



St. Peter's Church

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

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Schedule of Weekend Masses

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

Reconciliation

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11:45am -12:00noon;
 Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm; By appointment by calling the Rectory.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017



Congratulations to
 Don and Kay Hayden as they
 celebrate their 50th wedding
 anniversary. May God continue
 to bless the love in your hearts
 and your life with one another with
 an ever deepening faith.

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.

Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-724-2360
 St. John Neumann's Prayer Group – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085
 Contemplative Spirituality Group – Kate Black 570-724-3047
 Cards & Games – Patty Kramer 570-948-9023
 Knights of Columbus – George Gamble 570-724-5216
 Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175
 Parish Rummage Sale – Mary Lasko 570-439-7706
 Mary Beth Sampson 570-724-2953
 Church Linens & Decorations – Sue Singer 570-724-2360
 Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591
 Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529
 Fundraising Dinners – Tara Gordon 570-439-0006
 Paul Urner 570-723-9970
 Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085,
 Marilyn deGuzman 570-376-5427
 Samaritan House – Daria Guelig 570-724-3030
 Youth Group – Maureen Poirier/ Melissa Mann 570-724-9789
 Eucharistic Adoration – Mary Cleveland 570-724-5286
 Finance Council – Priscilla Walrath 570-724-2056
 Parish Council – Rectory 570-724-3371
 Worship Committee – Rectory 570- 724-3371
 Sunday Nursing Home Communion – Eileen Evert 570-439-4470
 Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-724-3047
 Order of Secular Carmelite – Lori Makos 570-724-3371
 ChristLife – Norb Josten 570-724-9095
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - Jan Bernethy 307-267-0677

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.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310
 Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS
 Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

Welcome to St. Peter's Church!

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for worshipping with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

Request for Parishioner Registration Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Religious Education and Formation

Religious Education classes are held for Pre-K – 12th grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12th begins at 9:30am and concludes at 10:40am. To register, please contact the Religious Education Office at 570-724-9789 or the Rectory at 570-724-3371.

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 7/10 <i>Gn 28:10-22; Mt 9:18-26</i>	No Mass	
Tuesday 7/11 <i>Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38</i>	7:30am	In Memory of George Pryslak (John & Joan Eastlake)
Wednesday 7/12 <i>Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7, 17-24; Mt 10:1-7</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Cynthia Gordon (Gordon Family)
Thursday 7/13 <i>Gn 44:18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Donald Boyce (Rosemary Boyce)
Friday 7/14 <i>Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confession In Memory of Ed Nonnenmacher (Dio & Marilyn deGuzman)
Saturday 7/15 <i>Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26; Mt 10:24-33</i>	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions In Memory of Nazario Castro (Dy Family)
Sunday 7/16 <i>Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23</i>	8:30am	In Memory of Lana Bennett (Tony & Pat Straniere)

This week's Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of
Matthew & Florence Waclawik (Family)

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 9, 2017

Secular Carmelites – 12:30pm, Parish Center

TUESDAY, July 11, 2017

Eucharistic Adoration – 8:00am-7:00pm

Evening Prayer/Benediction – 6:45pm

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, July 13, 2017

Cards & Games – 12:00pm, Parish Center

Our Lady of Fatima Movie – 6:30pm, Parish Center

St. John Neumann Group – 7:00pm, Parish Center

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: **Pork & Beans and Canned Fruit**. Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church.

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

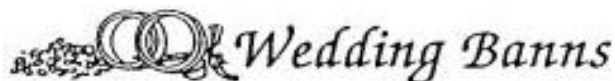
This month's Goodies for our Troops items are:

Lip Balm, Eye Drops, Sunscreen, Bug Repellent, Trail Mix, Sunflower Seeds, Beef Jerky & Personal Notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.) Please place your donations in the box at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, St. Catherine, Westfield - 7:00pm

Sunday, St. Thomas, Elkland – 10:30am



First – Kamil Paryzch and Erica Mitchell

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

July 15th /16th

5:00pm

Servers: L.Singer, Z.Singer, L.Gordon

Lectors: T.Sampson, L.Sampson

E. Min.: A.Singer, B. Brown, K.Wilcox, V.Anthony

8:30am

Servers: A.Osborn, A.Osborn, W.Feil

Lectors: M.Sampson, H.Sampson

E. Min.: M.Osborn, N.Josten, M.Sampson, C.Delong

Sacramental Information

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

Confirmation - Confirmation is administered every year to all 8th grade students in our Parish Religious Education program. Children wishing to receive Confirmation must be enrolled and participating in the 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.

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 (R.C.I.A.) - The R.C.I.A. prepares unbaptized adults for reception into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the needs of each person and prepares them for full initiation into the faith. Contact the Rectory for more information.



Liturgical Reflection

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-10

Zechariah proclaims the coming of the Messiah in striking imagery. The king will not come on a warhorse, with a display of military might, but meekly, on a beast of burden. And yet, his power is beyond question, as he sweeps away chariots, horses, and weapons of war, and proclaims peace to the whole earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145

*I will praise
Your Name forever
my King and my God!*

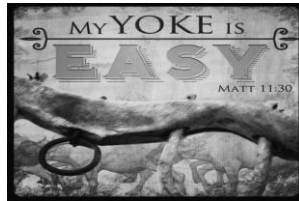
Psalm 145 praises God, the great king, who is full of kindness, compassion, and mercy towards all he has made.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Those who have been baptized into Christ are no longer “in the flesh” but rather “in the spirit.” Through Baptism, we have become the dwelling places of the Holy Spirit, and everything we do must take this great reality into account. We no longer live for this life only; we look to the life yet to come, which has already begun for us through Baptism.

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus praises God who reveals his wisdom not to the usual suspects – the wise, learned, the important – but to those no one would expect: the little ones, the childlike. This passage ends with a wonderful invitation, as Jesus calls all who carry heavy burdens to come to him and find rest. Jesus is “meek and humble of heart,” the king of gentleness and power that Zachariah foretold. Using an image that would be familiar to his first-century audience, Jesus says that his yoke is easy, unlike the heavy burdens placed on people’s shoulders by the Pharisees, who according to Matthew’s Gospel, did nothing to ease the weighty burden. Jesus’ yoke is well fitted and matched to each person.



Parish Activities and Information

SECULAR ORDER DISCALCED CARMELITES

Secular Order Discalced Carmelites are men and women in the Catholic Church who are called to a deeper spiritual life. Under the protection of our Lady of Mount Carmel and inspired by St. Teresa of Avila, St. John of the Cross, and St. Therese of Lisieux, we make a commitment to the Discalced Carmelite Order to seek God for the Church and the world. The Secular Order Carmelite longs to seek God through our charisma of prayer, find God, and share God with others. Our local group meets at 12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of each month at St. Peter’s. We invite interested parties to pray for discernment about this vocation for laypeople as our community will open for inquiries at our October 15th meeting. (Note the delay in the meeting date due to a church sale).

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for August 27th, the date of our parish get-together. We are trying something new this year – a dish-to-pass brunch, following the 8:30am Mass. More information will be provided as we get closer to the date.



SIGN UP SHEET FOR GIFT BEARERS AND GREETERS

Sign Up ▶

If you or your family would like to take up the gifts or greet those coming to Mass

at the door, please write your name on the signup sheets hanging on the bulletin board near the entrance of the church. Our goal is to have a greeter at each door for all Masses and many individuals/families taking up the gifts. All are welcome to participate.

Vacation Bible School

Message Received – Hearing God’s Call

*Join us for Bible Stories, Crafts, Games and Snacks
Open to all children ages Pre-K through 6th grade*

Date: Sunday, July 16th through Wednesday, July 19th

Location: Sunday at St. Peter’s Church; Monday ~ Wednesday at Woodland Park

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

For more information contact the Religious Ed. office
570-724-9789 or email at stpreled@ptd.net

----- **Registration Form – PLEASE REGISTER BY JULY 10** -----

Name/grade of each child:

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Allergies /Concerns: _____

Parent’s name: _____

Phone number: _____

email: _____

Alternate emergency contact name/phone number: _____

Would you be able to volunteer and help with Vacation Bible School? (Ages 7th grade and up are welcome to help!)

Name: _____

email: _____

Mail registration to: St. Peter’s Church, 47 Central Ave., Wellsboro PA. 16901 or place in Religious Education Mailbox found outside of the office door or drop in collection basket.

That's The Way It Is!



"I do not believe that just because you are against abortion that makes you pro-life. In fact, I think in many cases your morality is deeply lacking if all you want is a child born, but not fed, not a child educated, not a child housed. And why would I think that you don't? Because

you don't want any tax money to go there. That's not pro-life, that's pro-birth. We need a much broader conversation on what the morality of pro-life is." This quote comes from a notorious dissident Catholic nun by the name of Sister Joan Chittister. She is notorious for lambasting pro-lifers. I have never understood why so many people think this is a good argument. Not only is the argument patently false, it is utterly ridiculous.

First things first: her argument is patently false. There are many private pregnancy centers run on Christian principles that offer poor women health care and assistance, without abortion and without violating Christian principles. In Tioga County we have many charities that offer poor women assistance. Our own Church offers assistance to single mothers. We have paid the rent of single mothers, given them food, etc. As many of our parishioners know we also collect items to be given to poor women who have an unplanned pregnancy. This fact alone is plenty enough proof to demonstrate that Sister Joan has no clue what she is talking about. Pro-lifers indeed not only want children born, but also desire to help single mothers or poor families wherever possible.

It does not follow, however, that we pro-lifers believe that the government is best equipped to help single mothers. That would be why we might not support the use of tax dollars for government charity programs. We also might not support government charity if the programs violate Christian principles. We also might not support government charity if we have reason to believe government charity does not work. One of the issues with Sister Joan's argument is that it assumes the only way and or the best way to help single mothers is by supporting government anti-poverty programs and high taxation to pay for them. Assuming this, she then accuses pro-lifers who do not support such programs of hypocrisy. There is no hypocrisy involved. We are not against helping the poor.

The debate over the proper use of tax dollars and government anti-poverty programs is a debate about means, not ends. This is not to say that pro-lifers must be against government anti-poverty programs. I am saying that there are many ways to help the poor. Being pro-life does entail in a broader sense the realization that we have an obligation to help the poor. Being pro-life does not entail what Sister Joan assumes, namely, that it is mandatory to support government anti-poverty programs and high taxation to pay for them. I know of some pro-lifers that do not believe government run charity is the best way to help the poor. I know of no pro-lifers that believe we have no obligation to the poor, or to single mothers.

Here is where we get to the utter ridiculousness of her argument. Suppose I came across a child that was drowning.

Suppose I wanted to save the child, but I didn't want to take care of the child or otherwise help support the child in any way after I saved the child. Does it follow I should not try to save the child? Does it follow I don't care about the child? Would Sister Joan tell me that I don't really care about the life of the child because all I want to do is save the child from drowning but not take care of the child after I did? Would Sister Joan suggest I just let the child drown in such a case?

Suppose that pro-lifers actually do believe what Sister Joan accuses them of, namely that they are only pro-birth. They don't care at all about the child after birth. Does it follow that murderer is morally justifiable? Does it follow that pro-lifers should support murder? That is what makes her argument a Red Herring. The main issue for pro-lifers is abortion. It is all well and good to sit around and "have a broader conversation on what the meaning of pro-life is." More fundamentally we have to first agree that a child has a fundamental right to exist! Even if every pro-lifer was against helping single mothers, even if every pro-lifer sat in judgment of single mothers, all that would prove is that they are wrong on those points. It would not make them wrong when they decry the scourge of abortion.

What good is food, clothing, shelter, education, anti-poverty programs in a country where people do not first agree that children have the right to exist? If someone is going to tell me that abortion is acceptable, on what basis do they demand that I care whether children are educated, fed, clothed, housed, etc? If such a person does not even believe that a child has the right to be born, why should I care what happens to the child after birth? If a child does not have a right to life, then how do they have a right to food, clothing, shelter, education etc? On the one hand, abortion supporters want to tell us that children do not have the right to life. On the other hand they tell us that the same children that have no right to life have the right to food, clothing, shelter and education. How does that work? I would like abortion supporters to explain that. I won't hold my breath waiting for an answer.

That's the way it is! The Reverend David W. Bechtel

July – Month of the Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. Catholic doctrine teaches the faithful that the blood of Jesus Christ is part of His Sacred Humanity and by its nature united to the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. And as such, it is worthy of an adoration and veneration which is rendered only to God. We adore the human nature of Christ because of its intimate and eternal union with the Person of the Divine Word. It is for this same reason that we honor the Most Sacred Heart or the Wounds of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our physical nature is united to God through the Person of Jesus Christ. When we venerate Christ's Precious Blood or His Sacred Heart, we are worshiping the One True God Who so loved the world that He gave His Only Begotten Son to save us from everlasting death.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY PRAYER INTENTION

Lapsed Christians — That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

"His dominion" (First reading) is brought about through "the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead" (Second reading). It is the dominion of life over death, not only in our bodies (Second reading) but in our culture, institutions, laws and policies. That Spirit dwells in us (Second reading). We, therefore, are life-givers! In fact, we will either spread life or death. There is no neutrality. It is an easier yoke (Gospel) to both embrace and spread life than death, because we were made that way. We were made to be life-givers. The Son wishes to reveal the Father to us (Gospel) precisely through that Spirit. What do we learn when he does so reveal the Father? We find the revelation of ourselves – people of life, people of self-giving, people who can love like the Father loves!

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for July 2nd: \$5,723.00
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,750.00
Difference:(\$ 26.00)
Year-to-Date Budget Variance:(\$ 26.00)

Our 2016-17 fiscal year ended on June 30th. The finance council met this week to approve the budget for the 2017-18 fiscal year. A new *Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses* amount is reflected above. A complete financial report will be printed in the bulletin in September. We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries!

Dioceses of Scranton News

Tell us what
YOUTHink!

ONLINE SURVEY TO PARTNER WITH POPE FRANCIS

The young church (16-35) and those who work with them are encouraged to let their voice be heard as the Diocese of Scranton 'partners with Francis' in preparation for the 2018 Synod on the topic of Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment. Both those who identify as Catholic and those who do not, can complete an online survey at www.partnerwithfrancis.org. The results of this survey will not only help Pope Francis and the Bishops as they prepare for the Synod, but also help shape programming for the young church here in our Diocese. For more information, please contact Dominick Costantino, program coordinator, at 570-780-2996.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, or accident and is scheduled for Thursday, July 13th, 7:00pm in Saint Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Avenue, Scranton. We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on forms which are available in the parish office or accessed on the Service and Social Concerns webpage on the Diocese of Scranton's website Mass of Remembrance-Registration form. Questions concerning this Mass may be directed to the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213.

ANNULMENT PROCESS INFORMATION Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?: In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.












Third Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

On July 13 1917 they recited the rosary with the crowd, they saw the usual reflex of light and then the Lady on the holmoak. Lucy asked: "What do you want from me?" She answered: "That you come the 13th of the next month, that you continue to recite the Rosary every day to our Lady of the Rosary to obtain peace in the world and the end of the war, because only She will be able to aid you." Lucy said, "I want to ask you to tell us who you are, and to make a miracle for the crowd to believe that you appear." She Answered: "you continue to come here. In October I will tell you who I am, that which I want, and I will do a miracle that all can see and believe. Sacrifice yourselves for sinners, and say often this prayer, especially during any sacrifice: "O my Jesus, I offer this for love of Thee, for the conversion of poor sinners, and in reparation for all the sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary." As she spoke these words, Our lady stretched out her hands, and bright rays came forth which seemed to penetrate into the earth. All at once the ground vanished, and the children saw Hell, frightened they lifted their eyes to the Lady who told them: "You have seen Hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save future souls God wishes to establish in the world the devotion to My Immaculate Heart. If people do what I tell you, many souls will be saved." Then She said: "If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace. If not, she will scatter her errors throughout the world, provoking wars and persecution of the Church. The good will be martyred, the Holy Father will have much to suffer, and various nations will be destroyed...But in the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph. The Holy Father will consecrate Russia to me, Russia will be converted, and a certain period of peace will be granted to the world". "Do you want to learn a prayer?" the vision asked, "Yes we do!" the children responded. "When you recite the Rosary, say at the end of each decade: Oh My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Your Mercy.

Movie Night - On July 13th at 6:30pm, the movie The 13th Day, will be shown in the parish center. This movie dramatizes the story of the three children from the village of Fatima who experienced six apparitions with "Lady from Heaven" between May and October 1917. All are welcome and bring a friend.

Visit the Shrine - Visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, located in Lewiston, NY, for a good day trip for your family or friends. Visit www.fatimashrine.com for more information.

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Parish Prayer List



Nettie Mays, Nan Bowser, Trish Knowlton, Judy Nagel, Sue Evert, Valerie Tobin, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Donna Brennan, Bob Erway, Mary Mekos, Nick Cavagnaro, Antoinette Davis, Jonathan Hardman, Joan Kilmer, Stephen Hurd, Stephanie Hemighauf, Suzie Alexander, Larry Sasani, Wendy Doan-Newcomb, Syler Sullivan, Adrienne Gilbert, Rita Grinnan, Bob Murphy, Sylvia Smith, Robbie Butler, Susan Cleveland, 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, Floyd Williammee, Renee Kennedy, Gay Furlong, Elsa DiBernardo, Fran Rose, Christine Palmer, June Sherman, Kathy Smith, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Virginia Shaefer, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Darleen Kohler, Victoria Salerno, Tony Pranses, Bob Snyder, Don Brooks, Kathy Macensky, Paul Beuter, Jerry Eckert, Michael Liebner, Cole Salerno, Mark Kilmer, Margaret Barnett, Bob Brostrom, Richard Nowak, Frank Dziengowski, Jr., Stephen Horvatch, Callie Cavanaugh, Eileen Evert, Fr. Paul Mullen, Jane Johnson, Gus Vargas, Helene Carpenter, Barb Sobotik, Michele Bush, Clark Hewitt, Larry Mommicco, Loretta Nonnenmacher, Gloria Fernenic, Everett Dean Brown, Marlene Olin, Roberta Mahar, James Quimby, Francis Dy, Bud Boyce, and Mary Lou Bonk.



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

Elizabeth Catellier

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.