

# Saint Peter Catholic Church

2835 MANOR ROAD  
WEST BRANDYWINE, PA 19320  
[www.saintpeterchurch.net](http://www.saintpeterchurch.net)



Phone: 610-380-9045; Fax: 610-380-9049  
Parish Office e-mail: [office@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:office@saintpeterchurch.net)



## April 25, 2021



*Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez issued a statement April 20 following the verdict in the trial of Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer convicted on all three counts related to the death of George Floyd May 25, 2020.*

The anguish, grief, and fear that consumed our country last spring following the tragic and disturbing death of George Floyd was overwhelming. In the immediate aftermath, old wounds were ripped wide open as the mortal sin of racism cut through our communities.

As a people of faith, Catholics believe that every life holds value and should be treated with dignity. In the name of the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I share in the continued pain and sadness felt by so many.

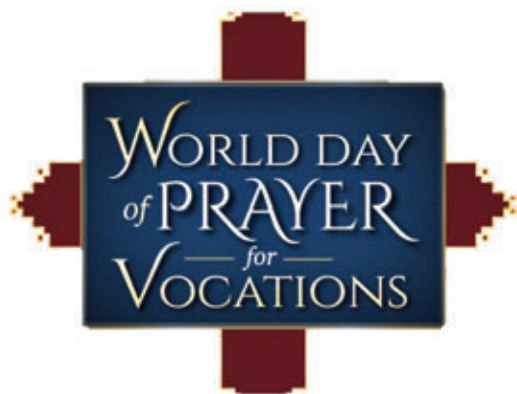
Almost a year later, former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin's trial has ended. Today's verdict will usher in a wide variety of reactions. I entreat all people to treat each other with respect, charity, and good will as they process the news in their own way.

Regardless of individual points of view, it is imperative to remember that criminal justice is a matter for the courts alone. Ensuring social justice, on the other hand, is a common responsibility that we all share. While the trial has concluded, the struggle to eradicate hatred is ongoing. Our God challenges us to love our neighbors with open hearts and to see Christ's presence in them.

May God allow us to be open to more difficult conversations and hard work as we seek to achieve peace and unity. While those goals are challenging, it is not impossible to attain them.

I pray that the Holy Spirit stirs up a desire in our hearts to look for solutions to the problems we encounter. May God watch over us and strengthen our resolve to ensure that our nation remains indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

+Nelson J. Pérez  
Archbishop of Philadelphia



# Leadership Commission

## Our Parish Vision Statement:

We are a Vibrant and Prayerful Catholic Community  
Welcoming you to Worship God in Spirit and Truth.  
Enlivening the Vision of Faithful Stewardship,  
Charitable Outreach and Dynamic Evangelization.

## Our Parish Mission Statement:

Baptized into the Life of the Holy Trinity and called to  
Service in the Name of Jesus Christ, we of Saint Peter  
Parish strongly desire to be united as a Christian Family.  
Together we will make prayer the source and strength of all  
our actions. As a Spirit-Filled Catholic community, we  
commit ourselves to use our individual talents and gifts to  
reach out to one another in love and friendship.

### **REV. MICHAEL J. FITZPATRICK, PASTOR**

Rev. Emmanuel Iheaka (*Chaplain in Residence*)  
*Fr. Emmanuel serves at Coatesville Veterans Hospital*  
Deacon Todd Smith: Permanent Deacon

### **Commissioned in Service of the Parish:**

Mrs. Robin Burckhardt: Coordinator of Parish Ministries  
ministry@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mr. Austin Flinn: Music Director, Coordinator of Liturgy  
musicdirector@saintpeterchurch.net  
Ryan Morris: Media Director  
media@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mrs. Dorothy Pepe: Business Manager  
bizmgr@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mrs. Susan Kenna: Administrative Assistant  
office@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mr. Steve Forrest: Buildings and Facilities  
Mrs. Krystal Snyder: Safe Environment Coordinator  
childsafety@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mrs. Kathy Hoffman: Parish Organist  
Mrs. Veronique Hadfield: Adult Choir Director

### **Commissioners: Serving on the Parish Pastoral Council**

**Outreach:** Lawrence Barron, Carol & Chuck Beebe,  
Joe Lisowski, and Jim Mulry

**Welcome:** Barbara McCleary

**Witness:** Bill & Pat O'Brien, and Chris & Jessica Valentino

**Worship:** Jeff Yoder, Polly Pratt

**Education:** Tim Perry, Kathy Kelly-Borowski, Cathy Turpin,  
and Sharon & Ian Bowman

**Parish Finance Council:** Father Fitzpatrick, Pastor  
Tom Stern, Phil Moran, Natalie Carrozza, Ted Mirenda,  
Don Courtney and Alicia de la Torre-Yoder  
(Dottie Pepe, Advisory Member - Business Mgr.)

### **Our Catholic Education Programs**

#### **POPE JOHN PAUL II REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY:**

PHONE: 610-384-5961 FAX: 610-384-5730

PRINCIPAL: DR. SARAH KERINS

SCHOOL WEB SITE: [WWW.POPEJOHNPAUL2SCH.ORG](http://WWW.POPEJOHNPAUL2SCH.ORG)

#### **PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):**

OFFICE AND CLASSES AT POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL:

PHONE: 610-384-3145 FAX: 610-679-5985

DIRECTOR: MRS. PATRICE PETERSON

[prep@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:prep@saintpeterchurch.net)

**PREP Advisory Council:** Father Fitzpatrick, Pastor, Patrice  
Peterson, DRE, Debbie Boone, David Duva, Karen Givens,  
Jen Murphy, Pat O'Brien, Tim Perry, Tracy Philips, and Ginny  
Fennimore.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Register with us, and learn about St. Peter  
Parish. Please feel free to call the parish  
office 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.



## THIS WEEK AT SAINT PETER PARISH

*Pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily*

### **Sunday**

9:15 a.m. PREP "Zoom" Classes  
12:30 p.m. RCIA "Virtual"  
12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism - Church

### **April 25**

### **Monday**

### **April 26**

### **Tuesday**

10:00 a.m. Reserved - Bethany Rm  
12:00 p.m. Reserved - St. Joseph A & B  
6:15 p.m. Confessions - Shrine Rm  
6:15 p.m. PREP "Zoom" Classes  
7:30 p.m. KEPHAS "Zoom"

### **April 27**

### **Wednesday**

10:00 a.m. "Mary: A Biblical Walk" - SS. Drexel & Neumann  
7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice - Church

### **April 28**

### **Thursday**

12:00 p.m. Reserved - St. Joseph A & B  
6:00 p.m. Never Give Up (A/A) - Bethany Rm  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - SS. Drexel & Neumann

### **April 29**

### **Friday**

### **April 30**

### **Saturday**

3:30 p.m. Confessions - Shrine Rm

### **May 1**



# Saint Peter Parish Apostleship of Prayer

APRIL 2021



## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

**Fundamental Rights:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes, and even in democracies in crisis.

*Please join in prayer for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week of 4/26/2021*

Monday	8:30 a.m. Margaret Morris
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. Cameron Evans
Wednesday	No Morning Mass
Thursday	8:30 a.m. Gerard Ward
Friday	8:30 a.m. Jack Wallin
Saturday	8:30 a.m. The members of the Memorial Society 5:00 p.m. Ellen Cloeren
Sunday	7:00 a.m. Thomas Pardini ~ 1st Anniv. 9:00 a.m. Mary Poulos ~ 2nd Anniv. 11:00 a.m. Steven Sherlock ~ 1st Anniv.

Also in your prayers please remember: George Warihay and Jean M. Flanigan, who have recently died.

The publication of the intention of the Mass in the Parish Bulletin fulfills the obligation to "announce" the intention of the Mass.



Throughout the time of the pandemic there will be **"no"** anointing of the sick on the 1st Saturday of the month, during morning Mass.

*In your prayers, please remember the sick of our parish including...*

Jay Algier, Thomas Alvord, Jean Anderson, Steven Craig Anthony, Henry Assetto, Carol Beebe, Linda Belmonte, Haydee Rodriguez Bonhomme, William Boyd, Melanie Boyle, Jim Bree, Larry Bridge, Donna & John Byrne, Michael Cervone, Jack Clarkson, Leeann Clevens, Elizabeth Dunn Couch, Jenna Cummings, Joseph D'Angelo, Ramsey DiLibero, Megan Dixon, Jenny Doyle, Dave Dunlap, Walter Dworecki, Kate Fiore, Laurie Flynn, Margaret Gentry, Diane Goschler, Bud Griffin, Jenn Giunta, Patti Hackett, Dick Harbaugh, Bill Harkness, Keri Herbert, Dave Horger, Bruce Katz, David Kelley, Jerry Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, Kristy Fiore Kennedy, Peter Knebel, Richard Kern, Deborah Kirkwood, Bernard Korch, Fr. Andy Lasko, Frank Laurento, Larry Lawrence, Sr., James Leger, Sr., Marianne Lewis, Daniel & Kate Lewis, Barbara Lombardi, Bailey Lynch, John Lynch, Kurt Martin, Maryann Brown-Martin, Clara Melitz, John Moran, Sr., Ed Morris, Beverly Mueller, Samuel Narisi, Louis Neal, Judy Orr, Steven Penneck, Patrice Peterson, Angelo Pezzulo, Geri Phillip, Edward Pristernik, Kathy Przychodzien, Mike Reber, Anne Riley, Rosie Roberts, Helen Barker Romano, Louise Sabo, Tom Sandri, Joe Santo, Joseph Scheuren, Barbara Schober, Sr. Irene Setlow, Toni Sharpless, Frank Sherlock, Ruth Soto, Sally Stieber, Mary Jo Tracy, Brandon Twiss, Tony Vabre, Chris Valentino, George & Kim Walton, Edelgard Warwas, Billy Weingartner, and all the residents of our nursing homes.




**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR ALL OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE ARMED SERVICES:**

Brandon A'Hara, Ron Jon Annaballi, Justin Bevan, Timothy M. Bruce, Justin Chandler, Anthony Christof, Sean Douglas Cobourn, Dillan T. Duvall, Geoffrey Finch, Timothy Givens, Cristin A. Goerlitz, Brittany Kessler, Brendan Kessler, Mallory Kessler, Tim Laurento, Jr., Ryan McGuckin, Molly McGuckin, Ian Miller, Brandon Mistretta, Kevin & James Moran, Timothy R. Powledge, Camilo Ramirez, Zachary Schaeffer, Mark Thompson, Claudia Twiss, Jason Twiss, Matthew Twiss, Brian Weightman, Erick Williams, and Jodi Zellers.



## STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

	<b>Sunday, April 18</b>	22,709.49
	Easter to date	28,728.00
	Annual Fund	845.00
	Annual Fund to date	63,114.20

***Thank you to those who are financially supporting us during the pandemic. We are praying for all our families, especially those facing financial stress.***

The practice of tithing provides a regular reminder of your dependence on God. In good times, tithing helps you remember that God is the source of all blessings, and it allows you to demonstrate your gratitude for His care. In hard times, tithing motivates you to remember God's faithfulness and enables you to demonstrate trust in God to provide for all of our needs.



***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):*** For information, please email the parish at [office@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:office@saintpeterchurch.net).



***If you are able, please support Saint Peter Parish through the Parish Support Initiative.***

This initiative is made possible through a partnership with The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. **Scan this code and select "Saint Peter West Brandywine" from the drop-down menu.** Your support will ensure that we can continue our work through these uncertain times. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family and God bless!



## Moving Forward: Catholic Education of All Our Parish Children The Preparation and Celebration of Sacraments

Congratulations to all! First Reception of Holy Communion took place for many of our parish children during the past two week-ends. Most of the children were in the second grade of Catholic School or the second level of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP). Some children with different experiences of faith formation were welcomed as we strive to extend a warm welcome to families with various circumstances.

There will be additional experiences of the First Reception of Communion in the coming weeks. Some families were quarantined this past weekend and so will gather with us in the near future. We keep all these families and their various experiences in our prayers.

Magnificent cooperation in celebration of sacraments with social distancing, masks, and all the protocols and guidelines we observe here, based on Archdiocesan requirements and CDC mandates. Throughout the past 'pandemic' year we have been encouraged by the willingness to accommodate the needs and concerns of specific families. The entire school community, parish community, and all faith leaders have been a great example of the charity, love, and genuine spirituality expected from the followers of Christ.

This Spring we fully implemented the Archdiocesan Policy which changed the celebration of Confirmation to the eighth grade. Fifty-four parish young adults, students registered with Pope John Paul II Catholic School or PREP, met Archbishop Nelson Perez on the day of their Confirmation. Among the many lessons learned was Archbishop's succinct reminder to 'Never doubt the power of the Holy Spirit to work in you, and through you, and despite you!'

Baptisms of infants and young children continue to be celebrated at times and on days most convenient for families and with COVID concerns in mind. Most baptisms are now celebrated with only one family present. Other celebrations are returning to more normal circumstances, again within guidelines and protocols, and these include weddings, confessions, and funerals. Of course we never stopped hearing confessions on Tuesdays and Saturdays even when public worship was suspended.

And we never stopped responding to requests for Anointing of the Sick. Many hospice medical staff were very comfortable calling and trusted our adherence to protocols. Skilled care facilities, though cautious, likewise admitted the pastor as long as gowns, gloves, and face masks were worn.

We can't praise our teachers, catechists, volunteers, and administrators in Catholic School and PREP enough for their competence, ingenuity, skill, and perseverance. Both virtual learning and in person learning have continued and all our parish children are the beneficiaries. You are appreciated and we thank you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is flourishing at St. Peter Church. We use a Google Meets format as we continue the process on Sunday afternoons from about 12:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Flexibility is the key and the materials are available online to candidates and catechumens to read at their leisure. Persons who can't make it on a particular Sunday can meet virtually or in person during the week when they are available. Newcomers are ALWAYS welcome. Email us at [office@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:office@saintpeterchurch.net).

Fr. Fitzpatrick

## 4th Sunday of Easter

April 24 & 25, 2021

### First Reading

Acts 4: 8 - 12

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said: "Leaders of the people and elders: If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a cripple, namely, by what means he was saved, then all of you and all the people of Israel should know that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead; in his name this man stands before you healed. He is *the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone*. There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved."

**Responsorial:** Psalm 118

**R.** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

### Second Reading

1 John 3: 1 - 2

Beloved: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

### Gospel Reading

John 10: 11 - 18

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."



## WORSHIP COMMISSION

### TUESDAY:

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Gethsemane Holy Hour (6 - 7 p.m.)  
(Rosary and Intercessory Prayer)  
Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7 p.m.

*The Chapel is open 6 a.m. - 3 p.m. weekdays  
for Adoration and prayer.*

### Parish Sacramental Celebrations

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation** (Penance)

Tuesdays 6:15 to 7 p.m. / Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**Sacrament Anointing of the Sick:** The Pastor should be notified as soon as possible when a family member or friend becomes ill, is hospitalized, or is in danger of death.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m. Prior arrangements for Baptism are made through the parish office at least one month before the celebration of the sacrament. Please call the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Arrangements for Marriage are made with the parish office at least six months prior to the wedding.



*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in  
battle, be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil;  
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who prowl through the world  
seeking the ruin of souls.*

*Amen*



*In full compliance with Vatican directives  
and Archdiocesan guidelines, low-gluten  
communion hosts are offered at each  
Mass for those who have special concerns regard-  
ing wheat and wheat products. Directions for receiv-  
ing the low-gluten hosts will be given at the time of  
the Communion Rite.*



## MOVING FORWARD: ENHANCED OFFERTORY PROGRAM GUIDE

St. Peter is an incredible parish, deep-rooted in generosity and love for our entire West Brandywine community and beyond. We prayerfully ask you to take a moment to reflect on your charitable giving for 2021. Being a disciple includes having a servant's heart and reflecting to others God's abundant generosity to us. This is why we, as a parish family, are beginning our *Offertory Enhancement Initiative*.

You should have received, or will soon receive, a letter that invites you to review your charitable giving for this year and share your intention with the parish. As a disciple of Jesus, our hope is that you will consider how you might embrace gratitude for the great abundance of gifts the Lord has provided our parish family. You can share your commitment using the response card or the Parish Support Initiative link included with your letter, or by setting up recurring ACH withdrawals. We hope this Initiative will highlight the critical need for planned, sustained, and proportionate giving. To all who have shared their intentions with St. Peter, thank you for your generosity! Our Church is moving forward, and we are so grateful to have your support. May we all take pride that our parish family is living in gratitude and imitating the generosity of our loving Father.



## Witness Commission

# Wonderfully Made

**A Theology of the Body Retreat  
for High School Girls**

**June 4 - 6, 2021**

St. Mary of Providence Center  
227 Isabella Road, Elverson, PA

**Retreat Leader:** Samantha Kelley of [FierceAthlete.org](http://FierceAthlete.org)

**Priests:** Father Timothy Danaher, O.P. of St. Patrick Church, Philadelphia

Fr. Reuben Nuxoll, Legionaries of Christ

**Speaker:** Marie DiCecco, Speaker on Women's Health in conformity with Theology of the Body

**Small Group Facilitators:** The Sisters of Life

Arrival time is Friday at 7 p.m. and ends Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday & Breakfast served Sunday.

Reconciliation offered and Mass celebrated  
Cost: \$125 per person (scholarships available)

Sponsored by:  
St. Peter Parish Respect Life Committee.



For more information, text Eileen Christian at 610-716-1840; email at [eileenchristian@usa.net](mailto:eileenchristian@usa.net) or Sign up link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wonderfully-made-a-theology-of-the-body-retreat-for-high-school-girls-tickets-148927503171>



## Community



**Coatesville Are Public Library** is hosting a safe and fun "Grab & Go" event in the library's outdoor courtyard, rain or shine, from April 23 - April 25 from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Books have been sorted by genre and prepacked into sturdy tote bags. \$10 per tote bag, Pick up a bag in your favorite category (i.e., Mystery, Children, etc.). No handling of individual books. Mask wearing and social distancing will be in place with a limited amount of people permitted in the gated courtyard at a time. It will be like shopping at Wawa, but outdoors. Additionally, raffle tickets will be on sale at the bag event and in the library until June 6. Win a "signed" copy of Barak Obama's latest book "A Promised Land." \$5 per ticket.



**Part-Time Cook:** St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time cook to prepare dinners for the four resident priests at the rectory. We are looking for someone who likes to cook, has culinary experience, or is a cooking professional interested in some additional hours. The chef works independently in the rectory kitchen and would also purchase groceries as needed (using business credit card.) Position would occasionally need to cook for large groups/events at the rectory. This position is approximately three hours Monday - Thursday evenings (during the dinner hour), and approximately 3 hours on Monday afternoon for shopping. Pay is \$15 - 19 per hour depending on experience. If interested or for more information contact Allan Anderson, Business Manager, at [aanderson@stjosephrc.org](mailto:aanderson@stjosephrc.org) if interested. **Office Director:** Birthright of West Chester is seeking an Office Director to oversee administration of the pregnancy center, manage social media content, and promotion of Birthright in the community. A pro-life, compassionate, and non-judgmental attitude is required. Good verbal, written, and collaborative communication skills a plus. Please send resume to [birthrightwestchester@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightwestchester@gmail.com).



**Joni and Friends**, a faith-based charity serving the disabled, is requesting donations of mobility equipment (**wheelchairs, walkers, crutches.**) The equipment is restored and then delivered to those in need in developing countries. Donations are tax deductible. For more information or to donate, contact Larry Easton at [leaston78@gmail.com](mailto:leaston78@gmail.com) or 315-416-



**The St. Peter Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is here To Help Those in Need within the parish and within our local community.**

**If you need help or assistance or if you know of someone in need of assistance please have them give us a call.**

**Our HOTLINE phone number is 610-470-9090.**

*Contributions can be placed in the SVDP Poor Box just inside the church. See the parish webpage to learn more or to get involved. Thank You.*



**Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on Saturday, May 1, at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 p.m. Vigil Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez presiding. This Mass will be commemorating all married couples who are newlyweds or celebrating a 5, 10, 25, or 50 year wedding anniversary milestone. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend. To register call 215-587-0500 or visit [www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org).

**Looking for Peaceful Retirement Living?** Try St. Mary of Providence! Call today for an appointment and a walk-through visit, 610-942-4166.



**Have you heard about our newly-launched email newsletter *Stepping Stones*? Just a couple weeks ago we kicked off an**



**email newsletter to help keep everyone up-to-date with what's going on at Saint Peter Church. Now you can scan this code to subscribe! Join our newsletter email distribution list by scanning this code to the *Stepping Stones* subscription form, then complete and submit the form to sign up. The newsletter emails have been broadcasting about once a week.**



## PREP - Parish Religious Education Program

This program is for all children who attend Public, Charter Schools, or are Homeschooled.

### Grades 1 - 8 offered at both sessions:

**Sunday:** 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

**Tuesday:** 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

**Phone:** 610-384-3145

**E-mail:** [prep@saintpeterchurch.net](mailto:prep@saintpeterchurch.net)

**Director:** Mrs. Patrice Peterson

**Assistant:** Mrs. Krystal Snyder

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) continues to be completely VIRTUAL for this year. Each class in each session has a presentation from the Catechist at the regular class time; 9:15 a.m. on Sundays and 6:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, through our Zoom classrooms. The rest of the chapter work is done at home with the parents. Then the chapter test or quiz along with any other assigned homework is sent electronically to the catechist before the next PREP Class. Some classes have work assigned before the class meets each week.

Registration for next year, 2021- 22, will be emailed to you soon.



## Congratulations to our children who received their 1st Communion this Saturday.

Please note—Anyone who was prevented from receiving should contact the PREP Office to schedule their reception.

**God Bless ALL OF YOU!**

Krystal Snyder is sorting the plates our 1st Communion candidates made in preparation for reception of the sacrament.



## Bishop Shanahan High School

[www.shanahan.org](http://www.shanahan.org)

**Phone:** 610-518-1300

**Fax:** 610-343-6220

Sr. Regina Plunkett IHM, President

Mr. Michael J. McCardle, Principal

4/26 - Green Day

4/27 - White Day

4/28 - Green Day

4/29 - White Day

Special Schedule

Winter / Spring Pep Rally

4/30 - Green Day

Special Schedule

Winter / Spring Pep Rally



## Pope John Paul II

### Regional Catholic Elementary School

[www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org)

**Phone:** 610-384-5961

**Fax:** 610-384-5730

Dr. Sarah Kerins, Principal

Mrs. Patty Tarquinio, Vice Principal

PJPII School Enrollment 622 ~ St. Peter Students 324

Registration is now open to new families and is first-come first-served. Unregistered students will be placed on a waiting list once the grade level is full. The tuition assistance portal through FACTS Grant and Aid is open. Applications are due by January 31, 2021 to be considered for tuition assistance for next school year.

For more information or to schedule a tour, please feel free to visit [www.popejohnpaul2sch.org](http://www.popejohnpaul2sch.org).

### Faithful Stewardship

St. Peter PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) Families Monthly Contribution in Support of Saint Peter Parish

October 2020	110 Families	November 2020	114 Families
No Contributions	74 Families	No Contributions	74 Families
\$5 to \$59	14 Families	\$5 to \$59	12 Families
\$60 or more	22 Families	\$60 or more	28 Families
Total Stewardship	\$ 4,888	Total Stewardship	\$ 6,133

### Faithful Stewardship

Saint Peter Catholic Elementary School Families at PJPII Monthly Contribution in Support of Saint Peter Parish

October 2020	145 Families	November 2020	146 Families
No Contributions	84 Families	No Contributions	80 Families
\$5. to \$59.	22 Families	\$5. to \$59.	15 Families
\$60 or more	39 Families	\$60 or more	51 Families
Total Stewardship	\$ 5,604	Total Stewardship	\$ 8,669



## THIS WEEKEND!

*Please help feed the hungry!*

### St. Peter Parish Food Drive

## April 24 & 25

The Food Drive takes place on the 4th full weekend of each month.



Today, we celebrate "Good Shepherd Sunday" where we reflect on Jesus' love and care for us. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to be "Good Shepherds" to the hearts of the poor, to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness, and dread. Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline is 610-470-9090.**



**The Cancer Support Group** meets the second Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. in Meeting Rooms SS. Drexel & Neumann. We offer support to anyone diagnosed with cancer, anyone who is presently undergoing treatment, has completed treatment, is a family member and/or caregiver. **Our next "ZOOM" meeting is Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m.** For information, call 610-857-2342.



**Good Works:** We are St. Peter Parish volunteers who join many other local Christian church groups in performing home repairs. We reach out in love and friendship to transform substandard houses into warmer, safer, and drier homes, and by doing so, turn despair into hope. The team welcomes new volunteers of all skill levels. For more information or to be a part of Good Works, contact Jim at 610-496-1393 or [jim\\_mulry@mcenvironmental.com](mailto:jim_mulry@mcenvironmental.com).



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Do you know someone who is suffering, struggling, facing overwhelming challenges, or major life changes? Consider gifting them with a prayer shawl or lap blanket to bring them comfort and let them know people are praying for them, no matter their age, faith, or problem. Our ministry members are knitters and crocheters of all skill levels and others who deliver our handiwork. All of us weave prayers into our handiwork and pray for all our recipients who live nearby, around the country, and even overseas! If you'd like to join our ministry, our gatherings are fun, inspirational, and optional. To find out more or select a piece for someone, contact Jan Smith at 610-269-1756 or [editSmith3@aol.com](mailto:editSmith3@aol.com). We meet every other Monday at noon as noted in the bulletin calendar. **NOTE: Our next gathering will be Monday, May 3, at 12 p.m.**



**Caring for Friends: Cooks:** Thank you for your ongoing dedication and support for **Caring for Friends**. There is an on-going need for no salt-added meals. Instead of salt, such meals can be seasoned with spices, herbs, lemon, garlic, ginger, vinegar, and/or pepper. Foods with 400 mg or more of sodium are considered high. Examples of high sodium foods are: smoked, cured, salted or canned meat, fish or poultry; bacon, cold cuts, ham, frankfurters, sausage, frozen breaded meats and dinners such as burritos and pizza; canned entrees such as ravioli, spam, chili, beans canned with salt added. **Please tie a ribbon or special string around these meals to make it easier to identify them for the visitor.** Thanks for your help in this matter. **Visitors:** Thank you for your continuing care for your friends. For any problems or questions, please contact [ecerritelli@comcast.net](mailto:ecerritelli@comcast.net) or call Ellen at 484-678-6602.



**Spring is here!** If you like to dabble in the garden and are interested in helping with the St. Peter Community Gardens this year, please email Lawrence at [barronLF@comcast.net](mailto:barronLF@comcast.net).



**Nourish for Caregivers** will "not" be meeting at the Church until further notice, but we will be available to support any caregiver who needs a listening ear. We understand that everyday as a caregiver, you lay down your life, your needs, your comfort, for the sake of your loved one. Even in these times you are faithful in your ministry of love. We, Beth and Cathy, are here for you and support you in prayer everyday. If you have any special prayer request, or just need to talk, please call or email us. We are happy to listen. Beth: 330-242-0206; [bethtrubachik@comcast.net](mailto:bethtrubachik@comcast.net) or Cathy: 484-433-9705; [csamoylo@yahoo.com](mailto:csamoylo@yahoo.com).

## Welcome Commission



**SILVER LINING SENIORS:** Can't believe it has been more than a year since we have been able to have a meeting. There is still no news about when a group as large as ours will be able to get together. I hope to hear something in the near future as to the guidelines with regard to our ability to meet at church again. Please keep checking your emails as we have several members who need our prayers. When I have more information, I will communicate it to all of you! Please feel free to call Pat Currie at 610-913-0721 if you have any questions or concerns. Stay healthy and keep praying!!



**Treat mom to a holiday from cooking on Mother's Day?** The Scholarship Committee is hosting a fundraiser – Delicious Zook's meat pies – chicken, sausage, or beef – and apple dumplings are being sold by the committee in the coming weeks. Meat pies contain peas, carrots & potatoes along with the chosen meat all smothered in a rich gravy. They come in 6" or 9" size and Apple Dumplings can be ordered in single or double packs. All will be frozen and just need to be thawed and popped in the oven to be heated for 30 – 45 minutes. Instructions will be included. Pie crust is exceptional (and that's coming from a fussy baker). Go to Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FA5AF29A7FC1-scholarship4>. The committee will also be TAKING ORDERS for the meat pies outside the Church THIS weekend, April 24 - 25. **Orders must be placed no later than THIS Sunday, April 25!** Pick up is Friday, May 7, from 5 - 8 p.m. in the Saints Room of the Celebration Center. Questions? Contact Karen Drevyanko at 717-419-7129 or email: [kdbraider@gmail.com](mailto:kdbraider@gmail.com).

## Witness Commission



**THINKING ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? Lead with faith, Protect your family, Serve others, Defend your values!** The Knights of Columbus is a trusted name, tried by time, present where men are, providing inspiring resources and support, for strengthening your faith and living a life of virtue. Knights lead with faith. Protect our families. Knights serve those in need. When the world says men should step aside, Knights Columbus step up. We are Catholic men. We live by principles informed by faith. We are sons, fathers, husbands, and grandfathers. Join us on life's greatest adventure to discover the man God calls you to be. **BECOME A KNIGHT!** Deep within the heart of every man is a call to love with purpose and meaning; a call to lead, protect, to serve, and to defend. Men today need a band of brothers—other Catholic men to share in that call, who walk together on the journey towards something better. To learn more about becoming a Knight, please contact Jeff Yoder at [jay4007@ptd.net](mailto:jay4007@ptd.net).

## Welcome

*In March St. Peter Parish was pleased to welcome the following new & returning parishioners to the parish family:*

*Richard and Marlene DeLucca*

*Bernard and Colleen Foley*

*Glenn and Nancy Greene*

*Mark and Jennifer Guthrie & family*

*Tom and Rita Hudecheck*

*Scott and Mercedes MacDonald & family*

*Christopher and Karlie Scavicchio & family*

*Marco and Rocío Verona & family*



**Scholarship Committee** 2021-22 Catholic School Scholarship Applications are now available. The scholarship committee has published the application for the upcoming school year on the Parish website. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades, at an accredited Catholic school, are eligible to apply. Instructions are included on the application for eligibility, completion, and submittal. **Applications are due no later than May 9.** Awards will be determined and successful candidates will receive notification by the end of May.

## Respect Life

*"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity. The right to life does not depend and must not be contingent on the pleasure of anyone else, not even a parent or sovereign...you must weep that your government, at present, seems blind to this truth."*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta





**WENTZ** FUNERAL HOME  
 M. JOYE WENTZ • KIRSTIN WENTZ MCELROY  
 Funeral Directors  
 One Catholic Family Serving Another  
 www.wentzfuneralhome.com  
 342 E. Chestnut St., Coatesville, PA 19320  
 (610) 384-0318

New Patients Welcome  
  
**Hughes & Hughes**  
 Family Dentistry  
 Healthy Smiles. Exceptional Care.  
 610.942.3321  
 1400 Horseshoe Pike, Glenmoore, PA 19343  
 www.hughesdentistry.com

**ANTHONY J. MASCHERINO, cpa**  
 Accounting & Taxes • Business & Personal  
 341 East Lancaster Ave. Downingtown, PA  
 610-269-6833

**SARDELLA**  
 EYE ASSOCIATES  
  
**RENNY S. SARDELLA, O.D.**  
 1810 E. Lincoln Hwy. • Coatesville, PA 19320  
 (610) 466-9909 • www.dr Sardella.com

**BRUNCH IS BACK!**  
 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 10-2 P.M.  
 OPEN TUESDAY-SUNDAY 11-7 P.M.  
 1422 Cambridge Rd., Honey Brook, PA  
 (610) 273-0207 www.greensidegrill.com  


**Turpin Landscape**  
 DESIGN/BUILD  
 610.380.1119  
 TurpinLandscapeDesign.com  
  
 WITH TURPIN THERE REALLY IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

**Birthright**  
 "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."  
 Birthright Charter  
 112 S. High Street  
 West Chester, PA 19382  
 610-436-0773  
 529 E. Lincoln Highway  
 Coatesville, PA 19320  
 610-384-3020  
 Free & Confidential  
 Pregnancy Services  
 24 Hour Hotline: 1-800-550-4900  
 www.birthrightofwestchester.org

**APA**  
 Certified Public Accountants  
 Your Full Service Tax and Accounting Solution for over 60 Years  
 1224 West Lincoln Highway • Coatesville, PA 19320  
 www.apatax.com • 610-384-6425

**EcoDrainage SOLUTIONS**  
 610.380.2902  
 EcoDrainageSolutions.com  


 **American Red Cross**  
 Make a Difference in Your Community  
**VOLUNTEER**  
 with the American Red Cross  
 Join today at [redcross.org/Volunteer](http://redcross.org/Volunteer)

**DYNASTY ADVISORS LLC**  
 Wealth Management  
 Experience the Dynasty Difference.  
 Asset Management/Retirement Income Planning  
 Life Insurance/Long Term Care Insurance  
 www.dynastyadvisors.com • Email: [info@dynastyadvisors.com](mailto:info@dynastyadvisors.com)  
 Contact Jeffrey Wolf • Ian Kahil, Financial Advisors  
 1224 W. Lincoln Highway, Suite 200 • Valley Township, PA 19320  
 866.284.1314 • 610.400.3050

Neighboring Parishioner  
  
**DRYTECH**  
 WATERPROOFING SOLUTIONS  
 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
 FOUNDATION REPAIR • MOLD REMEDIATION  
 1-888-5DRY-TECH  
 www.DryTechCorp.com

  
**Thank you**  
 to our bulletin sponsors for their support during the past year! Your continued support has not gone unnoticed by your parish community and is so appreciated!

**Join Our Team!**  
  
**\$1,000 New Driver Bonus**  
 Valid until 6/15/21, terms and conditions apply  
 please call for details.  
 Call 484-999-2051  
 or email [jobs@krapfbus.com](mailto:jobs@krapfbus.com) to apply!

**catholicmatch®**  
 Pennsylvania  
  
 CatholicMatch.com/datePA

IN REMEMBRANCE OF  
 SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON  
 S A M I  
 STOP ASK MATCH INFORM  
 Ask #WHATSMYNAME  
 BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

  
**Mallory's Army Foundation**  
 United Together In The Fight Against Bullying...  
 Don't Just Teach Kindness... BE KINDNESS!  
 www.MallorysArmy.com • (973) 440-8657 • [info@mallorysarmy.org](mailto:info@mallorysarmy.org)  
 It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message:  
 Text MALLORYSARMY to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.

**Morgan**  
 basement waterproofing  
 In Our 4th Decade of Quality Service  
 French Drains • Foundation Repair • Mold Remediation  
 All Work Guaranteed  
 610-696-0100  
 www.morganbasementwaterproofing.com

**OUR SPONSORS & OUR COMMUNITY**  
  
 Sponsors can offer promotions, discounts and/or up-to-date contact information to the ENTIRE community  
 ANYONE in the community can access realtime offers from their favorite sponsors to save, share & support



# James J. Terry Funeral Home

736 E. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown 1060 West Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville  
(610) 269-6567 (484) 378-7210  
James J. Terry, Supervisor, Funeral Director Gregory C. Froio, Supervisor, Funeral Director

Welcome to Our Church!



Fire & Water - Cleanup & Restoration™  
of Central Chester County  
610-524-0211 • ServproCentralChesterCounty.com  
24/7 Emergency Service

## Michelangelo

PIZZA - RESTAURANT - WE DELIVER  
Red/White Pizza, Italian Spec., Subs, Hot Sandwiches, Burgers, Salads  
2 Lg. Pizzas, Mon. & Tues. \$19.50  
Brandywine Village, 1223 Horseshoe Pk.  
610-269-2161 • 610-269-2729

## GUTHRIESVILLE TIRE & SERVICE

610-942-2100  
1528 Horseshoe Pike  
(Route 322) Glenmoore  
guthriesvilletireandservice.com

ASE Certified® Service, Tires,  
Parts, Inspections & Repair for  
All Foreign & Domestic Vehicles.

Michelin, BF Goodrich & Uniroyal  
Authorized Dealer  
Owners: Dennis & Renee Whitely



John J. Donohue, Supervisor  
43 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown 1-800-DONOHUE  
www.donohuefuneralhome.com

*Kelly's*

Come See  
Us After Mass  
on Sunday!

3303 Lincoln Hwy.  
Thorndale, PA  
484-288-8322

Breakfast  
& Lunch  
Mon-Fri: 6<sup>30</sup>-2<sup>30</sup>  
Sat-Sun: 6<sup>30</sup>-2<sup>00</sup>



Paul Kobilka, CFP®, ChFC®, CLU®  
Investment Advisor Representative

235 Falon Lane, East Fallowfield, PA 19320  
(215) 350-5721

pkobilka@retirementwealthadvisors.com • retirementwealth.com  
Advisory services offered through Retirement Wealth Advisors, Inc.



## Discover Villa Maria



Accepting  
transfers for  
2021-22

**APPLY NOW**

www.vmahs.org



VILLA MARIA ACADEMY  
HIGH SCHOOL



BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY  
HomeServices  
Fox & Roach, REALTORS®



Stephen Swarchek  
REALTOR® Parishioner  
O: 484-875-2579  
P: 610-942-4170  
Stephen.Swarchek@foxroach.com



TAKE CARE OF  
ALL YOUR FINAL  
ARRANGEMENT NEEDS

**ALL SOULS  
CEMETERY**

3215 MANOR ROAD  
COATESVILLE, PA 19320  
484-206-7280

PhiladelphiaCatholicCemeteries.com

## MILANESE REMODELING

Since 1957  
Awnings  
Windows  
Doors  
Siding  
Roofing

50 Broad Street  
Coatesville, PA  
610-384-5820  
Fax: 610-380-1168  
MilaneseRemodeling.com

One campus. All levels of living.  
**St. Anne's Retirement Community**

IS A CONTINUING CARE  
RETIREMENT COMMUNITY.



1BR, 1.5 BA & DEN  
Move-in 2021.  
Reserve yours today by calling  
717-285-6197  
No application fee. Low entrance fee.  
Located in Beautiful Lancaster County, PA

SPONSORED BY  
THE ADORERS OF THE BLOOD OF CHRIST



A Catholic-Centered Community Honoring All Faiths  
3952 Columbia Avenue  
West Hempfield Twp., PA 17512  
www.StAnnesRC.org | 717-285-5443

We Acknowledge **WE CARE AND IT SHOWS** We Appreciate

**ST. MARTHA CENTER**  
Rehabilitation & Healthcare  
610-873-8490  
www.center.stmrehab.org



**ST. MARTHA VILLA**  
Independent & Retirement Living  
610-873-5300  
www.villa.stmrehab.org

Both conveniently located at: 470 Manor Ave., Downingtown

Beautiful On-Site Chapel with Daily Mass - Respite Stay Available

## Reilly & Sons Inc.

Gasoline • Heating Oils • Diesel Fuels  
Family Owned & Operated Since 1976

Exton, PA 610.363.7225 Parishioners

Family Owned and  
Operated Since 1987

FREE INSPECTION  
Licensed & Insured



**RIGHTWAY  
WATERPROOFING CO.**

BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
MOLD REMEDIATION • FOUNDATION REPAIR

215-427-1727

www.RightwayWaterproofing.com



Have you found?  
**FABER**



www.HarrisonSeniorLiving.com  
610-384-6310