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SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2017 MASSES FOR THE WEEK: AUGUST 21-27		
Mon.	7:00AM	John Wozniak - Ramona & Jeff Evans
Tues.	7:00AM	Scripture-Communion Service No 8AM Mass
Wed.	7:00AM	Albert Roose-Kathy Roose Spreen
Thurs.	7:00AM	Special Intention 43rd Wedding Anniversaries
Fri.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Mary Vinzani-Jack & Jane Miller Jack Donahue-Vince & Margie Jacob
Sat.	1:00PM 4:00PM	(Wedding) Jordan Svonavec & Lauren Eisele Jack Donahue-Harry & Monica Null
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM 2:00PM	For the People Marie Tortorice-Denice & Family Cyril Suhrie-Bryan & Elizabeth Bittner (SCI) Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory-A Friend

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 - Annex
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group-Annex



He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord Help me."

OFF TO THE FAIR





**AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH 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!

* Msgr. Tomaselli's adult education series begins at 7PM on Mon., Aug. 28. This class is an excellent resource for those discerning membership or committed to joining the Catholic Church. It is most worthwhile for Catholics wishing to grow in their faith understanding. Call the rectory if you wish to sign up. It's also okay to simply show up!

* CCD Classes for the upcoming academic year will begin on Sunday, Sept. 10, at 11AM. The religious education of our youth is an important obligation placed upon our parish and families. Consistent attendance and active participation are essential to the success of our program. We ask parents to recognize faithful attendance at CCD as an expectation and not a topic of negotiation.

* I will be celebrant and Deacon Ron Kolonich will be assisting at the diocesan TV Mass today, 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

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.

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.**

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Donald Moyer, a parishioner, Melio Zanoni, brother of Jim Zanoni and father of Joe and Kevin Zanoni, and John Bubner, brother of Jim Bubner who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laekyn Jano and Devin Houpt, married this weekend here at St. Peter's. May God bless their sacred covenant.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Ethan James Stoy, son of James and Ann Stoy and Avery Lynn Keith, daughter of Justin and Meagan Keith, who will join our parish family this weekend through Baptism. May God bless them and their families.

FR. O'NEILL-This week I begin an intensive chemotherapy series. A day weekly I will be unavailable as the treatment is time consuming. There will be days I will be unable to celebrate daily Mass. Msgr. Tomaselli has been stalwart in celebrating Mass in my absence. There may be weekdays when both of us are unavailable. If this occurs a Scripture - Communion service will take place at 7AM.



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Upcoming Events

This week, **Thursday, August 24**, we will be volunteering as a group at the **Mobile Food Bank**. Meet at the Annex at **4 PM (please note the change of time)** for a prayer service before walking to Somerset High School. Volunteers must wear tennis shoes! **We should arrive back to the Annex by 6:15 PM.** This service opportunity is open to all students in grades 7-11. Students in grades 9-11 will receive 2 service hours. **Call or email Kelsey if you plan to participate!**

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Online Event Calendar- link on parish website

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." -Saint Augustine

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.

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 14% 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.

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:	
ADDRESS:	
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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 443-6574. Thank you for your prayerful consideration. "Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught-it is an invitation to a way of life." - Joe Paprocki

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL has openings in grades K-6 for 2017-2018 academic year. Our school develops intellectual, physical and spiritual talents of children in its care. Please call the school for information.

BACKPAGE BULLETIN AD. There is currently a single ad space on our back page available. If you are interested in advertising in our bulletin, please contact the rectory during normal business hours or call 443-6574.

STEWARDSHIP

Saint Paul reminds us that "the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." How will you use these gifts God entrusted you to carry out your personal vocation? Let the depth of faith God has given you continue to "walk the stewardship walk."

SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8,619

ONLINE GIVING, \$1,850

VOTIVE, \$33

SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$17

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, August 26, at 4:00PM

* E.M.: P-Farrell, Fisher, Diesel / C-G. & E. Singel

* Lector: C. Diaz

* Servers: B. Wilk, C. Troll, R. Zanoni, C. Miller

* Greeter: Weimer

* Church Cleaners: M. Free & R. Frederick

* Rosary: B. Vinzani

Sunday, August 27, at 8:00AM

* E.M.: P-Wilmotte, D. & T. Woy / C-Wahls

* Lector: S. Smerbeck

* Servers: C. & L. Johnson, W. O'Neill, N. Croushore

* Greeters: Delano, Keiser

* Rosary: Please Volunteer

Sunday, August 27, at 10:00AM

* E.M.: P-Harris, Hook, Evans / C-Morin, Rullo

* Lector: D. Demchak

* Servers: M. Barron, B. Murdy, B. & G. Bowers

* Greeters: Wilk, Schrock

* Rosary: D. Demchak

Sunday, August 27, at 12:15PM

* E.M.: P-Gibson, Komula, Tomko / Croyle, Farkosh

* Lector: L. Latuch

* Servers: K. May, D. & I. Schrifft, J. Dirienzo

* Greeter: Sheets

* Rosary: Please Volunteer



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MON., August 21: St. Peter's School office open 8am-2pm Last Day for Uniform Exchange

TUES., August 22: St. Peter's School office CLOSED due to faculty and staff retreat.

WED., August 23: St. Peter's School office open 8am-2pm

THURS., August 24: St. Peter's School office CLOSED due to faculty and staff emergency training. Kindergarten Orientation 7:00 pm.

FRI., August 25: St. Peter's School office open 8am-2pm

SAT., August 26: PTA Welcome Back Bonfire and Cook-out 5pm-7:30pm (details below)

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., August 28: St. Peter's School office open 8am-2pm

Tues., August 29: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL! Students are to wear full uniforms and may be dropped off between 7:10 and 7:35 am. Please use caution in the parking lots especially during the first few days for new families. **FIRST DAY OPENING MASS 11:15 * PLEASE JOIN US!**

Wed., August 30: First day of Gym & Library * Students are to wear gym uniforms

Fri., Sept. 1: First Friday Mass 11:15 - Full Uniforms - All are welcome!

SUMMER READING PROJECTS All projects are by Thursday, August 30th in grades 1-6.

SHORTS IN SEPTEMBER: Students are permitted to wear knee-length navy shorts (girls may wear navy or plaid knee-length shorts or skorts) during the month of September. Students may not wear shorts or skorts on any day there is Mass when full uniforms are required.

PTA WELCOME BACK BONFIRE AND COOKOUT!

The PTA invites all current school families to its "Back to School Picnic and Campfire" NEXT 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! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR START DATES & PAPERWORK.

The first day of the 2017-2018 school year will be Tues., Aug. 29th. All paperwork that was mailed in August was due this week. The Uniform Exchange will be available through tomorrow.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION. St. Peter School will host a Kindergarten Orientation for all of our 2017-2018 Kindergarteners and parents this Thurs., Aug. 24th at 7pm 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's School. If you have not already RSVP'd, please do so by this Tuesday.



KNIGHTS NOTES

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, at 6:30PM in the Annex.



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