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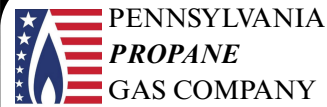
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK: MARCH 9 - 15

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| Mon. | 7AM | Monsignor Tomaselli - Sue & Roger Kinsinger |
| Tues. | 7AM | Ann Omerzo - Karen Berkey |
| Wed. | 7AM | Alice Sheets - Pat Gombita |
| Thurs. | 7AM | Fred Dipre - St. Peter's Quilters |
| Fri. | 7AM 11:15AM | Dana Menser - St. Peter's Ultreya Mary Preston - Daughter, Linda |
| Sat. | 7AM 4PM | Ron Kolonich - Rebecca & Jack Baker Nate & Anne Barbera - Family |
| Sun. | 8AM 10AM 12:15PM | Tom Qualters - Wahl Family Anne Rullo - Dan & Jean Rullo & Family For the People |

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: MARCH 8 - 15

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| Sun. | 11AM 6PM 7PM | CCD Class Confirmation Class Stations of the Cross - Church |
| Mon. | 12:15PM 6:30PM | Stations of the Cross - Church OCIA Class - Annex |
| Tues. | Noon 7PM | Bible Study - Sue Sube's House TMIY Meeting - Hall |
| Wed. | 8AM 6:30PM | Quilters - Annex Choir Practice - Church |
| Fri. | 11:15AM 1PM 4PM | 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Begins after 7AM Mass Mary's Way of the Cross Stations - Church Lenten Fish Fry - Hall (Please dropoff dessert donations after 12PM.) |
| Sat. | 7AM | Mass - End of Eucharistic Adoration |
| Sun. 15 | 11AM 6PM 7PM | CCD Class Confirmation Class Stations of the Cross - Church |

24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for a time of devotion to our Lord in adoration, starting on Friday, March 13th, after the 7AM Mass and continuing until the conclusion of the 7AM Mass on Saturday morning.

"The Eucharist is the Sacrament of love."

— St. Thomas Aquinas



ORDINARY SCHEDULE - Sat. Mass: 4PM, Sun. Masses: 8AM, 10AM, & 12:15PM.

HOLY DAY MASSES - As announced.

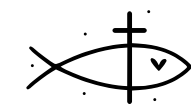
CONFESSIONS: 2:45PM Sat. or upon request.

BAPTISM: Parish registration and participation in baptismal preparation are necessary.

MARRIAGES: The priest is your initial contact. Interview with the couple must precede setting a date.

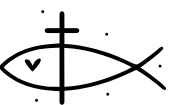
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Rectory to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and home-bound on a regular basis.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: It is important to be a registered parishioner in order to gain the benefits & privileges of parish membership. New parishioners are welcome. If you have moved into, within or outside the parish or are not a member, call the rectory so that your situation may be addressed. For questions, call the rectory, 814-443-6574.



ST. PETER'S LENTEN

FISH FRY



WHEN: This Friday, March 13th from 4 - 7PM.

WHERE: Parish Hall

COST: \$15/Adults & \$5/Kids

More meals will be served thanks to turnout from the last dinner!

Meal includes baked or fried fish, mac and cheese, cole slaw, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, roll, dessert, and a drink.

Dine-in or take-out available.

We are in need of dessert donations. Drop-off on Friday anytime after 12PM at the Hall.

Please volunteer to help! Scan the QR code or email billcroushore6768@gmail.com to sign-up.



SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH PASTOR'S NOTES:

THE 2026 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES DRIVE - Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive. Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need, or formation of our priests and deacons.

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year's theme, Sent to Serve, reminds us that, by virtue of our Baptism, each of us has been Sent To Serve, entrusted with gifts that are meant to be shared for the good of others. Saint Peter teaches us, "as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10).

If you didn't bring your pledge card to Mass this weekend, or sent it in this past week, please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support. You may return your pledge card and donation through the mail, make your payment online, or return the card and donation through the offertory at Mass.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will be used for the new electrical work recently included in our Building Fund Goal. Thank you for supporting the diocese's vital ministries through Catholic Ministries Drive, as well as our parish here at St. Peter's.

The 2026 Catholic Ministries Drive goal for Saint Peter Parish this year is \$53,000.



Ancient Order of Hibernians – Local Invitation
Catholic men of Irish heritage are invited to learn more about the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Our Lady of Knock, Division 1, Cambria County. -

The AOH is a Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to the practice of our faith, the preservation of Irish heritage, and service to parish and community. Brotherhood, Charity, and Faith are at the heart of all we do. If you are interested in reconnecting with your Irish heritage while strengthening your Catholic faith and fellowship, we welcome you to learn more. Message us on [facebook.com/AOHCambriaCounty](https://www.facebook.com/AOHCambriaCounty) or inquire locally with our President, John Skelley at (814) 525-2505

March is devoted to St. Joseph, the passion of our Lord, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

PARISH PRAYER FOR ADORATION & FREQUENT COMMUNION

Jesus, thank You for being truly present, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Please lead me to a personal encounter with You in Your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

Thank You for desiring to spend time with me in Eucharistic Adoration.

I ask You to send Your Holy Spirit upon each member of our parish, so that we will all respond to Your invitation and make a commitment to meet You, Our Lord and King, in a weekly hour of Eucharistic Adoration.

Grant me also the grace to receive You frequently in Holy Communion, even daily when possible.

In Your Most Holy Name, I pray. Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, pray for us.

Amen.

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS



If you wish to purchase a flower for the altar, please fill out an envelope in the vestibule and drop it in the collection basket. The cost is \$20. The deadline to purchase is March 25th, 2026



IN YOUR PRAYERS please pray for Suzanne Smith, wife of Dave Smith, who recently passed away. May she rest in peace! May God bless, sustain, and console her family and friends.



*"It is good to serve God in darkness and trial!
We have only this life to live by our true faith."
St. Therese of Lisieux*



Stay Updated with Flocknote! Have you registered for Flocknote yet? With the Lenten Season underway and various events taking place, now is the ideal time to sign up and stay informed about parish happenings and essential reminders. Flocknote is a free service that ensures everyone is connected! If you haven't received any Flocknotes, please reach out to the rectory at 814-443-6574 or email office@stpetersparish.com.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION - St. Peter's is accepting applications for a part time Parish Secretary. We anticipate this may be a shared position with the office being open 4 hours per day Monday – Friday. The Parish Secretary provides essential administrative and clerical support to the Pastor and parish staff. As the first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, this role requires a welcoming demeanor, high level of confidentiality, and the ability to manage diverse tasks in a ministry focused environment.

Responsibilities include: Compiling employee time sheets; Acting in the role of Point of Contact for Parish related functions; Answering the phone and email messages; Assisting with parish projects and fundraisers as directed by Pastor; Processing mail and coordinating bill payment; Assisting with preparation of the weekly Church Bulletin; Ordering supplies; and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications: Supportive of the mission of the Catholic Church and abide by the Diocesan Code of Conduct; Able to satisfactorily complete background checks and training applicable to diocesan requirements; Ability to maintain high levels of confidentiality; professionalism and integrity; Demonstration of strong communication skills through phone and face-to-face contact; Working knowledge of Microsoft Office programs; Proficiency with standard office equipment and technology; Ability to effectively work with St Peter Catholic School Administration and St Peter Religious Education Program, staff, volunteers, and parents.

Interested candidates can drop off or mail a Letter of Interest and Resume to: St. Peter Church - 433 West Church St., Somerset PA 15501. Email: office@stpetersparish.com



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL NEWS FOR MARCH 8TH, 2026

3/9: Stations of the Cross 12:15PM; Grade K Vision Screenings; Grade 1 Poison Prevention Program
3/10: Grade 1 Sugar Camp Field Trip; Forensics Practice 3-4PM
3/11: Forensics Practice 3-4 PM; Running Club
3/12: Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4PM
3/13: Grade 3 School Mass 11:15AM – Full Uniforms

LOOKING AHEAD:

3/16: Stations of the Cross 12:15PM
3/17: Kindergarten Screenings; PTA Hot Lunch; Forensics Practice 3-4PM
3/18: Regional Forensics Competition at Bishop Carroll High School
3/19: Kindergarten Screenings; Rock'n Readers Practice 3-4PM
3/20: Modified Busing; Grade 1 School Mass 11:15AM

CCD NEWS

Paula Vinzani, DRE

814-443-6574 ext. 4 & paula.vinzani@gmail.com

3/8: CCD & Confirmation class
3/15: CCD & Confirmation class
3/22: CCD Jr. High Days for Grades 6th - 8th & Rite of Sending Mass at 12:15PM. Reception in Hall to follow.
3/29: No Classes - Palm Sunday
4/5: No Classes - Easter Sunday
4/12: CCD Class & Last Confirmation Class
4/19: CCD Class
4/25: Confirmation Rehearsal - 10AM in the Church with students & Sponsors
4/26: CCD Class & Confirmation Mass - 2PM
5/3: LAST CCD CLASS

DEAR PARISHIONERS, The second collection will be for the building fund. Last year we began a building fund that was supported by a second collection over the course of the year. We were able to raise over \$100,000 and complete nearly all of what was a very ambitious and much needed list of maintenance items. We are well on our way to meeting last year's goal of \$120,000. The last of the 2025 projects will be completed this spring. Recently, the electrical panel box in the Hall (original equipment) has presented several problems. Use of many of the circuits is now limited. We are increasing the goal to \$170,000 for 2026 to support provision of a new breaker box, replacing a large portion of the existing wiring, and replacing all of the original receptacles and switches. A new primary service line may be required.

170,000



Thank you for supporting and maintaining the physical plant requirements of our wonderful parish.
COMPLETED PROJECTS: Roof Repairs: \$25,000
Church Pavers: \$6,700, Parking Lot: \$22,000, School Boilers: \$54,000. UNFINISHED: Hall Air Conditioners: \$14,000 and Electrical Work: \$50,000
Thank you! **Funds Raised: \$131,551**

For social media or website content, email editor@stpetersparish.com. For bulletin announcements, events for the calendar email editor@stpetersparish.com AND office@stpetersparish.com. Submit bulletin announcements by the Wednesday before.

We would like to thank our sponsor of the week: Frazier Plumbing, Heating, and Air Inc.

ST. PETER'S MEN'S GROUP - That Man Is You! will meet at 7PM this Tuesday, March 10th in the Parish Hall. All men are welcome!

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S GROUP will lead **Mary's Way of the Cross** this Friday, March 13th at 1PM in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join!

ROSARY & PRAYERS will be held on Monday, March 16th in the Church at 1PM. The intention is for the success of our Parish Mission.



THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA next meeting is Wed., April 1st at 6PM in the annex.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH is hosting the 19th Egg Eggstravaganza on Sunday, March 22nd from 12PM - 4PM located at 201 East Main Street, Uniontown, PA. There will be egg artists and displays, sales tables with supplies, kits and books for decorating eggs, hands-on decorating, and a children's craft corner. A Lenten Lunch menu will be served. Admission is free and all are welcome!

ALL SAINTS PARISH PIEROGI SALE - Every Friday during Lent, All Saints Parish will be selling homemade potato/cheese, sauerkraut, and lekvar (prune) pierogis from 4PM - 6:30PM in the Parish Hall located at 505 Center St., Boswell. \$12/dozen for frozen and \$14/dozen for hot. All proceeds benefit the Eastern European Pilgrimage.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTESTS - Birthright is accepting entries for the Essay & T-Shirt Design Contests. All high school students in Somerset County are eligible. The Essay contest is for 12th graders and the T-Shirt Design Contest is for 9th-12th graders. Winners receive \$1,000 and the runner-up, \$750. Call Birthright of Somerset, 814-445-9300 for an application or visit your guidance counselor's office.

MINISTER SCHEDULE:

March 14 - 15

Saturday - 4PM

EM: A. Švonavec

Lector: P. Diesel

Greeters: Keiser

Cleaners:

Sunday - 8AM

EM: J. Ansell

Lector: J. Wahl

Greeters: Deskevich

Sunday - 10AM

E.M.: Deacon Komula

Lector: A. DiLoreto

Greeters: Hilton, Komula

Sunday - 12:15PM

E.M: S. Mapes

Lector: F. Kovak

Greeters: Soberdash

STEWARDSHIP:

A stewardship way of life provides a daily guide to help us live as children of the light.

MARCH 1ST, 2026

Sunday Giving: \$6,650

Online Giving: \$3,225

School: \$149

Building Fund: \$1,749

