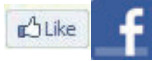


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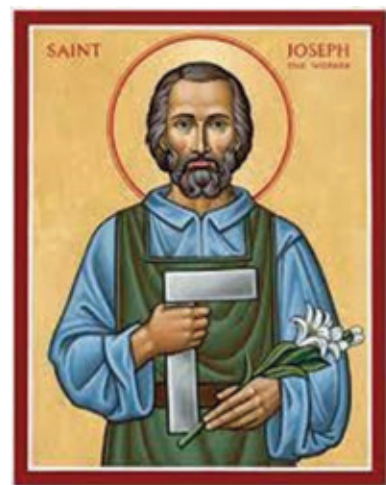
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MAY 30, 2021



The Most Holy Trinity



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
music@saintpeterchurch.net
Ryan Morris: Media Director
media@saintpeterchurch.net
Mrs. Dorothy Pepe: Business Manager
bizmgr@saintpeterchurch.net
Mrs. Susan Kenna: Administrative Assistant
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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

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

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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.

FRIDAY SUMMER OFFICE & FACILITIES HOURS

The **Parish Office & Facilities** will be
closed on Fridays, June - September 17.
(except for previous appointments)

Parish "Facilities" will be open
approximately 3 p.m. on Saturday

THIS WEEK AT SAINT PETER PARISH



Pray the Rosary & the Divine Mercy Chaplet Daily

Sunday

2:30 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism - Church

May 30

Monday

May 31

Memorial Day

Office & Facilities Closed



Tuesday

June 1

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
7:30 p.m. KEPHAS "Zoom"
7:40 p.m. Reserved - Church

Wednesday

June 2

7:00 p.m. Cantor Practice - Church

Thursday

June 3

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

June 4

Parish Office & Facilities Closed
(except for previous appointments)

Saturday

June 5

3:30 p.m. 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 5/31/2021

<i>Monday</i>	8:30 a.m. Burnetta Barry
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 a.m. John & Posy Cerra and all living & deceased members of the family
<i>Wednesday</i>	No Morning Mass
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 a.m. Afif Nicolas ~ 10th Anniv.
<i>Friday</i>	8:30 a.m. John Samoylo
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 a.m. The members of the Memorial Society 5:00 p.m. Sharon Bullock
<i>Sunday</i>	7:00 a.m. John Paulukinas 9:00 a.m. Lee Brown 11:00 a.m. Intention of Robert Peters

Also in your prayers please remember: Robert Schober, Frank Laurento, and Rev. Thomas J. Duffy, 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, 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, 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, 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.



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. Once again Saint Peter Knights of Columbus, Council 10351, stepped forward to lead our parish in remembrance by honoring the fallen. For many years the K of C have led inspiring tributes in honoring Memorial Day. We salute all the fallen of our armed services, and we remember their families who suffered more personally the tragic death of their loved ones in service to our country. The Knights remind us of our duty, obligation, and responsibility to value the members of the armed services and never forget the sacrifices so many have made.

In recent weeks the Knights have been of great service to the parish as they serve at funeral Masses. On May 14, a guard of honor, formed by 4th Degree Knights, stood by the remains of Brother Knight Thomas Sandri in vigil before his funeral Mass here at Saint Peter Church. Karen, Tom's widow, knew the support and care of the parish and of the K of C during Tom's last illness.

The K of C are Moving Forward after some very challenging times due to the restrictions of COVID-19 protocols. Members of the Council assist with the monthly Honey Brook Food Pantry collection, the single largest monthly collection received by HBFP. Earlier in May Sir Knight John O'Donnell recently 'sealed' the counter tops of the outdoor kitchen, a job he does 'behind the scenes' for the parish annually. Thank you, Brother John!

Brother Knights are involved in many ministries of the parish, serving without drawing attention to themselves in Media Ministry, Music Ministry, Homebound Visits, Holy Hours, Rosary Congress, Bible Studies, Stewardship, and Parish Leadership. Did you know that Deacon Todd Smith, Tim Perry, Ryan Morris, and Austin Flinn are all 4th Degree Knights? Knights serve on our Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils too!

Saint Peter Knights of Columbus, Council 10351, was chartered on April 22, 1990 by an act of the Supreme Council of the Order K of C. The Council was very helpful in supporting the "Upon This Rock" capital Campaign for the building of our current St. Peter Church and also robustly supported the "Heritage of Faith, Vision Of Hope" campaign which helped us complete the construction of the Celebration Center. In all those years, through many 'ups and downs' the Council has supported the works of Christ in this parish.

To find out more about the Knights of Columbus contact Deacon Todd Smith deacontodd@hotmail.com or Membership Director Jeff Yoder jay4007@ptd.net.

Moving Forward we will highlight many ministries and programs that are emerging, vibrant - renewed and growing greater vision from the pandemic and its restrictions. Contact Robin at ministry@saintpeterchurch.net. We will be happy to listen and share the story of service and ministry with you.

Fr. Fitzpatrick

The Most Holy Trinity

May 29 & 30, 2021

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4: 32 - 34, 39 - 40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

Responsorial: Psalm 33

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading

Romans 8: 14 - 17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28: 16 - 20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



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.

Parish Financial Report January 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021

Parish Financial Statements were last audited on June 13, 2019

Current report information is unaudited

	Detail	Summary
Income		
Sunday Collections (Holy Days)	\$ 287,841	
Annual Fund	57,301	
Religious Education and Other **	104,284	
Total Income		\$ 449,426
Expense		
Archdiocesan Assessment	\$ 41,500	
Salaries, Payroll Taxes, Benefits	120,595	
Pastoral Administration	5,317	
Catholic School Subsidy and Capital Reserve	45,000	
Liturgical and Altar Supplies	4,670	
Insurance and Real Estate Taxes	14,845	
Outside Printing and Publishing	2,371	
Office Supplies and Equipment	4,758	
Church and Rectory Maintenance	22,606	
Church Electric and Gas	18,900	
Rectory Expense	5,297	
Sewer/Waste Water Treatment	8,870	
Total Expense		\$ (294,729)
Other Expenditures		
Principal Payment on Church Debt	\$ 21,119	
Principal Payment on Celebration Hall Debt	14,285	
Interest Payment on Church Debt	14,805	
Interest Payment on Celebration Hall Debt	12,367	
Payment on Land	7,500	
Other Church Expenditures	7,948	
Total Other Expenditures		\$ (78,024)
Net Income / (Expenditures)		<u>\$ 76,673</u>

**** Other Income includes \$74,600 PPP Loan Forgiveness****Guide Book & Directory Advertising Opportunity**

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions, and events. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Church Office.

Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book .

Community



Walk-In Wednesdays: Tel Hai now hiring: Resident Assistants, Home Care Workers, Housekeepers, Food Servers, and Activities Associates. Also hiring 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. **Colonial Woods Personal Care Home** in Glenmoore has FT/PT positions available - kitchen manager, maintenance, direct care staff, and cook. Flexible shifts available in a relaxed atmosphere. For more information, call 610-470-4590 or feel free to email us at colonialwoodspch@gmail.com. **Pennsylvania CareerLink:** For information visit www.pa.careerlinkchesco.org; pacareerlink@chesco.org or call 610-280-1010. **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).



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

Freedom isn't free!



A day of remembrance for those who have died serving our nation!



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.



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

6/1 - Green Day

Seniors In Class Exams

Senior Locker Clean Out 8 a.m.

6/2 - White Day

Seniors In Class Exams

Senior Locker Clean Out 8 a.m.

6/3 - Green Day

6/4 - White Day



Memorial Day



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.

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



Summer is almost here! There is still plenty of time to help out with our community garden. 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 - You may have noticed that at times no trays have been available. Recently there has been a delay in acquiring the trays from **Caring for Friends** thus explaining the lack of supply which caused our meal supply to dwindle to the point where they had to be imported. The good news is that trays are now available. Hopefully people will get back to cooking before the weather is too warm keeping the meal supply sufficient in the summer months. Our Friends will still need food so please keep the meals coming. **Visitors:** Thanks for your continuing dedication to the **Caring for Friends** ministry. *Please take note that the building will be closed on Fridays from June 4 through September 17.* **All parishioners:** If you are interested in helping with this ministry as a cook or visitors, please call Ellen at 484-678-6602 or email ecerritelli@comcast.net for information.



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 gatherings are June 7, 14, and 28, at 12 p.m.*



As we celebrate the mystery of the Trinity we also realize the mystery of how much God loves and cares for us each day. Believing in this our lives can then overflow in thanksgiving and praise. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who are suffering. *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, June 12, 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.

St. Peter Parish Food Drive

Please help feed the hungry!



Next Collection
June 26 & 27

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



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



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.



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!!

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—Christ Church, 200 S. Church St.
10:15 am: March to Planned Parenthood for Prayer
10:30 am: 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



The King's Men meet "every other" 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 for our next meeting Tuesday, June 8, at 7 p.m.***

Join us June 4 - 6 for "A Theology of the Body Retreat for H. S. Girls"

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