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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
so that your situation may be addressed.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Jill Harris, School Principal
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Mary Wilk, Director of Religious Education
Beth Svonavec, School Secretary
Bart Sharbaugh, Maintenance Supervisor
Michael Fapore, Pastoral Council
Sean Isgan, Finance Council
Karen Kuhn, Director of Music

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK: APRIL 17 - APRIL 23

Mon.	7:00AM	Matthew & Marge Luca-Bob & Sue Hook
Tues.	7:00AM 8:00AM	Eugene (Gene) Molnar-Mother, Millie Molnar Mary Vinzani-Dave & Sue Smith
Wed.	7:00AM	John Wozniak-John & Donna Cascio
Thurs.	7:00AM	Virgil Berkebile-Carl & Loretta Keiser
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Marie Hankinson-Leon Carey Special Intention 60th Wedding Anniversary Mabel & Bill Revello-Family
Sat.	9:00AM 4:00PM	Welcoming Celebration Mass for Converts Darl Sanner-Son Charlie, Debbie, Charlie & Josh
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 4:00PM	John Qualters-Bev & Tom Qualters Grandparents-Brian & Elizabeth Bittner For the People Confirmation Liturgy Intention of Confirmandi

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	7:00PM	Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Mon.	6:30PM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Catholic Faith Discussion Group Msgr. Adult Religion Class Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Tues.	12:30PM 7:00PM	Bible Study Group Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Wed.	8:30AM 7:00PM	Quilting Group-Annex Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Thurs.	7:00PM 7:00PM	Divine Mercy Novena-Church Finance Council Meeting-Rectory Office
Fri.	7:00PM	Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Sat.	9:00AM 11:00AM 7:00PM	Convert Mass & Reception to follow in Hall Confirmation Rehearsal-Church Divine Mercy Novena-Church
Sun.	4:00PM	Confirmation Mass-Church

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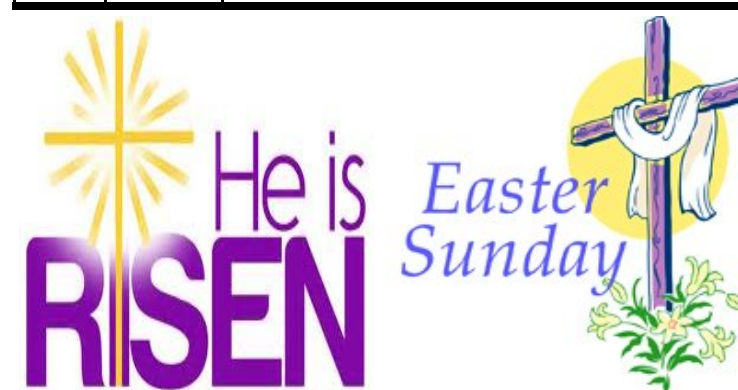
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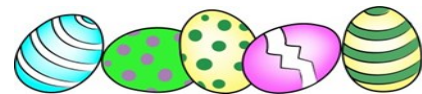


**APRIL 16, 2017
EASTER SUNDAY
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

- * We welcome those who are visiting in or passing through the Laurel Highlands over the holiday weekend. May God bless you with pleasure and safety on the journey!
- * Attendance at stations and weekday liturgies during this Lenten season was very impressive. Such practices reflect the strong faith and piety of our parish family and are an important part of a Lenten spiritual regimen.
- * Bishop Bartchak will be here next Sunday, April 23, to celebrate Confirmation at the 4PM liturgy. Those who attend this Mass fulfill their Sunday obligation. Those who attend Mass earlier that day may receive communion a second time.
- * The April 7 Fish Dinner was very successful. 536 meals were served. I wish to thank our volunteers, donors and patrons for their support to the success of the fish dinners. Our Lenten Fish Dinner season was most successful. The average number of meals served was 532.
- * Recently the parish initiated an online giving program. The effort has been most successful in its initial stages, many parishioners have chosen this donation option. It provides both safety and convenience.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Alfred Poggi and Jay Lauer, who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

RICE BOWLS-If you took a rice bowl for Lent, please drop them off at the rectory during normal business hours.



Many people contribute gifts of time and talent to make the Holy Week liturgies solemn, meaningful and inspirational celebrations. We are grateful to our music ministers (choirs, choir leader, cantors, instrumentalists) for sharing their special gifts. We thank servers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, and greeters for sharing their gifts in bringing order to or participating in important liturgical roles. Church cleaners and decorators make essential and often overlooked contributions. Our teachers and parish school children greatly enhanced the Holy Thursday liturgy with their solemn procession. The parish staff willingly assumed the additional responsibilities that come with Holy Week. Thank you for a job well done! May God bless your Easter celebration!

~Fr. O'Neill, Msgr. Tomaselli, & Deacon Ron Kolonich

CHILDRENS ENVELOPES—Our Parish Pastoral Council has requested that we make children and teen collection envelopes available (on a STRICTLY VOLUNTEER BASIS) for families who might wish to instill in their children the importance of parish support. These envelopes will be distributed at St. Peter's School or in CCD only upon request to parents or youngsters who might desire them.



CHOIR CORNER

Happy Easter from St. Peter's Choir.
St. Peter's Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

**Be an active participant in your faith.
HE IS RISEN AS HE SAID.
ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!**

STEWARDSHIP

May your heart burn with desire to celebrate Jesus Christ present today in Scripture and in the breaking of the bread. Come back to the Eucharistic feast. Stay with us!

**SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$9,443
REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$1,563
VOTIVE, \$212
SCHOOL, \$200**

MANY THANKS to everyone for the prayers, cards, gifts, goodies and expressions of support on the occasion of Easter. May the Lord bless you as we celebrate the feast of the Resurrection!

Fr. Daniel O'Neill & Msgr. Samuel Tomaselli



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA will be said in the church during Easter week (Sunday—Saturday) at 7PM. Novena consists of Chaplet, readings and intentions of the day. All are welcome.

BAPTISM CLASS-The next Baptism Class will be held May 4 at 7PM in the Annex. If you are planning to attend, **please call Deacon Ron at 893-0162 to register.**

FINANCE COUNCIL will meet on Thursday, April 20, at 7PM in the Rectory Office.

DONATIONS FOR THE POOR will be accepted at all Masses this weekend. Please be generous with donations of food for the Food Pantry or cash for the poor in our area.

LAUREL HIGHLAND CHORALE presents "Songs of the Seasons" Sunday, May 7 at 3:30PM at the Somerset Church of the Brethren. Tickets are available from any chorale member or at the door.

CHRISM MASS: Megan Harris served as an honorary bearer of the oils at the annual Chrism Mass at the cathedral in Altoona last Monday. Megan will be confirmed by Bishop Bartchak here at St. Peter's Sunday April 23.

We have restored the communion from the cup option and shaking hands at the peace rite. Please refrain from these practices if you are not feeling well.



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CCD NEWS

Mary Wilk, DRE



- APR. 9 –16: NO CLASSES!! EASTER BREAK.**
- APR.22:** Confirmation Rehearsal at 11:00AM in Church for candidates/sponsors.
- APR.23:** CCD Grades: 1-10. 4PM Confirmation Mass with Bishop. Confirmation students will meet in the Church Hall, please arrive at 2:45PM for 3:00PM meeting with the Bishop.
- APR.30:** CCD Grades 1-10.
- MAY 7:** Last CCD Class.
- MAY 11:** First Holy Communion Rehearsal at 12:30PM.
- MAY 13:** First Holy Communion at 10:00AM in Church.

NORTH STAR HIGH SCHOOL presents **Catch Me if You Can**, April 27, 28 & 29 at North Star High School at 7PM.

BISHOP MCCORT'S 25/25/25-Bishop McCort's 3rd Annual Scholarship Funding Day, April 25, 2017. You can help the more than 78% of students qualifying for Scholarship Assistance. Give \$25 on April 25 for student Aid at 25 Osborne Street. Donate by mail, on the web at mccort.org, or by phone to 814-248-3885. Many individual gifts make one big impact.

THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Frank Pensiero from Carl and Nancy Bittner and for the donation to the Lucas Svonavec Memorial Garden in the name of Matthew Luce from Kenneth and Ruth Reed.

WINNER: Winner of the Ukrainian Pysanky Eggs, was Linda Dickey. We like to thank George Svirsko for painting and donating the eggs.



KNIGHTS NOTES

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10, at 6:30PM in the Annex.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

- Saturday, April 22, at 4:00PM**
 - * E.M.: P-McNelly, Diesel, Kinsinger / C-E. Singel, Battaglia
 - * Lector: B. Wilmotte
 - * Servers: M. Camacho, B. Prediger, M. & S. McGuire
 - * Greeter: Kinsinger
 - * Rosary: J. Jano
- Sunday, April 23, at 8:00AM**
 - * E.M.: P-Croushore, Green, Hippler / C-Smerbeck, Swearman
 - * Lector: J. Wahl
 - * Servers: W. O'Neill, L. Walker, A. & C. Igou
 - * Greeters: Reeping, Woy
 - * Rosary: D. Greene
- Sunday, April 23, at 10:00AM**
 - * E.M.: P-Kuhn, Rullo, Kolonich / C-Halversons
 - * Lector: D. Rullo
 - * Servers: M. Barron, J. Glover, G. & B. Bowers
 - * Greeters: Wilk, Schrock
 - * Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.
- Sunday, April 26, at 12:15PM**
 - * E.M.: P-Pessalano, Tomko, Scioli / C-Bittner, Crimone
 - * Lector: F. Kovak
 - * Servers: K. May, S. Klejka, R.J. James, P. Tatano
 - * Greeter: Sheets
 - * Rosary: Please Volunteer

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- April 14-17: Easter Break**
- Tues., April 18: School Resumes; Family Reading Night 6:30 – 8:00**
- Thurs., April 20: Lifetouch Spring Pictures** – All students will have their pictures taken this day. Please turn in background choice form. Students may dress nicely this day.
- Fri., April 21: Grade 4 School Mass 11:15** – Please join us!
- St. Peter School SCRABBLE Tournament for Grades 4-6, 12:-30 – 2:30 pm in Hall**

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 24: SCHOOL IS IN SESSION** – This is a change from our original school calendar. The Act 80 that was to be on this day has been moved to Friday, May 12th. **STUDENTS ARE TO REPORT TO SCHOOL THIS DAY USING REGULAR TRANSPORTATION**
- April 26: Science Fair in Hall 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
- April 28: Grade 3 School Mass**
- April 28-30: "Crop for St. Peter's" in Parish Hall**
- May 3: St. Peter School "Fr. Gartland Memorial Walk"**
- May 4: Grade 2 Somerset Hospital Tour Field Trip**
- May 5: Grade 6 School Mass 11:15; St. Peter School Talent Show**

CHALLENGE 24 WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Recently St. Peter School students in grades four – six competed in a classroom CHALLENGE 24 Math Contest to determine grade level winners. These students will be given the opportunity to compete in the Diocesan CHALLENGE 24 contest at St. Michael's School in Loretto on Friday, April 28th. The classroom finalists are as follows: Fourth Grade: Hannah Jacob – First Place, Carson Vought – Second Place; Fifth Grade: Caleb Platt – First Place, Simon McGuire – Second Place; Sixth Grade: Gracie Bowers – First Place, Willa Sharbaugh – Second Place. The First Place winners will attend the competition and the Second Place winners will be the alternates. CHALLENGE 24 is led by Math teacher, Miss. Julianne Isgan. Congratulations to all winners and well done everyone!

SIXTH ANNUAL FR. GARTLAND MEMORIAL WALK... "WALKING IN FAITH AND REACHING FOR THE STARS!"



St. Peter School will hold its sixth annual Fr. Gartland Walk on Wednesday, May 3rd on the school grounds. This event includes an afternoon of walking and other activities to raise money for our school. Funds from this year's event will be used to help fund new technology resources for our computer lab and additional ipads for student use. Anyone wishing to contribute to this year's event may send in a donation marked "Walk Donation." We look forward to this fun event to celebrate our school!

CALLING ALL SCRAPBOOKERS, STAMPERS AND CRAFTY PEOPLE!



Announcing our Spring 20176 Crop for St. Peter's Friday, April 28 – Sunday, April 30th in the Parish Hall. Call to reserve some space and then bring along anything you'd like to do...or just hang out and visit! All are welcome! This is a wonderful event of fellowship and fun and a wonderful fundraiser for our school PTA. If you'd like to register, please call Melinda at 445-7161 or email her at jwjmljmj@aol.com or call the school. Hope to see you there!