

# St. Peter's Church

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Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789  
Website: www.stpeterswellsboro.com

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday through Wednesday, 8:00am-2:00pm  
Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Mosley – joseph.mosley81@gmail.com  
Secretary: Connie Spang – stpch@ptd.net  
Business Manager: Patti Mitchell – stpadm@ptd.net  
Religious Education.: Melissa Mann – stpreled@ptd.net  
Maintenance Staff: Connie Spang, Francis Kennedy

### Schedule of Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm (Livestreamed); Sunday 8:30am

### Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:45am-12:00pm;  
Saturday, 4:15-4:45pm or by appointment



*Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ April 3, 2022*

### **Mission Statement**

We, the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, are called to holiness by God as present-day disciples of Jesus Christ. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united in service to God to share our faith with one another and our community. May our participation in the Holy Sacraments, our ministries and our devotion to Mary bring glory to God and His Kingdom.

### **Pregnancy Support**

Catholic Social Services (800) 982-4310  
Crisis Pregnancy Help line (888) 4-OPTIONS  
Heart of Tioga County Pregnancy & Parent Support 570-948-2020

### **Emergency Contact**

In the event of an emergency, please call the rectory at 570-724-3371. If after hours, please leave call our emergency number 570-439-2219. If no answer, please leave a message and Fr. Mosely will return your call as soon as he is able.

### **Religious Education and Formation**

Religious Education classes are held for Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Classes begin in September and conclude in May. Pre-K (ages 3-5) is held during the 8:30am Mass. K-12<sup>th</sup> 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-4<sup>th</sup>) 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 worshipping with us! If you are searching for a Spiritual home, we welcome you to join us and invite you to become part of our church family. Please complete this form and return it to the parish office or drop it in the offertory basket.

### **Request for Parishioner Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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BECOMING,  
DOING, and  
CHANGING,  
WHATEVER IT IS  
THAT IS BLOCKING  
THE FULLNESS OF LIFE  
IN US RIGHT NOW.

### **Parish Contact Listing**

Women's Bible Study – Sue Singer 570-948-2184  
Knights of Columbus – George Gamble 570-724-5216  
Social Concerns – Karen Plumley 570-439-0175  
Parish Rummage Sale – Pat Gorda 570-404-8918  
Church Decorations – Sue Singer 570-948-2184  
Buildings & Grounds – Rick Joachim 570-439-2591  
Cemetery Committee – Howard Rutledge 570-724-4529  
Fundraising Dinners – Michelle Sepiol 570-439-6206  
Music Ministry – Christina Simonis 570-724-2085  
Samaritan House – Linda Sampson 570-404-2180  
Youth Group – 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 – Rectory 570-724-3371  
Prayer Chain – Kate Black 570-916-9573  
ChristLife – Norb Josten 570-724-9095  
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Michelle Sepiol 570-439-6206

| Date          | Time                               | Mass Intention   |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 4/4    | 12:10pm                            | In Memory of Josephine Patt (Family)                       |
| Tuesday 4/5   | 7:30am                             | All Holy Souls in Purgatory (Ostapowicz Family)            |
| Wednesday 4/6 | 7:30am<br>Note Change to Mass Time | In Memory of Christine Palmer (Charles & Mary Fagg)        |
| Thursday 4/7  | No Mass                            |  |
| Friday 4/8    | 12:10pm                            | In Memory of William & Linda Demcher (Robert Tobaygo, Jr.) |
| Saturday 4/9  | 5:00pm<br>(Mass is livestreamed)   | In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt & Family)               |
| Sunday 4/10   | 8:30am                             | In Memory of Charles Statts (BJ. Butler)                   |

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Honor of Sampson Family & Friends (Tom & Linda Sampson)

## Parish News and Activities

### Church Hours/Adoration

The church will be open for private prayer, Monday through Friday from 8:00am–5:00pm. Generally, all three doors leading into the church will be unlocked. If for some reason the front and carport doors are not open for entry, please use the door on the parking lot side of the church. Saturday, the church will be open from 8:00am – 4:30pm using only the parking lot side door. The front and carport doors will be unlocked at 4:30pm for those attending Mass. All doors of the church will be unlocked on Sunday morning at 8:00am for those attending Mass. Adoration will take place on Tuesday from 8:00am-6:00pm, with Benediction but no evening prayer.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Religious Education Classes, 9:30am  
**Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Social Concerns Mtg, 3:30pm  
 The Light is On For You (Confessions) – 5:00-6:30pm  
**Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Women’s Bible Study, 9:00am  
 Parish Council Meeting, 6:15pm  
**Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Finance Committee Mtg., 8:00am  
 St. Peter’s hosts Lenten Luncheon, 12:00pm  
 Rectory Closes at 10:00am  
**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** – NO Religious Education Classes  
 Penance Service at Holy Child, 2:00pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00pm in the church. All parishioners are encouraged to attend during the Lenten season.



### WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

The final Wednesday Lenten prayer service will be hosted by St. Peter’s on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the Presbyterian church starting at 12:00noon. **All are welcome to attend!**

### Stewardship

Sunday Collection for March 27, 2022: \$6,193.00  
 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00  
 Difference: \$ 93.00  
 Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$1,779.57)  
*We are grateful to all those who are able to financially support our parish.*

### DIOCESAN UPDATE TO LITURGICAL PROTOCOLS

Bishop Bambera recently released updated liturgical protocols in response to the improved numbers of Covid-19 transmission rate within the 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton. Priests, Deacons, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are no longer required to wear masks during Mass. The distribution of Precious Blood from the cup continues to remain suspended at this time. The faithful are asked to reverence the Cross with either a bow or a genuflection, instead of kissing or embracing the Cross on Good Friday. As always, if the number of positive cases surges in a specific county – or within a specific parish community in the future – mitigation measures may be reconsidered and reinstated.

Because many of our faithful have found great comfort in their priest or EMHC wearing a mask during the distribution of Holy Communion, Fr. Mosley will continue to wear his mask when he distributes the Eucharist. Anyone who is more comfortable with their minister wearing a mask, can simply come to his line to receive Communion.

### SOCIAL CONCERNS NEEDS NEW MEMBERS!

The Social Concerns Committee of St. Peter’s is asking you to please join us so that we have enough members to continue the projects we have been involved in. Come to our next meeting Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm, in the Parish Center. We will review our projects and plan our Mother’s Day Layette project. If 3:30pm is usually a bad time for you please call Karen Plumley, 570-439-0175. We may be able to adjust our meeting time to include more people. Please join us!

## Liturgical Reflection ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

Today's First Reading comes from the second major section of the book of Isaiah and is addressed to the exiles of Judea who were deported to Babylon. The prophet recalls the great things that God did during the Exodus from Egypt. He then tells his listeners to forget those events, for they would seem as nothing compared with the great things that the Lord was about to do to liberate his people from their exile in Babylon. He would do these things, for he loved his chosen people. This reading reminds us that God is still doing great things in our own days, especially during Lent, to liberate us from all those things that hold us in bondage and to call us to conversion.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 126

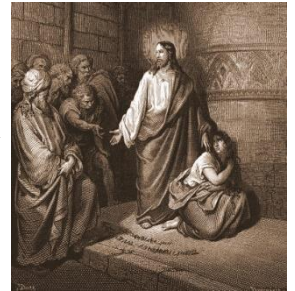
This psalm is both a thanksgiving for the great things that the Lord did to bring his chosen people back from their exile in Babylon, and an appeal to continue to help them. The people expected that once they returned from exile, everything would be fine. Yet, when they arrived in Israel, it was not. The city of Jerusalem and the temple had been destroyed. The fields were barren and overgrown and drought afflicted them. The people prayed that the Lord would intervene once again and bless their efforts with an abundant harvest. Their prayers were a profession of trust that God would always continue to help his beloved people.

### SECOND READING: Philippians 3:8-14

This letter to the Philippians in today's Second Reading was written towards the end of Saint Paul's life. Paul realizes what is truly important, and what is not all that significant. The only thing that has truly sustained him through his long and difficult years of ministry, is his holding on to the love of the Lord. God loves us unconditionally. All that he asks us to do is to trust in his love. Paul admits that he is not yet fully converted, but he does know what his goal is and pursues that goal with all his strength. We cannot yet be perfect, but we can certainly strive to be faithful. We are all running a race with the hope of someday being called up to the stage to receive the victor's crown of sharing in Christ's resurrection.

### GOSPEL: John 8:1-11

Today's Gospel accurately portrays the mercy of Jesus toward sinners. The Pharisees and the scribes wanted to trap Jesus. They know that he associated with sinners. They wanted to see whether he would reject the law of Moses, in the way that he treated the woman. Jesus told them that the one who is without sin should cast the first stone. In the woman, Jesus recognized the people he came to save. Jesus came not to judge, but to forgive and save and thus he opened the way to grace, even as he reminds us that we are all sinners and we all need mercy. Jesus forgives the sinner without denying the sin. Mercy invites conversion.



## LENTEN SERVICE PROJECT

### Parish Lenten Service Project

CV Closet at Cowanesque Valley High School was founded just over a year ago. It originated as a way to aid in meeting the hygiene and personal needs of students. CV Closet is an in-house, free "store" to provide students with clothing, bedding, and hygiene items. Students themselves maintain inventory, facilitate "thank you's," and generally take care of the CV Closet.

The students who run this store want fellow classmates to feel comfortable asking for help and to feel comfortable taking what they need. To do this, they set up two "grab and go" tables in two different areas of the school. The items on these tables are showcased like store displays and are changed regularly. They also have an actual room in the high school, deemed CV Closet. This houses the more personal items someone might need, as well as acts as storage. The mission is more than helping students meet physiological needs. It is about building relationships and building a culture of taking care of each other and a culture of acceptance. The students bring their own items to donate. They help each other "shop." The faculty, staff and students believe this has positively impacted the culture of their school.

**Our parish will be collecting items for the CV Closet UNTIL APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to donate, drop-off bins will be located in the back of the church.** Below is a list of items that are needed for the CV Closet.

|                       |                            |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| sunscreen             | flip flops                 | hair brushes                           |
| hair ties/head bands  | athletic shorts            | toothbrushes & paste                   |
| shampoo               | tissues                    | flossers                               |
| conditioner           | small jugs of laundry soap | ladies underwear and sports bras       |
| shaving cream         | hand/body lotion           | adult coloring books & colored pencils |
| body wash/ body puffs | Q tips                     |  |

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Deb Rudy at (570) 439-4835. Thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry.



**WHO: THIRTY "PASTOR CHEFS" PUT THEIR COOKING SKILLS TO THE ULTIMATE TEST, AND OUR PARISH IS PARTICIPATING! WE NEED YOUR VOTES TO RISE TO THE TOP!**


**WHAT: A FRIENDLY VIRTUAL COLLAR-NARY COMPETITION TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH AND CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND HELP FIGHT HUNGER THIS LENT.**

**WHEN: WEBSITE LIVE NOW THROUGH MIDNIGHT APRIL 10, 2022. WINNERS ANNOUNCED APRIL 11.**



**SCAN HERE FOR INSTANT WEBSITE ACCESS!**

#### HOW DO I VOTE?

1. Visit [www.dioceseofscranton.org](http://www.dioceseofscranton.org) and click on the **Rectory, Set, Cook!** logo.
2. Click **"Donate to Vote"** to vote instantly. You can make a general donation or attribute your support to our parish team by using the drop-down menu.
3. To watch the cooking videos, **then** cast your vote:
  - ~ Click on **OUR CHEFS**. (On mobile devices, scroll down to **OUR CHEFS**.)
  - ~ Select our parish team, then click **VIEW**.
  - ~ Press the **PLAY icon**:  (If you can't see the Play icon on a mobile device, scroll down until you see "Read More." Click "Read More" to reveal the Play icon.)
  - ~ Cast your vote/s! Each vote is \$10. Half goes to Catholic Social Services, and half stays with our parish. (Unattributed donations will support the cause rather than a particular parish.)

#### TO MAKE AN OFFLINE DONATION WITH CASH OR CHECK:

1. Place cash or a check **MADE OUT TO OUR PARISH** in a plain envelope marked **RECTORY, SET, COOK!** Drop in the collection basket or at the rectory or mail it via U.S. Postal Service. Parish staff will enter your donation.
2. Include your name, address, phone number and email address (so that your gift may be entered into Diocesan records and you will be properly thanked and credited for tax purposes.)
3. Special note: If you **DO NOT** want your name added to our parish's online donor wall, please indicate your wish to remain anonymous. Donor walls are visible to our parish and the public.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Envelopes can be found on the tables at each entrance to the church for those who are unable to donate to vote on line. Simply fill out the information on the front, place your donation inside, and return the envelope to the rectory or place in the collection. We will make the donation for you.

### Who likes pierogi?

In conjunction with the diocesan *Rectory, Set, Cook* Fundraiser, Fr. Mosley will be raffling off a batch of his homemade pierogi for any parishioner who votes on his cooking video. Voting is done online through the *Rectory, Set, Cook* Fundraising page. For every vote you purchase, your name will be entered into a drawing for Fr. Mosley to make you your own batch of potato pierogi. As long as you do not vote anonymously, your name will be given to Fr. Mosley to enter you into the pierogi sweepstakes. A name will be drawn at the conclusion of the *Rectory, Set, Cook* Fundraiser. All funds will be split between Catholic Social Services' anti-hunger efforts **and** our parish community.

The direct link to Fr. Mosley's page is [https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/PASTOR CHEF/team/SaintPeterParishWellsboro](https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/PASTOR_CHEF/team/SaintPeterParishWellsboro).

### FOOT WASHERS NEEDED



According to the Gospel, Jesus performed a final act of service for his Disciples, following the Passover meal. Arising from the table, He tied a towel about

His waist and filled a basin with water and one after another He washed the feet of each disciple, except Judas, who had already departed to betray Him. When he finished he said to them, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."

In church, the foot washing ceremony is an important call for all people that they too should be willing to serve others. Following the homily at the Holy Thursday Mass, members of the congregation sit and have their feet washed by the priest, who plays the role of Christ. One by one, the priest will wash the participant's feet with a basin and a towel. It is a reminder that we are of the Body of Christ and as such, and His followers, we too are called to serve others in a spirit of humility. And we are to do so, even if we do not feel the desire to do so. As Christians, this is our duty.

Twelve volunteers are needed to have their foot washed at the Holy Thursday Mass. A sign up sheet can be found on the handout table on the side of the church.

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

### Palm Sunday – April 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

5:00pm & 8:30am Mass

Palms will be available as you enter the church.

8:30am Mass will start in the Parish Center and then process to the church.

### Tuesday of Holy Week – April 12<sup>th</sup>

Chrism Mass – 4:00pm, St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton

### Holy Thursday – April 14<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm Mass

Adoration will follow Mass until 11:00pm in the parish center.

Night prayer will begin at 10:45pm.

### Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup>

12:10pm Liturgy of the Word

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross

### Holy Saturday – April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

12:00pm – Blessing of Baskets (parish center)

### Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup>

8:00am & 10:00am Mass

**Live Stream Schedule:** Palm Sunday 5:00pm, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday 8:00am



# We Are Listening!

## The Church wants to hear from you.

Online Survey Available Until Friday, April 29, 2022  
Visit [dioceseofscranton.org](http://dioceseofscranton.org) and click  
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(Available in both English and Spanish)



## BE A CATHOLIC MAN

A Saturday morning men's conference sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish and the "Be A Catholic Man" (BACM) Initiative (affiliated with the Scranton Diocesan Men's Conference)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

St. Martha's Church

260 Bonnieville Rd, Fairmount Springs

- 7:30 a.m. Confessions available
- 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass
- 8:45 a.m. Registration, breakfast, and fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Presentations on Masculinity, Brotherhood, and Fatherhood
- 10:40 a.m. Presentation: "Why God Is Referred To As He"  
Dr. Christopher Carr, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, Misericordia University
- 11:30 a.m. Conference concludes



There is no cost to attend. All men are welcome. Please spread the word! Pre-registration is appreciated. Call 570-301-9253 or email [rdmicca@aol.com](mailto:rdmicca@aol.com).



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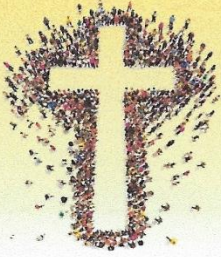


### DIOCESE OF SCRANTON CHRISM MASS

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

All the faithful of the Diocese of Scranton are invited to attend the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed. Participation in the Chrism Mass is a beautiful way to pray for and support the priests of the Diocese.

For reserved seating, please call David Baloga in the Office for Parish Life at 570-207-2213 ext. 1158 or email [David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org](mailto:David-Baloga@dioceseofscranton.org).



# VISION 2030

*Creating Parish Communities Rooted  
in the Life of Jesus Christ*

## **5. Matching Parishes and Worship Facilities with the Number of People and Resources Given to Support Our Mission**

Given the decreasing number of parishioners who are practicing their faith, good stewardship calls for the responsible and repeated evaluation of all parishes and facilities throughout the Diocese of Scranton.

Change in our parishes will be prompted by different things at different times in different places. Implementation will be approached gradually as needs arise. There cannot be a “one size fits all approach.” Much of the planning process will be undertaken at the deanery level, which will allow for the unique needs of each community to be addressed.

In order to keep the mission of the Gospel alive throughout all 11 counties of the Diocese of Scranton, change in one area may be prompted by the overall needs of the diocese as well. The goal of any change will be to have a vibrant parish in as close proximity to our people as possible. The current footprint of parishes will need adjustment and that might mean change in your community. More often than not, changes in the Church have resulted in a reawakening and vibrancy of the faith. Christ’s Church continues to evolve and He promises it will be here when He returns, but it will look different from generation to generation. Throughout the process of any change, the faithful are encouraged to stay open-minded, remain focused on the Gospel and serving one another.

*Some possible areas for discussion and pastoral planning that may occur in parishes over the next decade include:*

### **- PARTNERSHIP WITH NEIGHBORING PARISHES -**

Parishes retain their own pastors but begin partnering with others to share ministries and resources such as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, youth groups and religious education with the goal to avoid duplication as much as possible.

### **- LINKED PARISHES -**

Linking two or more parishes would involve the parishes sharing the same pastor. Such parishes, while independent, will by necessity cooperate more closely than parishes in partnerships. Linked parishes do many things cooperatively, such as programs, and are encouraged to work toward combining Pastoral Council meetings and establishing common committees where possible.

### **- ALTERNATIVE TYPES OF PARISH LEADERSHIP -**

The Diocese of Scranton currently has several Parish Life Coordinators who are entrusted with the responsibility of leading a parish community in the absence of a priest serving as pastor. The Parish Life Coordinator provides pastoral and organizational leadership for a parish community and works with a Sacramental Minister, who is a priest authorized to provide for the liturgical and sacramental needs of the parish community.

### **- MERGER/CLOSURE -**

In a parish merger, two or more parishes are united as one parish. Parishes may be considered for a merger when one or more of the parishes involved appears to lack the resources for long-term sustainability. This lack of resources might be financial in nature but might also apply to the number of active parishioners or the ability to maintain a safe and secure facility/property.

This option is most generally considered when the membership of a parish has so diminished that the community is unable to sustain the pillars of parish life in Word, Worship, Community and Service and/or financial and infrastructure needs cannot be met.

*“Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life’s truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness.” Pope Francis*

# Samaritan House Needs You!

The Samaritan House of Wellsboro has served the local community for almost 25 years. Hundreds of volunteers have cared for the dying and their families in the comfort of our hospice home. Volunteers are the heartbeat of our ministry and we need your help to continue to offer this beautiful ministry to our brothers and sisters in Tioga County. A few hours of your time can make a big difference to a family in need. Shifts are two to four hours in length and training is provided. In the words of a family member and volunteer:

*"I cannot express enough my gratitude for all they did for my dad, a stranger in need to them. My dad was treated with kindness and love from all the volunteers. My children were able to be with him and talk to him during his last week. My dad passed knowing how much he was loved by his family and total strangers. He died with dignity. He died knowing his life mattered. From the bottom of my heart, thank you Samaritan House, and to all the volunteers for caring so graciously for my dad. All of this has provided great comfort for me this past year!" ~ Daughter of a Guest*

*"As a retired RN, I have time, as well as a desire, to do something useful and worthwhile with that experience. I count it a privilege and a blessing to be able to make a difference to one who is passing, to help them be comfortable and pain-free as much as possible, and to support the person's family. I think of the saying, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.' We all hope that when our own time comes there will be somebody there to care and make our passing peaceful." ~ A Volunteer Testimony*

**Please prayerfully consider this invitation to join our family of volunteers.**

For more information, visit our website: [samaritanhouseofwellsboro.com](http://samaritanhouseofwellsboro.com) or contact

Anna Dunlap at 267-481-4651,  
Linda Sampson at 570-404-2180, or  
Laurie Coffee at 570-549-2210.

You can also email us at  
[samaritan.house.3@gmail.com](mailto:samaritan.house.3@gmail.com).



**Steering Committee Members**


Anna Dunlap, Linda Sampson, Julie Stager, Laurie Coffee  
Not pictured: Coleen Evert, Lillian Fox, Mel Rupert, Michele Comes

**Special  
COLLECTION**

## Second Collection April 14<sup>th</sup>

In the past few months, Samaritan House has had to do some emergency repair work to the house. The cost of this work was approximately \$5,000. A second collection will be taken up the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> to help offset this expense and keep the ministry financially sound. Please be as generous as you are able.

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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:

*"I, [name], of [city, state, zip], give, devise, and bequeath to St. Peter's Church, Wellsboro [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."*



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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.