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SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017 MASSES FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 14-20		
Mon.	7:00AM 4:15PM	No 7AM Mass David Suhrie-Bryan & Elizabeth Bitter
Tues.	7:00AM 8:00AM 11:15AM 2:00PM 7:00PM	Mary Preston-Daughter Linda No 8AM Mass For the People (SCI) Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory-A friend. Michael & Jane Luhanik & Francis-Miriam Irwin
Wed.	7:00AM	Mary Beth Durst-Family
Thurs.	7:00AM	Virginia & Russell Crimone-Family
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Lottie Balya-Robson Family Jane Van Aller-Kitty Hutchens Family
Sat.	1:00PM 4:00PM	(Wedding) Devin Houpt-Laekyn Jano Deceased members of the Pokas Family-Carolyn & David
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM	William Anthony Meyer III-Mom, Dad, Sisters & Brother Alex Svirsko-Family For the People



Tuesday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Monday, August 14 at 4:15PM. Tuesday, August 15, 7:00AM, 11:15AM and 7:00PM.

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.	4:15AM 6:30PM	Anticipated Holy Day Mass Catholic Faith Discussion Group - Annex
Tues.	7:00AM 11:15AM 7:00PM	Holy Day Mass Holy Day Mass Holy Day Mass
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group-Annex
Thurs.	7:00PM	Pro Life Rosary-After 7AM Mass

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**AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH 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.
* School sports and extracurricular activities have begun in preparation for the upcoming school term. May the Lord bless our young people with pleasure, safety and success in their endeavors.
* This month is a time of transition for many of our younger parishioners as they either begin or continue their pursuit of higher education. May God bless and protect them and may the Holy Spirit inspire them in their endeavors!
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* I will be celebrant and Deacon Ron Kolonich will be assisting at the diocesan TV Mass next Sunday, August 20, at 11AM, WATM channel 23 and Channel 9.
* The final few weeks of summer are very frantic for families as they strive to accomplish things before school starts. Please do your best to sustain your financial support of our parish and fulfill ministry assignments at liturgies during this demanding season.

THANK YOU for the donations to St. Peter's School in memory of Charles F. Morocco from John Morocco Family, Barbera, Clapper, Beener, Rullo and Melvin, LLP, Guy and Sally Stoltz, Lucille Brant, Barry & Melanie Peters, Judy & Woodrow Cole and Jack & Jane Miller.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ariel Dalilah Sereno Cruz, daughter of Jorge and Livny Sereno-Cortes, who will join our parish family this weekend through Baptism. May God bless her and her family.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Lawrence Mateljan, father of Tim Mateljan, who died last week. May he rest in peace! May he rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console his family and friends.

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

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

2017 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES DRIVE-Our parish response to the Diocesan Ministries Drive has been disappointing. The assigned target is \$57,543. So far 107 households have contributed \$54,690. 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.



IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

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Upcoming Events

TONIGHT is Outdoor Game Night and Bonfire from 7-9 PM! Meet behind Saint Peters School for a night of fellowship and faith with friendly competition, bonfire, and snacks! Wear your running shoes! Bring a friend! On **Thursday, August 24** we will be volunteering at the **Mobile Food Bank**. Meet at the Annex at **3:30 PM** for a prayer service before heading over to Somerset High School. **This service opportunity open to all students in grades 7-11. Call or email Kelsey if you plan to participate.** Students in grades 9-11 will receive 2 service hours.

Follow us!

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Online Event Calendar- link on parish website
"Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved as to love."
--Saint Francis of Assisi

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 Mass for couples and families. Reservations must be made through your parish by Tues., Aug. 22.

OUR 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.



KNIGHTS NOTES

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

ADULT RELIGION CLASS

St. Peter's Adult Religion Class will begin on Mon., Aug. 28. 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.**

NAME:	
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CCD NEWS

DRE Kelsey Orange

Registration is open for 2017-2018 CCD and Confirmation Classes. Forms and schedules can be found on the parish website and in the Rectory. Parents of students in grades 1-11 should complete and return the form by **August 27, 2017** and print or pick up a schedule. There is **NO** registration fee this year.

First CCD Class: Sept. 10th 11AM-12:05 PM.
11th Grade Parent Meeting: Sept. 10th 11AM, Hall.
9th Grade Parent Meeting: Sept. 17th 11AM, Hall.
First Confirmation Class: Sept. 17th 6:30-8 PM

We still need teachers and substitutes for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming a part of this important ministry, please call Kelsey at 814-443-6574. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

STEWARDSHIP

Even the apostles doubted Jesus. Yet, he assuredly calmed their fears, as He calms yours today, with "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." We can stay on course as a keeper of all God's gifts when we stay focused on God.

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SCHOOL ON LINE GIVING, \$70

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, August 14, at 4:15PM

* E.M.: P-Kinsinger, Madigan, Maria Weimer / C-Jacob, Diesel
* Lector: T. Dwyer
* Servers: Please Volunteer

Tuesday, August 15, at 7:00PM

* E.M.: P-McNelly, Sube, Mark Weimer / C-D. & S. Mapes
* Lector: Volunteer
* Servers: Please Volunteer

Saturday, August 19, at 4:00PM

* E.M.: P-Basala, Brennan, Battaglia / C-Charneys
* Lector: M. Fapore
* Servers: S. Acey, M. & S. McGuire, C. Vought
* Greeter: Gary

* Church Cleaners: K. McLaughlin, V. Saylor
* Rosary: B. Charney

Sunday, August 20, at 8:00AM

* E.M.: P-Hippler, J. Isgan, Meyer / C-Smerbeck, Sujansky
* Lector: D. Halverson
* Servers: A. & C. Igou, S. & C. Jano
* Greeters: Stoltz, Meager
* Rosary: D. Greene

Sunday, August 20, at 10:00AM

* E.M.: P-Craig, Halversons / C-Kolonich, Kasunich
* Lector: J. Wahl
* Servers: C. Platt, H. Grenke, A. Urban, D. McKelvey
* Greeters: Murdy, Kolonich
* Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, August 20, at 12:15PM

* E.M.: P-Wilks, Knopsnyder / C-Bittner, Crimone
* Lector: F. Kovak
* Servers: A. & S. Grosholz, R. J. James, B. Emerick
* Greeter: Soberdash
* Rosary: Please Volunteer



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2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR START DATES & PAPERWORK. The first day of the 2017-2018 school year will be Tuesday, August 29. All families should have received a mailing the first week in August with important paperwork that is due back to the school by this Tuesday, August 15. These forms include transportation for the first day, milk orders for the first month, Emergency Information Cards and information about the PTA "Welcome Back Bonfire." Parents are asked to read over everything, fill out the necessary forms and return them by August 15 either by dropping them off at the school or rectory or in the collection basket at Mass or mailing them in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. Thank you! The Uniform Exchange is available for uniform drop-off or to pick up any needed items when the school is open.

ST. PETER SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

St. Peter School will be open Monday – Friday 8am – 2pm through August. The office will be closed Tuesday, August 22. Uniform Exchange will be available until August 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 WELCOME BACK BONFIRE AND COOKOUT!

The PTA invites all current school families to its "Back to School Picnic and Campfire" on Saturday, August 26th from 5 – 7:30 pm behind the school. Details are in a note included in the August Family Mailing. Games and treats will be enjoyed by all as we kick off our new school year as a school family!

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION: St. Peter School will host a Kindergarten Orientation for all of our 2017-2018 Kindergarteners and parents on Thursday, August 24 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 this week. Please RSVP by August 18th.

SUMMER READING & SUPPLY LISTS ETC.: Packets and information about 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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to man the CCHL Pro-Life Education Booth at the Somerset County Fair (Aug 19-26). Call Joe Boito at 814-266-1554 to volunteer for this important cause and help spread the Pro-Life Message.



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