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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2018
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 12-18

Mon.	7:00AM	Harold Hutchens-Gary Family
Tues.	7:00AM	Lucas Family-Family
Wed.	7:00AM 11:15AM 12:15PM 4:15PM 7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY Albert & Joan Roose-Jim Zaroni & Kathy Roose Spreen Sam McNulty-Wife Pauline & Family Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes-(Not a Mass) Danny Orslene-Laurie & Jon Wahl Butch & Richard Vellesig-Ellie Hancock
Thurs	7:00AM 11:15AM	Special Intention-Ben & Marge Vinzani, Jr. Paul Butchko-Family
Fri.	7:00AM	Isabelle Gonger-Joe & Andrea Zachar
Sat.	4:00PM	Mary Tripodi-Joan & Ambrose Lizambri
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00PM 12:15PM	For the People Jimmy Wilson - Mom, Dad, Daughter Olivia, Brother Chad and niece Maia Louise & Alfred Fortunato-Alice & Phil Sheets Family

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.

ONLINE GIVING -We now offer Online Giving! If you are interested, please go to www.stpetersparish.com for details.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	11:00AM	2nd Grade Parent Meeting "Reconciliation"-Annex
Mon.	6:30PM 7:00PM	Arise Planning Meeting-Annex Msgr. Adult Religion Class-Annex
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study-Annex
Wed.	8:30AM 7 & 11:15AM 12:15PM 4:15 & 7PM 4-6:30PM	Quilting Group-Annex Ash Wednesday Masses Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes (not a Mass) Ash Wednesday Masses Lenten Fish Dinner-Hall
Thurs.	After 7AM Mass 6:30PM	Pro-Life Rosary Grief Support Meeting-Annex
Sun.	7:00PM	Station of the Cross-Church



Lenten Fish Dinner
Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 14
4-6:30PM
Parish Hall

Come in support of your parish and enjoy good food and fellowship.



**FEBRUARY 11, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

* Wed., Feb. 14, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the solemn penitential season of Lent. The imposition of ashes reminds us of our mortality and our culpability for personal sin. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be celebrated on Wed., at 7AM, 11:15AM, 4:15PM and 7PM.

* Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at 7PM on Lenten Sundays. Stations of the Cross for St. Peter's School students will take place on Lenten Mondays at 12:00PM.

* The Lenten season means additional worship and education options. Mass will be celebrated at 7PM on Wednesday evenings. Parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities as an important part of their Lenten spiritual regimen.

* The parish is sponsoring a Fish Dinner on Ash Wednesday from 4-6:30PM in the hall. Cost is \$10/adults, \$5/child. Tickets are available at the door. We will once again have a fried shrimp dinner along with the perennial favorites, baked or fried cod. Come in support of your parish and enjoy good food and fellowship. **Volunteers and desserts are needed to help with dinner. The volunteer list is posted in the vestibule.**

* **CCD ATTENDANCE** continues to be an issue. Parents and our parish have to work together to fulfill the important responsibility of religious education for our youngsters. Consistent class attendance along with weekly Mass participation are not unrealistic expectations. Parents should make CCD and Mass attendance priorities for their children and not topic of negotiation.

Liturgical Reflection... This Wednesday, Feb. 14, is Ash Wednesday when the Church begins the forty day journey toward the Triduum (The Three Days) with the annual discipline of fasting, praying and giving alms. Ash Wednesday (Feb.14) and Good Friday (March 30) are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence. **FASTING** refers to only one full meal, with two small meals and no eating otherwise for the day. **ABSTINENCE** refers to not eating meat at all during the day. The Church directs the holy FAST to all those in their 18th year until their 60th year (Canon 1252). The ancient practice of fasting and abstaining can occur throughout other days in Lent. This is not obligatory and can take a variety of forms distinct from food.



Lent, Prepare, Fast, Give, Pray

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, February 19, in observance of the President's Day holiday.

GRIEF MEETING will be held Thursday, February 15, at 6:30PM in the Annex. Please feel free to join us.

PRO-LIFE ROSARY will be recited after the 7AM Mass on Thursday, February 15. Please join us.

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Dan Boyer, brother of Paula Vinzani and Mary Buterbaugh Simmons, who died last week. May they rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console their families and friends.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION to St. Peter's School in memory of Leon Carey from FASEB.

CHOIR CORNER

St. Peter's Adult Choir is looking for some new members. If you are interested, please join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM in the choir loft. Our numbers are down a bit as many of our "Regulars" travel to Florida for winter. We need to fill those seats. Please prayerfully consider joining. Any questions, please call Karen Kuhn, 445-9382.



KNIGHTS NOTES

The February meeting of St. Peter's K of C is cancelled. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 6:30PM in the Annex.

SIGHT AND SOUND-Recently there was a note in the bulletin about a possible trip to see the play JESUS at Sight and Sound in Lancaster. A weekday matinee in August seemed most feasible. Cost with ticket, bus and meal should be about \$120.00 dollars. Please call the rectory if you are interested. The trip will be set if numbers warrant.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be accepting donations for the poor after all Masses next weekend.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS will be held on February 14 (Ash Wednesday), Friday, February 23, Friday, March 9, and Friday, March 23. As always, we will need dessert items and volunteer help for each dinner. A signup sheet for help on Feb. 23 is in the vestibule. We will not have school help on the 23rd, so we appeal for additional help on that day.

STEWARDSHIP—FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Christian Stewards and disciples strive to realize the ideal set forth by St. Paul in today's second reading: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

**SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8277
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ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE-Masses with distribution of ashes will be celebrated on Ash Wed. at 7AM, 11:15AM, 4:15PM and 7PM. There will be a scripture service with distribution of ashes at 12:15.

There will be an extra evening Lenten Mass on Wed. at 7PM. Station of the Cross will take place at 7PM on Sunday evenings during Lent and at Noon on Mondays during Lent.

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.

THE FLU VIRUS has claimed many victims. Doctors tell us it's the most serious outbreak in many years. If you have the flu or are ill, please do not attend Mass. Weekend Mass attendance is important but sickness is a valid reason for missing Mass. Besides, it is important that the flu virus not be spread.



CCD NEWS
Kelsey Orange, DRE



Sun. Feb. 11: CCD Class 11 AM– 12:05 PM
2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 11AM, Annex
Confirmation Class 6-8:30 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. Feb. 18: NO CCD OR CONFIRMATION CLASS
Sun. Feb. 25: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM
Confirmation Class 6-8:30 PM

SECOND GRADE FIRST RECONCILIATION MANDATORY PARENT MEETING has been rescheduled to this Sunday, Feb.

11. One parent of every 2nd grade CCD student must attend. A packet with info about the meeting and sacramental preparation was sent home. Contact Kelsey with questions.

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH DAY will be held on Sun. March 18 at Bishop Carroll High School in Ebensburg. Info about event was emailed to all parents of CCD and Saint Peter School students in grades 6-8. Please respond with interest by Feb. 9th.



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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7AM, 11:15AM, NOON

Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 4:15PM

* E.M.: P-Kinsinger, McNelly, Maria Weimer

* Lector: M. Vinzani

* Servers: **Please Volunteer**

Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 7:00PM

* E.M.: P-Rullo, S. & D. Mapes

* Lector: F. Kovak

* Servers: **Please Volunteer**

Saturday, Feb. 17, at 4:00PM

* E.M.: P-Basala, Battaglia, Brennan

* Lector: P. Diesel

* Greeters: Lizambri

* Servers: B. & L. Good, C. Miller, R. Zanon

* Cleaners: T. Kolonich, N. Kozuch

* Rosary: A. Svonavec

Sunday, Feb. 18, at 8:00AM

* E.M.: P-Croushore, Gombita, Greene

* Lector: S. Smerbeck

* Greeters: Keiser, Reeping

* Servers: N. Croushore, W. O'Neill, A. & C. Igou

* Rosary: Please Volunteer

Sunday, Feb. 18, at 10:00AM

* E.M.: P-Schrift, Morin, Craig

* Lector: F. Reeping III

* Greeters: Bruening, Hook

* Servers: N. Perl, J., J. & J. Mazurkiewicz

* Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, Feb. 18, at 12:15PM

* E.M.: P-Tomko, Pessalano, Komula

* Lector: L. Latuch

* Greeters: Soberdash

* Servers: S. Klejka, A. & S. Grosholz, P. Tatano

* Rosary: Please Volunteer



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Feb. 11: Second Grade First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 11am in Annex.

Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday Mass 11:15—Full Uniforms

First Parish Fish Dinner Volunteers assigned to this Dinner are reminded to be on time for their shift and have desserts in the Hall by noon on this day. Thank you!

Feb. 15: No Thursday School Mass This Day

LOOKING AHEAD

Mon., Feb. 19: NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day

Wed., Feb. 21: Midterm of Third Grading Period

Thurs., Feb. 22: Gardner's Candy Orders Due

Fri., Feb. 23: St. Peter's Parish Fish Dinner

ST. PETER SCHOOL 2018-2019 REGISTRATION

St. Peter School is holding registration for the 2018-2019 school year through February 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 have them call the school to arrange a visit.

EASTER CANDY SALE UNDERWAY!

St. Peter School has kicked off their 2018 Gardner's Easter Candy Sale. Orders can be placed with a school family or by stopping in at the school or rectory. This sale is one of our best fundraisers and has been very successful over the years. We thank you for your continued support of this event and our school!



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 Sat., March 3, from 8:30AM to 4PM in the parish annex. The cost is \$70.00 per couple payable to **Family Life Office** at registration prior to the beginning of the session. If you plan to attend this year, please call or email the rectory by **Friday, February 23**, to register. Email: cwagner@dioceseaj.org or phone 814-443-6574.



IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Ignite is going to Tube-a-Palooza at Seven Springs this Tues. Feb. 13th! Tube with friends, warm up by a bonfire, and refuel with an all-you-can-eat hot dog, pizza, and hot chocolate buffet. Bus will leave Saint Peters at 5:15 PM and return at 9 PM. \$15 per student. Open to grades 7-12. **A few spots are still available. Must call 443-6574 x4 by noon on Mon. Feb. 12 to sign-up.**

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PRO-LIFE CORNER

We pray that all may come to see the truth that every life is a gift from God.