

St. Peter's Church

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*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2022*

Rectory Office Hours

Labor Day to Memorial Day - Monday through Wednesday, 8:00am-2:00pm;
Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Memorial Day to Labor Day - Monday through Thursday, 9:00am-1:00pm

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Mosley - joseph.mosley81@gmail.com

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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

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 - 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 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 _____



Parish Contact Listing

Women's Bible Study - Sue Singer 570-948-2184

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

Marian Ministries - Linda Sampson 570-404-2180

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday 7/4	No Mass	
Tuesday 7/5	7:30am	In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt & Family)
Wednesday 7/6	12:10pm	In Memory of William Dy (Dy Family)
Thursday 7/7	No Mass	
Friday 7/8	12:10pm	In Memory of Lewis "Chuck" Getgen (Joan)
Saturday 7/9	5:00pm (Mass is livestreamed)	In Memory of Lois Ann O'Rourke (Garry & Mary Kay Clark)
Sunday 7/10	8:30am	In Memory of Carrie Niles Daugherty (Daugherty & Niles Family)

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Paul Urner (Niles Family)

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.

Stewardship

Sunday Collection for June 26, 2022: \$3,611.00
 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00
 Difference: (\$2,489.00)
 Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$6,194.25)

We are grateful to all those who are able to financially support our parish.

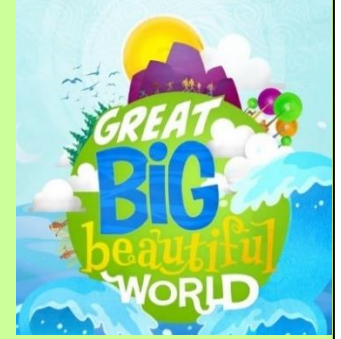
HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 4th – Rectory Closed

Wednesday, July 6th – Finance Council Meeting, 8:00am
 Rummage Sale Meeting, 10:00am

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS!

Vacation Bible School will be held August 1st through August 4th from 6:00-7:30pm. This year's theme is "Great Big Beautiful World." More information will appear in the bulletin as we get closer to the date.



RUMMAGE SALE MEETING

Anyone interested in joining the discussion on whether or not to continue to hold our annual rummage sale and offer suggestions or changes to the structure, is invited to come to a meeting on Wednesday, July 6th at 10:00am in the parish center.

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the hours the Rectory will be open are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am – 1:00pm.

RECTORY CLOSED/ NO DAILY MASS JULY 4th

The Rectory will be closed and there will be no daily Mass on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

“The Christian faith is fundamentally an encounter with Jesus Christ. If we truly believe in Jesus, we must try to act like Jesus did: encounter others, encounter our neighbors, so as to share the saving truth of the Gospel with them.” Pope Francis

Liturgical Reflection ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

Today's passage comes from the last chapter of the book and proclaims an end to the nation's suffering a new beginning which promises to be fruitful. Isaiah speaks of the great joy that will be experienced by all as the Lord restores Jerusalem after the devastation of the Babylonian Exile. Not only will the physical city be transformed, but the people themselves will be a new creation upon their return to Jerusalem. The prophet announces that the power of the Lord will be evident to all, with joy and abundant life as its unimaginable manifestation. After years of suffering the people can look to the future with great hope.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 66

Psalm 66 is a hymn of thanksgiving; both for what the Lord had done for the nation and for what he had done for the psalmist. God is both a God who guides the great events of history, and a God who is concerned with every individual. The psalmist calls upon all the nations of the earth to give praise to the Lord and cry out with joy.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:14-18

Paul asserts that the only thing any disciple can boast in is the Cross of Christ, the most degrading of deaths transformed into the ultimate symbol of God's love to all. As disciples, we too are called to manifest God's gracious love to all, no matter the cost. Whether circumcised or uncircumcised, Jew or Gentile, all are new creations in the Lord, who broke down any and all boundaries that divide us. Paul asserts that as disciples we all bear the marks of Jesus as we willingly give ourselves in service of others. All this is God's doing through the grace given to us in Christ.

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Luke's account of the commissioning shows Jesus appointing seventy-two disciples and sending them ahead of him to spread the word concerning God's reign. They are being sent as workers to a rich harvest that God has cultivated. However, they are also warned that such harvesting will involve dangers and challenges, concretized in the image of being sent out "like lambs among wolves." They will experience rejection and opposition. Jesus instructs them as to their behavior on such a mission, and insists that no matter what they encounter, they are to trust in God who will



protect and care for them. They return rejoicing at the great feats they are able to accomplish in God's name, as Jesus proclaims that with God's reign, Satan is defeated and his disciples have their names recorded in heaven. The seventy-two have gathered together a great harvest, but there is one to come that will be far greater!

New Pastor Announcement



Bishop Bambera has appointed Reverend Jacek J. Bialkowski as the new pastor of Saint Peter Parish in Wellsboro and Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Elkland. Most recently, Father Jacek has served as Pastor of All Saints Parish in Plymouth. This new assignment will begin on July 26, 2022.

We welcome Fr. Jacek to our parish community!

National Eucharistic Revival

As Roman Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. This is to say that Jesus is truly and substantially present to us in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. At the Last Supper, on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples; commanding them to “Do this in memory of me (Luke 22:19).” The Church continues to follow this command whenever we gather to celebrate Mass. The priest, acting in the person of Christ during the Eucharistic prayer, invokes the power of the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the very body and blood of Jesus. Do we realize how blessed we are to be called to this supper of the Lamb?



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has voted to move forward with plans for a National Eucharistic Revival to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. The multi-year Eucharistic Revival begins today, Corpus Christi Sunday, and culminates with the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, July 17-21, 2024.

We want to begin this Eucharistic Revival in our parish by highlighting **Eucharistic Adoration** that takes place at Saint Peter’s **every Tuesday from 8 am to 6 pm**. This is a time for us to silently come before the Lord, tell him exactly what is on our heart, and receive his tender care. If you have never been to adoration, I encourage you to come, spend some time with the Lord and rest awhile in his presence. We are always in need of more people to sign up to be adorers. If you are free during the day, please consider signing up for a time slot on the bulletin board in the back of the church. We want to ensure that this practice will be able to continue within our parish community.

Initial resources for the Eucharistic Revival, including the document issued by the USCCB concerning the Revival, *The Mystery of the Eucharistic in the Life of the Church*, can be found at <https://eucharisticrevival.org>. Additional Eucharistic Revival resources and events for the Diocese of Scranton are forthcoming and will be found on the diocesan website.

The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen gentium* 11). May we all take this opportunity over these next two years to grow closer to our Lord who remains with us in the Eucharistic until the end of time.

Mass in Remembrance of Victims of Violent or Tragic Death

The Diocese of Scranton is offering the annual Mass in remembrance of victims of violent or tragic death. This Mass is offered for the families and friends of those who have died in tragedy, especially through murder, suicide, and accident.

The Mass is scheduled for **Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Peter’s Cathedral, 315 Wyoming, Scranton**. All persons who have lost a loved one through tragic and traumatic death are invited to this liturgy. The mass will be televised on CTV.

We ask that the names of deceased loved ones are registered on registration forms which are available in the parish office or on the Diocese of Scranton’s website, www.dioceseofscranton.org. All forms must be received by July 22, 2022.



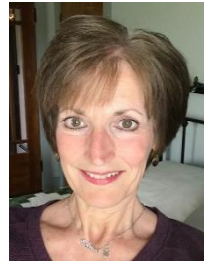
UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

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Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, rebuild intimacy, and heal - just as the team couples have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. For more information, contact our team @ 631-338-5413 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.org

MARIAN MINISTRIES

I am Linda Sampson, a member of St. Peter's Parish for 40 years, and a participant in the Diocesan Lay Ministry Program since 2019. For my certification, I am expected to complete a 4-6 month practicum within my parish. My concentration was Marian studies; thus *Marian Ministries* was born at St. Peter's.



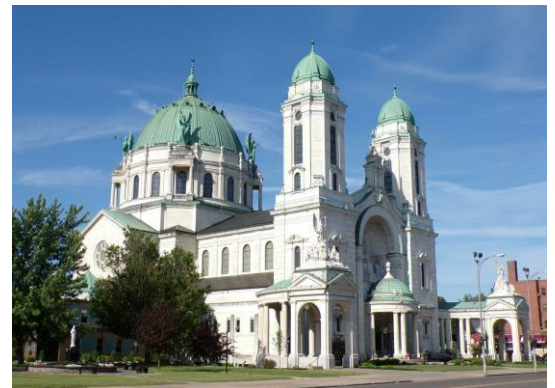
In the spirit of Mary's Magnificat, "Love of God and Neighbor," events such as consecrations, pilgrimages, and First Saturday devotions will be scheduled throughout the liturgical year, with special Marian devotions in the months of May and October. My prayer is that these efforts will renew and deepen our love for the Blessed Mother and foster faith and fellowship within our parish community.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY SHRINE

Plans are being made for a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Victory Shrine in Lackawanna, New York. A carpool will leave St. Peter's Church at 7am on Saturday, July 23rd. The pilgrimage will include a tour of the Basilica, Confessions, and Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30pm before returning home. Text or call Linda Sampson at 570-404-2180 for reservations. The deadline is Friday, July 15th. For more information and a virtual tour of the shrine visit <https://www.olvbasilica.org/>.

About the shrine:


One of Western New York's most exquisite landmarks, Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica attracts visitors worldwide. Rivaling the great churches of Europe, the Basilica was built in 1926 as a gift of thanks to the Blessed Mother from Venerable Nelson Baker, a current candidate for sainthood whose final resting place is located within the church. Prominent features of the shrine include breathtaking paintings and marble sculptures, as well as the Father Baker Museum and OLV Gift Shop located in the lower level.



Mary's Mantle Consecration

Over 30 parishioners took part in the 46-day retreat that ended with consecration on June 27th. Thanks to all who made this journey with our Blessed Mother and to those who made the celebration memorable.

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"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.