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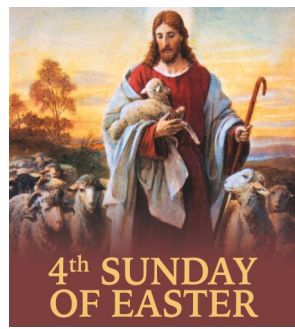
SUNDAY MAY 7, 2017
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MAY 8-14

Mon.	7:00AM	Special Intention, Fr. O'Neill's 41st. Anniversary of Ordination
Tues.	7:00AM	Lewis R. Mapes-Family
Wed.	7:00AM	Alfred J. Poggi-Mark Seitz
Thurs.	7:00AM	John Wozniak-Terry & Lucy Lappi
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Andrew & Mary Jano-Family Frank Pensiero-Vince & Margie Jacob
Sat.	10:00AM 4:00PM	First Communion Liturgy - Intentions of First Communicants Mike & Julia Zaroni-Daughter Mary Jane
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 2:00PM	For Mothers of the Parish, Living & Deceased For the People For Mothers of the Parish, Living & Deceased (SCI) Most forgotten souls in Purgatory-

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	7:00PM	St. Peregrine Prayer Service
Mon.	6:30PM	Catholic Faith Discussion Group
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study Group-Kings Restaurant
Wed.	8:30AM 6:30PM	Quilting Group-Annex KofC Meeting-Annex
Thurs.	12:30-2:30PM 7:00PM	First Communion Rehearsal Ultreya-Annex
Sat.	10:00AM	First Communion Liturgy



Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. They will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers.



By Maria Corina de Oliveira



**MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH 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.

* Our lives are less formal during the summer season. Please keep that informality in proper perspective concerning attire at Sunday Masses. The church is not the place for revealing clothing or shirts with inappropriate or distasteful slogans or symbols. Please keep dignity and modesty in mind in selecting Mass attire.

* During the spring-summer seasons our lives become less structured. Travel and the number of activities increase. The demands of the season have an impact on the fulfillment of weekend liturgy assignments. Sometimes it becomes a scramble to draft a lector, servers or Eucharistic Ministers. It takes away from the good order of the liturgy. Please do your best to fulfill your assignments. Please secure a substitute if you can. Please inform the rectory if no substitute is contacted.

IGNITE! Saint Peter's Church is excited to announce the creation of our new youth ministry program: IGNITE!

Kicking off this June, Ignite will offer a multitude of year-round special events, service opportunities, and faith formation. Through fostering a welcoming environment and planning meaningful and fun programming, we hope to "ignite" a fire in the hearts of our Catholic youth!

PETER CROWE-Peter Crowe spent a summer at St. Peter's as a Seminarian. On Saturday, May 27 at 10AM he will be ordained as a diocesan priest at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Altoona. Everyone is invited to this impressive ordination Mass. Our parish extends congratulations to Peter. May God bless and guide him in his priestly ministry.

IN YOUR PRAYERS PLEASE PRAY FOR Lucia Calva, mother of Rosa McClintock, who died recently. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console her family and friends.

THANK YOU for the donation to Lucas Svonavec Memorial Garden in memory of Matt Luce from J. Graham and Carol Knox, Suellen Fitzsimmons, James & Carol Luce, Ruth Drab and Robert D. Will.

MAY SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Candle will burn this month in Memory of Lillian Brinham from Dave and Sue Smith



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

Jesus came so that we "might have life and have it more abundantly." May we allow Jesus to serve one another through out abundance.

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PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

We have ordered the chances for our upcoming Parish Festival on Sunday June 25. We have already received a quilt from St. Peter's Quilters. Now is a good time to think about donating to our auction and theme basket raffles. We are looking for volunteers, please call the rectory office and volunteer for our festival.

SOMERSET AREA MINISTRIES runs medical vans to Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Altoona, to meet the needs of those who are ill and need transportation. There is a great need for additional volunteer van drivers. Please see Fr. O'Neill if you might be interested.

SOMERSET MOBILE FOOD BANK supplies food to the needy throughout the year. Since schools are not in session during the summer there is a shortage of volunteers to staff the food distributions. Please see Fr. O'Neill if you might be willing to volunteer for the Somerset County Mobile Food Bank.

BIBLE STUDY CLASS is finished for this year. To close out the year, we will be meeting for lunch on Tue., May 9, at 12:30 at King's Family Restaurant. If you are considering becoming part of our discussion group, or if you would like to know more about us, please join us for lunch. We'd love to have you!

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE-On Saturday, May 20, from 8AM to 1PM our K of C will sponsor a Somerset Community Blood Drive in St. Peter's Church Hall. Please plan to attend and give the gift of life.

MOUNT ALOYSIUS If you are considering transferring or are a returning adult looking to restart your career, come meet with adult/transfer Admissions and Financial Aid counselors. Appointments available on the hour until 5PM. To Call 888-823-2220 or www.mtaloy.edu/future-student for more information or make an appointment.

BIRTHRIGHT OF SOMERSET is again sponsoring its annual Mother's Day Carnation Drive next weekend. Honor your mother, as well as support our ministry, by purchasing one of these beautiful flowers. Donations of \$1.00 per carnation is asked. The proceeds from this sale will enable us to continue our mission of helping women and girls to care for their unborn babies. We love them both!

ONLINE GIVING- Early in March the parish introduced "Online giving." A good number of parishioners have taken advantage of this option; it is safe, convenient and beneficial for our parish.

CCD NEWS

Mary Wilk, DRE

TODAY: Last CCD Class.

MAY 11: First Holy Communion Rehearsal at 12:30PM.

MAY 13: First Holy Communion at 10:00AM in Church.

ST. PETER SCHOOL FAMILY REACHES OUT. Each year our students and families reach out to others with service projects that help others both near and far away. Acts of service are a rich part of Catholic schools teaching students to "live out their faith" in even small ways. During Lent, we raised over \$300 to purchase 2 llamas for the Heifer International program that provides animals to impoverished South American families to provide a form of sustainable farming. We raised over \$700 for Catholic Relief Services with our Rice Bowl collection. Through our Corporal Works of Mercy Yard Sale, we raised just under \$1700! We donated \$1200 to the Somerset Mobile Food Bank and \$500 to the West End Food Pantry. The West End Food Pantry donation was in memory of Sam McNulty, who passed away recently and was a volunteer at the West End Food Pantry for 18 years. He was the father of Mrs. Polly Close, an aide and music teacher at our school. Well done, school family! **"Faith in action is Love; and Love in action is Service"** - Mother Teresa

MOBILE FOOD BANK THANKS - The Somerset County Mobile Food Bank would like to thank the organizers, workers and patrons of St. Peter's School Corporal Works Mercy Yard Sale for making a very generous donation to us. This donation will be used for our mission to assist low income households in the County with their food needs, and works directly to respond to Jesus' call to feed the hungry.

ULTREYA will be held Thursday, May 11, in the Annex.

NEED FOR FURNITURE - a new Parishioner is looking for furniture items for an apartment. If you have any items available, please contact the Rectory or Dave Greene at 445-6525.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, May 13, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: P-Fisher, Farrell, Diesel / C-Good, McNelly
- * Lector: M. Vinzani
- * Servers: B. Prediger, M. & S. McGuire, R. Zanoni
- * Greeter: Lizambri
- * Church Cleaners: J. & A. Knopsnyder, L. Latuch
- * Rosary: A. Svonavec

Sunday, May 14, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Swearman, J. Isgan, Croushore / C- L. & J. Wahl
- * Lector: M. Fapore
- * Servers: C., H. & N. Jacob, L. Walker
- * Greeters: Keiser, Reeping
- * Rosary: D. DiLoreto

Sunday, May 14, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Evans, Rullo, Kolonich / C-K. & R. Halverson
- * Lector: D. Niemiec
- * Servers: J., J. & Joshua Mazukiewicz, C. Platt
- * Greeters: Kasunich, Kuhn
- * Rosary: J. Jano

Sunday, May 7, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: P-Komula, Barbera, Bittner / C-Crimone, Croyle
- * Lector: M. Petrosky
- * Servers: O. Svonavec, P. Tatano, B. Frederick, J. Dirienzo
- * Greeter: Fisher
- * Rosary: Please Volunteer

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Mon., May 8: "No Reflection Dress Down Day" Students may "dress down" this day.

Tues., May 9: Grades K-2 Field Trip to Mountain Playhouse & Grade 3 "Walking Tour of Somerset" Field Trip

Thurs., 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.

Fri., May 12: NO SCHOOL - Act 80 Day Spring Conferences
Sat., May 13: First Communion Mass 10AM Students should be dressed and in the Grade 2 classroom of the school by 9:45 am. Please bring picture order forms to Mass. (They will be sent home with other information after the rehearsal on May 11th)

LOOKING AHEAD

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. 1:30 pm 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

Challenge 24 Competition in Johnstown

May 19: Grade 2 School Mass & May Crowning 11:15 am * Music Assembly 1:30 pm

May 22: Grade 4 Field Trip to Historical Center; Grade K & 1 Field Trip to Laurel Hill State Park

May 23: Grade 5 Field Trip to Laurel Hill State Park

May 24: Grade 5 & 6 to Altoona Curve Baseball Game & Tour of Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament

May 25: Ascension Thursday Mass 11:15 - Full Uniforms

May 26: Kindergarten Liturgy 11:15 ; Early Dismissal 12:40 pm for Memorial Day Weekend - Regular Transportation provided.3

GOOD LUCK SCRABBLE TEAMS! This Thursday, the following students will represent our school at the Somerset County Scrabble Tournament at Somerset Christian School. Thanks to our parent time-keepers and facilitator, Miss. Juliann Isgan. Our representatives are: Grade 4: Hannah Jacob & Abigail Ledney, Callen Miller & Anthony Knecht Grade 5: Caleb Platt & Simon McGuire, Abby Urban & Olivia Svonavec Grade 6: Gracie Bowers & Willa Sharbaugh, Bena Croushore & Violet Lopaze.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING for this years "Mighty Fortress", "In Jesus, the Victory is Won" will be Tuesday, May 16 at 6PM in the Annex.



KNIGHTS NOTES

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



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