

St. Peter's Church

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

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



The Most Holy Trinity – June 12, 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 - 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 _____

Let there be peace on earth

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father
Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me,
Let this be the moment now.
With ev'ry step I take
Let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live
Each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.



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 6/13	12:10pm	In Memory of Ellen Mowry (Sister)
Tuesday 6/14	7:30am	In Memory of Wayne Singer (Knights of Columbus)
Wednesday 6/15	12:10pm	In Memory of Paul Beuter, Jr. (Family)
Thursday 6/16	No Mass	
Friday 6/17	12:10pm	In Memory of Bob Cleveland (Daughter, Mary)
Saturday 6/18	5:00pm (Mass is livestreamed)	Our Father's Day Intentions
Sunday 6/19	8:30am	Our Father's Day Intentions

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Charles Carraway (B.J. Butler & 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.


RECTORY SUMMER HOURS
 From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the hours for the Rectory will be Monday through Thursday, 9:00am – 1:00pm.

Stewardship
 Sunday Collection for June 5, 2022: \$8,646.50
 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00
 Difference: \$2,546.50
 Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$ 528.25)
We are grateful to all those who are able to financially support our parish.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK
Tuesday, June 14th – Staff Meeting, 9:00am
 Holy Hour for Ukraine, 5:00-6:00pm
Thursday, June 16th – Strawberry Prep, 9:00am
Friday, June 17th – Laurel Festival Booth on the Green
Saturday, June 18th – Laurel Festival Booth on the Green

Prayers for Ukraine

You may have noticed the addition of a table with a cross and candle located in the sanctuary near the papal flag. The purpose is to remind us that the people of Ukraine are still in need of our prayers as they are experiencing the cruelty of war. The table is draped in blue and yellow, the colors of the Ukrainian flag. The three-bared cross was used because it is the predominant cross of many eastern Catholic and eastern Orthodox churches, including the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The candle represents our prayers.



We will conduct another **Holy Hour for peace in Ukraine on Tuesday, June 14th at 5:00pm.** The holy hour will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00pm.

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength, and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.

Liturgical Reflection ~ The Most Holy Trinity

FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:22-31

The word possessed, used in the first line of today's reading, describes the relationship between God and Lady Wisdom as God's coworker in the design and construction of creation. Wisdom is present with God before the creation of the world and plays a great part in helping to establish the order and beauty of all creation. Ultimately, Proverbs affirms that God's wisdom found great delight in the company of all creation, most especially the human race. The Spirit, understood as the wisdom of God, is the fullness and presence of God dwelling with all creation, delighting especially in the intimate relationship with all humanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 8

Psalm 8 is a hymn that speaks about the glory that God has shared with human beings. When God created us, he breathed his Spirit into us. We are created in God's image and likeness. God shared His glory and honor with us and made us little less than angels. This carries a responsibility. We are created to be God's coworkers.



O LORD, OUR GOD,
HOW WONDERFUL YOUR NAME
IN ALL THE EARTH

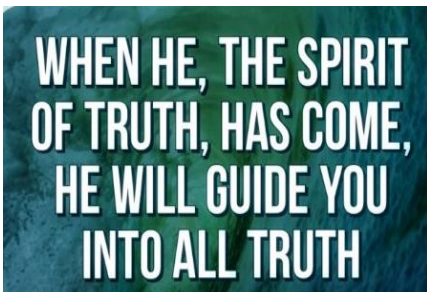
SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-5

Today's short second reading speaks of Paul's understanding of justification through faith in the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our response in faith enables us to access God's peace and grace, leading us to boast only in God's glory. We boast both in good times and in bad, for, through faith, all things draw us near to God's love, which has been poured out into our hearts in and through the gift of the Spirit which has been giving to us. Such love is beyond our imagining and yet, is God's gift to all humanity freely, intimately, and completely. Jesus restored peace between God and humanity. Faith in Jesus gives us access to that peace and also to grace, that is, God's own life surging within us. So faith leads to peace and grace and they open the door to hope. United in Christ in faith we can hope to share in the glory of God.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

Taken from the Last Supper discourse, this text presents Jesus, as ever, trying to care for his disciples with careful explanations. Jesus speaks of his leave taking. He tells them that it will be the role of the Spirit to guide them to all truth. The disciples' minds and hearts will be opened as the Spirit gives glory to Christ. It is the primary role of the Spirit to reveal Christ, who in turn is the fullness of truth because he mediates the Father to the world. The Spirit will guide and enlighten them on those things they currently find difficult to bear. All that the Father has given

to Jesus will be made clear and understandable through the Spirit that will be given to them. We are a community intimately united to God through Christ by the work of the Spirit gifted to us. The Spirit will continue to declare such truth to the Church for all ages to come.



WHEN HE, THE SPIRIT
OF TRUTH, HAS COME,
HE WILL GUIDE YOU
INTO ALL TRUTH



"I encourage all of you to invoke the Holy Spirit often during the day. His good and creative strength allows us to go out of ourselves and to be a sign of comfort and hope for others."

"Let us pray together for Christian families around the world; may each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives."

"In Christ, true God and true man, our humanity has been brought to God. Christ opened the path for us. He attracts us to himself and leads us to God. If we entrust our lives to him we are certain to be in the hands of our Savior."

Pennsylvania State 2022 Laurel Festival



St. Peter's Strawberry Shortcake Booth



Friday, June 17th & Saturday, June 18th

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.*

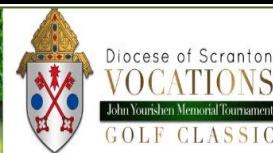
Volunteers Needed! Signup sheets can be found in the back of the church.



UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

AUGUST 19 - 21, 2022 AT THE TOWNEPLACE SUITES, MOOSIC

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



JOIN US ON THE FAIRWAY!

WHAT: Diocese of Scranton's 12th Vocations Golf Classic

WHEN: Monday June 27, 2022, with shotgun start at noon
(Captain and Crew)

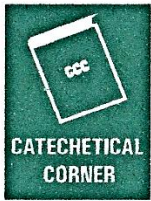
WHERE: Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club, 260 Country Club Drive,
Mountain Top, PA

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OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>

WORLD REFUGEE DAY TO BE CELEBRATED JUNE 18th IN SCRANTON

Celebrate and honor World Refugee Day! On Saturday, June 18, everyone is invited to join local Scranton refugee communities for a time of sharing, learning, fellowship, and celebration that honors global refugees from 11:00am-9:00pm. The event, to be held at YMS of R Park in South Scranton, 1000 Kane Street, will include cultural songs and music, refreshments, games, and activities for kids. World Refugee Day is an annual international day, designated by the United Nations, to celebrate the strength and courage of people who have been forced to flee their home countries to escape conflict or persecution.



The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

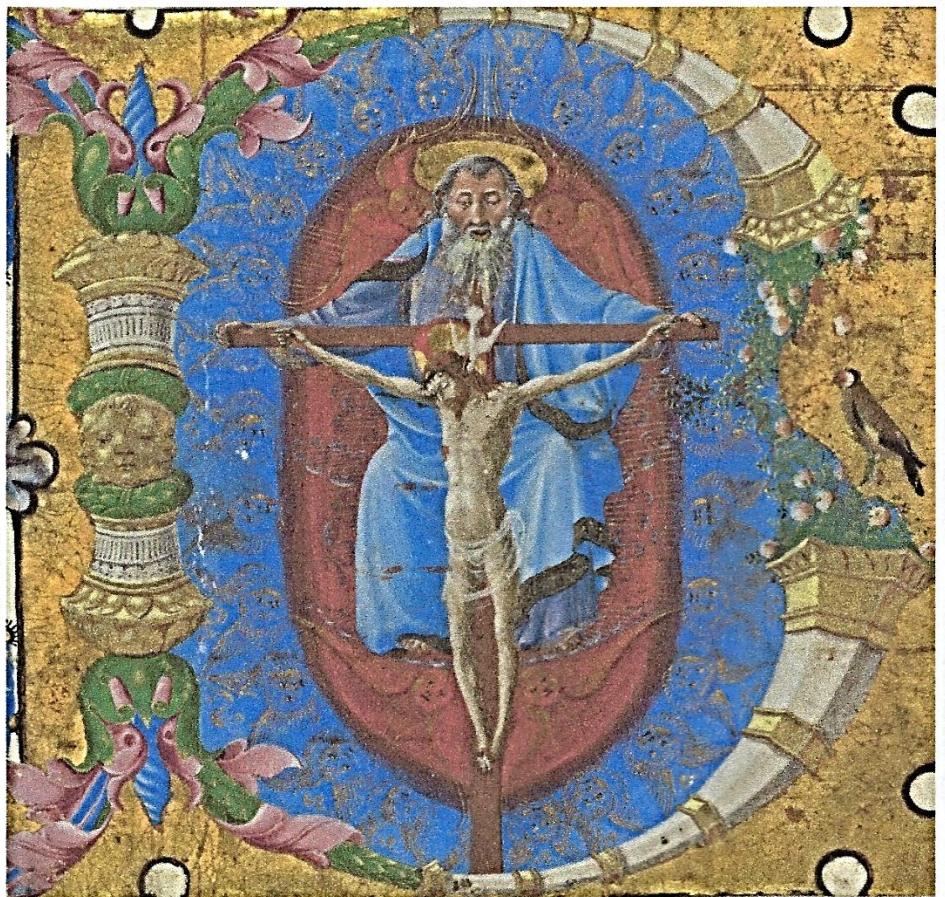
First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

“The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”



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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.