

St. Peter's Church

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Religious Education Office: 570-724-9789

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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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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



Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 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 _____

A PRAYER FOR THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Lord Jesus Christ,

Send down your Spirit upon me.

When I am uncertain, grant me **wisdom**.

When I am confused, grant me **understanding**.

When I am ignorant, grant me **knowledge**.

When I am wandering, grant me **counsel**.

When I am afraid, grant me **fortitude**.

When I am separated from you, grant me **piety**.

When I am selfish, grant me the **fear of the Lord**.

I ask for an outpouring of your Spirit with all of these gifts in your name.

Amen.

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 6/6	9:00am	In Memory of The Most Reverend John M. Dougherty
Tuesday 6/7	7:30am	In Honor of Steve & Jen Kamarek (Josten Family)
Wednesday 6/8	12:10pm	In Memory of Norman Bucheit (Singer Family)
Thursday 6/9	No Mass	
Friday 6/10	12:10pm	In Honor of the Children & Grandchildren of Tom & Linda Sampson
Saturday 6/11	5:00pm (Mass is livestreamed)	In Memory of Beth Patt (Frank Patt & Family)
Sunday 6/12	8:30am	Deceased Members of the Rudy Family (Tom & Deb Rudy & Family)

The Sanctuary Candle is offered in Memory of Christine Plato (Husband, Jurgen)

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 May 29, 2022: \$6,321.00
 (Included \$756 Ascension Collection)
 Weekly Goal to Meet Expenses: \$6,100.00
 Difference: \$ 221.00
 Year-to-Date Budget Variance: (\$3,071.75)
We are grateful to all those who are able to financially support our parish.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 5th – Graduation Seniors Mass, 8:30am, followed by Brunch, 9:30am

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

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

Wellsboro High School Baccalaureate

Wellsboro High School Baccalaureate will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at 7:00 in the Wellsboro High School Auditorium. All high school seniors and their families are encouraged to attend as part of their graduation experience.

DEANERY MASS CELEBRATED

The annual Deanery Mass held at the deGuzman residence, will be celebrated on Friday, June 10th at 6:00pm. Bring a dish or snack to pass and a lawn chair. **All are welcome!** Questions? Call 570-376-5427. (Directions: 287 N, 249 N to Keeneyville, turn right to Osceola, 1 1/2 miles to Box 818.)

Can You Spend One Hour?

We, as Catholics, are truly blessed. We have with us, the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. He is with us in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. What makes us even more blessed is we have the opportunity to visit Jesus during Eucharistic Adorations. In Eucharistic Adoration, we are not just thinking about God, we are with God! Can you spend one hour? We are in need of Adorers, if we want to continue adoration every Tuesday as it is now. Please consider committing to spending one hour with God and sign up on the adoration schedule found on the bulletin board in the church.



“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.” Mother Teresa



Liturgical Reflection ~ Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

Jesus had promised to send his Spirit, and that promise is fulfilled at Pentecost. The Spirit comes upon them like a great wind and enables them to speak in tongues. When they go forth, they are able to address the people of all the world who have gathered for the festival in their own languages, underscoring the universality of the message they carry. The barrier between them and God's Word is removed. The Spirit now allows God's Word to penetrate deep into each human heart.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 104

As a response to the first reading, we place ourselves with the disciples on the day of Pentecost, praying for an outpouring of the same Spirit which was given to those gathered. Like them, we have been waiting, recalling God's mighty deeds from creation through salvation history, culminating in the Paschal Mystery of Christ. "Alleluia! Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!"

**Lord, send out
your Spirit,
and renew the
face of the Earth.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Paul writes to the community about the disturbance that is being caused by a disproportionate liturgical emphasis on speaking in tongues. The gifts are in everyone, but they are different. And these gifts have an intent: they are to be a source of service. God's Spirit takes possession of us, not for our own benefit, but for the benefit of all. The body has many parts, but must remain one. Each part of the Body of Christ is essential; all are drawn toward unity in Christ through the Spirit. This metaphor of Paul's is a powerful metaphor for the Church today.

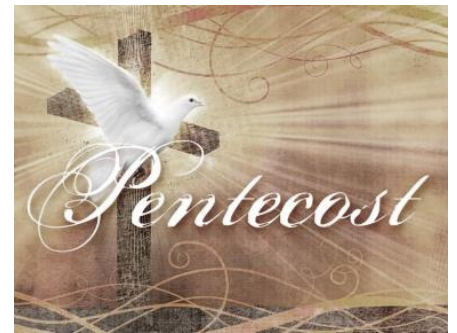


GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

John's account of the appearance of Jesus has a strong point of emphasis: peace. Although they are fearful (and it appears doubting: he mentions that Jesus must show his hands and side) they are restored when they encounter him. The final verses of this passage are central to the theology of John. The gift of the Spirit is the source of the power to forgive sins. The image of the breath is evocative of the gift of the life given to humanity in Genesis 2:7. The Risen Lord has not only wished them peace, he has also shared the surest way to sustain it. The disciples are given the Holy Spirit and charged with continuation of Christ's life of mercy and forgiveness.

ABOUT THIS SUNDAY

The Greek word for Pentecost (*pentekoste*) means "fiftieth," and in early Christianity it referred to the entire fifty days of Easter. The roots of Pentecost can be found in the Jewish festival of Weeks (Shavu'ot), the fifty-day celebration following Passover (Exodus 23:16). It was a harvest festival in which the first fruits of the harvest were offered to God in gratitude. It eventually became associated with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. Early Christians reinterpreted the Jewish festival as a commemoration of the coming of the Holy Spirit, since Acts records that the Holy Spirit came to the disciples when the festival of Pentecost was fulfilled (Acts 2:1-11). During the celebration, the Spirit's sudden arrival surprised all who had gathered: the newly reconstituted "Twelve," that included Matthias (newly elected to replace Judas,) and a group of disciples numbering over one hundred that included Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Ten days before, the Apostles bid final farewell to Jesus and received their mandate to witness to him to "the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). Now, his promise of "another advocate" (John 14:16) is fulfilled.



**"Today we lift our hearts to You, Queen of Peace: intercede for us before Your Son,
reconcile hearts filled with violence and vengeance,
let your lasting peace reign over all the earth. Amen." Pope Francis**

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.



UPCOMING RETROUVAILLE WEEKEND FOR COUPLES

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

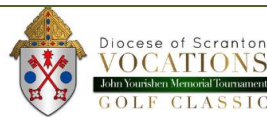
Is your marriage going down the right road, or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, as can the challenges you face in marriage. If the distance between you seems wide, if you are looking for a better way, even if you are already separated, Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry 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

Quo Vadis Days 2022 will be held June 19-21 at Marywood University, Scranton. This camp is for young Catholic men in High School (who were in 9-12th grade during the 2020/2021 school year) to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. The camp will feature dynamic talks, prayer, games, sports, activities, music and more. Participants will have the opportunity to meet Bishop Bambera, priests, seminarians, and young adults of the Diocese of Scranton. Online registration is now open at vocations.dioceseofscranton.org. For more information, call 570-207-1452.



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If you or someone you know would like to attend the conference but can't afford the price of the ticket, contact Cecilia Carr at 570-430-2735 or ccarr18414@yahoo.com to reserve a **GOOD SAMARITAN TICKET.**



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

REGISTER TO GOLF, BECOME A SPONSOR, BUY A 50-50 TICKET OR MAKE A DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS AT:

<https://bit.ly/vocationsgolf>

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE SAVE THE DATE

The 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 8th at Holy Redeemer High School in Wilkes-Barre from 8:00am to 3:00pm. More information will be published as the date gets closer.

Graduating Seniors from St. Peter's!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you, and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Ethan Barlett, son of Eric and Courtney Barlett, will be attending Penn College in the Physician Assistant Program.



Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of David and Tara Gordon, will be attending Mount St. Mary's University majoring in Theology.



Darryn Callahan, son of Sean and Maureen Callahan, will be attending Slippery Rock University majoring in Exercise Science and playing baseball.



Justin Gordon, son of David and Tara Gordon, will be attending Pace University majoring in Arts and Entertainment Management.



Kamryn Campbell, daughter of Tom and Jill Campbell, will be attending Slippery Rock University majoring in Early Childhood/Special Education.



Alexandra Swendrowski, daughter of Karon Swendrowski and the late Eric Swendrowski, will be attending Elizabeth College majoring in International Business.



Blaise Florio, son of Dan and Mary Jo Floria, will be entering the workforce after graduation.



Xavier Tellgren, son of Keith and Kirsten Tellgren, will attend Penn Tech for welding after taking a year off.

Congratulations



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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.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS**

A special thank you to all our catechist and volunteers for their dedication and willingness to share their faith and their time with the children of our children of our parish.

Catechists: Rosemarie DeWitt, Cristy Sevem, Lisa Banik, David Gordon, Tara Gordon, Maureen Poirier, Barbara Wojnicki, Tracy Buck, Marilyn deGuzman, Coleen Evert, Jenn Sporer, Priscilla Walrath, Glenn Poirier, Steve Tokarz, Terry Sadusky.

Aides: Elizabeth Gordon

Pre-K: Hayes Campbell, Kamryn Campbell, Molly Ingerick, Jude Mann, Jaclyn Nelson, Jack Poirier, Bryce Simmons.

Children's Liturgy: Patty Kramer, Terra Tokarz, Maureen Poirier, David Gordon, Steve Tokarz

Security: Alana Huck, Barbara Miller, Bill Miller, John Miller.

Pentecost Sunday



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Pentecost marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (Shavuot or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses, a day soon to be marked as well by the giving of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you shall renew the face of the earth.

The Marian title of "Mother of the Church," was given to the Blessed Mother by Bl. Pope Paul VI at the Second Vatican Council and today's memorial was decreed by Pope Francis in 2018.

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (June 1)

In 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments inscribed the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church in the General Roman Calendar to be observed on the Monday after Pentecost, taking precedence over an obligatory Memorial that coincides with it.

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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.

Jenna Kriner, Mary Pondo

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.