



**MARCH 26, 2017
FOURTH 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 regimen.
* One of the reasons for the vestibule expansion is that it would allow parishioners to gather in the new area while allowing those who wished to pray in the body of church after Mass a quiet environment free of distractions. It is a good thing that parishioners gather to socialize after Mass. But please move into the new vestibule so those wishing to pray in church are not disturbed.

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.

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.**

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for John R. Dolan and Matthew Blair Luce, father of Betty Lou Svonavec, who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mia Francine Wahl, daughter of Landon and Leah, who will join our parish family this weekend through Baptism. May God bless her and her family.

COMMUNION CUP-For more than two months we have refrained from receiving from the communion cup and also from shaking hands. Bishop Barchak has requested that these normal practices be reinstated on Palm Sunday, April 9.

Fr. O'Neill-I would like to begin to use the room in the vestibule for vesting prior to Mass. But I cannot leave the sacristy and go to the back until assured there is a lector for the liturgy. Since I am unable to meet people after Mass it would provide an opportunity for parishioners to stop by the vestibule room if they wish to see me. So when a lector appears I will begin vesting in the vestibule.



FISH DINNER- There is a volunteer list for the April 7 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. This is our last fish dinner for this year. Plan to come to support your parish and enjoy good food and fellowship.



CHOIR CORNER

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

**The Lord is my Shepherd;
There is nothing I shall want.**

Come unto me, my child, be still, and I will give you rest.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE will have an open house on Sat., April 22 at 9AM. Learn about the college and your program of interest with other prospective students and their families. Hear from Admissions, Financial Aid, professors and current students as you spend the day exploring campus.

BIRTHRIGHT-Any students planning to submit essays for the Birthright Award need to have their applications and essays to the Birthright office by April 3. Applications and T-shirt designs need to be turned in to the office by April 3 as well. We are hopeful that many students will be interested in applying for this year's awards.

THANK YOU for the donation to the Lucas Svonavec Memorial Garden in memory of Matthew Blair Luce from Barbera, Clapper, Beener, Rullo & Melvin, LLP and Connie and Bill Marteeny.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES-How times passes, 35 years ago St. Peter's Parish published a cookbook. Plans are in the works for a new parish family cookbook. All profits will go to St. Peter's Church. 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 this 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. Confirmation will meet for their last class 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. Luncheon to follow.

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

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

APR. 23: CCD Grades 1-10. Confirmation Mass at 4pm with the Bishop.



KNIGHTS NOTES

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

STEWARDSHIP

May you be a light in the darkness of your world by generously sharing your time, talents and material resources in a manner that is pleasing to the Lord.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$9,096

ONLINE GIVING, \$2,265

VOTIVE, \$78

SCHOOL, \$648

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, April 1, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: P-Jacob, S. & D. Mapes
- * Lector: P. Diesel
- * Servers: C. & S. Jano, M. & S. McGuire
- * Greeters: Gary
- * Rosary: A. Svonavec
- * Cleaners: T. Kolonich, N. Kozuch

Sunday, April 2, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Croushore, Wahls
- * Lector: J. Wahl
- * Servers: A. & C. Igou, N. Croushore, A. Sanner
- * Greeters: Woy, Deskevich
- * Rosary: D. Greene

Sunday, April 2, at 10:00AM

- * E. M.: P-Hook, Kuhn, Zannoni
- * Lector: C. Troll
- * Servers: M., Q. & L. Egal, J. Huynh
- * Greeters: Kasunich, Kuhn
- * Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, April 2, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: P-Tomko, Wilks
- * Lector: D. Demchak
- * Servers: A. & S. Grosholz, R.J. James, K. May
- * Greeters: Snyder
- * Rosary: C. Scioli



ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL—814-445-6662

Monday, March 27: ALL CLASSES GYM AND LIBRARY – Wear Gym Uniforms; Stations of the Cross 12pm.

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

Tuesday, March 28: Grade 1 Field Trip to Laurel Hill State Park – Dress for the weather!

Wednesday, March 29: End of Third Grading Period

Thursday, March 30: "Rock'n Readers" Practice 3-4pm – Bring notes!

Friday, March 31: Grade 1 School Mass 11:15 – Full Uniforms.

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

April 3: Grade 5 Field Trip to Fallingwater; Stations of the Cross – Noon in Church.

April 4: Gardner's Candy Pick-up; Family Reading Night 6:30 – 8pm; Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4pm.

April 6: Spring Reading Competition at Forest Hills Middle School.

April 7: Final Lenten Fish Dinner.

April 10: Grades 5 & 6 attend Chrism Mass in Altoona.

April 11: Lenten Hot Lunch.

April 13: Early Dismissal (12:40pm) Holy Thursday Procession 7pm.

April 14-17: Easter Break.

CONGRATULATIONS FORENSICS TEAM!

On March 16th, ten of our sixth graders competed in the Regional Forensics Competition at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg. Six of our team members placed in the top four in their category for the Johnstown Quadrant. These students then moved on to the Diocesan Competition at Holy Trinity Middle School in Altoona this past Monday, March 20th. Those students included: Josi Dirienzo – Second Place in Prose; Willa Sharbaugh – Second Place in Persuasive; Emily Klejka & Faith Custer – Second Place in DuoDrama; Bena Croushore & Gracie Bowers – First Place in DuoDrama. At the diocesan competition, we are proud to announce that Josi Dirienzo was awarded a medal for sixth place in Prose and the duo of Faith Custer and Emily Klejka were awarded a fifth place medal in DuoDrama! This is a huge accomplishment for these girls as they competed against 6th – 8th graders from across the diocese, many of whom have two previous years of experience! We are incredibly proud of these students and their hard work and achievements as we are our entire Forensics team this year. Special thanks to our coaches, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Mateljan and Mrs. Swearman and also to our volunteer judges who helped at each competition. Well done!

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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