The Parishes of St. Peter and St. Thomas the Apostle

All Saints
November 1, 2026



St. Peter's Church

47 Central Avenue, Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901
Parish Office: 570-724-3371 Fax: 570-724-6322
Religious Education Office: 570-724-3371
Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.com

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Thursday 9:00am-2:00pm

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Jacek Bialkowski
Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net
Bookkeeper: Melissa Mann – stpadm@ptd.net
Religious Education: Jen Minnich – stpreled@ptd.net
Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Rob Minnich

Schedule of Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (livestreamed)
Sunday: 8:30am

Reconciliation
Tuesday – Friday: 11:45am – 12:10pm
Saturday: 4:30-5:00pm or by appointment

Welcome!

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 contact the Parish Office for more information.



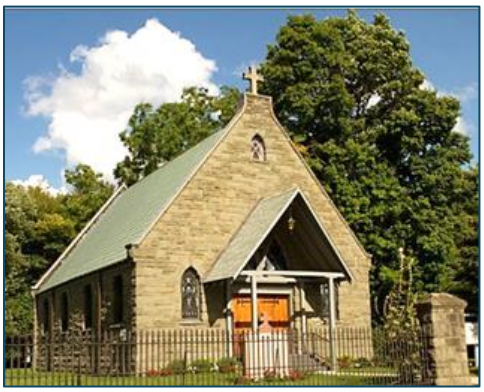
St. Thomas the Apostle

111 First Street, Elkland, PA 16920
Parish Office: 814-258-5121
Religious Education: stpreled@ptd.net

Parish Office Hours
Tuesday and Friday 8:00am – 2:00pm

Parish Staff
Pastor: Rev. Jacek Bialkowski
Bookkeeper: Melissa Mann
stpadm@ptd.net
Receptionist: Jen Minnich
stthomaselkland@outlook.com

Schedule of Weekend Masses
Saturday: 7:00pm (St. Catherine)
Sunday: 11:30am (St. Thomas)



Mission Church: St. Catherine of Siena
146 Lincoln Street, Westfield, PA 16950

St. Peter's

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DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Monday, 11/2	No Mass	
Tuesday, 11/3	12:10pm	In Memory of Deceased Members of Luz Siy Family (Dy Family)
Wednesday, 11/4	12:10pm	In Memory of Mary Rogers (Ann Marie Beuter)
Thursday, 11/5	12:10pm	In Memory of Joe Grab, Sr. (Grab Family)
Friday, 11/6	12:10pm	In Memory of Edith Randall Kibler (Randall & Kibler Families)
Saturday, 11/7	5:00pm Mass is Livestreamed	In Memory of Joseph Tarszowicz (Don & Kay Hayden)
Sunday, 11/8	8:30am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for 10/25/2026: $5,197.00
(includes envelopes, loose, and e-giving)

Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: $6,236.00
Difference: -$1,039.00

Year to Date Budget Variance: -$14,092.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

St. Peter's Lector/EMHC Schedule

Saturday, October 31
Lector: Coleen E. & Denise S.
EMHC: Danette K. & Glenn P.
Sunday, November 1
Lector: Theresa D. & Martin O.
EMHC: Linda S. & Dennis S.
Saturday, November 7
Lector: Celeste W. & David G.
EMHC: Danette K. & Denise S.
Sunday, November 8
Lector: David B. & Tom R.
EMHC: Tom G. & Nicole O.

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 1
Religious Ed – 9:30am
Tuesday, November 3
Adoration – 1pm-6pm
Bible Study 10am – Adult Ed Room
Wednesday, November 4
Discovering Christ – 6pm; Parish Center
Sunday, November 8
Religious Ed – 9:30am

Church Hours/Adoration

Monday – Friday: The church doors will be open for private prayer from 8:00am – 5:00pm. If the main doors of the church are locked, please enter through the side parking lot door.

Saturday: The side parking lot door (only) will be open from 8:00am – 4:30pm for private prayer. All church doors will be unlocked.

Sunday: All church doors will be unlocked at 8:00am for Mass and will remain open until 9:30am when religious education classes begin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on Tuesdays from 1:00pm-6:00pm, with Benediction.

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Peter's Goal:
$36,247

Pledges/Gifts to date:
$24,121
66.55% of our goal!



The Tabernacle flowers for this week have been donated In Memory of Sharon Rogers by Tom and Deb Rudy.

St. Thomas

All Saints **November 1, 2026**

DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday, 10/31 St. Catherine	7:00pm	In Memory of Martin Mertsock (Zinck Family)
Sunday, 11/1 St. Thomas	11:30am	In Memory of Gail Kaschalk (George & Valerie Smith)
Saturday, 11/7 St. Catherine	7:00pm	In Memory of Carol Fasick (Jean Sereno)
Sunday, 11/8 St. Thomas	11:30am	In Memory of Julia Nagy (Godson Walter)

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for 10/25/2026: $1,551.00
(incudes envelopes, loose and e-giving)

Social Justice: $5.00
Parish Assessment: $10.00
Capital Campaign: $105.50

Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: $2,349.00

Difference: -$677.50

Year to Date Budget Variance: -$9,414.50

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

St. Thomas Lector & Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, October 31
St. Catherine Lector: Mark Clements
7:00pm E. Minister: Michael Zinck
Altar Servers: Clements Boys
Sunday, November 1
St. Thomas Lector: Jason Whalen
11:30am E. Minister: Walter Bialkowski
Altar Servers: Crooker Family

Saturday, November 7
St. Catherine Lector: Jean Sereno
7:00pm E. Minister: Mike Zinck
Altar Servers: Clements Boys
Sunday, November 8
St. Thomas Lector: Walter Bialkowski
11:30am E. Minister: Lillian Becker
Altar Servers: Crooker Family



This weekend's second collection is for Care and Education of Priests.

Next weekend's second collection is for Parish Assessment.



Mass Attendance

Weekend of October 25, 2026

St. Thomas – 41
St. Catherine – 42

Baby Bottle Campaign



Be sure to return your bottles to the basket at the back of both churches this weekend. Thank you so much for your generosity.

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Thomas Goal: $10,097
Pledges/Gifts to date: $8,775
86.91% of our goal!

If you have not yet, please mail your pledge to help us reach our goal.
Envelopes can be found in the back of both churches.

St. Peter's Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-439-0466
Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175
Parish Rummage Sale - Pat Gorda 570-404-8918
Diane Bill 516-458-9130
Church Decorations – Sue Singer 570-439-0466
Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591
Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529
Dinner Committee – Karen Novak 570-982-5115
Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085
Youth Group – Steve Tokarz 570-404-0693
Eucharistic Adoration – Rhonda Gooch 570-724-3092
Finance Council – Tim Gooch 570-971-5826
Parish Council – Steve Tokarz 570-404-0693
Worship Committee – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085
Sunday Nursing Home Communion – Parish Office
Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-916-9573
ChristLife – Norb Josten 570-724-9095
Marian Ministries – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180
Fundraising Committee – Tim Gooch 570-971-5826
Knights of Columbus – Mike Buono 717-320-2305

St. Peter's Flower Arrangements

Parishioners are now able to purchase the flower arrangements that are placed at the altar, tabernacle, or by the Mary statue in memory or in honor of someone.

The cost is as follows:
Altar Flower Arrangements–1 arrangement $70,
2 arrangements $140
Tabernacle Arrangements – 2 arrangements $40
Mary Arrangement – 1 arrangement $25

You may request a particular flower(s) or color scheme, and Akiko's will do their best to honor that if at all possible. The Arrangements will arrive in time for the weekend Masses and remain for the following week. Please stop in or call the rectory for available dates. The Memorial/Honorarium will be listed in the bulletin.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

St. Peter's Parish Prayer List

Trish Knowlton, Shirley Mekos Broughton, Mary Mekos, Jonathan Hardman, Stephen Hurd, Suzie Alexander, Adrenne Gilbert, Bob Murphy, Sylvia Smith, Tom Mohr, Carol Weatherby, Teresa Pavlock, Joann Black, Patricia Quattrone, Katie Seip, Lisa Jones, Gay Furlong, Fran Rose, June Sherman, Kathy Smith, Tim Bogaczyk, Beth Valdez, Charles Barrett, Joe Engel, Darleen Evans, Elizabeth Payne, Cindy Sereno, Jim Callahan, Ruth Russell, Anne Marie Beuter, Skip Warriner, Stephanie Calicchia, Shannon Jones, Cody Bowers, Carolyn Clark, Don Hayden, Shannon Slaton, Lisa Neil-Keller, Ann Callahan, John Harling, Shawn Wheeler, Kayleigh Johnson, Nancy Clark, Richard and Valerie Tobin, Adele Young, Suzan Richar, Gloria Fermenic, Alice Kohut, John Bowe, Kathy Wheeler, Phyliss Davis, Maggie Stirnaman, Jane Johnson, George Hill, Kami Maloof, Don Gordon, Christopher Morre, Kassie Nowak, Carter Benjamin, Elexxa Germino, , Tom Reindl, Val Anthony, Rob Butler, Will Gastrock, Mary Kay Clark, Karen Roggow, Mary DiCiurcio, Dawn Anthony, Paul Beuter, Marian Coolidge, Pamela Pasquale, Stephen Stirnaman, Patty Kramer, John & Frances Juriga, Angela Germino, Donell Ayres, Frances Nowak Schlappich, Ronnie Hanes, Will Poirier, JoEllen Sereno, George Gamble, Ed Gamble

St. Thomas Prayer List

Willow Abbey, Jacob Abbinanti, Barbara "Minso" Albro, Don Blovhic, Stephanie Rose Calicchia, , Lucas Charles & Family, Daisy Casbeer, Rachel Davis, Jenny Fisher, Mary Gilmour, Chris Heckler, Bonnie Huzy, Joe Jessick, Bob Kerrick, Denis Landry, Ann Laster, Taylor MacKenzie, Mathew Marsiglio, Christy Reed, Cindy Sereno, Mary Ann Thomas, Fr. John Victoria, Roberta Volante, Edwina Waite, Kathlyn Whitcomb, Joseph Cochran, Ronnie Hanes, Barb McNeil, Ryan Crawford, Sonja McLean, JoEllen Sereno
For those in Nursing Homes: Richard McClaren, Velma Minso, Donna Platz



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

Mary Jane Boyce

To add a name to the bulletin prayer list, please contact the office at St. Peter's or St. Thomas.
For privacy reasons, the person making the request must be the individual themselves or an immediate family. This would include a spouse, child, sibling, parent, or grandparent of the person to be added.

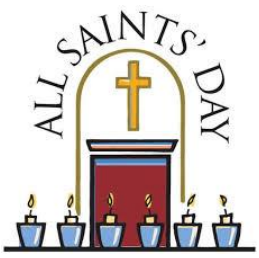
From Nov. 1-8 you can obtain plenary indulgence for souls in purgatory.



- Make a devout visit to the cemetery and pray for the dead
- Make a good Confession
- Worthily receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of the pope.

These are to be performed in one day or within days of each other.

All Saints Day – On November 1st we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, remembering all the saints known and unknown to us who enjoy the glory of heaven. In the day's Gospel account, we hear the Beatitudes which are guidelines for true joy and the attainment of sanctity in our Christian lives. We hear how to live lives of holiness so that we may attain happiness in this life, but even more happiness in the next life as we strive to likewise be numbered among all the saints in heaven.

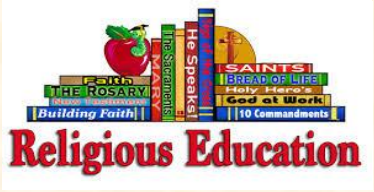




All Souls' Day – On November 2nd we commemorate all the Faithful Departed. All Souls' Day is unique on the liturgical calendar. Neither a solemnity or a feast, this commemoration outranks other feasts and even takes the place of a Sunday in Ordinary Time (should this commemoration fall on a Sunday). Prayer for the dead reaches deep into our human history, and it has been our custom from the earliest days of the Church. The belief that our prayers can be of assistance to the dead is a treasured tenet of our Catholic faith. We profess it every time we recite the Nicene Creed: "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."



All Souls Intentions - There are special All Souls Intention envelopes in your monthly packet, which can be used to remember deceased family members and friends. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during the month of November.



NOVEMBER

8	Class & Penance for grades 3-4
15	Class & Penance for grades 5-6
22	Parish Family Advent Celebration

DIOCESE OF SCRANTON TRIBUNAL NEWS

The forms used to petition for marriage annulments have recently been updated and placed online. The petition for a declaration of marriage nullity due to lack of canonical form has also been updated to a single page and placed online. These easy-to-use and simplified forms may be completed on your personal computer and printed before being brought to a priest or deacon to be notarized. Currently, no fees are attached to these petitions. Visit the Office of the Tribunal on the Diocese of Scranton website to see the new paperwork and the information needed to petition for an annulment after a divorce: https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/directory/offices/diocesan-tribunal/ Your parish priest or deacon can assist you in beginning the annulment process. You may also call the Tribunal with your canon law questions, 570-207-2246.



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country, November 1-7, 2026. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Parish Family Advent Celebration and Breakfast



All parishioners are invited to join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, November 22nd immediately following the 8:30am Mass for Family Advent wreaths, ornaments, breakfast, raffles, and more! Come and share in this time of fellowship with members of our parish family. *Advent candles will be available for purchase at the celebration for $5.00 a set (which includes 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle)*



Holy Child Church
Wednesday, November 11
6pm
Dish to Pass after Mass

Financial Report for BINGO
October 4, 2026

Income

Door/61 Players		
Daubers	$	12.00
Rip-offs		867.00
Lucky 7's		19.00
50/50		119.50
Kitchen		340.00
Raffle		246.00
Donation		40.00
Total Income		$1,643.50

Expenses

Fee for Venue	$	250.00
Bingo Supplies		479.59
Advertising		50.00
Lottery Tickets		25.00
Basket Raffle Items		25.44
Total Expenses		$830.03
Profit		**$813.47**

Thank you to all who donate time, talent and treasure and to those parishioners who play Bingo. Please invite your friends.
Please Note: There will be no December Bingo; we will be back on Sunday, January 3, 2027!
2027 already? Wow!!!

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"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise, and bequeath to (name of parish), (city, state) [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

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Notice Regarding Reporting Sexual Abuse of a Minor

It is the policy of the Diocese of Scranton to report any allegation of sexual abuse of a minor to law enforcement. If you are a victim of sexual abuse committed by a priest, deacon, religious or lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton, you are encouraged to immediately report the matter to law enforcement. If any priest, deacon, religious, lay employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Scranton has cause or reason to suspect that a minor has been subjected to any form of abuse, including child sexual abuse, the matter will be reported to law enforcement. It is also the policy of the Diocese to adhere to all civil and state regulations. In accordance with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Laws, reports of suspected child abuse should also be made immediately by phone to the 24-HourChild Abuse hotline (ChildLine) at 1-800-932-0313 or electronically at www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis . To this end, the Diocese is equally committed to adhering to the norms of the Code of Canon Law and to upholding the tenets of the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, which includes supporting victims of sexual abuse in their pursuit of emotional and spiritual well-being. As such, information regarding an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor should also be reported to the Victim Assistance Coordinator Mary Beth Pacuska at 570-862-7551. Additional Safe Environment Compliance information may be found at https://www.dioceseofscranton.org/child-protection-victim-assistance/.

St. Peter's and St. Thomas Parishes Activity Calendar – 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 ***All Saints*** **Mass – 8:30am; St. Peter's** For James Hopkins Rel Ed – 9:30am **Mass – 11:30am;** **St. Thomas** For Gail Kaschalk **BINGO – 12pm Knoxville**	**2 No Mass** *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**3** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Luz Siy & Family Confessions – 11:45am Adoration – 1pm-6pm Women's Bible Study 10am AA – 8pm / Al-Anon – 6-8pm	**4** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Mary Rogers Confessions – 11:45am Discovering Christ – 6pm *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**5** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Joe Grab, Sr. Confessions – 11:45am *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**6** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Edith Randall Kibler Confessions – 11:45am *St. Peter's Office Closed*	**7** **Mass - 5pm; St. Peter's** For Joseph Tarszowicz Confessions – 4:30pm **7pm; St. Catherine** For Carol Fasick Discovering Christ Retreat – 9-4; Parish Center
8 ***32nd Sunday in OT*** **Mass – 8:30am; St. Peter's** For Parishioners Rel Ed – 9:30am **Mass – 11:30am;** **St. Thomas** For Julia Nagy	**9 No Mass** *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**10** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Mary & Nykola Antoniw Confessions – 11:45am Adoration – 1pm-6pm Women's Bible Study 10am AA – 8pm / Al-Anon – 6-8pm	**11** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Henry Topf, Jr Confessions – 11:45am Discovering Christ – 6pm *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**12** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Lois Hardenrider Confessions – 11:45am Marian Ministry Women's Study – 4:30pm *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**13** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Tommy McNamara Confessions – 11:45am *St. Peter's Office Closed*	**14** **Mass - 5pm; St. Peter's** For Parishioners Confessions – 4:30pm **7pm; St. Catherine** For Philip Yale
15 ***33rd Sunday in OT*** **Mass – 8:30am, St Peter's** For Merle Wilcox Rel Ed – 9:30am **Mass – 11:30am;** **St. Thomas** For Renee Kennedy	**16 No Mass** St. Thomas Office Closed	**17 No Mass** Adoration – 1pm-6pm Women's Bible Study 10am AA – 8pm / Al-Anon – 6-8pm	**18 No Mass** Discovering Christ – 6pm *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**19 No Mass** *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**20 No Mass** *St. Peter's Office Closed*	**21** **Mass - 5pm; St. Peter's** For Doug Robinson Confessions – 4:30pm **7pm; St. Catherine** For Chris Cushing and Family
22 ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*** **Mass – 8:30am, St Peter's** For Parishioners **Family Advent 9:30am** **Mass St. Thomas – 11:30am** For Renee Kennedy **Adoration/Benediction after 11:30am Mass**	**23 No Mass** KOC – 7pm *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**24** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Elaine Turton Confessions – 11:45am Adoration – 1pm-6pm Women's Bible Study 10am AA – 8pm / Al-Anon – 6-8pm	**25** **Mass – 12:10pm** For Carl M. Waclawik Confessions – 11:45am *St. Thomas Office Closed*	**26** **Mass – 10:00am** For Mark Turgeon, Sr.  *Both Parish Offices Closed*	**27** **Mass – 12:10pm** Confessions – 11:45am *St. Peter's Office Closed*	**28** **Mass - 5pm; St. Peter's** For Parishioners Confessions – 4:30pm
29 ***1st Sunday of Advent*** **Mass – 8:30am, St Peter's** For Deceased Members of Camp Irwin **Mass – 11:30am; St. Thomas** For Eugene Harkenrider Mass – 1pm; St. Catherine For Fred Sereno	**30 No Mass** *St. Thomas Office Closed*	 				***This Calendar is for planning purposes only. See the weekly bulletin for complete and up-to-date schedules***

----------Fr. Jacek Away This Week----------