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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018**  
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 19-25

Mon.	7:00AM	Special Intention-Ben & Marge Vinzani
Tues.	7:00AM	Peg Revello-Sue & Dave Smith
Wed.	7:00AM 7:00PM	John Baraniak-Pat Gombita Special Intentions of Nursing Home Residents
Thurs	7:00AM 11:15AM	Special Intention Nora Kaufman - Gary Family Jay Lauer - Tom & Bev Qualters
Fri.	7:00AM	Charles Morocco - Sister, Viola Wilhelm
Sat.	4:00PM	Michael & Helen Matthews - John Matthews
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00PM 12:15PM	Mary McGonigal - Taggart Family Peggy Parente - Diane, Rusty & Family For the People

**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.

**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**

Sun.	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross - Church
Mon.	6:30PM 7:00PM	No 12:00 Stations Rectory Office and School Closed Arise Planning Meeting - Annex Msgr. Adult Religion Class - Annex
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study - Annex
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group - Annex
Thurs.	9-11AM 7:00PM	Toddler Time Finance Committee Meeting-Rectory
Fri.	4-6:30PM	Lenten Fish Dinner-Hall
Sun.	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross - Church

**LENTE FISH DINNER**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018**  
**4-6:30PM**  
**PARISH HALL**

**COME IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP.**






**FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

- \* Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at 7PM on Lenten Sundays.
- \* An evening Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 7PM during the Lenten season.
- \* Please notify us if a family member or friend is hospitalized. Privacy laws and problems at admission sometimes mean that registration information is incomplete or unavailable. Please don't assume that the parish is aware of the situation.
- \* We must do everything we can to protect the privacy of confession. Background sacred music not only enhances the environment; it also protects the sanctity of the sacrament. It would also be helpful if those preparing for confession or fulfilling penances be seated in the front of the church.
- \* Our Ash Wednesday fish dinner was very successful. 574 meals were served. We are very grateful to our volunteers and patrons. Our next fish fry is Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteer help is badly needed. A signup sheet is found in the vestibule. We need your help and patronage if our fish dinners are to be successful.

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

**THE DIACONATE** is an important church ministry. The deacon has an important role in the parish and in liturgy. The diaconal ministry is especially important in the face of the aging and declining number of priests. As the first step in Holy Orders the diaconate demands discernment. If you are interested in possibly seeking the diaconate please see Fr. O'Neill or Deacon Ron Kolonich so we can answer your questions and explain the process.

**Copies of "The Word Among Us, The Promise of Lent"** are available free of charge in the vestibule. Please take a copy for use in your home during this sacred season. Please take only one copy per family.

**PARISH FINANCE MEETING** will be held on Thursday, February 22, at 7PM in the rectory.

**BAPTISM CLASS** will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 7PM in the annex. If you are planning to attend you **MUST** call Deacon Ron at 893-0162 to register.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please pray for John "Ray" Schmucker who died last week. May he rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console his family and friends.

**SCRIP PROGRAM** - For more than a decade, St. Peter's Parish has sold SCRIP gift cards as a fundraiser. Over time the profits have diminished and volunteers to run the program have been difficult to find. The profits of the SCRIP program no longer justify the work involved and the money tied up. Therefore when the present SCRIP cards are sold, the program will cease. We thank those who have participated in the program over the years. Please call or stop in the rectory if you would be willing to buy some of our existing inventory of gift cards.

**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.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be accepting donations for the poor after all Masses this weekend. Please be generous with your donation of food for the Food Pantry or cash for the poor in your area.

**LENTEN FISH DINNERS** will be held on 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, so we appeal for additional help on that day.

**FISH DINNER**-There is a volunteer list for the March 23 dinner posted in the Vestibule. Please sign the volunteer list in the vestibule so we can have an accurate counting of volunteers and desserts for the upcoming fish dinner.

**STEWARDSHIP—FEBRUARY 11, 2018 COLLECTION**

Today's readings remind us that "baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*; 1216). In your Lenten Journey, May you re-commit yourself to living as Jesus' disciple and passionate steward of all God's gifts in the kingdom of God.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION, \$8,161**  
**ONLINE GIVING, \$1,895**  
**VOTIVE, \$189**  
**SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$615**  
**BEQUESTS, \$100**

**OUR CURSILLO COMMUNITY** of St. Peter's Parish invites you to a Q&A Home Sharing on Sunday, February 18, 7:45PM, (after Stations), at Ken and Sue Sube's house. 404 Dott Ave. Somerset. Cursillo is an opportunity to grow in faith and experience a renewal of Christ's call to discipleship. Come and See!! For further information contact Sue at 443-1896 or email @ [ksube150@yahoo.com](mailto:ksube150@yahoo.com).

**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. 18** NO CCD OR CONFIRMATION CLASS

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Sun. Feb. 25** CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM

Confirmation Class 6-8:30 PM

**Sun. March 4** CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM

Confirmation Class

**Thurs. March 8** First Reconciliation Service 7 PM— Church

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS** will be distrib-

uted to CCD families on Sun. Feb. 25 at CCD and Confirmation Class. A letter explaining this Lenten, faith-in-action program will be sent home with the bowls. We thank you for your participation. Any questions, please contact Kelsey.

**QUEEN OF ANGELS PARISH** in Central City will be making and selling pierogi at their St. John site. Homemade potato/cheese, sauerkraut and prune are available hot with butter and onions and ready to eat or frozen. They are \$8 per dozen for potato/cheese and \$9 per dozen for sauerkraut and Prune. For hot with butter and onions add one dollar per dozen. Orders can be placed by calling 754-5224. They will be sold until March 23.



**IS YOUR CAR COSTING YOU MORE IN REPAIRS THESE DAYS?** If so, considering donating it (running or not) to The National Council of The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul US, and help those in need. They can take trucks, boats, trailers, campers and more. To start your vehicle donation call 800-322-8284 or visit [www.svdpcares.org/car-donation](http://www.svdpcares.org/car-donation).

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday, Feb. 24, at 4:00PM**

\* E.M.: P-Diesel, Fisher, Jacob

\* Lector: B. Wilmette

\* Greeters: McTieman

\* Servers: A. Campbell, S. Olsavsky, M. Camacho, C. Vought

\* Cleaners: M. James, S. Renna

\* Rosary: R. Rizzo

**Sunday, Feb. 25, at 8:00AM**

\* E.M.: P-Wahls, Bowers

\* Lector: D. Halverson

\* Greeters: Woy, Deskevich

\* Servers: S. & M. McGuire, A. Sanner, L. Walker

\* Rosary: D. Greene

**Sunday, Feb. 25, at 10:00AM**

\* E.M.: P-Rullo, Stoltz, Zanoni

\* Lector: J. Orange

\* Greeters: Lincoln, Kuhn

\* Servers: D., M., Q. & L. Egal

\* Rosary: J. Jano

**Sunday, Feb. 25, at 12:15PM**

\* E.M.: P-Barbera, Gibson, Farkosh

\* Lector: M. Petrosky

\* Greeters: Sheets

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

\* Rosary: D. DiLoreto



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

**Thurs., Feb. 22: Lenten School Mass 11:15**—Please join us!

**Midterm of Third Grading Period**

**Gardner's Candy Orders Due**

**Fri., Feb. 23: St. Peter's Parish Fish Dinner 4-6pm**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**Mon., Feb. 26: Stations of the Cross—Noon**—Please join us!

**Tues., Feb. 27: PTA Hot Lunch**

**Thurs., March 1: Lenten School Mass 11:15**—Please join us!

**Thurs., March 8: Grade 2 First Reconciliation 7pm**

**Gardner's Candy Sale**

St. Peter School is sponsoring 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](mailto:cwagner@dioceseaj.org) or phone 814-443-6574.



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