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SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JULY 31-AUGUST 6

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| Mon. | 7:00AM | Verna & Joseph Barbera-Family |
| Tues. | 7:00AM | Special Intention 25th Wedding Anniversary Jack & Rebecca Baker-Daughters |
| | 8:00AM | Mary Vinzani-Frank & Mary Kovak |
| Wed. | 7:00AM | John Wozniak-John & Peggy Zadzora |
| Thurs. | 7:00AM | Fallen Sailors of U.S.S. Fitzgerald-Margie Molnar |
| Fri. | 7:00AM | Mina Lucas-Lucas Family |
| | 11:15AM | Samuel McNulty-Tomko Family |
| Sat. | 4:00PM | Joan Roose-Jim Zanoni & K. Roose Spreen |
| Sun. | 8:00AM | Bill Ritchey-Bev & Tom Qualters |
| | 10:00AM | Dean Hay-Mary Ann & Joseph Nist |
| | 12:15PM | For the People |
| | 2:00PM | (SCI) Special Intention-Linda & Carol |

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
RIGHTEOUS
"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." - Mt 13:49-50

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

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| Mon. | 6:30PM | Catholic Faith Discussion Group - Annex |
| Wed. | 8:30AM | Quilting Group-Annex |
| Thurs. | 7:00PM | Baptism Class-Annex |
| Fri. | Noon-1PM | Eucharistic Adoration |

May it please the supreme and divine Goodness to give us all abundant grace ever to know his most holy will and perfectly to fulfill it.- St. Ignatius of Loyola
MASS TIMES-If your traveling this summer and need help finding a church and Mass times, go to www.masstimes.org. The website will tell you Mass times in any area you visit.



JULY 30, 2017
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
PASTOR'S COMMENTS

* We welcome those visiting or passing through Somerset County. May you enjoy your time with us. May God grant you pleasure and safety on the journey.
 * The final few weeks of summer are especially frantic as families strive to accomplish things before school starts. Please do your best to sustain your financial support of our parish and fulfill your ministry assignments at weekend masses during this demanding season.
 * Canon law states that for a marriage to be recognized by the church it must take place before a priest unless special permission is gained from the bishop. Sometimes Catholics marry before a non-Catholic ministers or civil official without permission. The result is that sacrament reception is limited and one cannot be a sponsor or godparent. One's status in the church is impaired. Couples contemplating marriage should contact a priest even if there are questions about the location of the ceremony or status of the officiant. Many times these situations can be addressed in a way that does not compromise the church status of the Catholic party. Put simply: Please see me if you are planning to be married in any situation.

FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK IS FIRST FRIDAY. Communion will be brought to the homebound by appointment. There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, August 4, from 12PM to 1PM.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Chuck Morocco, a parishioner, who died last week. May he rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console his family and friends.

THE PARISH has received funds to be directed toward defraying tuition cost for students attend Divine Mercy Junior High or Bishop McCort High School in Johnstown. Please see Fr. O'Neill if you have questions or seek financial aid. There is still time to enroll students in those schools for the upcoming academic year. A van is provided to transport students to and from Johnstown.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES- Bishop Mark Bartchak and the Family Life Office cordially invite all couples celebrating 1, 5, 10, 25, 40, 50, 55 and 60+ Wedding Anniversaries in 2017 (and their families) to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Liturgy. Couples may attend Sunday, Sept. 10 in Altoona at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament or Sunday, Sept. 17 in Johnstown at St. John Gualbert Cathedral. Both locations are handicap accessible. Liturgies in each location begin at 2PM. Bishop Mark will be the celebrant and homilist at each celebration. Punch and cookies will be available after the mass for anniversary couples and their families. Reservations must be made through your parish by Tues., Aug. 22.

2017 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES DRIVE-Our parish response to the Diocesan Ministries Drive has been disappointing. The assigned target is \$57,543. So far 103 households have contributed \$51,090. Only a bit more than 10% of our parish families have participated in this drive that responds to great social needs in our diocese. The Drive is directed especially toward the poor, the troubled; those on the fringes of society. Donations are still being accepted.



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Upcoming Events

Outdoor Game Night and Bonfire! Meet behind Saint Peters School on **Sunday August 13, 2017 from 7-9 PM** for some friendly competition followed by a bonfire and snacks.
 On **Thursday, August 24** we will be volunteering as a group at the **Mobile Food Bank**. Meet at the Annex at 3:30 PM for a prayer service before heading over to Somerset High School to lend a hand. **This service opportunity open to all students in grades 7-11.** Students in grades 9-11 will receive 2 service hours.

Follow us!

Facebook @StPetersChurchYouthMinistry
 Instagram @igniteyouthministry1920!
 Online Event Calendar- link on parish website
 "I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God." -Saint Dominic Savio

PRAYER GARDEN: One of the most beautiful and underrated elements of our parish is the prayer garden behind the school. It is dedicated in memory of Luke Svonavec. It provides a quiet, prayerful environment. You are encouraged to use the prayer garden.

THANK YOU for the donation to the Luke Svonavec Memorial Garden in memory of Matt Luce from Deb Hoover.

A CATHOLIC WOMAN who will be studying at Somerset Hospital desires a living situation in town, perhaps as a companion to the homebound or elderly. References are available. Call the rectory for more information.

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION PROGRAM of the Children's Aid Home Program of Somerset County will be hosting a family campfire on Aug. 5, from 6-9PM. Join us in the fun and for an informal Q&A about what it takes to be a foster parent.

BASKET RAFFLE benefitting Silvana Hottle in her battle against lung cancer will be held Aug. 20, at the Glades Pike Winery from 1-5PM. Tickets are \$20 which includes food and 10 raffle tickets. For more information call Tiffany Hottle, 814-279-7162 or Angie Svonavec 814-233-0145.

ADULT RELIGION CLASS

St. Peter's 2017 Adult Religion Class will begin on Mon., Aug. 28, 2017. It will be held on Monday evenings from 7-8 PM. The instructor will be Msgr. Tomaselli. Anyone interested in taking instructions in the Catholic faith, or any adult in the parish who has not been confirmed or would like to brush up on his/her Catholic faith, may do so by taking this course. Call the rectory to register or drop this form in the collection basket. **PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO REGISTER FOR THE ADULT RELIGION CLASS.**

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CCD NEWS

DRE Kelsey Orange

St. Peter's CCD Program is in need of multiple teachers for the upcoming 2017-2018 year. CCD classes run from Sept. to the beginning of May and meet Sun. from 11AM-12:05PM. Teachers are provided with the necessary literature, supplies, and support they need to guide our young people through the process of becoming a confirmed member of our Church family and the worldwide Catholic Church. We are also in need of substitute teachers for the upcoming year. Substitutes step in when the regular teacher must be absent, and follows a provided lesson plan. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, please call Kelsey at 814-443-6574. Teachers must have all necessary clearances and Kelsey can help you obtain these. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!



KNIGHTS NOTES

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30PM in the Annex.

STEWARDSHIP

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REGULAR ONLINE GIVING, \$2,205
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MISSION CO-OP, \$149
SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$45

THE NEXT BAPTISM CLASS will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2016 at 7PM in the Annex. **If you are planning to attend please call Deacon Ron at 893-0162 to register.**

THANK YOU for the donation to St. Peter's Church in memory of Nora McGuire from Mike and Janice Fapore family.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, August 5, at 4:00PM
 * E.M.: P-Charneys, Good / C-Brennan, Diesel
 * Lector: K. Gibson
 * Servers: C. & S. Jano, B. Wilk, C. Troll
 * Greeter: Kolonich
 * Church Cleaners: M. James, S. Renna
 * Rosary: A. Svonavec
Sunday, August 6, at 8:00AM
 * E.M.: P-D. & T. Woy, Swearman / C-M. Woy, Croushore
 * Lector: B. Wilmotte
 * Servers: C., H. & N. Jacob, N. Croushore
 * Greeters: Reeping, Woy
 * Rosary: D. Greene
Sunday, August 6, at 10:00AM
 * E.M.: P-Morin, Kuhn, Zaroni / C-Kasunich, Kolonich
 * Lector: F. Reeping III
 * Servers: P. Kuhn, J., J. & J. Mazukiewicz
 * Greeters: Kasunich, Kuhn
 * Rosary: J. Jano
Sunday, August 6, at 12:15PM
 * E.M.: P-Crimone, Croyle, Farkosh / C-Knopsnyder, Komula
 * Lector: M. Petrosky
 * Servers: B. Emerick, J. Dirienzo, L. & B. Good
 * Greeter: Snyder
 * Rosary: D. DiLoreto



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ST. PETER'S SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. Peter School will be open Monday - Friday 8am-2pm beginning August 1st. The Uniform Exchange will be available until Aug. 23. If you'd like to stop by and drop off uniforms that are too small and check out our supply for this year before you shop. Please be sure items are clean and in good shape.

PTA HAPPENINGS AND INVITE!

We are pleased to announce our PTA officers for the 2017-2018 school year. Our President will be Joe Dirienzo, Co-Vice Presidents are Jennifer McKelvey and Karen Menser, Treasurer is Danielle Petrosky and Secretary is Ann Stoy. We will hold a PTA Spaghetti Dinner Organization Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 9th at 7pm in the Annex to organize our new leadership for this event. All are welcome! The St. Peter's PTA also announces it will host a "Back to School Picnic and Campfire" on Sat., Aug. 26th from 5-7:30pm behind the school. Details are in a note included in the Aug. Family Mailing. Hope to see you there as we kick off our new school year!

AUGUST FAMILY MAILING

All families should expect to receive a mailing from the school during the first week of August. In it are some important forms that need to be returned to the school BEFORE August 15th concerning transportation, milk orders, emergency cards and other information. Parents are asked to read over everything, fill out the necessary forms and return them by August 15th either by dropping them off at the school or rectory or mailing them in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

St. Peter School will host a Kindergarten Orientation for all of our 2017-2018 Kindergarteners on Thursday, August 24th at 7 pm in the Kindergarten classroom in the school. This is for students to see their new classroom and find their seat and for parents to hear some final reminders for smooth and positive start at St. Peter School. Invitations to students and parents were sent the first week. Please RSVP by August 18th.

SUMMER READING & SUPPLY LISTS ETC.

Packets and information about the required Summer Reading projects for each grade were sent home at the end of the year. Information will also be on the teachers' Class Notes page on the school website if needed over the summer. Supply lists were also sent home. All of this information is available on the school website. NOTE! Please be sure to access the paperwork from the Class Notes page that your child will be entering in the fall of 2017 and not the grade they just finished. Please also check the website for important dates for the 2017-2018 school year.

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR START DATES

The first day of the 2017-2018 school year will be Tuesday, August 29th. All families will receive a mailing the first week in August with important paperwork that will be due back to the school by August 17th.



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