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SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2017 MASSES FOR THE WEEK: OCT. 9-15		
Mon.	7:00AM	Father Steve & Mother Ann-Son, Stephen & Daughter Charlotte
Tues.	7:00AM	Don Seese-Joan Seese
Wed.	7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. William L. Jacob-Vince & Margie Jacob
Thurs.	7:00AM 11:15AM	Al & Betty Poggi-Susan & Jim Jordan Chuck Frey-Vince & Margie Jacob
Fri.	7:00AM	Nori McGuire-Don Mayo
Sat.	1:00PM 4:00PM	(Wedding) Paul O'Connor & Emily Guzzetti J. Donahue-Mary Ann & Robert Jacobs Family
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00AM 12:15PM	For the People Alex & Elvida Svirsko-Family Charles A. Frey-Kathy & Fred Weaver

ST. PETER'S PTA SPAGHETTI DINNER. It's the time of year when we come together for some delicious Italian cuisine at the PTA Spaghetti Dinner! We are happy to have the **return of our homemade meatballs and our own sauce this year.** Mark your calendars for **Thurs., Oct. 26.** See the red flyer in this week's bulletin and then post it to help advertise this wonderful event. We will not offer dine-in for lunch, however take-out and delivery will still be available from 11AM-1PM. Dine-in and take-out for dinner 4-7 PM. Mark your calendars for **Thurs. Oct. 26.** Take the night off from cooking and come and eat! Either way, you will help our PTA continue to support the school students and teachers. Friends, fellowship and an Italian feast...what could be better!



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 setting a date. He will 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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS		
Mon.	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rectory Office Closed-Columbus Day Catholic Faith Discussion Group-Annex Msgr. Adult Religion Class-Annex
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study-Annex
Wed.	8:30AM 5:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	Quilting Group-Annex Youth Choir Meeting-Church Choir Practice-Church KofC Meeting-Annex
Thurs.	9-11AM 7:00PM 7:00PM	Toddler Time-Hall Baptism Class-Annex Ultreya-Annex
Fri., Sat., Sun.		PTA Crop-Hall



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**OCTOBER 8, 2017
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

* **ALL SOUL'S DAY**-Thursday, Nov. 2, is All Soul's Day, an occasion to prayerfully remember our faithful departed, especially the souls in purgatory. All Soul's Day envelopes can be found in your packet with space on the back to list those faithful departed to be remembered at All Soul's Day Masses. (Envelopes are also in the vestibule.) Envelopes may be placed in the offertory collection and should be turned in by Oct. 31.

* Strong participation add unity to the Mass. The congregation can add to the effectiveness of the Mass with strong responses and singing. Sometimes it is disappointing to look out during songs and see most people standing passively with a small minority actually singing. Singing is an important part of Mass participation. Even if your voice is not of solo quality (I consider myself in that category!) it is important to participate fully by singing.

* Some parishioners are in transition. Some are "snow birds" fleeing south, some are homebound and some move in with family or enter nursing facilities. Please inform the parish office if you or a loved one are presently in transition. Please do **not** assume that the parish staff is aware of your changed situation. (We wish our "snow birds" safe travel and good times as they seek a warmer climate!)

* Our Annual Holiday Bazaar will take place on Sat., Nov. 4 and Sun., Nov. 5. Please set aside those dates. It is a good time to begin assembling a "theme basket." Be creative! Baskets should have a retail value of \$25.00 or more.

* Out Annual PTA Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 26. This dinner is not only an important fundraiser, it is also a popular social event as parishioners and friends gather to share good food and enjoy good fellowship. Plan to patronize the Annual Spaghetti Dinner.

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE: 40 HOURS DEVOTIONS will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 22, 23 and 24 at 7PM each evening.

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Joshua Brant, son of Scott Brant and Susan Lee Igou, sister of Jeff Igou, who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Gomez, son of Lois and Arely Gomez and Reese Ickes, daughter of Bradford and Jennifer Ickes, who will join our parish family this weekend through Baptism. May God bless them and their families.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. Will you give 1% of each day to God? If so, pray the rosary daily.

SIDEWALKS-Last week twelve deteriorated sidewalk slabs were replaced. It is impressive that the parish physical plant be maintained or upgraded.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION can be a difficult process. Sometimes attendants fail to ask about the religion of the patient. Please emphasize that you are "Catholic" during the admission process. That will facilitate communion reception and visitation.

**ST. PETER'S
ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 11AM to 6PM
& SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8AM to 2PM**

Our parish hall will soon be transformed into a basket wonderland with hopefully over 100 theme baskets. Now is a great time to choose a basket theme and begin to construct it, list of Basket Theme Baskets in the Vestibule. Baskets should have a retail value of at least \$25. Please cover your basket with clear cellophane so contents are visible and attach a card with a list of contents and drop them off at the rectory.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please indicate if you are available to help at any of the time slots below and return the form to the rectory or collection basket or you may call the rectory at 443-6574.

NAME: _____

BAZAAR WEEKEND: NOV. 4 & 5

Sat., Nov. 4: 10AM-2:00PM _____

Sat., Nov. 4: 2-6PM _____

Sun., Nov. 5: 8 - 11AM _____

Sun., Nov. 5: 11AM - 2PM _____

Confirmation and CCD students can earn service hours. Please call the rectory to volunteer your time so we can set up our work schedule. Please do your part to make this year's bazaar a success.

ST. PETER'S PARISH COOKBOOK has arrived! Copies are available at the rectory Monday through Friday 8AM to 4PM. The cost is \$8.00.

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION at all Masses this weekend for Disaster Relief for financial support to all those affected by the hurricanes and earthquakes which have devastated so many areas. All monies will go to Catholic Charities USA. Envelopes are in the pews. Please be as generous as possible.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, October 14, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: P-Fisher, Blycheck, Jacob / C-Good, Kinsinger
- * Lector: C. Diaz
- * Servers: S. Acey, L & B. Good, R. Zanoni
- * Greeter: Kolonich
- * Church Cleaners: A. Isgan, L. Keiser
- * Rosary: B. Charney

Sunday, October 15, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Smerbeck, Bowers, Swearman / S. & A. Isgan
- * Lector: B. Wilmotte
- * Servers: C., H. & N. Jacob, L. Walker
- * Greeters: Stoltz, Meager
- * Rosary: D. Green

Sunday, October 15, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Kuhn, Kolonich, Kasunich / C-Hook, Harris
- * Lector: D. Rullo
- * Servers: J., J. & J. Mazurkiewicz, H. Friedline
- * Greeters: Halverson, Bruening
- * Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, October 15, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: P-Gibson, Knopsnyder, Komula / C-Pessalano, Scioli
- * Lector: M. Petrosky
- * Servers: O. Svonavec, P. Tatano, B. Emerick, J. Dirienzo
- * Greeter: Gombita
- * Rosary: D. DiLoretto



CCD NEWS
Kelsey Orange, DRE



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sat. Oct. 14th 11th Grade Retreat- Johnstown - 8AM- 9PM

Sun. Oct. 15th CCD Class 11AM- 12:05 PM

Sun. Oct 22nd SHYCON 2017—St. Francis University

11th GRADE RETREAT Students are to meet at Saint Peter's no later than 7:45 AM with a packed lunch on Sat. Oct. 14. Bus will depart promptly at 8 AM. Bus will return to Saint Peter's no later than 9 PM. Any questions, please call Kelsey.

SHYCON 2017 REGISTRATIAON DUE THIS WEEKEND

SHYCON will be held on Sun. Oct. 22 at St. Francis. \$20 per student. Transportation provided. **Permission form and fee due Sun. Oct. 8. Drop in collection basket or Annex mailbox.**



IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

Kelsey Orange, Youth Ministry Director
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korange@stpetersparish.com

UPCOMING EVENTS Join us as we help our parish family through a **Leaf Raking Service Project on Sat. Oct. 21 from 9:30 AM-1 PM.** Meet at Annex for a light breakfast before heading out to parishioner's homes. Will return around 1 PM. All work done in a 5 mi. radius of Church. **Teens MUST call or email by Mon. Oct. 16 to attend.** Bring a rake if you have one. Service hours for students in grades 9-11.

FOLLOW US on Facebook, Instagram, and Online Calendar (link on parish website)

ONLINE GIVING UPDATE. Thanks to all those who have opted for Online Giving. **If you are now giving online, please call the rectory to stop receiving collection envelopes.** It will save us the cost of your unused envelopes. Online giving is an easy, convenient and secure way to make sure that your giving continues, even when you are unable to attend Mass with us. Please go to our website at stpetersparish.com and click on the Online Giving link.

QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH in Central City will be hosting a Cash Bash on Oct. 21, from 4-6PM to benefit a seven year old girl who was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Tickets are \$25 and includes food and drink.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be collecting for the local poor at all Masses next weekend. Please be generous with donations of food for the Food Pantry or cash for the poor in our area.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

That we may persistently petition God for an end to abortion, we pray...

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Mon., Oct. 9: NO SCHOOL - Act 80 Day- Fall Conferences
Thurs., Oct. 12: Grade 2 School Mass 11:15
Fri. Oct. 13-Sun. Oct. 15: St. Peter's PTA Fall "Crop" in Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Wed., Oct. 11: Family Math Night 6:30—8pm in school (grades 4-6)

Tues., Oct. 17: Family Reading Night 6:30—8pm

Tues., Oct. 24: Author Judy Young Visit to Grades K-6

Tues., Oct. 24: 40 Hours Procession 7pm

Thurs., Oct. 26: Grade 1 Mass 11:15 AM; PTA Spaghetti Dinner

Fri., Oct. 27: NO SCHOOL-Diocesan Act 80 Day-St. Peter School only

ST. PETER'S PTA "FALL CROP" Announcing our Fall 2017 Crop for St. Peter's from Fri. Oct. 13- Sun. Oct. 15 in Parish Hall. Call to reserve some space, then bring along anything you'd like to do...or just hang out and visit! All welcome! This fun event is a wonderful fundraiser for our school PTA. To register, please call Melinda at 445-7161, email her at jwjmjljmj@aol.com or call the school. Hope to see you there!

Need help with the leaves in your yard? Saint Peter's Youth Group is here to help!

When: Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 **Time:** 10 AM-1 PM

How it Works: Hard-working teens with adult chaperone will come to your house and rake/bag leaves. A member of the household must be home while work is completed. You will be contacted with more specific time.



To Sign-Up: Call Rectory by Mon. Oct. 16. Must live within 5 mi. of Saint Peter's Church. Registrations limited.

Any donation for Youth Group is appreciated and welcomed!



CHOIR CORNER

REMINDER: St. Peter's Youth Choir will have an organizational meeting on Oct. 11, 2017, please see the poster in the Vestibule.

St. Peter's Adult Choir practices on Wed. evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. We are in need of additional singers in all sections.

PLEASE JOIN US!



KNIGHTS NOTES

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 11, at 6:30PM in the Annex.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - At all Masses on Oct. 14 & 15, St. Peter's KofC will pass out Right-to-Life Baby Bottles. We ask that every family take one or more and use them for four weeks to collect your pocket change each day. They will be collected on the weekend of Nov. 11 & 12. The proceeds will be used to help fund the Right-to-Life Bus, as well as School and CCD projects in the coming year. Please be generous in this effort.

KNIGHTS NEWS - All St. Peter's Knights are asked to help with the RTL Baby Bottle distribution at Masses on October 14 and 15. Please call or email Dave Greene to let him know what Mass you can help cover (445-6525 or skipjack5@verizon.net).