

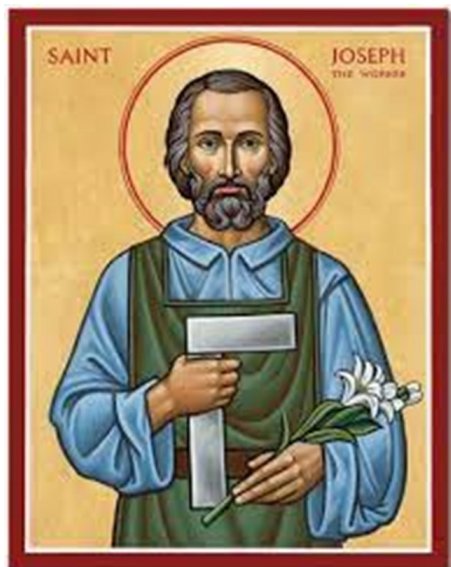
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MAY 23, 2021



The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) issued new guidance on the use of face coverings and masks on Thursday, May 13, 2021. People who are fully vaccinated against the virus ***no longer need to wear masks or follow social-distancing guidelines in most indoor and outdoor settings***, except as required by state and local laws or other regulations, according to the guidance. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania automatically adopted the relaxed measures on Thursday.

Therefore, churches and institutions of the Archdiocese in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties can freely comply with the relaxed measures with regard to face coverings/masks for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy. People no longer need to wear face coverings/masks in church nor follow any social distancing if fully vaccinated.

The May 13, 2021 guidance does not apply to capacity regulations currently in place.

The following is an addendum from our Parish Leadership Team:

The capacity regulations in place since June 6, 2020 allowed seating of 875 persons in St. Peter Church. Our average attendance never approaches that guideline. (No more than 350 persons typically gather for worship at any of our four weekend Masses.)

We trust that individuals and families will use their own good judgment as we move forward regarding seating and social distancing.



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:

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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:

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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

12:30 p.m.

May 23

RCIA "Virtual"

2:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism - Church

Monday

May 24

Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Reserved - Bethany Rm

12:00 p.m.

Reserved - St. Joseph A & B

6:00 p.m.

Gethsemane Holy Hour - Church

6:15 p.m.

Confessions - Shrine Rm

7:00 p.m.

Benediction - Church

7:00 p.m.

The King's Men - Bethany Rm

7:30 p.m.

KEPHAS "Zoom"

7:40 p.m.

Reserved - Church

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

May 26

Cantor Practice - Church

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

Friday

May 28

Saturday

3:30 p.m.

May 29

Confessions - Shrine Rm



Saint Peter Parish Apostleship of Prayer

MAY 2021



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its danger.

Please join in prayer for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week of 5/24/2021

<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m. Richard Pulwalski ~ 1st Anniv.
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 a.m. Lee Brown ~ 1st Anniv.
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>No Morning Mass</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m. Sharon Bullock
<i>Friday</i>	8:30 a.m. Cameron Evans
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 a.m. Burnetta Gae Barry 5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Forrest
<i>Sunday</i>	7:00 a.m. Sharon Bullock 9:00 a.m. Larry Tamaccio 11:00 a.m. Nicholas Vasallo

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 Bonhomne, William Boyd, Melanie Boyle, Jim Bree, Larry Bridge, Donna & John Byrne, Michael Cervone, Jack Clarkson, Leeann Clevestine, Elizabeth Dunn Couch, Jenna Cummings, Joseph D'Angelo, Ramsey DiLibero, Victor DiMartino, Megan Dixon, Jenny Doyle, Dave Dunlap, Walter Dworecki, Kelly Felins, Kate Fiore, Laurie Flynn, Elizabeth Ann Freehling, Margaret Gentry, Diane Goschler, Bud Griffin, Patti Hackett, Dick Harbaugh, Bill Harkness, Liam Hawk, Keri Herbert, Bruce Katz, David Kelley, Jerry Kelly, Kathleen Kelly, Kristy Fiore Kennedy, Peter Knebel, Pat Kenna, Richard Kern, Deborah Kirkwood, Bernard Korch, Fr. Andy Lasko, Frank Laurento, James Leger, Sr. Marianne Lewis, Daniel & Kate Lewis, Barbara Lombardi, Bailey Lynch, John Lynch, Kurt Martin, Maryann Brown-Martin, Clara Melitz, Ed Morris, Beverly Mueller, Samuel Narisi, Louis Neal, Judy Orr, Steven Pennock, Patrice Peterson, Angelo Pezzulo, Geri Phillip, Edward Pristernik, Kathy Przychodzien, Mike Reber, Anne Riley, Rosie Roberts, Helen Barker Romano, Louise Sabo, Joe Santo, Joseph Scheuren, Barbara Schober, Sr. Irene Setlow, Toni Sharpless, Ruth Soto, Sally Stieber, Mary Jo Tracy, Brandon Twiss, Tony Vabre, Chris Valentino, George & Kim Walton, Billy Weingartner, Mary Wirshup, Ron Yavorka, 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, Abby Givens, 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

	Sunday, May 16	26,058.10
	Annual Fund	1,407.00
	Annual Fund to date	72,454.20

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.



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!



We are opening the doors and welcoming ministries back to the parish. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) welcomes all those who are looking to join the Catholic Faith. Almost all the candidates we have accompanied during my 18 years here at St. Peter heard about the RCIA process from family, friends, or other parishioners. They all come with a similar experience, namely, they found our parish to be hospitable and welcoming. This is really important and a great hopeful sign for us moving forward. People ask about the RCIA because of you! You make people unfamiliar with the Catholic Church feel welcome and encouraged.

When COVID-19 restrictions impacted our ability to meet on site the RCIA stopped meeting. It was devastating for the process. Eventually Deacon Todd and his wife Jan began meeting with one individual who came forward with unique needs. They helped Nancy Siri prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil this past April. Her family and friends at home, in Ivory Coast, West Africa participated through Live Stream! Her host in this country, Andre Vabre, was so very proud of her and our church celebrated her reception of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist 50 days ago.

Our Media Ministry helped us re-convene the RCIA, this time via Google Classroom in the virtual environment of Google Meets! I thank Austin Flinn and especially Ryan Morris for encouraging me to learn how to lead the RCIA in this way, so totally new to me. I am humbled and grateful by their patience and support!

This weekend, Pentecost weekend, Jeffrey Marvel will be welcomed into the Catholic Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation. Jeff persevered through the COVID-19 suspension of RCIA and has been journeying in faith for almost two years to get to this wonderful celebration. Archbishop Perez, through the good offices of Father Dennis Gill, Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship, granted permission for Jeff to be fully initiated into the church here at St. Peter Parish outside of the typical requirement of celebrating these sacraments for those never previously baptized at the Easter Vigil. I am grateful to the Archbishop and to Father Gill and I know they join our entire parish in celebrating this special time in the life of Jeff, his sponsor Sara Fuss, and their families.

Father Gill and I share something in common this weekend. We each celebrated our First Mass of Thanksgiving 38 years ago on Pentecost Sunday, 1983. Along with our other classmates from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Pentecost has a very special meaning in our lives. Pentecost is the 'birthday of the church' and the beginning of our ministry as Priests in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

If you or a family member are interested in finding out more about the RCIA process, or you would just like to talk about your faith journey, contact us at office@saintpeterchurch.net. We will be happy to listen and share the story of faith life with you!

Fr. Fitzpatrick

Pentecost Sunday

May 22 & 23, 2021

First Reading

Acts 2: 1 – 11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Responsorial: Psalm 104

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19 - 23



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

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.*



**Memorial Day Weekend Tribute to Fallen Heroes
May 29 and May 30, 2021**

Memorial Day, formerly known as Decoration Day, has been set aside to, first and foremost, remember and give honor to those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice on our behalf to preserve our freedom.

At the 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses on Memorial Day weekend, we will pay special tribute in music with a very moving flag ceremony to fallen Heroes.

We encourage everyone to reflect on the true meaning of Memorial Day.



Witness Commission



**Chester County March for Life
Saturday, June 5, 2021**

***Mourning 25 Years of Abortion at
Planned Parenthood in West Chester***

- 9:00 am:** Mass at St. Agnes Church, West Chester, with
Most Rev. John J. McIntyre, Aux. Bishop, Philadelphia
- 9:00 am:** Protestant Prayer Service – Location TBD
- 10:15am:** March to Planned Parenthood for Prayer
- 10:30am:** March to Historic Courthouse for Program Speakers

Speakers: Kathy Barnette - Conservative Commentator, Veteran, Author
Rep. Stephanie Borowicz - Prime Sponsor of Heartbeat Bill
Pete DeMaio - Pennsylvanians for Human Life
Dominic Sceski - Generation Life, Pro-Life & Chastity Educator
Pastor Joseph Stigora - Covenant Fellowship Church

***For more details and information on free parking, visit
Chescoprolife.org/CCMarchforlife***

Sponsored by Chester County Pro-Life Coalition

Community

Thank you!

"Thank you, Reverend Michael J. Fitzpatrick, Pastor of St. Peter Catholic Church of West Brandywine, for blessing the hands of healthcare workers in honor of Hospital Week." Brandywine Hospital

EMPLOYMENT



Walk-In Wednesdays: Tel Hai now hiring: Resident Assistants, Home Care Workers, Housekeepers, Food Servers, and Activities Associates. Also the following Nursing Positions: CNA, LPN and RN. Informal Drop-in interviews, no application or appointment needed. Stop by the following Wednesdays from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.; June 23, July 7, 14, 21 & 28. From seasoned professionals to students 16 & older, we've got competitive wages, awesome perks, shift diff's, & a generous benefit package based on hours worked. Questions? Call Luann Thomas, 610-273-4611 or email hr@telhai.org. **Full-time Maintenance:** Visitation BVM School is looking to hire a full-time, reliable person for maintenance staff. This position also includes custodian duties on a daily basis. Skills & Qualifications Required: Ability to lift at least 50 lbs and climb stairs; Help maintain proper sanitary conditions of the entire facility; Responsible for cleaning, sanitizing, and general appearance of facilities; Perform routine inspection and maintenance of facilities; Ability to respond to facility emergencies; Complete other tasks as requested by School Administration or the Director of Maintenance; Good interpersonal skills; Excellent time management skills; High school diploma or equivalent; Valid PA driver's license; Must obtain clearances in accordance with federal, state, child abuse prevention, and safe environment requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Standard Hours: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.; Pay: \$15 per hour; Benefits: Health insurance, Paid time off, Retirement Plan. Please call Mary Ann at 610-539-5572 or send your resume to: humanresources@visitationbvm.org. **Technology & Innovation Teacher:** Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic School is accepting applications for a Technology & Innovation Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Pope John Paul has a robust STEM program and is seeking an innovative teacher to join our team. Responsible for teaching STEM concepts using computer technology for grades 5 - 8 and managing the school's Google Workspace and other technology licenses. Interested and qualified applicants please contact Dr. Sarah Kerins, Principal: skerins@popejohnpaul2sch.org with a resume, cover letter, and updated clearances (FBI fingerprint, Child Abuse, and Criminal Background). **Honors Math Teacher:** Pope John Paul is seeking an honors math teacher responsible for grades 4 - 8 (including Algebra I). Interested and qualified applicants please contact Dr. Sarah Kerins, Principal: skerins@popejohnpaul2sch.org with a resume, cover letter, and updated clearances (FBI fingerprint, Child Abuse, and Criminal Background).



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.



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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
**CATHOLIC
WOMEN'S
CONFERENCE**

Save the Date! We are pleased to announce our speakers and the opening of registration for the 2021 Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 23, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Road, Doylestown, PA. CWC2021 will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, for the conference in English, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. All talks in English will be interpreted in American

Sign Language. The Spanish Track will be in a different location, Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia, in order to keep crowd sizes smaller. For full details visit our website, catholicwomensconference.org.



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

All Re-Registering families have been emailed:

A new registration letter

JotForm

Tuition sheet

Family Handbook

Be sure to read the letter thoroughly.

REGISTER NOW!

New families will be able to access registration materials on the PREP page of the parish website shortly.

Contact the PREP Office with any questions.

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

5/24 - Green Day

Senior Class Virtual Learning

5/25 - White Day

Senior Class Virtual Learning

5/26 - Green Day

Senior Class Virtual Learning

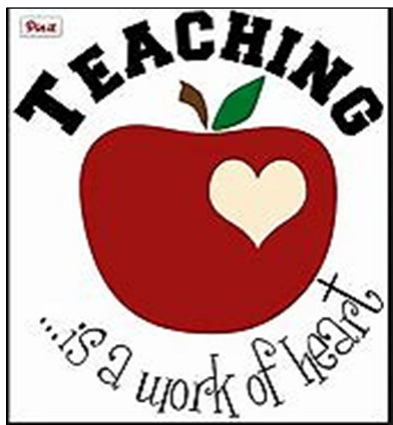
5/27 - White Day

Senior Class Virtual Learning

Last Day New Content Underclassmen

5/28 - No Classes "Principal Holiday"

5/31 - Memorial Day "No Classes"



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

St. Peter Parish Food Drive

Please help feed the hungry!

THIS WEEKEND



May 22 & 23

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



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.



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.



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.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
At the Heart of Giving

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives. Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them. Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline is 610-470-9090.



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. **Our next gathering is Monday, June 14, at 12 p.m.**



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, June 12, at 11 a.m.** For information, call 610-857-2342.



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.

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, BSHS, 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
Buffalo Wild Wings—Carters/Oshkosh
Crops—Express—Gap/Old Navy—iTunes
JCPenney (2 - \$25 cards)—Lane Bryant—Macy's
Regal Theater—Red Lobster—Staples—Starbucks
Target—T.G.I. Friday—Walgreens

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.*



Softball Payers Needed for the St. Peter Church Team! Prior playing experience is required. Interested men and women please reply promptly to Mike Medvidik text or phone to 610-999-2826. There is typically 1 game per week at local Downingtown/Coatesville Church Softball fields. All games start at 6:30 p.m. and are Monday - Thursday. The season is about to start and runs until the end of July.

Witness Commission

Respect Life

*"Children are a source of joy, love, and hope.
They transform and sanctify their parents.
Our society and our world needs
to recover an appreciation of the gift
of children whose presence
is needed now more than ever."*

Life Insights - USCCB for Pro-Life Activities



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.

Join us June 4 - 6 for

"A Theology of the Body Retreat for H. S. Girls"

St. Mary of Providence Center, 227 Isabella Road, Elverson, PA. **Retreat Leader:** Samantha Kelley of FierceAthlete.org. **Priests:** Father Timothy Danaher, O.P. of St. Patrick Church, Philadelphia and 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 or Sign up link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wonderfully-made-a-theology-of-the-body-retreat-for-high-school-girls-tickets-148927503171>