

St. Peter's Church



6th Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019

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 _____

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901
Rectory Phone: 570-724-3371 ~ Fax: 570-724-6322
Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789
Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.org ~ Email: stpch@ptd.net

Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00–2:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. David Bechtel – Dbechtel100@yahoo.com
Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net
Business Manager: Patti Mitchell – stpadm@ptd.net
Directors of Religious Ed.: Maureen Poirier & Melissa Mann
stpcreled@ptd.net
Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

Schedule of Weekend Masses

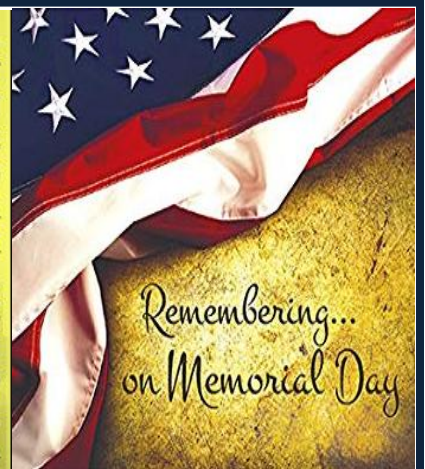
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm ~ Sunday: 8:30am

Reconciliation

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

MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED
AND DIED FOR OUR
COUNTRY AND OUR
FREEDOM.
MAY YOUR DAY BE
FILLED WITH
MEMORIES AND
PEACE.
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-724-2360
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 Urner 570-723-9970
Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085,
Marilyn deGuzman 570-376-5427
Samaritan House – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180
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

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Date	Time	Confession Time and Mass Intention
Monday 5/27	9:00am	In Memory of William & Mary Carlson (Shirley Borden & Family)
Tuesday 5/28	7:30am	In Memory of Steve & Jen Kamerak (Family)
Wednesday 5/29	5:00pm	In Memory of Marie Coll (Dale & Rose Marie Aulthouse)
Thursday 5/30	12:10pm 7:00pm	In Memory of Judy Sherwood (Richard Shire) In Memory of Kathryn Germino (Mark & Margo Germino)
Friday 5/31	11:45am-12:00pm 12:10pm	Confessions In Memory of Tom Stager (Friends of Polish Dinner)
Saturday 6/1	4:15-4:45pm 5:00pm	Confessions Deceased Members of the Leo Prechtel Family (Jean Dragovich)
Sunday 6/2	8:30am	All Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

The Sanctuary Candle is offered for
Special Intentions

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, May 27, 2019

Rectory Closed

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

TUESDAY, May 28, 2019

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

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

AA/Al-Anon – 8:00pm, Parish Center

THURSDAY, May 30, 2019

Rectory Closed

FRIDAY, May 31, 2019

Rectory Closed

SUNDAY, June 2, 2019

Secular Carmelites – 11:30am, Parish Center

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 if 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. prepares those who are unbaptized for full initiations into the Catholic Church. The program is adapted to the needs of each person. Contact the Rectory for more information.

Ministers of the Altar Schedule

May 29th/30th - Ascension

5:00pm

Altar Servers: A.Banik, J.Grab, S.Zimmerman

Lectors: M.Ostapowicz, T.Sampson

E. Min.: N.Ostapowicz, D.Stager, L.Stager, D.Kerestes

12:10pm

Lectors: R.Kramer, P.Kramer

E. Min.: T.Straniere, N.Josten, K.Wilcox, (Open)

7:00pm

Altar Servers: M.Ingerick, J.Lubera, A.Tokarz

Lectors: M.Sampson, H.Sampson

E. Min.: J.Bernethy, B.Butler, T.Tokarz

June 1st/2nd

5:00pm

Altar Servers: E.Poirier, W.Poirier, J.Poirier

Lectors: C.Evert, D.Bleggi

E. Min.: I.Dziengowski, (Open), G.Poirier, K.Wilcox

8:30am

Altar Servers: H.Campbell, X.Tellgren, E.Benjamin

Lectors: K.Tellgren, N.Bickham

E. Min.: M.Stirnaman, L.Whitney, D.Stager, L.Stager

GOODIES FOR OUR TROOPS - This month's Goodies for our Troops items are: *foot aids, eye drops, lip balms, sunscreen, trail mix, flavored sunflower seeds, beef jerky, slim jims, Oreos, tootsie pops, lollipops & personal notes.* 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 & Grape Jelly. A donation box can be found at the entrance of the church.

ST. THOMAS/ST. CATHERINE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 7:00pm, St. Catherine, Westfield

Sunday 10:30am, St. Thomas, Elkland



Liturgical Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Today we hear of the pivotal meeting in Jerusalem. While in his letters Paul often asserts his authority as an Apostle, here we see him acknowledging a higher authority within the Church as he and Barnabas set out for Jerusalem to consult with Peter, James, and other elders of that local church. This gathering does not put an end to the Mosaic Law; rather, it exempts the Gentiles from becoming Jews so that they may become followers of Jesus Christ.

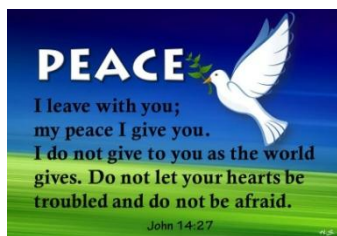
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67

This psalm is a hymn of Thanksgiving based upon the blessing of Aaron found in the Book of Numbers (6:24). It celebrates God's abundant blessings on Israel, but calls upon all nations on the earth to give praise to the Lord. God's blessing upon Israel was a model of the way that God would now treat all the peoples upon the earth. They were now all his chosen people, all his beloved.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

This chapter of the Book of Revelation speaks of the passing away of the old creation, which is replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. This vision of Jerusalem is glorious, perfect, whole, and complete. The twelve tribes are represented by the Twelve Apostles. The city does not need a temple because the presence of God and the Lamb make the entire city a temple of the Divine. God no longer dwells in a house of stone, but in the hearts of his people.

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29



The Gospel emphasizes the sending of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, that will remain with the community always. John's community had great faith that the Spirit was still with them. Jesus is

about to surrender his life and soon thereafter will return to the Father. In this discourse, set within the context of his final meal with them, Jesus offers assurance that they will lose nothing of what they've learned because another Advocate, "the Holy Spirit," will come to help them remember and understand all that Jesus taught them. But first, Jesus again the teacher, reminds the disciples that there is no love without obedience. Anyone who keeps his Words receives the Father's love and becomes a living tabernacle, a place where God can dwell. Jesus promises peace to those who keep his Word. In receiving the Spirit, we receive the peace of Christ. There is a great deal in human life designed to cause unrest and to even destroy peace. The offering of the sign of peace in the Mass, reminds us that we are given the peace of Christ and commanded to share it.

May 27th Labor Day Mass Time – 9:00am
Blessing of Graves

Pearl Street 9:30am, Antrim 10:00am

May 30th The Ascension of the Lord
Mass Times

Wednesday, May 29th – 5:00pm (Vigil)

Thursday, May 30th – 12:10pm & 7:00pm

This is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

Parish News and Activities

SOCIAL CONCERNS

The Social Concerns Committee will be sponsoring a second collection, May 25th and 26th, to benefit the Endless Mountains Pregnancy Center.

RECTORY CLOSED

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, May 27th, Memorial Day and also on Thursday, May 30th, Ascension of the Lord. In the case of an emergency, please see the emergency contact information found on the front of the bulletin.

SAVE THE DATE

The first Christ Life Alumni Reunion will be held on July 19th at St. Peter's. If you have completed two or more of the sessions (Discovering, Following or Sharing), you are invited to the reunion and will receive more information as it nears. The Christ Life Team looks forward to seeing you all in July!



Congratulations Graduates!

*"For I know
the plans I have for you,"*
declares the Lord,

*"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."*

That's The Way It Is



This Monday is Memorial Day. In honor of our country, emergency responders, fire fighters, police and military we sing patriotic hymns on this weekend. This is a weekend to pray for our country. Despite the problems we face as a nation

I believe that we are the greatest nation on earth. Nowhere else do people enjoy the freedoms we enjoy. Nowhere else do people have the opportunities to achieve wealth and success that they do in the United States. Nowhere else can someone aspire to hold the highest office in the land: the US Presidency. Consider: if you want to be president, all you have to do is run a good campaign and convince enough the American people to vote for you. That is it. You don't have to be royalty; you don't have to be born into a political dynasty. You don't even need experience in politics. Anyone can be the president.

The freedoms we enjoy, however, come at a great price. People have given their lives in service of our country to keep our country free. People continue to give their lives so that we can enjoy something as simple as the right to worship our God as we see fit. Freedom is not free; nothing is free. Nothing valuable, nothing worth having is free. Things of true and lasting value always come at a great price. In our case, no amount of gold or money can purchase freedom. Freedom comes only at the price of blood. For that reason, on Memorial Day, we take time to remember all those who give their lives to provide that freedom. At Mass, we take time to remember them in our prayers. We also ask God to bless our nation and guide us. What the Feast of All Souls is to the Catholic Church, Memorial Day is to our nation: a time to remember the deceased, especially those who serve in the military.

Notwithstanding the solemnity of Memorial Day, I have fond memories of the day growing up. Usually the sun was out on Memorial Day making for a beautiful day. We attended Mass as a family in the morning. After Mass, we would go to the Memorial Day parade. I played the Trumpet and then later the Baritone. The Nativity B.V.M. band marched in the parade. After the parade my father would take my brothers and I to the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Pottsville. Four generations of Bechtel's are buried there, including my grandfather. My Father would teach us the history of each of the generations. He would plant a Geranium at each of the plots. Women would get a white Geranium, men a red Geranium. My father still does this. My brothers will go with him if they do not have to work. Of course I have to work on Memorial Day so I cannot be present

anymore. My last year of teaching at SJNRA, I made sure to go home on Memorial Day because I knew once I was a pastor I would not be able to be home on Memorial Day anymore. After we were finished at the cemetery, we would go home and then have a picnic that my mother prepared while we were at the cemetery.

I think for many people, despite the solemnity of the day, Memorial Day can be a day for family and friends to get together and enjoy each other's company. Memorial Day opens the summer. A lot of people have picnics. School is winding down and a lot of the students are looking forward to the summer recess. We all know what it was like when we were students on the cusp of summer recess. That was a magical time. Anything and everything was possible. Seniors in high school are simultaneously excited and apprehensive. They are excited because they are getting ready to graduate and move on to the next chapter of their life. They are apprehensive for the same reason. Around this time of the year, the most memorable event of the school year takes place as well, namely, the Prom.

The point is that Memorial Day is a solemn day where we take time to remember and honor those who have given their lives in service of our country to provide our freedom. It is a day that we thank God for the freedoms we enjoy and ask God to preserve our nation and bless us. But Memorial Day also falls during what is in my opinion the most beautiful time of the year, and the most exciting time of the year for many people. The day, therefore, is simultaneously solemn yet joyful. It is in many ways, a perfect day.

God Bless America, God bless our military, police, fire fighters, emergency responders and their families. May those who have given the ultimate sacrifice for our country rest in peace. May God preserve and protect our nation. May our nation be a beacon of light to the world and the bastion of liberty.

That's the way it is,

Rev. David W. Bechtel, Pastor

Stewardship

Sunday Collection May 19, 2019: \$ 5,470.00

Weekly Goal to Meet Projected Expenses: \$ 5,800.00

Difference: (\$ 330.00)

Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$ 9,525.24)

Thanks to a generous donation, our Year to Date Budget Variance has been decreased. However, we are still showing a negative variance and with only a month remaining in our fiscal year, we are projected to end the year with a loss. Please be as generous as you are able to help us remediate some of this loss.

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

Priests for Life

Reflection on Today's Readings- The readings today instruct us that as a fruit of the Resurrection, we enjoy the presence of Christ forever, through his Holy Spirit. That Spirit both enlightens us interiorly and as a society, bringing about peace and right relationships.

The truth that the Spirit brings, first of all, is one with the word of Jesus and the Father, as the Gospel passage explains. No "new gospel" can come along under the purported inspiration of the Spirit. No such inspiration will contradict the settled teachings of the Church. Jesus says the Spirit will "remind" us of what he said. Such reminders are necessary as we journey through history, and through periods, as in our day, when certain trends obscure fundamental truths, such as that of the sanctity of life. When influences in society like the decisions of government or the messages of mass media line up against the sanctity of life, the Spirit "reminds" the faithful and the Church of the truth about life and how it is to be respected.

The Spirit guides not only individuals, in whom God resides (as the Gospel passage indicates), but also the community, as the first reading demonstrates. Moreover, the guidance, or light, of God will be the center of the community in the world to come. That is why the Second Reading indicates that there is "no need of sun or moon to shine on" the new Jerusalem, because "the glory of God gave it light and its lamp was the Lamb." The truth of God is what holds his people together, and brings the peace of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel. This truth is the foundation of the right relationships between us, including our relationships with the youngest and most vulnerable members of the human family.

"We pray for those who live with severe illness. Let us always safeguard life, God's gift, from its beginning until its natural end. Let us not give in to a throwaway culture." Pope Francis

Safety Tip #2

"Trust Your Instincts"

You know that feeling you get when
you think something is wrong?
Pay attention to it, never dismiss it,
and act appropriately.

Diocese of Scranton News

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Come to the Well
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

TERESA TOMEO
Keynote Speaker

JILL METZ
Featured Speaker

SR. MERCY MARIE, SV
Featured Speaker

HIS OWN
Musicians

MEGAN MURPHY
Keynote Speaker

Saturday, June 22, 2019
BYRON CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

\$40 ADMISSION (EARLY BIRD PRICING UNTIL 6/19/19)
\$20 STUDENT ADMISSION
FREE RELIGIOUS

Register at
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REFRESH YOUR FAITH

St. Peter's will provide transportation for any women who want to attend this conference. Please let the Rectorry know if you are planning attending the conference.

DO YOU KNOW?

Why do Catholics believe the Catholic Church is the one true Church, founded 2,000 years ago by Jesus Christ Himself?

The Catholic Church is the only church today that can claim to be the one church founded by Jesus Christ 2,000 years ago. Other denominations can trace their origins back to various human founders at a later date in history.

Where does the Pope get his authority to lead the Church on earth? What do Catholics believe about 'apostolic succession'?

Matthew 16:18 is key to understanding Christ's intent to pass on the authority to lead the Church to Peter and the apostles. Christ tells Peter that he is the rock on which He will build His church. When Catholics use the term apostolic succession, they are referring to the line of bishops that stretches all the way back to the apostles—to Peter—the first Pope. Apostolic tradition (the authentic teaching of the apostles) was handed from Christ to the apostles, and from them to their successors. This unbroken line of popes, the bishops of Rome, have guided the Church for the past 2,000 years, just as Christ intended (Matthew 28:19-20). Christ sent His apostles out into the world with authority to teach and heal (Luke 9:1-2) and to forgive sins (John 20:23). This God-given authority is exercised by the bishops within the Catholic Church to this day.

News from the Vatican



LORD'S PRAYER CONFRONTS FULL RANGE OF EVIL

Pope Francis focuses his catechesis at the Wednesday General Audience on the final petition of the Lord's Prayer, saying Jesus is at our side to deliver us

from all manner of evil. "Christian prayer does not close its eyes on life," said Pope Francis. "It is a filial prayer, not an infantile one."

Reflecting on the final petition of the Lord's prayer, he said Jesus invites us to ask God to "deliver us from evil" because "life is fraught with difficulty." "If these last lines of the Our Father were excluded, how could sinners, the persecuted, and desperate and dying souls pray?" he asked.

Pope Francis then reflected at length on the presence of evil in the world. He said the word used in the original Greek (πονηρός) evokes "the presence of evil that seeks to grab hold and bite at us, and from which we ask God for delivery." "History books are a bleak catalogue of how our existence in this world has often been a failed adventure." There is a mysterious evil, he said, "which is surely not the work of God, but which silently penetrates the folds of history." But, the Pope noted, the person who prays is not blind and sees clearly that evil is in contradiction with the mystery of God.

"The last cry of the Our Father is hurled against this evil," he said, "which encompasses the most diverse experiences, including mourning, the suffering of innocents, slavery, the exploitation of others, and the cries of innocent children." Covering the full range of evil, the Lord's Prayer is like "a symphony that seeks to be fulfilled in each of us."

Pope Francis said Jesus' experience of death on the cross fulfilled the prayer he taught his disciples: "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." No matter how much we are subjected to wickedness, Jesus will be at our side to save us. "Jesus' prayer leaves us the most precious inheritance: the presence of the Son of God who delivers us from evil," he said. "From Jesus' forgiveness on the cross flows peace. True peace comes from the cross; it is the gift of the Risen One."

HOLY SEE REITERATES PROMOTION AND DEFENSE OF FAMILY

The Holy See is calling for the promotion of the family as the "fundamental and basic unit of all societies", saying its defense needs to be sustained for the common good of our world community. "The family, after all, is, in many ways, the first school of how to be human and at the same time the family is the centre and the heart of what Paul VI called 'the civilization of love'," said

Archbishop Ivan Jurkovic, Holy See's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, on Tuesday. He was addressing an interreligious conference on families organized by the World Council of Churches (WCC) in view of the May 15th UN International Day of Families.

Family for peaceful civilization

The archbishop expressed concern that "today, too little attention is given to the importance and to the potential of fruitful interchange between generations and to family values." Individualism appears at odds with the family as a community of persons, and as the initial social unit, he said. Asserting that "the family remains always the cell of society, and the primary place of education," the Vatican diplomat noted that the family's "fundamental role for a peaceful civilization finds itself increasingly challenged". However, the fact that families continue to remarkably witness to those values that constitute the foundation of the institution of the family, is a balm of true fraternity that is so much needed in today's world.

Weakening generation bonds

Archbishop Jurkovic pointed out that harsh difficulties such as economic crisis and poverty make it difficult for families to maintain intergenerational bonds as in the past. "The lack of family ties and solidarity nourished by altruism and forgiveness" could lead to dramatic situations. "As family ties break down," he said, "millions of children and youth are left without the proper and necessary guidance and are increasingly exposed to risks such as dropping out of school, forced labor, and sexual exploitation."

Synod - School of humanity

He pointed out that the Synod on the Family, in 2014 and 2015, underscored the centrality of the family as the true "school of humanity" which is much needed today.

In fact, he said, it is in the family that a person learns endurance, the joy of work, fraternal love, and generosity in forgiving others and, above all, the offering of one's life at the service of the others. Hence the desire to marry and form a family needs to be strengthened in order that its fundamental role for society may be rediscovered. Archbishop Jurkovic urged for greater cooperation and concerted actions to strengthen family-centered policies and programs.

"The peace of Jesus is a gift. We cannot obtain it through human means. The peace of Jesus is something else: the peace of Jesus teaches us to endure. To endure is to carry life on our shoulders, our difficulties, our work, everything, and to have the courage to go forward."

Pope Francis

Pennsylvania State
2019 Laurel Festival



St. Peter's

Strawberry  **Shortcake**



Booth

**Friday, June 14th
and
Saturday, June 15th**

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.

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<p>POP CULTURE Shoppæ</p> <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><i>Oral & Facial Surgery</i> 15 Meade Street Wellsboro, PA 16901 (570) 724-2141</p> <p><i>Dr. Richard F. Black</i></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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Parish Prayer List

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

Linda Kichline, Mary Lou Koch

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.