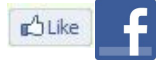


Saint Peter Catholic Church

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April 4, 2021

*Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here;*



He has risen!



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
schedule@saintpeterchurch.net
Mr. Austin Flinn: Music Director, Coordinator of Liturgy
musicdirector@saintpeterchurch.net
Mrs. Dorothy Pepe: Business Manager
bizmgr@saintpeterchurch.net
Mrs. Susan Kenna: Administrative Assistant
stpeterchesco@comcast.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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):

OFFICE AND CLASSES AT POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL:

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DIRECTOR: MRS. PATRICE PETERSON

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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

Easter Sunday

April 4

7:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass
9:15 a.m. No PREP Classes
11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday

April 5

Parish Office & Facilities Closed

Tuesday

April 6

10:00 a.m. Reserved - Bethany Rm
12:00 p.m. Reserved - Rms A & B
6:00 p.m. Gethsemane Holy Hour - Church
6:15 p.m. Confessions - Chapel & Sacristy
6:15 p.m. No PREP Classes
7:00 p.m. Reserved - St. Joseph Rm A
7:00 p.m. The King's Men - Bethany Rm
7:30 p.m. KEPHAS "Zoom"

Wednesday

April 7

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

Thursday

April 8

7:00 p.m. Never Give Up (A/A) - Bethany Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - SS. Drexel & Neumann

Friday

April 9

Saturday

April 10

11:00 a.m. Cancer Support "Zoom" Mtg
3:30 p.m. Confessions - Shrine Rm
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass



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 4/5/2021

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|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Monday | 8:30 a.m. | Gary Gamache |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. | Robert Hayes |
| Wednesday | No Morning Mass | |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m. | John and Posey Cerra & all living and deceased members of the family |
| Friday | 8:30 a.m. | Rose Terriman |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. | Walter and Rose Bartnicki 4th Anniv. |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Ann Marie Nancy Ellis |
| Sunday | 7:00 a.m. | Rev. George Magee |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Nicholas Vassallo |
| | 11:00 a.m. | John Samoylo |

Also in your prayers please remember: Rev. Marshall J. Kloda and Mary M. Gallagher, 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.

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

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




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



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

Brandon A'Hara, Ron Jon Annaballi, 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

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|  | Sunday, March 21 | 16,706.57 |
| | Latin America | 1,513.00 |
| | Annual Fund | 990.00 |
| | Annual Fund to date | 53,926.20 |

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 stpeterchesco@comcast.net.



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION
OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA'S

**PARISH
SUPPORT
INITIATIVE**

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

**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!



A special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, re-married "it's complicated," filthy rich, dirt poor, or *no hablo ingles*. There is a place for you if you are over 60 and not grown up yet or a teenager growing up too fast. You will be accepted with respect, compassion and sensitivity as you are trying to fulfill God's will in your lifestyle. We are not here to judge and we do not discriminate.

We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, Redskins fans and Mets fans, starving artists, tree huggers, those in recovery, those who are still addicted, and those who are trying to figure it all out. We welcome you if you sing like Beyonce', or if you can't carry a tune in a bucket. You are welcome here if you are just browsing, just church shopping, found yourself bored in Amish country, just woke up, or just got out of jail.

We don't care if it is your first Sunday at a church or whether you've been to church more times than the Pope. We welcome you if you are having problems or are feeling overwhelmed or if you don't like "organized religion." If you are looking for a fresh start, a fresh cup of hot coffee, or a hug from a new friend, there is a place for you here. We welcome those who are wearing their "church clothes" and those who are wearing their only clothes.

We are so glad to see those who are inked, pierced, or both, those who could use a prayer right now, those who haven't been to church since Aunt Carol's funeral and those who got off the wrong exit of the bypass and wound up here by mistake. We welcome seekers, doubters, bleeding hearts and jaded cynics, the lost, the found, and you.

Here at St. Peter Church we are told all the time that the people of the parish seem very welcoming ...

Keep up the good work!

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ALL ARE WELCOME!
to worship in the Catholic Church

"adapted for use"

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord

April 3 & 4, 2021

First Reading

Acts 10: 34a, 37 - 43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial: Psalm 118

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

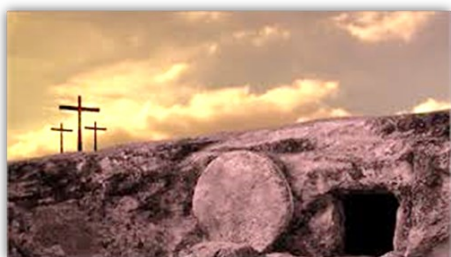
Colossians 3: 1 - 4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Gospel Reading

John 20: 1 - 9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



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.

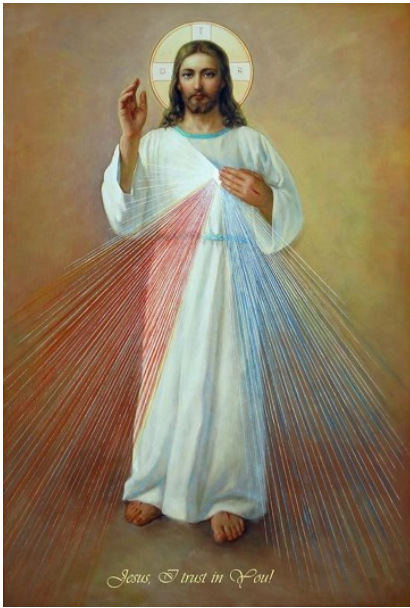


*Saint Michael Archangel, defend us in
battle, be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him, we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who prowl through the world
seeking the ruin 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 regarding wheat and wheat products. Directions for receiving the low-gluten hosts will be given at the time of the Communion Rite.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11

First Sunday after Easter Each Year

**11 a.m. Mass ~ Confession ~ Adoration ~ 3 p.m. Chaplet
Rejoice in the Resurrection ~ Rejoice in God's Mercy**



“The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet.” (Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary*, 699)

“The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.”
(Jesus to St. Faustina, *Diary*, 1578)

**Please go to www.thedivinemercy.org for information on Divine Mercy Sunday
The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday**

**Participate daily at The National Shrine of Divine Mercy
Mass 9 a.m. EST ~ The Chaplet 3 p.m. EST ~ The Rosary 5 p.m. EST**

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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.

Community



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 or 315-416-1716.

Looking for Peaceful Retirement Living?

Try St. Mary of Providence! Call today for an appointment and a walk-through visit, 610-942-4166.

Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ: Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, testimonies and events that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit archphila.org/hope for details and new postings.

EMPLOYMENT



Part-Time Medical Receptionist: Monday and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (approx. 10 hours a week). Busy medical office seeks an organized individual to work the front desk. Good customer service and people skills a must. Must be dependable, able to multi-task, be courteous, and possess proficient computer skills. Will train the right candidate. Duties include: Answering phones and scheduling appointments, checking patients in and out, collecting monies and posting to patient accounts, updating and maintaining electronic medical records, obtain insurance verification and authorization. Please submit resume or inquires to Mmarep@aol.com.

RETROUVAILLE: Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage:

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of April 16 - 18, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 / 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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.

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

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.



1st Eucharist:

Parent & Child Retreat - Saturday, March 27, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Family Last Names A - L come at 9:30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Family Last Names M - Z come at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Due to Covid restrictions, only one adult (over the age of 18) must accompany the child on Retreat Day.

Please make every effort to have your child experience this special day.

NOTE: This day is both Retreat **AND** the one and only Practice.

Class Celebration of the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 24.

OR

Individual Family Celebration of the Sacrament may be scheduled by contacting the PREP Office and selecting a *regularly scheduled weekend Mass during the Easter Season*.

Please follow the instructions in the email you received.

Thank you!



Bishop Shanahan High School

www.shanahan.org

Phone: 610-518-1300 **Fax:** 610-343-6220

Sr. Regina Plunkett IHM, President

Mr. Michael J. McCardle, Principal



Pope John Paul II

Regional Catholic Elementary School

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.

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 |

Outreach Commission



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 or call Ellen at 484-678-6602.



Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter, like Mary Magdalene and the Disciples, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection. **As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you help those who are poor and hungry to "see and believe" in the Resurrection.** 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, April 10, 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.



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. We meet every other Monday at noon as noted in the bulletin calendar. **NOTE: Our next gathering will be Monday, April 19, at 12 p.m.**



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.



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 or Cathy: 484-433-9705; csamoylo@yahoo.com.

St. Peter Parish Food Drive

Please help feed the hungry!

Next Collection

April 24 & 25

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

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!!

We sell gift cards!! Did you know that if you have children or grandchildren in PJPII or the PREP Program, a percent of your "SCRIP" sale can go towards their tuition? We offer GIFT CARDS (SCRIP) to:

American Eagle—Barnes & Noble—Bath & Body Works
Boscov's—Buffalo Wild Wings—Carters/Oshkosh
Crip's—Express—Gap/Old Navy—iTunes
JCPenney (2 - \$25 cards)—Lane Bryant—Macy's
Pizza Hut—Regal Theater—Red Lobster—Staples
Starbucks—Target—T.G.I. Friday—Walgreens
Wal-Mart (\$25 cards)

SCRIP may be purchased in the parish office Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. *No children in PREP or PJPII, not a problem! Your percent of the sale can be applied to St. Vincent de Paul, The Scholarship Ministry, Respect Life, or Sponsor-a-Student.*

*He is not here:
for he is Risen,
as he said.*

—MATTHEW 28:6



Witness Commission



The King's Men meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Bethany Room. This is a group of Catholic men geared towards coming together for weekly formation and accountability to be strengthened in their roles as leader, protector, and provider. ***Please join us every Tuesday for fellowship!***



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.

Respect Life

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

