

St. Peter's Church



The Most Holy Trinity May 27, 2018

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

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Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Bechtel – Dbechtel00@yahoo.com

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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.

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.

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.

Pregnancy Support

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310

Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS

Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center (570) 673-4476

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. Children's Liturgy (grades K-4th) is held during the 8:30am Mass when Religious Education classes are in session.

Welcome to St. Peter's Church!

If you are visiting Tioga County this weekend, welcome and thank you for worshiping 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 _____

Senior Class 2018



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

Pat Gorda 570-724-3035

Church Linens & Decorations – Sue Singer 570-724-2360

Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591

Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529

Fundraising Dinners – Paul Uner 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 – Rhonda Gooch 570-724-3092

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

Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 5/28 <i>Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29</i>	9:00am	In Memory of Jerry Rojo (Patrick & Catherine Lannak)
Tuesday 5/29 <i>Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37</i>	7:30am	In Memory of Steve & Jen Kamarek (Norbert & Nona)
Wednesday 5/30 <i>Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Gladys McElligott (Wayne & Sue Singer)
Thursday 5/31 <i>Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Members of the Laverne Singer Family (Wayne & Sue Singer)
Friday 6/1 <i>Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12</i>	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Jake & Getrude Whitney (Don & Lucy Whitney)
Saturday 6/2 <i>Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16</i>	4:00-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish
Sunday 6/3 <i>Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</i>	8:30am	In Memory of Joseph & Clara Patt (Family)

We welcome
Rowlan James Coates,
son of Shawn and Rachel Coats
into the One, Holy, Catholic Church
through the waters of Baptism.

This week's Sanctuary Candle is offered in
Honor of the Graduating Class of 2018

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 28 2018

Rectory Closed

Blessing of Graves – Pearl Street 9:30am; Antrim 10:00am

TUESDAY, May 29, 2018

Adoration – 8:00am-6:30pm, Benediction- 6:30pm

Women's Bible Study – 9:00am, Parish Center

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, May 30, 2018

St. John Neumann Group – 1:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, May 31, 2018

Cards & Games – 12:00noon, Parish Center

FRIDAY, June 1, 2018

Rectory Closed

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS

This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: *popcorn, eye drops, "to go" powdered drink mix, travel size wet ones, beef jerky, & personal notes (cards, letters, drawings from children.)* Note: No chocolate items during the summer. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

This month's food pantry items are: *Creamy Peanut Butter and Grape Jelly.* A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

June 2nd/3rd

5:00pm

Servers: M.Mann, J. Grab, A.Banik

Lectors: D.Gordon, L.Gordon

E. Min.: B.Butler, G. Brown, I.Dziengowski, B.Chiamonte

8:30am

Servers: L.Singer, Z.Singer, B.Levindoski

Lectors: N.Kennedy, M.Ostapowicz

E. Min.: T.Gamble, N.Josten, A.Singer, D.de Guzman

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.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening – 7:00pm, St. Catherine, Westfield

Sunday Morning – 10:30am, St. Thomas, Elkland



Liturgical Reflection

The Most Holy Trinity

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses speaks to his people, reminding them of the wondrous uniqueness of their relationship with God. He takes them back to the dawn of creation and says that never has another people been favored by God as they have. Moses insistence that there is no other gods except the one "Lord" is the theme of today's reading and throughout his speeches in Deuteronomy. He saw the Promised Land as a precious gift from God and to reach it, we must do two things - believe in the one God of Israel and be faithful to the Law.

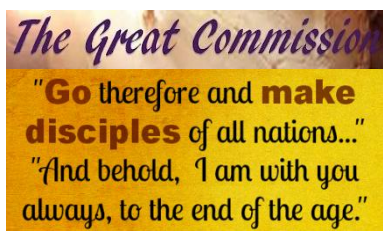
RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 33

Psalm 33 reminds us that it was through the Lord's word, that creation took place. The Lord's command brought into being all life. Christian's believe that the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit was present at creation. God the Trinity is the God we fear, the one whose kindness we pray to be upon us for he has chosen us as his own.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

Paul gives testimony to our familial relationship with God. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we are children of God; God's sons and daughters. Paul teaches us that because we are God's children, we are heirs, and will inherit everlasting life with Christ. We suffer earthly trials with Christ, but in the end we will share in his glory

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20



This reading is the final episode in the Gospel according to Matthew – the scene in which the resurrected Christ commissions the disciples to evangelize and baptize "all

nations." Here we find the clearest expression of the Trinitarian formula in the New Testament: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." With this great commission, Matthew is able to bring his Gospel account full circle. The mission, once limited to Israel, now includes all nations. All of the Baptized have a share of that mission. How are you called to fulfill it?

ABOUT THIS SUNDAY

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Christians who use this phrase repeatedly could easily lose sight of the powerful mystery it expresses. Today, Trinity Sunday, the Scriptures call for reflection on this central belief of Christianity: the Trinity. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une). Christians name God as a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but only in light of Jesus Christ does such language and insight fully emerge. Since the earliest days of the Church, it has been recognized that one must believe in the Trinity to be a Christian. A very early formulation of that belief is in the Nicene Creed. This was not the beginning of that belief, but it was the official proclamation of a formula of what the Church believed from its earliest days.

Parish News and Activities

SAMARITAN HOUSE - 20 YEARS OF SERVICE

"Before and above all things, care must be taken of the sick, that they be served in very truth as Christ is served." Samaritan House is celebrating 20 years of service to our community, helping guests die with dignity and loving care. We have served over 100 souls in our 20 years, on an all volunteer basis. Currently we are seeking to increase our volunteer base. Our volunteers, some of whom started this ministry, have aged out, become ill, are caring for family members or have moved away. When a guest is in residence, there are 35 shifts per week to fill. Daytime shifts are 4 hours and nights are 8 hours. We ask for family involvement, but often they are unable to do so. No medical experience is required to volunteer, just the desire to lovingly serve each guest. Volunteers work with an experienced volunteer until they feel comfortable. End of life care is about safety, comfort and caring. The ability of Samaritan House to accept guests is totally dependent on our volunteers. We URGENTLY need to recruit new volunteers! Please visit the Samaritan House website at www.samaritanhouseofwellsboro.com to review our history and comments from volunteers. An application can be downloaded and emailed to dstager@ptd.net. or dropped off at the Rectory. Please call Julie Stager (570-376-2424) or Laurie Coffee (570-549-2210) if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this important ministry!

ITALIAN DINNER FINANCIAL REPORT

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the Italian Dinner. A profit of \$1,821.12 was earned to support the activities of the parish.

Income: Door Sales/Raffle Tickets/Donations: \$2,520.00

Expense: Supplies (Food and prep items): \$ 688.88

Net Income **\$1,821.12**

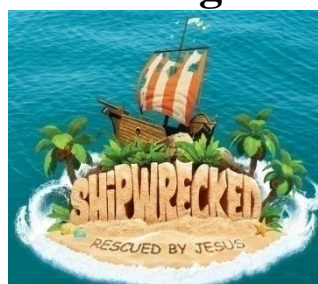
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Peter's Catholic Church create beautiful prayer shawls to help comfort and warm those in need.

They comfort the sick, the bereaved, shut-ins, nursing home residents, or people experiencing loneliness and emotional distress. The shawls are like being wrapped in prayers and love. If you know of anyone needing a shawl, please call Jan Bernethy at 307-267-0677.



Religious Education News



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

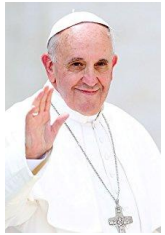
Save the date for Vacation Bible School! This year VBS will take place from July 16th - 19th. The theme is *Shipwrecked – Rescued by Jesus*. Keep watching for more information to come in upcoming bulletins.

Pro Life News

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Some truths, like the very existence of God, can be known by human reason alone. Other truths, like the fact that God is One in Three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – can only be known if God reveals them to us. We could never conclude on our own that God is a Trinity. Today's Feast is not only an opportunity for thanking God for telling us more about himself. It is an occasion to take courage as we strive for deeper unity within the human family. God reveals himself to us in order to make us more like himself – not just as individuals, but as families, nations, and an international community. We grow in unity as we give ourselves away to one another, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit give themselves to each other completely. Standing for life and protecting the unborn means fostering the communion we see, in its ultimate form, in the Trinity. Life is preserved precisely when it is given away in self-sacrificing love. www.priestsforlife.org

News from the Vatican



EVANGELIZE THROUGH THE 'DIGITAL WORLD'

Sharing the Gospel with people at the peripheries might not even require stepping outside the door, Pope Francis said, encouraging Christians to evangelize through encounters in the "digital world."

Especially for young people, "the ends of the earth...are quite relative and always easily 'navigable,'" he said. "The digital world - the social networks that are so pervasive and readily available - dissolves borders, eliminates distances, and reduces differences." But if we lack a "sincere gift of our lives," he continued, "we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands a gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us."

Francis explained that the Synod of Bishops on young people, the faith, and vocational discernment will also take place in October, which is the "month of the missions," and that the Synod "will prove to be one more occasion to help us become missionary disciples, ever more passionately devoted to Jesus and his mission, to the ends of the earth."

While the pope's message was for "all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God," he reflected specifically on the missionary role of young people. Addressing youth, he said, "what leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us." Quoting the words of St. John Paul II in "Redemptoris Missio," Francis said: "Mission revitalizes faith," and emphasized that young men and

women who want to follow Christ need "to seek, to discover, and to persevere" in their God-given vocations, which will lead to joy.

"Dear young people, do not be afraid of Christ and his Church! For there we find the treasure that fills life with joy," he said, and joy and enthusiasm can be powerful means of transmission of the faith. Likewise, spreading the faith, which is "the heart of the Church's mission, comes about by the infectiousness of love." Love, he underlined, "generates sharing in charity with all those far from the faith, indifferent to it and perhaps even hostile and opposed to it." Pope Francis explained that he knows to joyfully share the faith can be a challenge, and that he is aware of both the "lights and shadows of youth." But he encouraged young Christians to be strong and to let evil, instead of being a discouragement, be "an incentive to ever greater love."

"Many men and women, and many young people, have generously sacrificed themselves, even at times to martyrdom, out of love for the Gospel and service to their brothers and sisters," he said. Christ's love for us was demonstrated in his sacrifice upon the cross, the pope continued, noting that "to be set afire by the love of Christ is to be consumed by that fire, to grow in understanding by its light and to be warmed by its love."

"At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: 'What would Christ do if he were in my place?'"

Diocese of Scranton News

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

There are now sign-up sheets on the handout table. For those who have not already signed up on line, please fill out and turn into the rectory no later than May 29th with payment of \$20. St. Peter's will pay the balance. For those who have signed up on line, please call the rectory and let us know, so that we can make sure you are on the bus list and refund to your our portion of the fee.

Refresh Your Faith

The First Annual Catholic Women's Conference
of the Diocese of Scranton
Saturday, June 23, 2018 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Byron Complex, The University of Scranton

Featuring:

Judy Landrieu Klein: Faith Through It All
Father Richard McAlear: Ministry of Hope and Healing
Music by 'His Own'
Mass Celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph Bambera
Megan Murphy: Host

St. Peter's will provide transportation through Benedicts Bus Company and will pay half of the registration fee for those interested in attending

That's The Way It Is!



First: I wanted to give a shout out to Art and JoAnne Higgins in York Main. They enjoy reading our bulletin. I thank them for taking the time to visit our website to read the bulletin and my articles. They enjoy visiting our parish when they are in the area.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday is always celebrated on the Sunday following Pentecost. The doctrine of the Trinity is fundamental to our Christian Faith. Without the Trinity we have no Christianity. The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the most confusing aspects of our Faith. The doctrine of the Trinity can be summarized in the following seven statements: 1) There is only one God. 2) The Father is God. 3) The Son is God. 4) The Holy Spirit is God. 5) The Father is not the Son. 6) The Son is not the Holy Spirit. 7) The Holy Spirit is not the Father.

The task of philosophy and theology is to clarify, explain and defend each of these statements without denying the others. The Bible teaches the doctrine of the Trinity, but the presentation of the doctrine in the Bible is presented in “seed” form. By this I mean the doctrine is presented but not necessarily in a theological and philosophically refined way. With the passage of time and the guidance of the Holy Spirit the full implications of the doctrine of the Trinity were realized and codified in the form of doctrinal statements and creeds. These doctrinal statements help defend, explain and clarify each of the seven propositions above in a logical and coherent way.

The key to understanding the doctrine of the Trinity lies in understanding the difference between personhood and nature. When we speak of God as a Trinity we mean that God is three persons, but these three persons all possess one in the same divine nature. Personhood answers the question “who” while nature answers the question “what.” Thus, when we ask the question “Who is God?” We say “God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.” When we ask the question “What is the Father?” We say “The Father is God.” When we ask the question “What is the Son?” We say “The Son is God.” When we ask the question “What is the Holy Spirit” we say “The Holy Spirit is God.” Keeping the distinction between personhood and nature in mind when speaking about the Trinity will go a long way towards helping us understand it.

In trying to understand the doctrine, incorrect analogies have cropped up. Some people claim that the Trinity is analogous to water: water can exist in three different states at once. Water can exist as a solid, a liquid and a gas. Understanding the Trinity like this leads to the heresy of Modalism. Christianity rejects the idea that “Father, Son and Holy Spirit” are just three different names for the same God who is just acting in different manifestations throughout human history. Christianity also rejects the

heresy of Monarchianism. This heresy states that there is really only one person in God. The Son and the Spirit just subsist in this one God as impersonal attributes of this one person. Christianity also rejects Arianism. This heresy states that God the Son is a created being; god, but not God. He is a lesser being than the Father.

The Mormon and Jehovah Witness religions are a modern version of the ancient heresy of Arianism. Mormons are actually tri-theists. They believe God is three distinct beings and three separate Gods. In other words—Mormons do not only just believe that God is three distinct persons, they believe there are also three distinct divine natures. Christians believe three distinct persons, all sharing or possessing one divine nature. Christians also reject the heresy of Docetism: God the Son incarnate as the divine person of Jesus only looked and appeared human; he was never really was fully man.

Why does this matter? It matters for many reasons, but I will list four: 1) the doctrine of the Trinity stands in contradistinction to that of the pagan gods. The Christian God is fulfilled within Himself because he is a community of persons. God does not need to create anything to find happiness or fulfillment. Creation is a deliberate act of God; a free choice. God created not of necessity but out of love. In the pagan creation myths, the gods are not happy in and of themselves, and creation is accidental; it is not done out of love. 2) The doctrine strikes a balance between unity and diversity. The religion of Islam has great unity without allowing for diversity. Our modern culture allows for diversity without unity; diversity for the sake of diversity. In Christianity both are balanced: there is unity and diversity. 3) God is a communion of persons. We who are created in His image are therefore created for relationship. We are created for love. We are only fully human when we are in relationship with others and love. In other words—a correct understanding of God leads to a correct understanding of His creation, including humanity which is the pinnacle of God’s creation. 4) God created men and God created women and this, also, was deliberate. A husband and wife with children mirror in the physical what is invisible in the Godhead: a union of love, yet that love is distinct. A union of love, all shared in distinct and complimentary ways within the family.

That’s the way it is!

The Reverend David W. Bechtel

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for May 20th: \$5,239.00




Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$5,750.00

Difference: (\$ 511.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: \$6,836.58

We are grateful to all those who financially sacrifice every week to support our parish and its ministries!

St. Peter's Church - Activity Calendar - June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						
3 Corpus Christi Mass - 8:30am 	4 No Mass	5 Mass - 7:30am Adoration - 8:00-6:30pm Benediction - 6:30pm AA & -Al-Anon-8:00pm	6 St. Norbert Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Finance Council Mtg - 8:00am St. John Neumann Group- 1:00pm	7 Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Cards & Games - 12:00pm	8 The Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed FIRST FRIDAY	9 Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:15pm
10 10th Sunday Ord. Time Mass - 8:30am Secular Carmelites - 11:30pm	11 St. Barnabas No Mass	12 Mass - 7:30am Adoration - 8:00-6:30pm Benediction - 6:30pm AA & -Al-Anon-8:00pm	13 St. Anthony of Padua Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Broad Acres Mass-10:30am Green Home Mass - 2:00pm St. John Neumann Group- 1:00pm Strawberry Shortcake prep - 4:00-7:00pm	14 Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Cards & Games - 12:00pm Set up Booth on Green for Laurel Festival-12:00pm	15 Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Strawberry Shortcake Stand on Green 8:30am-9:00pm Rectory Closed Laurel Festival	16 Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:15pm Strawberry Shortcake Stand on Green 8:00am-7:00pm Youth Group Car Parking - 10:30am
17 11th Sunday Ord. Time Mass - 8:30am 	18 No Mass	19 St. Romuald Mass - 7:30am Adoration - 8:00-6:30pm Benediction - 6:30pm Parish Council - 7:00pm AA & -Al-Anon-8:00pm	20 Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Staff Meeting - 8:30am St. John Neumann Group- 1:00pm	21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Cards & Games - 12:00pm	22 St. Paulinus of Nola Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed	23 Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:15pm
24 Nativity of St. John Mass - 8:30am	25 No Mass Knights of Columbus - 7:00pm	26 Mass - 7:30am Adoration - 8:00-6:30pm Benediction - 6:30pm AA & -Al-Anon-8:00pm	27 St. Cyril of Alexandria Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am St. John Neumann Group- 1:00pm Confirmation Retreat - 7:00am	28 St. Irenaeus Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Cards & Games - 12:00pm Deanery Mass at the deGuzman's House - 6:00pm	29 ss. Peter and Paul Mass - 12:10pm Confessions - 11:45am Rectory Closed	30 The First Martyrs Mass - 5:00pm Confessions - 4:15pm

Pennsylvania State
2018 Laurel Festival



St. Peter's

Strawberry  **Shortcake**



Booth

**Friday, June 15th
&
Saturday, June 16th**

We cannot do this fundraiser without enough volunteers.

Please consider assisting with preparation or working a 2-hour shift in the booth.

No experience necessary.










*We are also in need of some **donated items.***

Monetary donations to offset the cost of strawberries are always appreciated.

Volunteers Needed!

Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the church.

Please patronize our sponsors and thank them for their support. Their advertising helps to make our bulletin possible.

 <p>UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. SOCIAL MINISTRY</p> <p>V.E. Boley, Ph.D. E.D. Clemens Executive Director Director of Operations</p> <p>Ph: (570) 827-3171 Fax: (570) 827-3063 Email: ucminc@epix.net Website: ucministries.org</p> <p>7534 Route 49 PO Box 25 Elkland, PA 16920</p>	<p>WALRATH & COOLIDGE</p> <p>Probate & Estate Administration Real Estate Personal Injury</p>  <p>Wills • Corporate Adoptions Family Law</p> <p>570-724-3801</p> <p>R. Lowell Coolidge, Esq • Priscilla Walrath, Esq Fax: 570-724-7239 126 Main St • Wellsboro, PA</p>	 <p>BAKER TILLY</p> <p>Accountants and Advisors</p> <p>Connect with us: bakertilly.com</p> <p>Two Wain Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 570 724 5000</p>
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 <p>25 Main Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 570-723-4263</p> <p>www.popscultureshoppe.com</p> <p>Games * Imagination * Fun Your proprietors Julian and Anja Stam Consider it all joy! James 1:2</p>	<p>Please refer your friends and family. Happy patients are our best referrals.</p> <p>Oral & Facial Surgery 15 Meade Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 (570) 724-2141</p>  <p>Dr. Richard F. Black</p>	<p>A Gift in Your Will</p> <p>We hope you'll consider including a gift to St. Peter's Church in your will or living trust. Called a charitable bequest, just a few sentences in your will or trust are all that is needed. Share this sample bequest language for St. Peter's Church with your estate planning attorney:</p>
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Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and
Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

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.