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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.

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SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018
MASSES FOR THE WEEK: FEB. 26 – MAR. 4

Mon.	7:00AM	James Yelovich, Jr.-Jamie Abramowich Family
Tues.	7:00AM	Clyde Jano-Gary Family
Wed.	7:00AM 7:00PM	John, Anne & Yush Wozniak-Pat & Connie Ed & Betty Huminski-St. Peter's K Of C
Thurs	7:00AM 11:15AM	Samuel Crimone-Family Cathy Qualters-Nancy Qualters Family
Fri.	7:00AM	Leon Carey-Mary Biesecker Library Friends
Sat.	4:00PM	Jonathan Maggi-Mom, Dad, Nicholas & April
Sun.	8:00AM 10:00PM 12:15PM	Nora Kaufman-Gary Family For the People Theresa College-Lee

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sun.	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross - Church
Mon.	12:00PM 6:30PM 7:00PM	Stations of the Cross-Church Arise Planning Meeting - Annex Msgr. Adult Religion Class - Annex
Tues.	12:30PM	Bible Study - Annex
Wed.	8:30AM	Quilting Group - Annex
Thurs.	7:00PM	Baptism Class-Annex
Sat.	8:30-4:00PM	Pre Cana-Annex
Sun.	7:00PM	Stations of the Cross - Church

FISH FRY

OUR NEXT LENTEN FISH DINNER IS **FRIDAY, MARCH 9 4-6:30PM PARISH HALL**

Fast Give
Lent Prepare Pray

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Rosemary Shay, mother of Bishop Bartchak, who died last week. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain and console her family and friends.



**FEBRUARY 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
PASTOR'S COMMENTS**

- * Stations of the Cross and Benediction will take place at 7PM on Lenten Sundays and 12 noon on Mondays.
- * An evening Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays at 7PM during the Lenten season.
- * Friday of this week is first Friday. Communion will be brought to the homebound by appointment. Please call the rectory to be added to the communion call list.
- * There will be Eucharistic Adoration on Thurs., 12PM-1PM.

Fr. O'Neill Health Update:

I presently go to Johnstown every other week for a chemo infusion. The chemo is beating me up: some days of extreme fatigue, neuropathy, light headedness and suppressed immunity. The myeloma remains under control. The doctors have ordered me to avoid groups of people until the flu threat passes. Being a people person I find that very frustrating. I am most grateful for the understanding concern and support shown me by Msgr. Tomaselli and the parish family. I am available for appointments and visits. Please keep me in your prayers as you are in mine.

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.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION to St. Peter's Church in memory of John "Ray" Schmucker from Dennis and Nancy Boerner, Swartzwelder Family, Barbera, Melvin, Svonavec and Sperlazza, John and Trudy Deaner and Wally and Carolyn Drexler.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS will be held on Friday, March 9, and Friday, March 23. As always, we will need dessert items and volunteer help for each dinner.



LITURGICAL REFLECTION...Lent possesses a penitential nature as believers are invited to fast, pray and give alms. Lent also possesses a baptismal character in which believers renew their identity in Christ during the forty days. As the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy states, by baptism all are plunged into the paschal mystery of Christ: they die with him, are buried with him, and rise with him. The forty days of Lent give all believers time to reflect on the meaning of their baptismal identity. On Easter all Catholics will stand and renew their baptismal promises. Lent is a serious season to reflect and recommit as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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. Please prayerfully consider joining. Any questions, please call Karen Kuhn, 445-9382.



KNIGHTS NOTES

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 6:30PM in the Annex.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA MINISTRY -The Divine Mercy, a beautiful Novena beginning on Good Friday that includes readings from St. Faustina's diary, the Chaplet, Psalms and Gospel readings pertinent to that day's intention, was started by St. Faustina at the request of Jesus. Each of the 9 days has a specific intention such as priests and religious, devout souls, those who do not believe, those who separated themselves from the church, meek souls, souls that venerate Christ's mercy, souls in purgatory, souls who have become lukewarm and all sinners. It begins on Good Friday, March 30 to Saturday, April 7. This is a very powerful novena and very calming in our frazzled world. Why not come and give it a try. Watch the bulletin for details and times. Call Dolly for more information at 445-2671.

NAR-ANON FAMILY GROUPS is starting in Somerset to help youth in the community with a family member or friend in addiction. Narateen is a part of a worldwide fellowship of Nar-Anon Family Groups, a twelve step self help program. It provides support and hope to young people whose lives have been affected by a relative or friend's drug abuse. A meeting will be held every 4th Monday of the month at 6PM at the Freedom In Christ Community Church located at 117 W. 1st Street, Somerset, Pa. The first meeting will be Feb. 26. Please share this to support the youth in need in our community! For questions concerning Narateen, please contact Kris Kreger at 814-442-3161 or Susan Wilson at 814-442-1721.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH in Hooversville will be holding an Easter bake sale on Good Friday from 9 until noon. Nut, pineapple, apricot and poppy seed rolls, paska breads, cakes, cookie trays and much more. Pre-orders for rolls will be taken until March 12 with pick-up date of March 19 between 10AM to 2PM. Call for orders or more information 798-2933.

RICE BOWL, "FOR LENT, FOR LIFE". St. Peter's CCD will participate in the Rice Bowl program this Lenten season. 75% of Rice Bowl contributions are sent to Catholic Relief Service. 25% is used to fund local food pantries. The bowls are available in the vestibule in a basket. Please be sure to take one home and use the resources to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Please return the bowls at the end of Lent with your Rice Bowl donations.

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sun. March 4: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM
Confirmation Class w/ Stations of the Cross
Thurs. March 8: First Reconciliation Service 7 PM- Church
Sun. March 11: CCD Class 11 AM-12:05 PM
Confirmation Class w/ Stations of the Cross
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWLS will be distributed to CCD families on Sun. Feb. 25th 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.
2ND GRADE 1ST RECONCILIATION PAPERWORK DUE to Kelsey by Sun. March 4th. Please bring to CCD class, Rectory, or drop in collection basket at Mass.
DIOCESAN VOCATIONS POSTER, POEM, OR ESSAY CONTEST! All CCD students will be participating in this annual diocesan-wide contest. The diocesan winners will be invited to a special Vocation Dinner with our Bishop this May. Good luck to all students!

STEWARDSHIP—FEBRUARY 18, 2018 COLLECTION

Abraham's trust in God earned him a reward that was beyond his expectations. The transfigured Jesus is evidence to everyone who is fully obedient to God's will that all disciples will have everything to gain when they place their trust in God. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

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SCHOOL COLLECTION, \$72
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MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Saturday, Mar. 3, at 4:00PM

- * E.M.: P-Mark Weimer, Sube, Maria Weimer
- * Lector: M. Vinzani
- * Greeters: Kolonich
- * Servers: C. & S. Jano, B. Wilk, C. Troll
- * Cleaners: K. McLaughlin, V. Saylor
- * Rosary: B. Vinzani

Sunday, Mar. 4, at 8:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Sujansky, Swearman, Smerbeck
- * Lector:
- * Greeters: Gusbar, Stoltz
- * Servers: C., H. & N. Jacob, L. Bowers
- * Rosary: **Please Volunteer**

Sunday, Mar. 4, at 10:00AM

- * E.M.: P-Harris, Kasunich, Evans
- * Lector: D. Diloreto
- * Greeters: Komula, Bowers
- * Servers: S. Morocco, A. Barto, P. Kuhn, D. McKelvey
- * Rosary: R. Rizzo, Jr.

Sunday, Mar. 4, at 12:15PM

- * E.M.: P-Tomko, J. Wilk, Please Volunteer
- * Lector: L. Latuch
- * Greeters: Gombita
- * Servers: F. Petrosky, S. Brinton, B. Emerick, S. Klejka
- * Rosary: **Please Volunteer**



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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!

LOOKING AHEAD

Thurs., March 8, 7:00 pm: Grade 2 First Reconciliation 7pm

Fri., March 9: Modified Busing St. Peter School will have a full day of school this day even though Somerset School District will dismiss early. Students signed up for Modified Busing on these days will have bus transportation. Vans will run as usual. Any notes to change bus transportation on this day are due by **Monday, March 5th**. Parents are reminded that bus students may arrive a little earlier or later due to the Modified Busing routes so please be aware.

Fri. March 9: Saint Peter's Church Fish Dinner will be held 4-6:30 pm. St. Peter's School volunteers assigned to the dinner are reminded to bring desserts to the Hall by noon on this day and be on time for your volunteer shift. Thank you!

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, You will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death, I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen. A Prayer by [Thomas Merton](#)



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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PRO-LIFE CORNER

We pray for all expectant mothers that they may find joy in their role as a co-creator of life.