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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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.



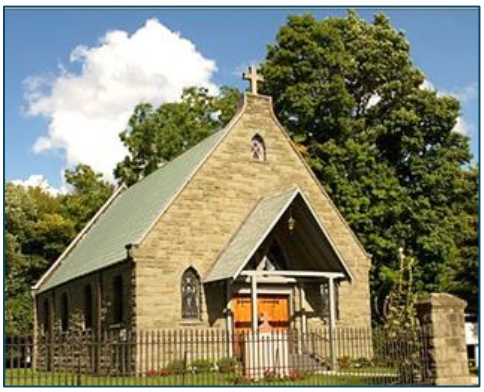
St. Thomas the Apostle

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, 11/9	No Mass	
Tuesday, 11/10	12:10pm	In Memory of Mary & Nykola Antoniw (Ostapowicz Family)
Wednesday, 11/11	12:10pm	In Memory of Henry Topf, Jr. (Wife, Cindy)
Thursday, 11/12	12:10pm	In Memory of Lois Harkenrider (Michael Harkenrider)
Friday, 11/13	12:10pm	In Memory of Tommy McNamara (Mike & Connie McNamara)
Saturday, 11/14	5:00pm Mass is Livestreamed	Living and Deceased Members of St. Peter's Parish
Sunday, 11/15	8:30am	In Memory of Merle Wilcox (Wife, Kathy)
The Sanctuary Candle is offered for Richard Black by Kate Black and Children		

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for 11/1/2026: $6,266.00
(includes envelopes, loose, and e-giving)
All Saints Envelopes: $354.00
All Souls Envelopes: $353.00
Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: $6,236.00
Difference: $737.00

Year to Date Budget Variance: -$13,355.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

Care & Education of Priests (October): $391.00
World Mission Sunday Collection: $1,261.00

St. Peter's Lector/EMHC Schedule

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.
Saturday, November 14
Lector: Priscilla W. & Denise S.
EMHC: Glenn P. & Aaron S.
Sunday, November 15
Lector: Natalie K. & David B.
EMHC: Linda S. & Dennis S.

OUR CALL TO SERVE
CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

St. Peter's Goal: $36,247
Pledges/Gifts to date: $27,521
75.93% of our goal!

Happening This Week

Sunday, November 8
Religious Ed – 9:30am
Penance for grades 3-4
Tuesday, November 10
Adoration – 1pm-6pm
Bible Study 10am – Adult Ed Room
Wednesday, November 11
Discovering Christ – 6pm; Parish Center
Thursday, November 12
Marian Ministries Women's Study – 4:30pm
Sunday, November 15
Religious Ed – 9:30am
Penance for grades 5-6

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.

St. Thomas

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DATE	TIME	MASS INTENTION
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)
Saturday, 11/14 St. Catherine	7:00pm	In Memory of Philip Yale (Zinck Family)
Sunday, 11/15 St. Thomas	11:30am	In Memory of Renee Kennedy (Depp Family)
The Sanctuary Candle at St. Catherine's is offered for Carol Fasick by Jean Sereno		

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for 11/1/2026: $1,547.00
(incudes envelopes, loose and e-giving)

Social Justice: $15.00
Parish Assessment: $20.00
Capital Campaign: $30.00
All Souls Envelopes: $240.00

Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: $2,349.00
Difference: -$497.00
Year to Date Budget Variance: -$9,911.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

Care & Education of Priests (October): $310.00
World Mission Sunday Collection: $53.00

St. Thomas Lector & Altar Server Schedule

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

Saturday, November 14
St. Catherine Lector: Ralph Wolstenholme
7:00pm E. Minister: Michael Zinck
Altar Servers: Clements Boys

Sunday, November 15
St. Thomas Lector: Jason Whalen
11:30am E. Minister: Walter Bialkowski
Altar Servers: Crooker Family



This weekend's second collection is for Parish Assessment.

Next weekend's second collection is for Social Justice.



Mass Attendance

Weekend of November 1, 2026

St. Thomas – 33
St. Catherine – 42

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.

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

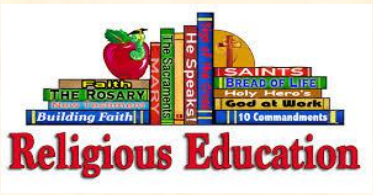


Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord and Let the Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

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.

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.



NOVEMBER

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

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

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

This US bishops' anti-poverty program focuses on addressing the root causes of poverty. It is funded through an annual collection which will be taken on the weekend of November 15th. See the bulletin insert for more information.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

There will be Mass at St. Peter's on Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, Nov. 26th at 10:00am.



Parishioners Needed to Light the Advent Wreath at St. Peter's

Would you like to light the Advent Wreath candles at one of the Masses during the season of Advent? Sign-up sheets can be found on the table at the back of St. Peter's church. Those lighting the candles should wait for Fr. Jacek in the back of the church (near the main doors) prior to the Mass and will process in behind the Altar Servers and Lectors, light the appropriate candle(s), and then return to their pew as the opening hymn continues.

The Christmas Remembrance Tree at St. Peter's Parish



Sponsor an Ornament on St. Peter's Christmas Remembrance Tree

This is a meaningful way to remember a loved one, living or deceased, as you help to adorn the tree in St. Peter's Church.

The ornament you sponsor will be displayed throughout Advent and the Christmas Season.

Each ornament will have a tag with the sponsor's name, and the name of the loved one they are remembering.

Please select your sponsored ornament from the color/price as follows:

Angel Tree Topper - $200
Gold Ornament - $100
Silver Ornament - $50
Blue Ornament - $25
Red Ornament - $10
Flocked Pinecone - $5

To sponsor an ornament, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to the parish office with your payment by **December 11th.**

Contact the parish office with questions at 570-724-3371

Please return this form to St. Peter's Parish Office
47 Central Ave., Wellsboro, PA 16901

_____Angel Tree Topper ($200) _____Gold ($100) _____Silver ($50) ____Blue ($25)

_____Red ($10) _____Flocked Pinecone ($5)

Loved One's Name (please print) _____

_____Living _____Deceased

Requested by (please print) _____

Amount Enclosed_____ (Make checks payable to *St. Peter's Church*)





Christmas Remembrance Tree at St. Thomas and St. Catherine

This is a meaningful way to remember a loved one, living or deceased, as you help adorn the tree in either St. Thomas or St. Catherine. The ornament you sponsor will be displayed throughout Advent and the Christmas Season.

Please select your sponsored ornament from the color/price as follows:

Gold Ornament - $100
Silver Ornament - $50
Blue Ornament - $25
Red Ornament - $10
Flocked Pinecone - $5

To sponsor an ornament, please complete the bottom portion of the form below and return it to the parish office with your payment by **December 11th.**

Please return this form to St. Thomas Parish Office or drop it with payment in the collection basket.

___Angel Tree Topper ($200)

___Gold Ornament ($100)

___Silver Ornament ($50)

___Blue Ornament ($25)

___Red Ornament ($10)

___Flocked Pinecone ($5)

___St. Thomas

___St. Catherine

Loved One: _____

___Living ___Deceased

Requested By: _____

Amount Enclosed: $_____

Make checks payable to St. Thomas Parish

November is a great month to feed those in need in our community. Food Pantry boxes are in the back of all churches.





November's Bingo was a big success; we had over 100 players! A financial report will be forthcoming in the bulletin soon. Please note there will be no Bingo in December but we will start up again on January 3rd. Thank you to all of you who have donated your time and resources.

And for those of you who are on Facebook, please like and follow us and share our Bingo Ads.



The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome marks a pivotal moment for the universal church. It frames the archbasilica as the cathedral of Rome and the *mother church* that shapes how Catholics worship today. Consecrated in 324AD, this unique basilica honors Christ the Savior and the twin patrons, John the Baptist and John Evangelist. It holds the papal cathedra and bears the inscription naming it "Mother and Head of All Churches in Rome and in the World" (homilysunday.com)

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We hope you'll consider including a gift to your parish 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 or St. Thomas Parish with your estate planning attorney:

"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/.