boito at 814-266-1554 to volunteer for this important cause and help spread the Pro-Life Message.

2017 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES DRIVE-Our parish response to the Diocesan Ministries Drive has been disappointing. The assigned target is \$57,543. So far 104 households have contributed \$51,380. Only a bit more than 10% of our parish families have participated in this drive that responds to great social needs in our diocese. The Drive is directed especially toward the poor, the troubled; those on the fringes of society. Donations are still being accepted.

AUGUST SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Candle will burn this month in memory of Jay Lauer from the Lauer Family



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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday is our Outdoor Game Night and Bonfire! Meet behind Saint Peters School on **August 13, 2017 from 7-9 PM.** Join us for a night of fellowship and faith with friendly competition, bonfire, and snacks! Be sure to wear your running shoes! Bring a friend!

On **Thurs., August 24** we will be volunteering at the **Mobile Food Bank.** Meet at the Annex at 3:30 PM for a prayer service before heading over to Somerset High School. **This service opportunity open to all students in grades 7-11. Call or email Kelsey if you plan to participate.** Students in grades 9-11 will receive 2 service hours.

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 Instagram @igniteyouthministry1920!
 Online Event Calendar- link on parish website

"For prayer is nothing else than being on terms of friendship with God." -Saint Teresa of Avila

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES-Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 10 in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 17 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish by Tues., Aug. 22.

THE PARISH has received funds to be directed toward defraying tuition cost for students attend Divine Mercy Junior High or Bishop McCort High School in Johnstown. Please see Fr. O'Neill if you have questions or seek financial aid. There is still time to enroll students in those schools for the upcoming academic year. A van is provided to transport students to and from Johnstown.

ADULT RELIGION CLASS

St. Peter's 2017 Adult Religion Class will begin on Mon., Aug. 28, 2017. It will be held on Monday evenings from 7- 8 PM. The instructor will be Msgr. Tomaselli. Anyone interested in taking instructions in the Catholic faith, or any adult in the parish who has not been confirmed or would like to brush up on his/her Catholic faith, may do so by taking this course. Call the rectory to register or drop this form in the collection basket. **PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE ADULT RELIGION CLASS.**

NAME:	
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CCD NEWS

DRE Kelsey Orange

St. Peter's CCD Program is in need of multiple teachers and substitute teachers for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. CCD classes run from Sept. to the beginning of May and meet Sun. from 11AM -12:05PM. Teachers are provided with the necessary literature, supplies, and support they need to guide our young people through the process of becoming a confirmed member of our Church family and the worldwide Catholic Church. Substitutes step in when the regular teacher must be absent, and follows a provided lesson plan. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, please call Kelsey at 814-443-6574. Teachers must have all necessary clearances and Kelsey can help you obtain these. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



KNIGHTS NOTES

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30PM in the Annex.

STEWARDSHIP

Summer is a wonderful time to focus on God's bounty and promise. When we are genuine stewards as disciples of Jesus we can reflect on the goodness of all of God's children as we transform the world by sharing our time, our talents, and treasure

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$7,283
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$1,100
VOTIVE, \$113
PERQUISITE, \$150
BEQUESTS, \$50
SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$13

BIBLE STUDY: The Tues. afternoon Bible Discussion Group will meet Tues., Aug. 8, at 12:30 at King's Family Restaurant. Hope to see you there!

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, August 12, at 4:00PM
 * E.M.: P-Singels, Svonavec / C-Demchak, Fisher
 * Lector: M Vinzani
 * Servers: R. Zaroni, M. Camacho, C. Miller, B. Prediger
 * Greeter: Baker
 * Church Cleaners: K. McLaughlin, V. Saylor
 * Rosary: Demchak

Sunday, August 13, at 8:00AM
 * E.M.: P-Gombita, Greene, M. Woy / C-S. & A. Isgan
 * Lector: T. Woy
 * Servers: L. Walker, W. Sharbaugh, E. Rosenbaum, A. Sanner
 * Greeters: Deskevich, Gusbar
 * Rosary: Please Volunteer

Sunday, August 13, at 10:00AM
 * E.M.: P-Stoltz, Schrift, Rullo / C-Hook, Evans
 * Lector: J. Orange
 * Servers: M., Q., & L. Egal, S. Morocco
 * Greeters: Komula, Bowers
 * Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, August 13, at 12:15PM
 * E.M.: P-Gibson, Pessalano, Tomko / C- Barbera, Please Volunteer.
 * Lector: F. Kovak
 * Servers: S. Klejka, S. Brinton, S. Kinney, O Svonavec
 * Greeter: Fisher
 * Rosary: Please Volunteer



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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR START DATES

The first day of the 2017-2018 school year will be Tues., Aug. 29th. All families will receive a mailing the first week in Aug. with important paperwork that will be due back to the school by Aug. 15th. (See article below.) The Uniform Exchange is available for uniform drop-off or to pick up any needed items when the school is open.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. Peter's School will be open Mon.- Fri. 8am-2pm through Aug. The office will be closed Tues., August 22nd. The Uniform Exchange will be available through the month of August until August 23rd if you'd like to stop by and drop off uniforms that are too small and check out our supply for this year before you shop. Please be sure items are clean and in good shape.

PTA HAPPENINGS AND INVITE!

We invite any school parents, relatives or friends to join us for a Spaghetti Dinner organizational meeting this Wed., Aug. 9th at 7pm in the Annex. We will be making some decisions about this year's event. Hope you can attend. The PTA announces it will host a "Back to School Picnic and Campfire" on Sat., Aug. 26th from 5-7:20pm behind the school. Hope to see you there as we kick off our new school year!

AUGUST FAMILY MAILING

All families should have received a mailing this week. The mailing contained important forms that need to be returned to the school by August 15th concerning transportation, milk orders, emergency cards and other information. Parents are asked to read over everything, fill out the necessary forms and return them by August 15th either by dropping them off at the school or rectory or in the Sunday collection baskets at Mass or mailing them in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

St. Peter School will host a Kindergarten Orientation for all of our 2017-2018 Kindergarteners on Thursday, August 24th at 7 pm in the Kindergarten classroom in the school. This is for students to see their new classroom and find their seat and for parents to hear some final reminders for smooth and positive start at St. Peter School. Invitations to students and parents were sent this week. Please RSVP by August 18th.

SUMMER READING & SUPPLY LISTS ETC.

Packets and information about the required Summer Reading projects for each grade were sent home at the end of the year. Information will also be on the teachers' Class Notes page on the school website if needed over the summer. Supply lists were also sent home. All of this information is available on the school website. NOTE! Please be sure to access the paperwork from the Class Notes page that your child will be entering in the fall of 2017 and not the grade they just finished. Please also check the website for important dates for the 2017-2018 school year.



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