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**SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2018**  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: JAN. 15-21

Mon.	7:00AM	Benedict Vinzani, Sr.-Anna, Ben, John Gina & Families
Tues.	7:00AM	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jano-Gary Family
Wed.	7:00AM	Leon Carey-Phil & Alice Sheets
Thurs	7:00AM 11:15AM	Victor Hippler-Carol & Linda Jonathan Maggi-Mom, Dad, Nicholas & April
Fri.	7:00AM	Frank Zanoni-Jim Zanoni & Kathy Roose Spreen
Sat.	4:00PM	JoAnn Haggerty-Jeanne Flyte & Family
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00PM 12:15PM 2:00PM	Agnes Hay-Mary Ann & Joseph Nist Family <b>For the People</b> Darcel Fahy-Leeanna Latuch (SCI) Special Intentions of those imprisoned



**March For Life**  
FRIDAY, January 19, 2018,  
Washington, DC  
"LET'S FILL THE BUS"

**PRO-LIFE CORNER**

We pray for leaders of the pro-life cause, that God may endow them with wisdom.

**ONLINE GIVING -We now offer Online Giving! If you are interested, please go to [www.stpetersparish.com](http://www.stpetersparish.com) for details.**

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Mon.	6:30PM 7:00PM	Rectory Office Closed Catholic Faith Discussion Group-Annex Msgr. Adult Religion Class-Annex
Tues.	12:30PM 6:30PM	Bible Study-Annex Grief Meeting-Annex
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group-Annex
Thurs.	9-11AM	Toddler Time
Fri.	6:00AM After 7AM Mass 11:15AM	Pro-Life Bus to Washington, DC Pro-Life Rosary-After 7AM Mass Pro-Life Children's Rosary



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**JANUARY 14, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

\* **WE WELCOME THOSE** who are in Somerset for the annual Fire and Ice Festival. May your visit be enjoyable and your journey home safe.  
\* **THE CUP AND THE SHAKING OF HANDS**-Many people are suffering from colds and influenza. Caution must be taken to reduce the spread of disease. Therefore: The use of the communion cup at all Masses will be suspended until the threat of disease passes. Another major mode of disease transmission is hand shaking. Therefore: I ask your cooperation in not shaking hands with others at the Peace Rite until the disease threat is diminished.  
\* **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** begins Sun., Jan 28. Our school has many varied activities planned to celebrate this week. Plan to participate. This is an active time for St. Peter's School as we accept registrations. Openings exist for prospective students in all grades. Prayerfully consider a Catholic School education for your child. It provides a firm foundation for a moral, ordered, successful life.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS, NAME OR PHONE NUMBER:** If you have moved, changed your name, address or phone number, please contact the rectory so that the parish records may be updated. If you're a snow bird, please let us know, we can stop your envelopes until your return.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** will meet on Thursday, January 18, at 7PM in the Annex.

**THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** Monday, January 15 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please pray for Dr. Charles Camacho, father of Dr. Camacho and Mary Tripodi, sister of Joan Lizambri, who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

**ST. PETER'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL**, will be collecting for the local poor at the Masses next weekend. The calls for financial help are increasing. Please be as generous as you can.

**THANK YOU FOR THE** donation to St. Peter's School in memory of Leon Carey from Friends of the Mary S. Biesecker Library, Virginia Carroll, Ann Oslislo and Steven Sylvester.

**SIGHT AND SOUND** in Lancaster is a famous regional attraction known for Bible oriented plays. In 2018 a play on Jesus will be featured. This should appeal to many people. The parish and the Knights of Columbus are interested in staging a bus trip to Sight and Sound provided there is sufficient interest. If such a trip would be of interest please contact the rectory or Dave Greene.

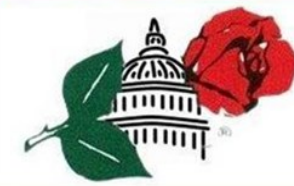
**GRIEF SUPPORT**-Our parish is forming a Grief Support group to respond to the needs of parishioners who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group will be meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30PM in the annex. It will be a time of shared feelings and mutual support. The meeting is open to everyone. Please Join us!

*"Dear 2017, thanks for the lessons.  
Dear 2018, lets do this!"*



**CHOIR CORNER**

St. Peter's Choir practices on Wednesday evenings in the choir loft. If you are interested, please join us.



**March for Life  
Washington D.C.**

**45<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MARCH OF LIFE** in Washington DC. will take place on **Fri., Jan. 19, 2018!** You are invited to be part of the special delegation to represent St. Peter's Church at the March For Life. Our parish has reserved a motor coach to transport us to the nation's capital where a throng of over 500,000 faith-filled Americans will seek the legal protection of pre-born human life. It will be a peaceful, prayerful, patriotic day. Please join us, especially if you have never witnessed a March For Life. It will be an experience of a lifetime. The day will be filled with sights and sounds of joy and purpose that we will never forget. Please call the rectory (443-6574) to register for the March. Please join us and be exhilarated and inspired having been a part of the holy and just cause for life. The trip is open to all. Anyone under the age of 18, not accompanied by a parent, must pick up a parental permission slip in the rectory before Jan. 18. The cost is \$10.

**THE CHURCH** will offer a Plenary Indulgence to Catholics participating in the 2018 Respect for Life March in Washington D.C. on Friday, January 19, 2018. Details about this important development are posted on the bulletin board in the new vestibule. It is yet another good reason to take part. Our parish is sponsoring a bus to the Respect Life March.

**THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY** will be recited after the 7AM mass on Friday, January 19. The students will also be praying their pro-life rosary on January 19 at 11:15. Please plan on joining us!

**PRE CANA MARRIAGE PREPARATION** is a mandatory requirement for all diocesan couples planning to marry in the upcoming year. The class will be held on Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:30AM to 4:00PM in the St. Peter's parish annex. The cost is \$70.00 per couple payable at registration prior to the beginning of the first session. If you plan to attend this year's Pre-Cana session, please call the rectory to register at 814-443-6574.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** at the Friedens Lutheran Church for the Relay for Life team, "Friends & Family Fighters" on Wed. Jan 17th from 4-7pm. Tickets are \$8.00 and take outs are available. To purchase a ticket in advance please call Michele Little 814-279-5000. Limited Tickets will be sold at the door. 2 Pens tickets will also be Ruffled for a game in Feb.

**YELLOW RIBBON CAMPAIGN!!**

As Christians we are called to a life of service and action to others including the unborn. During this month of the annual Pro-Life March you are asked to step up and live your faith by taking action. Attend the Pro-Life March with the parish on Friday, January 19, or give a donation for a yellow ribbon after Masses this month and wear your ribbon to let others know that all life to precious. Please be generous, for life!



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sun. Jan. 28 from 6-8 PM in the Annex will be Teen Adoration Night!** Enjoy food, friends, and discussion before spending time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Confessions will also be available. Join us as we take a break from the busyness and noise that surrounds us by filling the night with prayer and reflection.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Saint Terese of Calcutta

**Mark your calendars for the evening of Tues. Feb. 13... Ignite is going to Tube-a-Palooza at Seven Springs!** More information to follow! **Follow!** Facebook, Instagram, and calendar (parish website)

**2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**-Please call the rectory in advance for your statement. You may pick it up, emailed or have it mailed. (Rectory office hours: 8AM-4PM, Mon-Fri.)



**KNIGHTS NOTES**

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 14, in the Annex.

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Like Samuel in today's first reading, we may not immediately realize that it is God who is calling us. However, when we do realize that God is calling us to be a servant of His, may we respond as Samuel did, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do Your will!"**

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- INITIAL OFFERING, \$174**
- SOLEMNITY OF MARY, \$400**
- SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$75**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday, Jan. 20, at 4:00PM**

- \* E.M.: P-Diesel, Fisher, Jacob
- \* Lector: J. Orange
- \* Greeters: Saylor
- \* Servers: S. Acey, B. & L. Good, C. Vought
- \* Cleaners: B. Witchie & S. Wilde
- \* Rosary: A. Svonavec

**Sunday, Jan. 21, at 8:00AM**

- \* E.M.: P-D. & T. Woy, M. Woy
- \* Lector: J. Wahl
- \* Greeters: Gusbar, Stoltz
- \* Servers: A. & C. Igou, S. & M. McGuire
- \* Rosary: D. Greene

**Sunday, Jan. 21, at 10:00AM**

- \* E.M.: P-Stoltz, Zanoni, Hook
- \* Lector: S. Isgan
- \* Greeters: Kuhn, Komula
- \* Servers: M. Barron, B. Murdy, B. & G. Bowers
- \* Rosary: D. DiLoreto

**Sunday, Jan. 21, at 12:15PM**

- \* E.M.: P-Wilks, Croyle
- \* Lector: L. Latuch
- \* Greeters: Sheets
- \* Servers: K. May D. & I. Schrif, J. Dirienzo
- \* Rosary: Please Volunteer



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**Jan. 15: NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Day**  
**Jan. 17: Family Math Night 6:30—8:00 in School**  
**Jan. 18: Grade 1 School Mass —Full Uniforms—Please join us!**  
**Junior Achievement Volunteer Information Mtg. 6:30 pm**  
**End of 2nd Grading Period** Note date change due to Snow Day.  
**Jan. 19: Pro-Life Rosary 11:10 in Church** Please join us!

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Jan. 22: PTA Hot Lunch**

**Jan. 28—Feb. 2: National Catholic Schools Week 2018**

St. Peter School will join thousands of other Catholic schools to celebrate the gift of Catholic Education. Details about our celebration events will be announced in following weeks.

**Jan. 29- Feb. 16: St. Peter School 2018-2019 Kindergarten Registration**

**Jan. 29: St. Peter School Catholic Schools Week Open House 2018 6:30—8:00 pm**

**Jan. 31: St. Peter School Catholic Schools Week Winter Carnival 6-8pm in Parish Hall**

**ST. PETER SCHOOL 2017-2018 REGISTRATION & OPEN HOUSE**

St. Peter School will begin registration for the 2018-2019 school year on Mon. Jan. 29th. Registrations for Kindergarten will be taken at the school through Feb. 16th. Registrations for other grades, 1-6, will be accepted till June 1st. Students entering Kindergarten are to be five years old by Sept. 1st, 2018. Please bring children's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records and any baptismal records if not baptized at St. Peter's Parish. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the advantages of a Catholic School education, we invite you to our Open House on Mon. Jan. 29th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.



**National Day of Giving... "Many Gifts, One Nation" Highlights 2018 Catholic Schools Week** The National Catholic Education Association has announced a new initiative to raise awareness and funds to help individual Catholic schools across the nations. For ONE DAY, friends and families both near and far can log onto St Peter School's personal page to submit a tax-exempt donation to directly benefit St. Peter School. We have set a goal of \$5000.00 to help us purchase supplies and resources for a new STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) initiative which includes Coding curriculum as well as LEGO's and other hands-on resources. To make a donation, visit [www.ncea.org](http://www.ncea.org) and search for the St. Peter School page under the Day of Giving information. The "Day of Giving" begins at 9:00 am on January 30th and will be "live" for 24 hours....Thank you



**CCD NEWS**

Kelsey Orange, DRE



**Sun. Jan 14: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sun. Jan. 21: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM**

Confirmation Class 6-8:30 PM

**Sun. Jan 28: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM**

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**-If you purchased a Christmas Poinsettia and would like to take one home, you may do so after the 12:15 Mass this weekend or during the week.