

Third Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, are called to holiness by God as present day disciples of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united in service to God to share our faith with one another and our community. May our participation in the Holy Sacraments, our ministries and our devotion to Mary bring glory to God and His Kingdom.

#### **Baptisms**

Parents anticipating the birth of their first child are asked to attend baptismal instructions classes before the birth of their child, if possible. Please contact the Rectory to register. Note: Baptisms cannot be scheduled until all the necessary paperwork is completed.

#### Confirmation

Confirmation is administered every three years to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in our Parish CCD program. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the CCD program for two years before they are eligible to receive the sacrament.

#### Marriages

In order to complete the necessary paperwork, couples are asked to contact the Rectory at least one full year in advance of the proposed marriage date.

#### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the Rectory whenever a member of your family has become sick or hospitalized. Please note, because of the new government regulations regarding privacy, hospitals cannot release information without a patient's consent.

#### Reconciliation

The sacrament is celebrated each Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45pm and Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 11:45am – 12:00noon in the church and also by appointment.

#### **Monthly Visitations**

Any parishioner who is homebound and wishes to receive the Eucharist on a monthly basis is asked to contact the Rectory to schedule a visit.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation in Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA prepares interested adults for reception into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the each person's needs and prepares them for full initiation into the faith. Please contact the rectory to register for the classes.

# **St. Peter's Church**

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### **Rectory Office Hours**

Monday through Friday 9:00–2:00pm Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Bechtel – Dbechtel00@yahoo.com Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net Business Manager: Patti Mitchell – stpadm@ptd.net Director of Religious Ed.: Maureen Poirier – stpreled@ptd.net Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

## Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm ~~ Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

**Reconciliation** 

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:45am-12:00noon

#### **Emergency Contact**

In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371. If no answer, please call 570-329-5762. This is a pager. You will be instructed to enter your phone number and Fr. Bechtel will return your call.

#### **Religious Education and Formation**

Religious Education classes are held for  $Pre-K - 12^{th}$  grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12<sup>th</sup> begins at 9:30am and concludes at 10:40am. Confirmation Prep Class meets one Sunday a month from 5:00–6:30pm as scheduled.

#### **Pregnancy Support**

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310 Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS

Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

#### **Parish Contact Listing**

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Order of Secular Carmelite - Lori Makos 570-724-3371

#### Welcome to our Visitors

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us in worship and invite you to become part of our church family by contacting the Rectory.

# **Third Sunday of Easter**

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Date		Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention	
	<b>Ionday 4/11</b> :8-15; Jn 6:22-29	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Bonnie Marshall (Joe & Sue Mercuri Family)	
	Tuesday 4/12 Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-357:30amIn Memory of Mother of Father Joseph Kikuyu (Di		In Memory of Mother of Father Joseph Kikuyu (Dio & Marilyn deGuzman)	
	ednesday 4/13 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confession In Memory of Michelle Inch (Tina Janeski)	
	<b>ursday 4/14</b> :26-40; Jn 6:44-51	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confession In Memory of George Patt (Frank Patt)	
	F <b>riday 4/15</b> 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59	No Mass		
	<b>turday 4/16</b> 31-42; Jn 6:60-69	4:15-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confession In Memory of Joseph Patt (Family)	
Acts	<b>unday 4/17</b> 13:14-17,43-52; ,14-17; Jn 10:27-30	8:30am 11:00am	In Memory of Ashley Hawkes (Ostapowicz Family) All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Church	



## This Week's Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle is a reminder to us of the presence of Christ reserved in the Tabernacle. This week's candle is offered in memory of **Christopher Arena** (Arena Family)

# Stewardship

*Gift of Time, Talent & Treasure Thanks for your continued support and generosity!* Sunday Collection for April 3<sup>rd</sup>: **\$5,907.00** Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: **\$5,990.00** Difference: (**\$83.00**) Year-to-Date Budget Variance: **\$2,331.90** *Care & Ed of Priests:* **\$838.90** 

## Reflect on your gifts...and your giving!

Envelope usage statistics for the weekend of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Envelope usage statistics for the weekend of April 5						
	Number of	Percentage of	Total			
Amount Given	Contributors	Contributors	Amount			
\$0.00	322	67.93%	\$ 0.00			
0.01 - 1.00	2	0.42%	\$ 2.00			
\$1.01 - \$5.00	14	2.95%	\$ 66.00			
\$5.01 - \$10.00	29	6.12%	\$ 279.00			
\$10.01 - \$15.00	6	1.27%	\$ 78.00			
\$15.01 - \$20.00	26	5.49%	\$ 520.00			
\$20.01 - \$25.00	21	4.43%	\$ 516.00			
\$25.01 - \$50.00	34	7.17%	\$ 1,282.00			
\$50.01 - \$75.00	3	0.63%	\$ 186.00			
\$75.01 - \$100.00	6	1.27%	\$ 590.00			
\$100.01 - 500.00	11	2.32%	\$ 1,940.00			
Totals	474		\$ 5,459.00			

Loose Collection: \$448.00

### Attendance for weekend of April 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00pm – 180; 8:30am – 184; 11:00am – 118 Total number attending Mass – 452 Number of registered families – 478 Number of registered parishioners – 1009

# The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, April 10, 2016

Religious Ed. – Pre- School 8:30am; K-12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am Secular Carmelites – 1:00pm, Parish Center **TUESDAY, April 12, 2016** 

#### **TUESDAY, April 12, 2016**

Adoration – 8:00am – 7:00pm Staff Meeting – 8:30am, Rectory Women's Bible Study – 9:00am, Rectory Broad Acres Mass – 10:30am Parish Council Meeting – 7:00pm, Parish Center AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center **WEDNESDAY, April 13, 2016** ChristLife Series – 6:30pm, Parish Center

## THURSDAY, April 14, 2016

Cards & Games – 12:00noon, Parish Center St. John Neumann Prayer Group – 7:00pm, Parish Center <u>SUNDAY, April 17, 2016</u> Religious Ed. – Pre- School 8:30am; K-12<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am

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## Liturgical Reflection Third Sunday of Easter FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-31,40-41

The Acts of the Apostles continues to tell the story of the spread of the Gospel in the days following the Resurrection and the Ascension of Jesus. This Sunday we again hear of the Apostles and the ongoing conflict with the Sanhedrin. To keep them from preaching about Jesus, the authorities had the Apostles jailed. But an angel of God secretly released them during the night and ordered them to resume their preaching in the Temple area. The authorities puzzle over how these men escaped locked cells, but the Apostles are convinced God is directing their fate. That's why, after this second arrest, they dare to defy the Sanhedrin and insist they must "obey God rather than men." Beaten and warned to keep silent about Jesus, the Apostles go forth rejoicing, not because they are free, nor because they narrowly escaped death, but because they were "found worthy" to suffer for the sake of Christ.

### **SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14**

In chapter 5, the Book of Revelation shifts from extolling the creator to unfolding the story of the plan of salvation. The vivid depiction of the heavenly liturgy finds all in the universe raising its voice to the glory of God. John's message is clear: Christ is not a victim; he is a victor reigning at the right hand of God. He is the source of life and those who give themselves to him, no matter what present trials they must endure, will conquer death with him and find eternal reward in his Kingdom.





The third appearance of the Risen Christ happens at the seashore. Just as his disciples are first called form their nets, the Apostles now are engaged at their work. Again, the Lord is

encountered in meal fellowship. Notice how the three affirmations demanded of Peter are parallel to his three denials before the Crucifixion. Peter and the others will be called to powerfully shepherd the flock, even though it will be to the death. Peter's death is referenced in the stretching out of hands. Not only will Peter follow Jesus as shepherd of the flock, he will also follow him to the glory of martyrdom for the sake of his sheep.

## **ABOUT THIS SUNDAY**

In the Collect we ask God to "Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work." The Prayer over the Offerings continues the joyful tone of the texts by describing the Church as "exultant" as we offer these gifts, again asking that the offerings will "bear fruit in perpetual happiness."

## **Ministers of the Altar Schedule** Weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup>

## 5:00pm

Servers: E.Poirier, J. Poirier, M.Mann Lectors: G.Poirier, D.Sherman E. Min.: G.Brown, B.J. Butler, G.Vargas **8:30am** Servers: F.Kennedy, J.Gordon, L.Gordon Lectors: D.Gordon, N.Kennedy E. Min.: L.Whitney, M.Bialas, N.Ostapowicz **11:00am** Servers: A.Burge, L.Burge, A.Dunkel Lectors: B.Dalton, M.Stirnaman E. Min.: M.Stirnaman, V.Anthony, C.Lannak

## **Parish Activities and Information** BISHOP'S YOUTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations!

Five students from St. Peter's, Alexa Singer, Katey Pacific, Sarah Ingerick (12<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Lauren Singer, Madeleine Mann (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), will be

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recognized by Bishop Bambera on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at a Mass held at St. Peter's Cathedral, as this year's recipients of the Bishop's Youth Award. The Bishop's Youth Award is presented to students in 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade who meet the following criteria: must be involved within their parish community, must be an outstanding public example of a young Catholic who reflects and lives the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Church, attends Sunday Mass and receives the sacraments, must be endorsed by the Parish Youth Coordinator and Pastor, and must be involved in multiple volunteer service apostolates as defined by the Bishop. Congratulations Alexa, Katey, Sarah, Lauren, and Madeleine!

## SOCIAL CONCERNS FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION



#### SPRING CLEAN UP

Spring clean up of Saint Peter's Cemetery **Wanted** on Pearl Street will take place on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:45am (following 8:30am Mass). We can use all the help we can get to beautify these sacred grounds. Bring your rakes, shovels, gloves, etc. **Note**: Remove all winter decorations from the cemetery before April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please do not dispose of the decorations in the barrels on the cemetery ground, but instead take them with you to discard elsewhere.

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#### SPRING SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the spring rummage sale a great success. A very special 'Thank You' to Mary Cleveland for once again chairing the event. A financial report will be in next week's bulletin.

#### SAMARITAN HOUSE NEEDS YOU!

The Samaritan House of Wellsboro is a community ministry coordinated by St. Peter's Parish. We offer residence and personal care to persons during the final weeks of their lives. Samaritan House charges no fees, and is supported by donations, grants, and fundraising efforts. Volunteers are our greatest resource. It is a privilege and blessing to make this final journey with our guests and their families. Training is provided, and scheduling is flexible. We are in dire need of new volunteers, and invite people of all ages to prayerfully consider joining our ministry. For more information call Karen Usavage 570-439-2913 or Linda Sampson 570-404-2180 or email *samaritan.house.3@gmail.com*.

# That's The Way It Is!



Mother Angelica, founder of the Eternal Word Television Network, passed away at age 92 on March 27, 2016 around 5:00pm. I want to apologize for not writing sooner about this great women. Mother Angelica was a giant in the Catholic Church. I also

believe and hope another saint. She accomplished what the United States bishops could not: create a successful Catholic television network that reached the masses. Mother was known for her wit and fidelity to the Church as well as being fiery and feisty on her program at times. She used her life and influence to defend and glorify God and his Revelation as handed on and kept by the Church.

What is amazing is that Mother built the EWTN Empire and shrine in an area where there was rampant racism. 30 some years ago, Blacks, Hispanics and Catholics were not welcome in Hanceville, Alabama. The hatred was so bad that Mother actually had to employ private armed guards to patrol the shrine. Initially mother simply headed her community of nuns in the abbey. She raised money to build and run the abbey through simple fundraisers: peanuts, fishing lures, tapes and books. While Mother Angelica was a simple women who was self educated, her books and tapes proved to be quite popular. This led her to television. Mother understood that television was a way to reach the masses with the Gospel.

Mother Angelica pulled no punches with people. If she felt that something was God's will, she threw herself into it and did not let anyone stand in her way. Raymond Arroyo (popular TV personality at EWTN) recounts that Mother Angelica had contracted with a local TV station to film her videos. The TV station also decided to air a movie denying the resurrection of Christ. Mother demanded that the station not air the movie or they would lose her business. The manger threatened her by telling her that without him she would never be on TV. Mother Angelica, not to be trifled with said "I don't need you. I only need God. I will build my own studio."

Build her own studio she did—along with a television empire that has no parallel or equal in the Catholic Church. Mother Angelica when faced with daunting challenges, followed these steps: 1) Ask God's will in prayer, 2) once she knew it, throw caution to the wind and trust in God, 3) work, work work, paying no attention to naysayers and dissenters, 4) rinse, and repeat. Mother let nothing stand in her way. She knew there are two kinds of people in life: those who tell you why something cannot be done, and those who tell you how they did it.

On her TV shows, Mother told it like it was. Mother even bucked the US bishops at times. In 1996 at a Called to Holiness conference in Detroit, she refused to interview some of the bishops. The bishops demanded by whose authority she refused them. Mother replied "I own the network." When the bishops replied that she would not always be there, she famously quipped "I'll blow the damn thing up before you get your hands on it." At one point, Mother even took a powerful US cardinal to task over a pastoral letter he wrote. She felt he watered down the Church's teaching on the Real Presence. Point by point on air she offered a critique of the letter!

This was one feisty woman who was not easily intimidated or bullied. When her conscience demanded it, she bucked even the bishops. Now, I am not saying let's all go out and buck the bishops after Mother's example. However, her example should serve to show us at the very least that being a women religious in the Church does not, as our adversaries suggest, mean being weak, submissive, and blindly obeying the bishops. Mother Angelica was very much her own person and did not sacrifice her values for the sake of blind obedience, or playing some stereotypical role in the Church.

I believe Mother Angelica was a saintly woman despite any flaws she may have had. I think there are many great attributes in her that we would do well to emulate. These include but are not limited to: her strength of character, integrity, and tireless devotion to the truth of the Catholic Faith.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen.

That's the way it is!

The Reverend David Bechtel

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO SHARE

My brother is getting married on Saturday April 16, 2016. I am leaving on Thursday April 14 after the 12:10 Mass. There will be no Mass on Friday April 15. We will have a visiting priest for the weekend Masses.

From Monday April 18 to Friday April 22 I am taking some vacation time. During this time the Church and Hall will be shut down. There will be no mass and no meetings/etc taking place anywhere in the Church or Hall.

Three things are going to take place during that time: 1) a new sound system will be installed in the Church, 2) the carpet in the Hall and Church will be steam cleaned/shampooed, 3) the floor of the Church will be cleaned and refinished/polished. The people doing the projects need to have the campus to themselves so they can complete the work. Hence, while I am away, we thought it would be a good time to close the Church so this work can be completed. In this way, our Church will be in great shape to celebrate the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. With the installation of the new sound system, it is hoped that our sound issues will be solved once and for all. The price for the system is \$14,800. The money to pay for this will come from the building fund. The parish council and finance council unanimously approved the project and expense. Please continue to give to the building fund. The diocese does not assess money raised for the building fund. Donating to the building fund also enables us to tackle some medium expense projects (like this) without having to come to you and ask for Fr. Bechtel money.

# **Pro Life News**

### WORD OF LIFE

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives." *Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 121*,

## **Jubilee Year of Mercy**



This Holy Year will commence on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will conclude on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and living face of the Father's mercy.

How can we show others the mercy of God? Our actions need to authentically reflect God's mercy.

## Don't Judge

Merciful people don't say, "You got what you deserved," or "You caused this yourself." Maybe the person did act recklessly, or refused to see a doctor, or continued to smoke or eat junk food. Let God be the judge of what happened. You are called to offer mercy and help in whatever way you can – no matter what the circumstances. *What attitudes would you have to change in order to stop judging others?* 

# **Diocese of Scranton News**

## 2016 MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 2016 Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, April 23, 2016. Registrations are now open on our new web site www.BeAManConference.com for an early bird rate of \$30.00 per adult. We have an exciting day planned with a great lineup of speakers, breakfast, lunch, confessions, adoration and concluding with Mass bv Bishop Bambera. То register. celebrated visit www.BeaManConference.com. St. Peter's will sponsor a bust at no cost to those attending. Please call the rectory to sign up.

## News From the Vatican MARTYRS ARE STILL 'LIFE BLOOD OF THE CHURCH'

Vatican City, Apr 7, 2016 ~ Pope Francis praised the consistency and courage of the modern day martyrs who continue to "carry the Church forward" even as they face death

for their witness to the Risen Christ. "These are the lifeblood of the Church; these are the ones that carry the Church forward, the witnesses, who attest that Jesus is Risen, that Jesus is alive, and they bear witness through the consistency of their life, with the Holy Spirit they have received as a gift," He said that the Church needs their witness now, just as much as at the beginning of Christianity when "Peter the coward" became "courageous" after Christ's death and resurrection, as today's readings reflected.

In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we learn that Peter, the very apostle who denied Christ hours before his crucifixion, has become emboldened by our Lord's resurrection and preaches the Gospel to the leaders of the Sanhedrin even though they had forbidden it, the Holy Father said. Being a Christian means being consistent "in what he says, in what he does, and what he receives," even if witnessing to the Gospel means one "puts his life on the line" by doing so.

Today, we still see so many people living out their faith in Jesus in hostile environments, he said, but their witness is what carries the Church forward. "It is the witness of our martyrs of today - so many! - chased out of their homeland, driven away, having their throats cut, persecuted: they have the courage to confess Jesus even to the point of death." In times of trouble people will often say that their country "needs heroes" which is an admirable thing to do, he said. But in the case of the Church, he continued, we need "witnesses" and "martyrs." They are "the saints of everyday, of ordinary life" which is lived with consistency and bears Christian witness "to the end, even to death." "It is the witness of those Christians who live their life seriously, and who say: 'I can't do this; I can't do evil to another; I cannot cheat; I cannot lead life halfway, I have to give my witness," Pope Francis said. "And this witness consists in saying what has been seen and heard in faith, namely, the Risen Jesus, with the Holy Spirit received as a gift."

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## **Parish Prayer List**

Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Rebecca Kreider, Bill Jacobson, Trish Knowlton, Sheldon Moon, Helene Carpenter, Angela Shirley, Joe Heminhaus, Jr., Jasmine Williams, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Logan Williams, Valerie Tobin, Michael Farrington, Debbie Adleman, Darlene Brennan, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Cynthia Gordon, Tim Christman, Michelle Lawrence, Ann Porter, Tucker Gromosiak, Meghan Henneman, Joyce Bowe, Donna Brennan, Peggy Zona, Natasha Rymarczuk, Bob Erway, Mary Mekos, Mary Cramner, Bob Black, Maci Lynn Perry, Martha Desch, Pam Robbins, Leon Herb, Deb Finestone, Nick Cavagnaro, Antoinette Davis, Kay Evans, Anna Marie Mimlitsch, Sean Rice, Jonathan Hardman, Sylvia Darrow, Lola Moore, Edwin Rosa, Carol Johns, Joan Kilmer, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighauf, Suzie Alexander, Larry Sasani, Kathy Barnes, Wendy Doan-Newcomb, Michele Bush, Ashley Johns, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Rita Grinnan, Bob Murphy, Richard Wheeler, Carolyn Antoniw, Sylvia Smith, Jean Thurman, Robbie Butler, Susan Cleveland, Lynn Bower, Brian Abbott, Dominic Bianco, Tom Mohr, Carol Weatherby, Carol Shine, Teresa Pavlock, Jerry Pierce, Joann Black, Gabriel, Melissa & Daniel Espinoza, Lori Lopaz, Patricia Quattrone, Larry Jackson, Katie Seip, Lisa Jones, Grace Bickham, Edward Collins, Floyd Williammee, Barbara Gaugler, Renee Kennedy, Gay Furlong, Elsa DiBernardo, Fran Rose, Christine Palmer, June Sherman, Kathy Smith, Beverly Heck, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Virginia Shaefer, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Tony Dooley, David Naugle, Connie Kenderdine, Darleen Kohler, Mary Lou Bonk, Kaydence Burger, Callie Cavanaugh, Tina Janeski, Dean Gilkey, Victoria Salerno, Wanda Trynovich, Tim Cunningham, Maureen Bailey, Tony Pranses, Rudy & Patti Radocaj, Bob Snyder, Don Brooks, Laura Williams, Kathy Macensky, Paul Beuter, Craig West, and Avery Christman.



Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

Roberta Burge

Lord, this we know, no matter how difficult life may be at this time, we know you will not stop loving us and will always hold us in the palm of your hand. We are reaching to you, Lord, to hold us, comfort us, and heal us. Lord, this we know, you are faithful in your love for us today and forever. You are with us. and we are with you. Amen.