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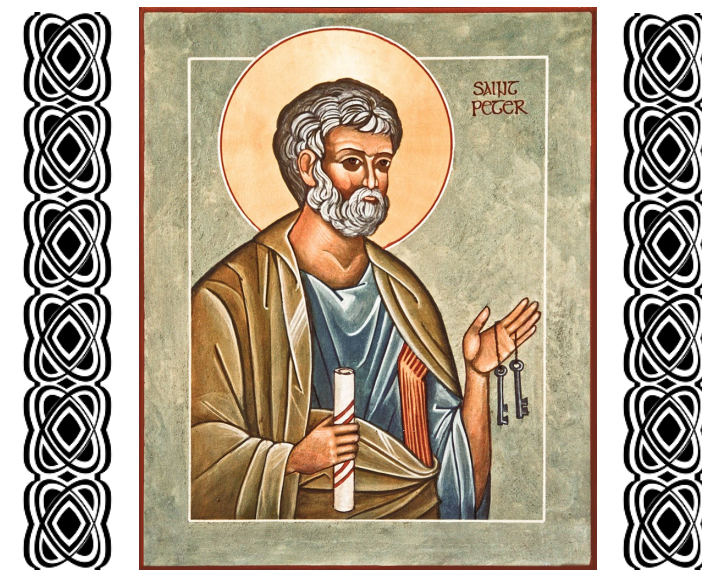
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SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2017
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MARCH 20-26

Mon.	7:00AM 12:00PM	Amy Svonavec-Jurgevich Family Stations of the Cross
Tues.	7:00AM	Laura Hertz-Carl & Loretta Keiser
Wed.	7:00AM 7:00PM	Eugene (Gene) Molnar-Mother Millie Molnar Darl Sanner-Charlie & Debbie & Family
Thurs.	7:00AM	Rascona & Maruca Families-Lucy Rascona
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	John Wozniak-Pat & Connie Madigan Dee Custer-Gail Jurgevich
Sat.	4:00PM	Mario & Santina Betta-Alice & Virginia
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 7:00PM	Mike & Jane Luhanik & Francis-Miriam Irwin Cyril & David Suhrie-Brian & Elizabeth Bittner For the People Stations of the Cross

FISH FRY
Lenten Fish Dinner
Friday, March 24
4-6:30PM
Parish Hall

LENT
Fast Give
Pray Prepare

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ORDINARY SCHEDULE
Sunday Masses: 4:00 PM Saturday
8:00 AM and 10 AM, 12:15 PM Sunday
HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced
CONFESSIONS: 2:45 PM Saturday or anytime upon request.
Additional times during Advent & Lent.

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 the setting of a date. He will also 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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	4-6PM 7:00PM	9th Grade Baptism Retreat for students, parents or sponsors-Hall Stations of the Cross-Church
Mon.	12:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Stations of the Cross-Church Catholic Faith Discussion Group Msgr. Adult Religion Class
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study Group
Wed.	8:30AM 7-9PM	Quilting Group-Annex Pickle Ball-Hall
Sun.	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross-Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."



MARCH 19, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
PASTOR'S COMMENTS

* Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at 7PM on Lenten Sundays. Stations of the Cross for St. Peter's School students will take place on Lenten Mondays at 12PM.
 * The Lenten season means additional worship and educational options. Mass will be celebrated at 7PM on Wednesday evenings. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities as an important part of their Lenten spiritual regiment.
 * Our next parish fish fry is Friday, March 24. We need strong volunteer support and consistent patronage to sustain our successful fish fries. A worker sign up sheet is posted in the vestibule. There is also a need for desserts. Hope to see you on Friday!

ST. PETER'S was the host parish for the Somerset Ministerium Lenten Service at the First Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 15. I delivered the message. Lori Hogan was the organist. A parish crew provided a delicious lunch. It is important that as the largest church family in Somerset, we participate actively in ecumenical endeavors for the benefit of our community.

CONGRATULATIONS to Charlyze Brooklyn Fraley, daughter of Joshua and Autumn Fraley, Waylon James Jano, son of Josey and Ashley Jano and Weston John Maurer, son of Adam and Erin Maurer, who will join our parish family this weekend through Baptism. May God bless them and their families.

CONGRATULATIONS-We congratulate parishioners and Somerset High School students Sara Basala and Sarah Strobe who are participating in the PIAA swimming championships this weekend. May they find success in their endeavors.

THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 7PM in the Annex. If you are planning to attend, please call Deacon Ron at 893-0162 to register.

FR. O'NEILL-I wish to thank those who sent me cards or gave me gifts or foodstuffs on the occasion of Saint Patrick's Day. It should be a national holiday!

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 \$10. **Deadline for inclusion in the bulletin is Monday, April 10.**

FISH DINNER-466 Meals were served at the March 10 fish dinner. Inclement weather had a negative impact on patronage. Volunteers help was plentiful. Many thanks to those who participated in the fish dinner. Our next fish dinner is Friday, March 24. Volunteer lists are posted in the vestibule. There is always a need for desserts. Hope to see you on Friday!

FISH DINNER- There is a volunteer list for the March 24th dinner posted in the Vestibule. Please sign the volunteer list in the vestibule so we can have an accurate counting of volunteers and desserts for this upcoming fish dinner.

CHOIR CORNER

St. Peter's Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We are rehearsing for Lent and Easter. If you are interested, please join us.

"For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us."

THE SHROUD OF TURIN-You are invited to hear the talk and see the full size replica of the Shroud of Turin on Sunday, March 26 at 3PM at St. Benedicts Parish, Johnstown. The biggest mystery, is the Shroud the actual burial cloth of Jesus? For more information contact Deacon Michael Russo, 814-288-3036 or Michael.russo@atlanticbb.net. A Free Will offering will be taken. All are welcome.

THE CUP AND THE SHAKING OF HANDS-Many people are suffering from colds and influenza. Caution must be taken to reduce the spread of disease. Therefore: The use of the communion cup at all Masses will be suspended until the threat of disease passes. Another major mode of disease transmission is hand shaking. Therefore: I ask your cooperation in not shaking hands with others at the Peace Rite until the disease threat is diminished.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES- Plans are in the works for a new parish family cookbook. We would love to have your recipes included. Forms will be available in the vestibule, at each fish dinner and in the rectory. Please read the directions on the back of the form. Place completed forms in the box marked cookbook in the vestibule by April 30th. Thank you.



ST. PETER SCHOOL ANNUAL "CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY" YARD SALE

St. Peter School will have its annual Corporal Works of Mercy Yard Sale on Saturday, April 1st from 8 am to 1pm in the Parish Hall. Each year we have raised over \$1000 for the Somerset Mobile Food Bank and we need your help! We are accepting donations of "next to new" or "gently used" clothing, games, toys, books and small appliances and décor. So start cleaning out those closets and cupboards and attics for this event that has become a wonderful school event to focus our hearts and minds on doing for others during lent. Please call the school if you'd like to make a donation. Donations can be dropped off at the Hall beginning Monday, March 27th. Then plan to stop by to find some hidden treasures and support this event on April 1st.

THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE COLLECTION is next weekend, the envelopes are in the pews. "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting next week's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous. **Make checks payable to St. Peter's Church.**

CCD NEWS

Mary Wilk, DRE



TODAY: CCD Grades 1-10. 9th Grade won't have class due to the Baptism Retreat from 4-6pm in the Church Hall. Parent or sponsor are asked to attend.

MAR.26: CCD Grades 1-10. Confirmation Class will meet in the Annex Library from 6-8:30pm.

LOOKING AHEAD:

APR. 2: CCD Grades 1-10. Rite of Sending Mass at 12:15 for the Confirmation Class. There will be a luncheon to follow for the candidates, sponsors and parents along with a brief meeting regarding Confirmation Mass.

APR. 9&16: NO CCD!! EASTER BREAK

APR. 22: Confirmation Rehearsal at 11:00AM in the Church

APR. 23: Confirmation Mass at 4PM with the Bishop.

Please mark these important dates on the Calendar.

STEWARDSHIP

May I experience a conversation much like that of the Samaritan woman after her personal encounter with Jesus Christ, proclaiming daily—in all of my actions—that He is the Messiah.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$7,846

ONLINE GIVING, \$1490

VOTIVE, \$117

PERQUISITES, \$140

SCHOOL, \$95

RICE BOWL, "FOR LENT, FOR LIFE". St. Peter's will participate in the Rice Bowl program this Lenten season. 75% of Rice Bowl contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Service. 25% is used to fund local food pantries. The bowls are available in the vestibule in a basket. Please be sure to take one home and use the resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Please return the bowls at the end of Lent with your Rice Bowl donations.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, March 25, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: P-Singels, Fisher
- * Lector: T, Brennan
- * Servers: R. Zaroni, M. & A. Weimer, S. Morocco
- * Greeters: Baker
- * Rosary: B. Charney
- * Cleaners: C. & S. Demorest

Sunday, March 26, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Smerbeck, Sujansky, S. Isgan
- * Lector: B. Wilmotte
- * Servers: W. Sharbaugh, W. O'Neill, L. Walker
- * Greeters: Keiser, Reeping
- * Rosary: J. Jano

Sunday, March 26, at 10:00AM

- * E. M.: P-Craig, Schrift, Rullo
- * Lector: D. Niemiec
- * Servers: B. Murdy, N. Perl, J. Glover, N. Riggs
- * Greeters: Hock, Lincoln
- * Rosary: Please Volunteer

Sunday, March 26, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: P-Farkosh, Pessalano, Scioli
- * Lector: K. Gibson
- * Servers: L. & B. Good, P. Tatano, S. Klejka
- * Greeters: Gombita
- * Rosary: Please Volunteer



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Mon., March 20: Stations of the Cross at Noon

Tues., March 21: Family Reading Night 6:30 – 8:00

Wed., March 22: "Rock'n Readers" Practice 3-4pm – Bring notes

Fri., March 24: Grade 2 School Mass 11:15 / Parish Fish Dinner 4-6:30 pm (Those parents assigned to work this Fish Dinner are reminded to have their desserts to the Hall by 3pm and please be on time for your assigned shift. Thank you!)

Parish Fish Dinner 4-6:30 pm: Those families scheduled for this dinner are reminded to be on time for their shifts and to please supply desserts for this dinner. Desserts should be dropped off at the Hall by 3pm on the day of the dinner. Thank you for your service!

LOOKING AHEAD:

March 27: End of Third Grading Period

March 27 – April 5: Grades 2-6 ITBS Testing in mornings

April 1: "Corporal Works of Mercy" Yard Sale 8am – 1pm in Parish Hall

GARDNER'S CANDY GOAL IS MET! THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

Thank you to our school and parish community for supporting our 2017 Gardner's Easter Candy Sale. We exceeded our goal of \$10,000 in sales thanks to the commitment and support of all of you! God bless!



KNIGHTS NOTES

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 12, at 6:30 in the Annex.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank **BCBRM, Attorneys at Law,** for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY is pleased to announce His Eminence Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will be our guest on Thurs., March 30, 2017. The Cardinal will celebrate an on-campus, public Mass at 4PM in the Maurice Stokes Athletics Center. There is a limited number of Mass tickets on a first-come, first served basis. A black-tie optional Dinner with the Cardinal will begin at 6PM on campus in the John F. Kennedy Student Center. Tickets are \$250 each (\$1,750 for a table of eight). Proceeds will benefit The Rev. Gabriel J. Zeis, T.O.R. Endowment in Franciscan Studies and Roman Catholic Theology. You can reserve Mass and dinner tickets by visiting: www.francis.edu/Cardinal-Dolan-Mass. The Mass will also be live-streamed for those who cannot attend by visiting the same website. Please call (814) 472-3021 for more information.