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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.

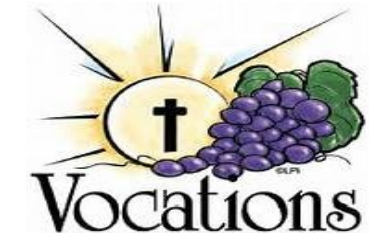
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits and privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are most welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member of the parish at present please call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed.

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
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study Group
Wed.	8:30AM 12:30- 2:30PM	Quilting Group-Annex Fr. Garland Memorial Walk
Thurs.	7:00PM	Baptism Class-Annex
Fri.	12:00-1:00PM	Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour for Vocations-Church
Sun.	7:00PM	St. Peregrine Prayer Service

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR



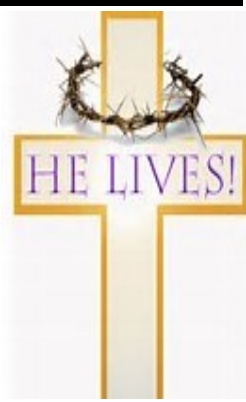
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Mary Wilk, Director of Religious Education
Beth Svonavec, School Secretary
Bart Sharbaugh, Maintenance Supervisor
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Sean Isgan, Finance Council
Karen Kuhn, Director of Music

SUNDAY APRIL 30 2017
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAY 1-7

Mon.	7:00AM	Special Intention-Karen Berkey
Tues.	7:00AM 8:00AM	Peg & Helen Rayburg-A friend Mary Vinzani-Rick and Theresa Lauer
Wed.	7:00AM	Mason Wilhelm-Wife
Thurs.	7:00AM	Jay Lauer-Phil & Alice Sheets
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Livia Dipre-Jim Zanoni & K. Roose Spreen Adena "Dee" Custer-Family
Sat.	4:00PM	Dolly Rock-Dave & Sue Smith
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 3:00PM	Olive Halverson-Sons & Family Brother John-Budner Family For the People (Wedding) Benjamin Bell & Lily Thompson

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35



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**APRIL 30, 2017
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

* The feast day of Saint Peregrine Laziosi, patron saint of cancer victims, is May 1. This prayer service will have great personal meaning to me in light of my multiple myeloma. Many of our parish families have been impacted by cancer. A prayer service honoring St. Peregrine and prayerfully supporting cancer victims and their families will take place on Sunday, May 7 at 7PM. This is an opportunity for parishioners to show solidarity with those impacted by cancer.

* We've entered the time when air conditioning may be used in the church for weekend Masses. The system will be set at 70°. Please bring a sweater or jacket if you find 70° uncomfortable. The system may be on at the 8AM Sunday Mass even if the outside temperature is cool. This is necessary so that the church might be comfortable for later Masses.

* There will be a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Thursday, May 18 at 7PM in the Annex.

* Friday of this week is First Friday. Communion will be brought to the homebound by appointment. Call the rectory to be added to the sick call list.

* Confirmation was celebrated here on April 23. I wish to recognize the class for their decorum and appropriate attire at the ceremony. They reflected very positively upon their families and parishes. Special recognition is also due to the CHOICE class instructor Ted Harris and DRE Mary Wilk for their commitment and zeal in a very important ministry. The excellent performance of the choir added greatly to the positive impact of the Confirmation liturgy. Our parish is blessed with a very devoted and talented choir.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS—There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, May 5, from 12PM to 1PM. Sunday, May 7 is Vocations Sunday nationally, a day to pray for additional vocations, a very critical need. There is a Holy Hour Prayer Service linked to this effort. That Holy Hour for vocations will be Friday, May 5 from 12PM-1PM.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, May 4, 2017 on the steps of the Somerset County Court House noon to 1PM. A free lunch provided by the Kiwanis Club. In case of inclement weather they will meet at the Somerset Anglican Fellowship Church.

THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Jay Lauer from Dorothy Bihun and for the Lucas Svonavec Memorial Garden in memory of Matthew Luce from Stacy & Damien Renna.

Fr. O'Neill's Medical Update:

I got some good news this week. My numbers are stable and my trips to Pittsburgh for chemotherapy have been greatly reduced. I am allowed to give communion at Mass and resume Mass celebrations in nursing homes. Still have to be careful because multiple myeloma is controllable but not curable. I am most grateful for the support I have received.



KNIGHTS NOTES

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



CHOIR CORNER

St. Peter's Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. This is a great time to give choir a try. We welcome new members and will be singing through the middle of June. Be an active participant in your faith.

STEWARDSHIP

Recall one or more moments in your life in which you felt the presence of the Risen Christ. May you always recognize Him in those whom you encounter every day.

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PERQUISITES, \$100
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GOOD FRIDAY, \$40
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SCHOOL, \$528



PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

We will soon be ordering the chances for our parish festival. Each year we ask parishioners if they would like to donate something to use on the chances. We have already received a quilt from St. Peter's Quilters. If you would like to make a donation of an item valued at \$150 or more to be listed on our chances, please contact the rectory this week. We will be ordering the chances in the next few weeks.

THE SPRING \$5.00 MASQUERADE JEWELRY/ ACCESSORIES SALE sponsored by the Somerset Hospital Auxiliary will be held on Monday May 1st from 7am to 8pm and Tuesday May 2nd from 7am to 6pm in the Community Connection Room (across from the Snack Bar). A great supply of snaps, scarves, totes and various jewelry items will be available for your Spring/Summer gift giving needs!!!

EASTER LILIES—If you would like to transplant one of the lilies from Easter, they can be found outside behind the church. Please feel free to take as many as you want.

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

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

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Amelia Kuglmaier, mother of Virginia Campbell, who died last week. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console her family and friends.

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.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

We would like to thank Doherty Hardware Co. for sponsoring an ad in our bulletin.

ST. PETER SCRABBLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED On Friday, April 21, St. Peter School held its annual Scrabble Tournament for grades 4-6. After three rounds of play, scores were tallied to determine the top two teams in each grade level. Teams were presented certificates on Tues., April 25, and won the opportunity to compete in the Somerset County Scrabble Tournament on Thursday, May 11, at Somerset Christian School. The event was organized by 4th grade teacher, Miss Juliann Isgan. Much thanks is extended to all of our volunteer judges as well. Congratulations to the following SCRABBLE teams: Grade 4: 1st Place – Hannah Jacob, Abigail Ledney, 2nd Place – Callen Miller, Anthony Knecht. Grade 5: 1st Place – Caleb Platt, Simon McGuire, 2nd Place – Abby Urban, Olivia Svonavec. Grade 6: 1st Place – Gracie Bowers, Willa Sharbaugh, Second Place – Bena Croushore, Violet Lopaze. WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS!

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 I-pads 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!



CCD NEWS
Mary Wilk, DRE

TODAY: 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, May 6, at 4:00PM
* E.M.: P-Jacob, Sube, Battaglia / C-Basala, Brennan
* Lector: K. Gibson
* Servers: C. & S. Jano, M. Camacho, B. Wilk
* Greeter: Vinzani
* Church Cleaners: K. McLaughlin, V. Saylor
* Rosary: B. Vinzani

Sunday, May 7, at 8:00AM
* E.M.: P-D. & T. Woy, M. Woy / C-S. & A. Isgan
* Lector: D. Halverson
* Servers: C. & L. Johnson, A. & C. Igou
* Greeters: Stoltz, Meager
* Rosary: D. Greene

Sunday, May 7, at 10:00AM
* E.M.: P-Stoltz, Zaroni, Kuhn / C-Craig, Harris
* Lector: S. Rizzo
* Servers: J. Glover, N. Riggs, P. Kuhn, A. Knecht
* Greeters: Hook, Lincoln
* Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, May 7, at 12:15PM
* E.M.: P-Tomko, Wilks / C-Pessalano, Scioli
* Lector: L. Latuch
* Servers: S. Brinton, S. Kinney, D. & I. Schrifft
* Greeter: Snyder
* Rosary: Please Volunteer

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TUES., May 2: Family Reading Night 6:30 – 8:00pm
WED., May 3: Midterm of Fourth Grading Period
PTA Picnic Hot Lunch & St. Peter School "Fr. Gartland Memorial Walk" 12:30-2:30pm Students are permitted to wear knee-length shorts or sweatpants and their 2017 Winter Carnival t-shirt for the day and tennis shoes. Our Walk will kick off at 11:35 with lunch outside followed by the Walk beginning at approximately 12:30pm. Students are also reminded to bring a water bottle to use during the Walk. Families are invited to attend (with clearances!)

THURS., May 4: Grade 2 Somerset Hospital Tour Field Trip * Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Spelling Bee at Lock Haven Catholic School GOOD LUCK MEGAN BARRON!
FRI., May 5: Grade 6 School Mass 11:15; St. Peter School Talent Show 12:45 pm in Hall
LOOKING AHEAD
May 9: Grades K-2 Field Trip to Mountain Playhouse & Grade 3 "Walking Tour of Somerset"
May 11: First Communion Rehearsal for St. Peter School students and CCD students. CCD students should report to St. Peter's Church by 12:20 on this day.
May 12: NO SCHOOL – Act 80 Day for Spring Conferences
May 13: First Communion Mass 10:00 am Students should be dressed and in the Grade 2 classroom of the school by 9:45am. Please bring picture order forms to Mass. (They will be sent home with other information after the rehearsal on May 11th)
May 15: Grade 6 Field Trip to Laurel Hill Students may dress for the weather * **Grade 4 Pennsylvania Day** ("Pennsylvania Bee & Reports" in the morning with a family luncheon in the Hall at 11:30 am)
Grade 3 "Step Up Night" 7pm in School
May 16: Kindergarten Celebration in Hall approx. 1:30pm Parents received invites this week!
May 17: Sports Day * New Parent Meeting 7pm in Library
May 18: St. Peter School Music Concert 7pm in Hall
May 19: Grade 2 School Mass & May Crowning 11:15 am * Music Assembly 1:30 pm

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, we would like to extend our thanks and heartfelt appreciation for our school teachers and staff. The commitment to the excellence of Catholic Schools is so strong among our teachers and they go above and beyond each and every day. We thank for them for the long hours of extra work and service they give to our students and families to keep St. Peter School the loving and successful school it has been these past 56 years. Be sure to thank a teacher this week! And may God bless our teachers and staff! God is Good!!! St. Peter School 2016-2017 Faculty and Staff: Kindergarten: Mrs. Tammi Dirienzo, 1st Grade: Mrs. Lori Holloway, 2nd Grade: Mrs. Carlye Grosholz, 3rd Grade: Mrs. Cynthia Miller, 4th Grade: Miss. Juliann Isgan, 5th Grade: Mrs. Sheila Ulerich, 6th Grade: Mrs. Kelly Mateljan, Music and Paraprofessional: Mrs. Polly Close, Spanish Teacher: Senorita Parlock, Phys-Ed Teacher: Miss. Torie Brant, Title I Teacher: Mrs. Sis Taggart, School Secretary: Mrs. Beth Svonavec, Paraprofessional: Mrs. Mandie Acey, Librarian: Mrs. Penny Greene, Guidance Counselor: Mrs. Louise Beamer.

GOOD LUCK AT DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE! Fifth grader Megan Barron will be competing in the Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Spelling Bee this Thursday at Lock Haven Catholic School. She and runner-up, sixth grader, Willa Sharbaugh were the top two finishers in our school Spelling Bee earlier this month. Good luck girls!!