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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**  
**MASSES FOR THE WEEK: SEPT. 4-10**

Mon.	9:00AM	Special Intention - Marge & Ben Vinzani, Jr.
Tues.	7:00AM	Sam McNulty - Pat Gombita No 8AM Mass
Wed.	7:00AM 2:00PM	Special Intention - Fr.O'Neill-Kathy & Mike Malley (Siemons) Mary Vinzani-Jurgevich Family
Thurs.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Special Intention - Karen Berkey Jay Lauer- Aunt Mia & Uncle Paul
Fri.	7:00AM	Deceased of the family - Miriam Irwin No 11:15AM Mass
Sat.	4:00PM	Roseann Jioio - Bob & Sara Jane Szymanski
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM	Michael Ritchey - Bev & Tom Qualters Family Mary Martz - Jerry & Lynda For the People



PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION IN THE  
ACCESS AND PARKING  
AREAS BEFORE AND AFTER WEEK-  
END MASSES AND AFTER 7AM DAI-  
LY MASS WITH SCHOOL & CCD IN  
SESSION!



**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 7:00PM	RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED-LABOR DAY No Catholic Faith Discussion Group - Annex No Msgr. Adult Religion Class-Annex
Tues.	12:30PM 7:00PM	Bible Study-Hoss's Restaurant Msgr. Adult Religion Class-Annex
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group-Annex
Thurs.	7:00PM	Baptism Class-Annex
Sun.	11AM-12:05PM 11:00AM 6-8:00PM	First CCD Class 11th Grade Parent Meeting-Hall Youth Group





**SEPTEMBER 3, 2017  
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
PASTOR'S COMMENT**

\* 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 over the Labor Day Holiday.

\* Our Religious Education program for this academic year begins next weekend. There must be cooperation among parents, students and teachers if the program is to be effective. We ask parents to support our program by making weekly participation an expectation and not a topic of negotiation. The parish wishes to commend Director of Religious Education Kelsey Orange and all the CCD volunteers, teachers and staff for their willingness to share their time and talent with our young people in the important ministry of religious education.

\* Marriages are presently being scheduled for 2018. If you are planning to marry in 2018 please meet with Fr. O'Neill to schedule the ceremony while many weekends remain available. Please secure an approved wedding date in the church before arranging a hall, music, catering, etc.

\* Msgr. Tomaselli's Adult Religion Class is underway. There is still time to sign up. Call the rectory or just show up for the class. The class is meeting on Tuesday this week.

\* I wish to thank everyone who helped make my recent birthday celebration memorable and joyous. Thank you for your cards, gifts, prayers, goodies and sincere expressions of consolation!

\* Our local schools opened last week. Please drive carefully in the area of busses and schools. May the Holy Spirit guide and sustain our young scholars!

**MASS CHANGE: From Fr. O'Neill:** I go to Pittsburgh for chemotherapy on Tuesdays and Fridays. This has led to the rescheduling of the School Mass from Friday to Thursday. The school Mass will be celebrated at 11:15AM on Thursdays for awhile. I am grateful to Mrs. Harris and the school community for their cooperation and understanding.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE** will be closed Monday, Sept., 4, for the Labor Day Holiday.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, September 14, at 7PM in the annex.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF.** The Catholic Church has authorized a national collection for the benefit of the Houston flood victims. The scope of the flooding and damage is beyond comprehension. The death toll is sure to rise. I read that only about 20% of affected households have flood insurance. The second collection next weekend will be for the benefit of the flood victims. Envelopes are in the pews. The diocese will forward the proceeds to Catholic Relief Services for distribution. Please be as generous as you can. Make your checks out to St. Peter's Church.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please pray for John Schwartz, father of Margie Molnar, Brent Heitzer and Chuck Frey, who died this last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.



**SEPTEMBER SANCTUARY CANDLE**

*The Sanctuary Candle will burn this month in memory of Anna, James & Carol Menser from Ron, Debbie, Christopher and Matthew Menser.*

**2017 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES DRIVE**— Our assigned target is \$57,543. So far 116 families have contributed \$56,890. Only about 19% of our households have participated in this drive which responds to the great social needs in our diocese. The drive is directed toward the poor, the troubled; those on the fringes of society. We are only about \$653 short. It would be a parish accomplishment to meet the target.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Jesus calls on us to deny ourselves and follow him. Perhaps he is trying to help us see that everything we think we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards recognize this and strive to use all of their gifts responsibly.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8,592**  
**ONLINE GIVING, \$1,060**  
**VOTIVE, \$127**  
**SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$325**  
**PERQUISITES, \$250**  
**BEQUESTS, \$435**

A **BLUE MASS** honoring first responders will be held at 11AM Sunday, Sept. 10, at St. John Gualbert Cathedral, Johnstown. This event is open to all law enforcement, public safety, firefighters and EMTs and families. The Mass will be open to the public.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following couples married at St. Peter's: Jordan Svonavec and Lauren Eisele, Amos Woy and Marlee Miller and Anthony Derry and Kaila Kramer. May God bless and sustain their marriage covenants.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Niko Anthony Letizia, son of Michael and Alana Letizia, who joined our parish family last weekend through Baptism. May God bless him and his family.



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**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday, September 9, at 4:00PM**  
\* E.M.: P-Charneys, Battaglia / C-Kinsinger, McNelly  
\* Lector: P. Diesel  
\* Servers: S. Acey, B. Wilk, C. Troll, C. Vought  
\* Greeter: Kinsinger  
\* Church Cleaners: Igou Family  
\* Rosary: B. Charney

**Sunday, September 10, at 8:00AM**  
\* E.M.: P-Sujansky, Hippler, M. Woy / Gombita, Greene  
\* Lector: A. DiLoreto  
\* Servers: L. Walker, W. Sharbaugh, C. & L. Johnson  
\* Greeters: Deskevich, Gusbar  
\* Rosary: D. DiLoreto

**Sunday, September 10, at 10:00AM**  
\* E.M.: P-Kolonich, Rullo, Kasunich / C-Halversons  
\* Lector: S. Isgan  
\* Servers: A. Knecht, A. Urban, P. Kuhn, N. Riggs  
\* Greeters: Hook, Lincoln  
\* Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

**Sunday, September 10, at 12:15PM**  
\* E.M.: P-Barbera, Bittner, Crimone / C-Croyle, Farkosh  
\* Lector: M. Petrosky  
\* Servers: S. Kinney, RJ James. O. Svonavec, S. Brinton  
\* Greeter: Snyder  
\* Rosary: Please volunteer.

**CCD NEWS**

**DRE: Kelsey Orange**  
**REGISTRATION FORMS DUE!** Forms and schedules can be found on the parish website, rectory, and in the church vestibule. Parents of students in grades 1-11 **are required to complete and return before next weekend** and print or pick up a schedule. **NO** registration fee this year. **Please remember:** CCD classes grades 1-10 begin at 11AM and end at 12:05PM. Classes for grades 7-10 are held in the annex. Students in grades 1-6 are to be dropped off in and picked up from their classrooms in the school. Students will only be released to parent, older sibling and/or guardian at 12:05PM unless a signed note specifies otherwise.

**Mark Your Calendars**

**First CCD Class:** Sept. 10, 11AM-12:05 PM.  
**11th Grade Parent Meeting:** Sept. 10, 11AM, Hall.  
**9th Grade Parent Meeting:** Sept. 17, 11AM, Hall.  
**First Confirmation Class:** Sept. 17, 6:30-8 PM  
**11th Gr. Rite of Commitment Mass/Lunch:** Sept. 24, 12:15 PM  
**We still need teachers and substitutes for the upcoming year.** If you are interested, please call Kelsey at 814-443-6574. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

*"Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve." -Saint Ignatius of Loyola*



**IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY**

Kelsey Orange, Youth Ministry Director  
814-443-6574 Ext. 230  
[korange@stpetersparish.com](mailto:korange@stpetersparish.com)

**Upcoming Events**

On **Sunday, September 10 from 6-8 PM** we will be painting prayer rocks and learning about ways to find time to pray during our busy lives! And of course, there will be food. Be sure to bring a friend! **RSVP to Kelsey.**

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Online Event Calendar- link on parish website

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends." Saint Alphonsus Liguori



**KNIGHTS NOTES**

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

**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.**

**ST. GREGORY'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL, MCDONALTON,** is Sun., Sept. 3. Family style ham and turkey dinners served from 11AM to 2PM. Adults \$10 and children under 12, \$5. Fun for all.

**ST. PHILIP AND JAMES CHURCH,** Meyersdale, Labor Day Festival on Monday, Sept. 4. Ham and turkey dinners from 11:30 to 3:30PM. Adults \$8, Children \$4, under 5, free. Plenty of activities, entertainment. Please come and enjoy the day.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS of St. John's Parish in New Baltimore** is sponsoring All you can eat Spaghetti Dinner on Sun., Sept. 10, 11AM-1PM. Adults (12 and over) \$8, Children (3-11) \$3. Under 3, free. All are welcome!

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet at Hoss's on Tuesday, September 5, at 12:30. Our first discussion class will meet on Tuesday, September 12, at 12:30 in the Annex. Our study book for this session is "Everybody Need to Forgive Somebody," by Allen Hunt.



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**Mon., Sept. 4:** NO SCHOOL – Labor Day

**Thurs., Sept. 7:** Grade 6 School Mass 11:15 – Full Uniforms - Please join us!

**Fri., Sept. 8:** All First Day Paperwork Due \* No Mass \* Regular Uniforms

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**SEPT. 11:** Grandparents Picnic 11:35 – 12:30 on Parish Grounds (see details below!)

**SEPT. 12:** Open House 6:30 – 8:00 pm in School & Young Heart Book Fair in Library

**SEPT. 14:** Grade 5 School Mass 11:15 – Full Uniforms – Please join us!

**SEPT. 11 & 12:** Young Heart Book Fair in Library

**SEPT. 18:** First Hot Lunch \* First PTA Meeting 7pm in Hall

**SEPT. 19:** Lifetouch Fall Pictures – Students are to dress nicely for pictures

**SEPT. 22:** NO SCHOOL – Diocesan In-Service – St. Peter School Only

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. LORI HOLLOWAY!**

St. Peter School first grade teacher, Mrs. Lori Holloway is celebrating 20 years of service to Catholic Education and to St. Peter School this year. She has lovingly taught and led her students over these years and our school and all who have sat in her classroom or were lucky enough to work with her are blessed by her service and commitment to teaching and the Catholic School mission. Mrs. Holloway will be recognized by the Bishop at the annual Altoona Johnstown Diocesan Teacher Mass and In-Service on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. God bless you, Mrs. Holloway and thank you!

**CHANGE IN SCHOOL MASS DAYS.** Due to Fr. O'Neil's new treatment schedule, we are going to move our school Mass days to Thursdays so Father can celebrate Mass with us each week...a special joy for Father and our school family. Our regular Friday School Masses will now be on Thursdays at 11:15 am. Students will wear full uniforms every THURSDAY starting next week, September 7<sup>th</sup> and regular uniforms on Fridays (unless there is a Holy Day of Obligation whereby we will send a notice home with students.) Parents assigned to Recess Duty on Thursdays are asked to be at school by 11:50 and parents assigned to Recess Duty on Fridays are to be at school by 11:30. Thank you for your cooperation and we'll see you in church!

**2017 GRANDPARENTS' DAY PICNIC/BOOK FAIR AND OPEN HOUSE**

We will host our 2017 Grandparents' Day on Monday, September 11 from 11:35am to 13:30pm. Parents, grandparents and/or special family members are invited to come and enjoy lunch together on the St. Peter's Parish grounds. We will also host our 2017 Open House on Tuesday, September 23 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the school. Our Young Heart Book Fair will also be going on during both events in the school Library located in the Annex. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**THANK YOU** for the donations to St. Peter's School in memory of Melio Zaroni from Sam Hemminger Family, Jenner Rod & Gun Club, Jack & Martha Hemminger, Kathryn & Dennis Ryniak, Carpenter Financial Services, Roger A. Rayman, Somerset County Oldtimers Baseball Association, Carol & Bob Brown, Charlotte Nycklemoe and Gary Lundborg.