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JUNE 20, 2021


**Saint Joseph, Pray for Us**

*The prayer below is recommended to the faithful by Pope Francis in his apostolic letter declaring the Year of St. Joseph.*



**Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,**  
whose power makes the impossible possible,  
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.  
Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations  
that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome.  
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.  
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,  
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,  
show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

*Year of Saint Joseph - Father's Day 2021 - Saint Peter Church*



**On this blessed Father's Day**  
we join all fathers by lifting up and protecting family life at all  
stages and in all conditions from conception to natural death.

# 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  
office@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mr. Steve Forrest: Buildings and Facilities  
Mrs. Krystal Snyder: Safe Environment Coordinator  
childsafety@saintpeterchurch.net  
Mrs. Kathy Hoffman: Parish Organist  
Mrs. Veronique Hadfield: Adult Choir Director

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

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

**Welcome:** Barbara McCleary

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

**Worship:** Jeff Yoder, Polly Pratt

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

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

### **Our Catholic Education Programs**

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

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

PRINCIPAL: DR. SARAH KERINS

SCHOOL WEB SITE: [WWW.POPEJOHNPAPUL2SCH.ORG](http://WWW.POPEJOHNPAPUL2SCH.ORG)

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

OFFICE AND CLASSES AT POPE JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL:

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

DIRECTOR: MRS. PATRICE PETERSON

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

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

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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

## **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*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 20</b>
2:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Baptism - Church
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 21</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 22</b>
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"
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 23</b>
7:00 p.m.	Cantor/ Choir Practice - Church
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 24</b>
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
7:00 p.m.	Emmaus Road Practice - Church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
	Parish Office & Facilities Closed (except for previous appointments)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
1:00 p.m.	Wedding - Church
3:30 p.m.	Confessions - Shrine Rm

# Saint Peter Parish Apostleship of Prayer

JUNE 2021



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

**The Beauty of Marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

*Please join in prayer for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week of 6/21/2021*

*Monday* 8:30 a.m. Jack Moran ~ 1st Anniv.  
*Tuesday* 8:30 a.m. Steven Csuka  
*Wednesday* No Morning Mass  
*Thursday* 8:30 a.m. Arthur Norek  
*Friday* 8:30 a.m. Alberta Baker ~ 11th Anniv.  
*Saturday* 8:30 a.m. Andrew Hoertz  
5:00 p.m. Vincent Kane ~ 1st Anniv.  
*Sunday* 7:00 a.m. Lorraine Twardowski ~ 1st Anniv.  
9:00 a.m. Joan Trembicki  
11:00 a.m. Matthew Yanak

Also in your prayers please remember: Brian J. Schnepf and Rev. Raymond W. Smart, 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.

*The flowers on the altar are  
in loving memory of  
Jack Moran  
1st Anniversary*



**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, Ginny Bingham. Rodriquez Bonhomne,  
William Boyd, Melanie Boyle, Jim Bree, Larry Bridge,  
Donna & John Byrne, Don Cabott, 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, James Leger,  
Sr. Marianne Lewis, Daniel & Kate Lewis,  
Barbara Lombardi, Bailey Lynch, John Lynch,  
Kurt Martin, Maryann Brown-Martin, Sharon McCreary,  
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, 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, Greg Viscuso,  
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

	<b>Sunday, June 13</b>	26,471.76
	Annual Fund	893.00
	Annual Fund to date	83,653.20

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

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



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



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!



*Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson*

As a non-swimmer, I can verify the fear that deep water whipped by storm winds is very real. It is almost contradictory that a storm on the Sea of Galilee, which was notorious for its storms, would strike fear in the hearts of experience-hardened fishermen. But evidently it did. We learn that a water swamped fishing boat easily frightened this chosen crew. It is delightfully ironic that the only Carpenter on the boat would be so unconcerned as to fall asleep. It was a deep sleep, of the kind visited on people with clear consciences like the Lord's. We know for sure that it took a hearty shoulder shake to wake Jesus up. Only to get scolded for His apparent nonchalance. "Don't you care that we are perishing?"

We don't have to imagine what Jesus asked them after He ended the storm. Mark gives it to us. "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Amid this seemingly endless "storm" of the Covid pandemic and all the other "storms" that test our tranquility, Jesus could well ask us the same question, right? As grateful as we should be for the various vaccines, we must believe they are not enough for us and many people to block the "winds of anxiety." Saddest of all reactions has come that of many young people who have ended their "Covid fatigue" with suicide. Crossed off futures just like that. Akin to the lost futures of the millions of aborted babies. We have to bestir our baptismal faith and all its promises. Only the Man who was asleep on the boat can put an end to these and other evils.

Acknowledging today's arrival of the second Father's Day in a row with masked faces and sanitizers still in place, there is a special place of honor for all our fathers. They are the family leaders. Families are the bedrock of the worldwide family of the Church. We know the traditional family is under new and varied attack by segments of our society today. A good, strong, faith-filled Catholic father is a strong antidote to this cultural poison for his spouse and children. Such men have Jesus as their divine support and the Church along side.

As we combine the story of Our Lord's power over storms and His enduring example, with thoughts about the power of a present day good father's example, we can ponder this observation by Clarence Budington Kelland (d.1964) who was an American writer of fiction and short stories and who once described himself as "the best second rate writer in America." I think his praise of his father is first rate. This is what he wrote: *"My father didn't tell me how to live. He lived and let me watch him do it."*

God love you and give you His peace.



# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19 & 20, 2021

## First Reading

Job 38: 1, 8 –11

The Lord addressed Job out of the storm and said: Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb; when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling bands? When I set limits for it and fastened the bar of its door, and said: Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled!

## Responsorial: Psalm 107

**R.** Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

## Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5: 14 - 17

Brothers and sisters: The love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore, all have died. He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. Consequently, from now on we regard no one according to the flesh; even if we once knew Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know him so no longer. So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 4: 35 - 41

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to his disciples: "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took Jesus with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

## 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.



## My Prayer Intentions ~ A Spiritual Bouquet

Father's Day 2021 - Saint Peter Church

Offering prayers through the intercession of Saint Joseph for these intentions:



*Place into the Basket at the Saint Joseph icon*





## Award 2021 Scholarship Recipients

### The St. Peter Scholarship Committee proudly presents the recipients of the 2021-22 school year scholarship awards.

Each Spring, the committee accepts applications from Parish students who expect to attend grades 7 through 12 at an accredited Catholic school in the Fall. The awards are based on the students' academic achievement during the current school year and financial need with a small consideration given to involvement in community and Parish service activities.

Having lost the primary source of funding this past year, the Lord provided through other means. 16 students have met the eligibility requirements and are being awarded scholarships through the generosity of this Parish community.

Catholic education is a huge financial commitment. The saying that it only takes 2 people to have a child but it takes a village to raise that child is very true. This is a prime example of the village participating in the raising of the children of this Parish. The Committee thanks you, the parents of these Award recipients thank you and most of all the Award Recipients thank you as they are able to continue receiving a solid Catholic foundation! And so, we present to you the scholarship recipients:

#### Attending Pope John Paul II Regional Elementary School



Emilia Bressi, 7th



Gianna Lewis, 7th



Gabriella Robinson, 7th



Addison Runyeon, 8th

#### Attending LaSalle Academy and Berks Catholic High School



The Orient brothers  
Nicholas, 11th, Kevin 7th and Nathan 10th

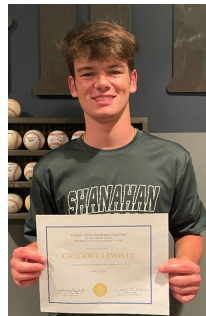
#### Attending Bishop Shanahan High School



Grace Kopec, 9th



Rose Kopec, 11th



Greg Lewis, III 12th



Zoe Lynch, 10th



Elan Madanat, 9th



Leah Madanat, 9th



Tyler Metz, 11th



David Moser, 11th



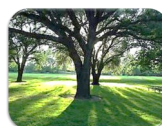
Jack Moser, 9th

# Community



**CYACC - The Moral Landscape of Vaccinations:** Join CYACC (Catholic Young Adults of Chester County) for a Speaker Event on Wednesday, June 23, in the Fr. Kovacs room at Saints Peter and Paul, West Chester. Dr. John Brehany will present to us the moral landscape of vaccinations from a Catholic perspective and take questions from the audience on related subjects. A past CYACC speaker, Brehany currently serves as the Executive Vice President of the National Catholic Bioethics Center. In that role, he leads the implementation of the Catholic Identity and Ethics Review program. Doors open at 7:15 p.m. Talk begins at 7:30 p.m. Look for CYACC signs. We hope to see you there! For more information about our organization: check [www.cyacc.org](http://www.cyacc.org), find us in Facebook, or email us at [cyacc1@gmail.com](mailto:cyacc1@gmail.com).

**Joni and Friends**, a faith-based charity serving the disabled, is requesting donations of mobility equipment (**wheelchairs, walkers, crutches.**) The equipment is restored and then delivered to those in need in developing countries. Donations are tax deductible. For more information or to donate, contact Larry Easton at [leaston78@gmail.com](mailto:leaston78@gmail.com) or 315-416-1716.



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



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

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

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

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

## EMPLOYMENT



**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](mailto:colonialwoodspch@gmail.com). **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](mailto: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](mailto:skerins@popejohnpaul2sch.org) with a resume, cover letter, and updated clearances (FBI fingerprint, Child Abuse, and Criminal Background).

This summer St. Mary of Providence Center, staffed by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, is hosting **Magnifest**, a celebration of music and praise. It is a benefit to help advance the mission of the center, and more importantly, a gathering of local musicians to celebrate Our Lady's Assumption. The dates are Saturday evenings July 31, August 7 and 14. Much more information is coming soon. For now, **Magnifest** is inviting local Catholic musicians to apply to perform at the event. Apply online at [stmaryprov.org](http://stmaryprov.org)

## Happy Father's Day



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**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](http://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](mailto: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** Please go to the PREP Page of our Parish Website. At the bottom is the Registration form, Tuition sheet, and Family Handbook.

Contact the PREP Office with any questions.



**We will NOT be hosting vacation bible camp at Saint Peter this year.** Unfortunately, we did not get enough volunteers. We know this year has still been a struggle and hopefully by this time next year we will be back to a more

"normal" life and vacation bible camp can be an activity that gets back up and running!

*Dad, without me, today is just another day!  
 (You're Welcome!)*



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

## Bishop Shanahan High School

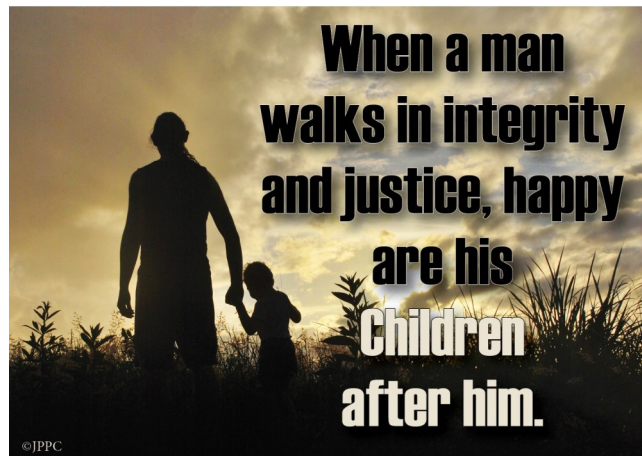
[www.shanahan.org](http://www.shanahan.org)

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

Sr. Regina Plunkett IHM, President

Mr. Michael J. McCardle, Principal

Behavior Modification Summer School June 21 - 25



## Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School

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

**Phone:** 610-384-5961 **Fax:** 610-384-5730

Dr. Sarah Kerins, Principal

Mrs. Patty Tarquinio, Vice Principal

PJPII School Enrollment 622 ~ St. Peter Students 324

Registration is now open to new families and is first-come first-served. Unregistered students will be placed on a waiting list once the grade level is full.

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

### **CYO is looking for coaching volunteers for Fall 2021-22**

Please email [pjp2ad@gmail.com](mailto:pjp2ad@gmail.com) if you can coach or assist in coaching the following sports:

Varsity Soccer - 7th and 8th Grade

JV Soccer - 5th and 6th Grade

Volleyball - 5th through 8th Grade

Field Hockey - 5th through 8th Grade

**We won't be able to open registration for any of these sports without coaches, so please reach out ASAP to volunteer.**

Please email [pjp2ad@gmail.com](mailto:pjp2ad@gmail.com)

Go Saints!



## Outreach Commission



**Summer is 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](mailto:barronLF@comcast.net).



In the Gospel, "The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?' " **Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box will help the poor to believe and renew faith 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 [edit smith3@aol.com](mailto:edit smith3@aol.com). We meet every other Monday at noon as noted in the bulletin calendar. **Our next gatherings is June 28 at 12 p.m.**



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



**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, July 10, at 11 a.m.** For information, call 610-857-2342.

**Please help feed the hungry  
NEXT WEEKEND**

**June 26 & 27**

**through the  
St. Peter Parish Food Drive!**



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



**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 June 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](mailto:ecerritelli@comcast.net) for information.

**Grandfathers  
are a very special gift from God!**



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

# Welcome Commission

**WE'RE  
BACK!**

**SILVER LINING SENIORS:** After what seems like an eternity, our group will gather on **Tuesday, July 13, at NOON** for lunch and socialization with our many members. We ask that you all bring your own lunch (with a beverage) and dessert. We will meet in the Celebration Center. If occupancy numbers change, we will meet in the Saints Room as we have in the past. We look forward to seeing as many as can come! Masks will be optional: use them at your discretion. Hopefully we will be able to do some planning, as we hope to get back to "normal" by September. If you have any questions or concerns, email me at [grandmomcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:grandmomcurrie@gmail.com) or give me a call at 610-913-0721.

## Witness Commission

**The Unborn Need Your Help!** Please reach out TODAY to: House Majority Leader Benninghoff: 717-783-1918 and email [kbenninghoff@pahousegop.com](mailto:kbenninghoff@pahousegop.com). Calls and emails are needed to be sent to Majority Leader of the Pennsylvania House. Three Pro-Life bills were put forward from the Health Committee. So far none have come to the full House for a vote. They are: HB—Dignity for Fetal Remains; HB 1500—Down Syndrome; and HB 904—Heartbeat Bill. Please call Leader Benninghoff and ask that he "expeditiously schedules votes for each of the 3 Pro-Life bills." If possible also send an email—with **"Run All Three Pro-Life Bills NOW."** The bills are good legislation, and our legislators need to have an opportunity to pass them. Waiting could delay the Senate from taking them up before the Summer Recess. Thank you in advance!

The Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia

**You can make a difference!** You can save lives! Join The Pro-Life Union and The Sisters of Life on Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at Saint Katherine of Siena Church, 104 S Aberdeen Ave, Wayne, PA, for a Sidewalk Servants Training Session. Be trained to effectively pray, witness, and offer alternatives to women outside of abortion centers...and save lives! This is an outstanding training program that you won't want to miss. Do it for the women and do it for the babies in the womb. Please RSVP by emailing [cpinto@prolifeunion.org](mailto:cpinto@prolifeunion.org).



**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 22, at 7 p.m.**



**THINKING ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? Lead with faith, Protect your family, Serve others, Defend your values!**

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

### Help us provide feminine hygiene products to women in need so they can Take Back the Month!

Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (CSS) is holding a Personal Care and Feminine Hygiene Products Drive to help women in need who experience obstacles to obtaining menstrual health products.

Women with lack of proper access to menstrual supplies due to financial hardship or homelessness suffer ill effects to their health and dignity each month. All women should have the ability to hygienically manage menstruation in a safe and dignified manner.

#### You can help in the following ways.

1. Go to: [yougivegoods.com](http://yougivegoods.com) then click on red **SHOP NOW** button (to the right) to purchase the items you would like to donate. You will be emailed a tax receipt at the time of purchase. All goods donated online will be shipped directly to CSS to help stock the shelves of its "Ladies Locker" pantries which provides women in need with menstrual health products. CSS' housing and social services programs include: Mercy Hospice and McAuley House; Women of Hope; Visitation Homes; Mercy Café; Chester City Coffee Club; and six Family Service Centers across the five-county Philadelphia area. Donated items will also be distributed to CSS Social Workers who work within Archdiocesan High Schools. All online costs include tax as well as shipping and handling.
2. Donate In Person: To donate new and unopened feminine hygiene products in person, please contact Ms. Amy Stoner, director of Community Based and Housing and Homeless Services Division of Catholic Social Services, at [astoner@CHS-ADPHILA.ORG](mailto:astoner@CHS-ADPHILA.ORG) to schedule a drop-off at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center located at 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
3. Financial Contribution: To make a financial contribution to our work, please visit the CSS website to view our [secure online giving page](#). You can make a one-time gift or set up a recurring monthly or quarterly donation.

As a vital ministry of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we have a 200-year history of serving the most vulnerable and at-risk members of our society regardless of background and faith. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Social Services, one of the largest private non-profit charitable providers of social services in Southeastern Pennsylvania.