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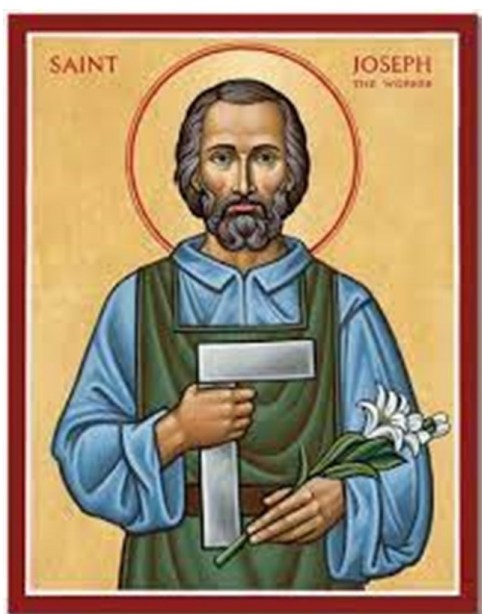
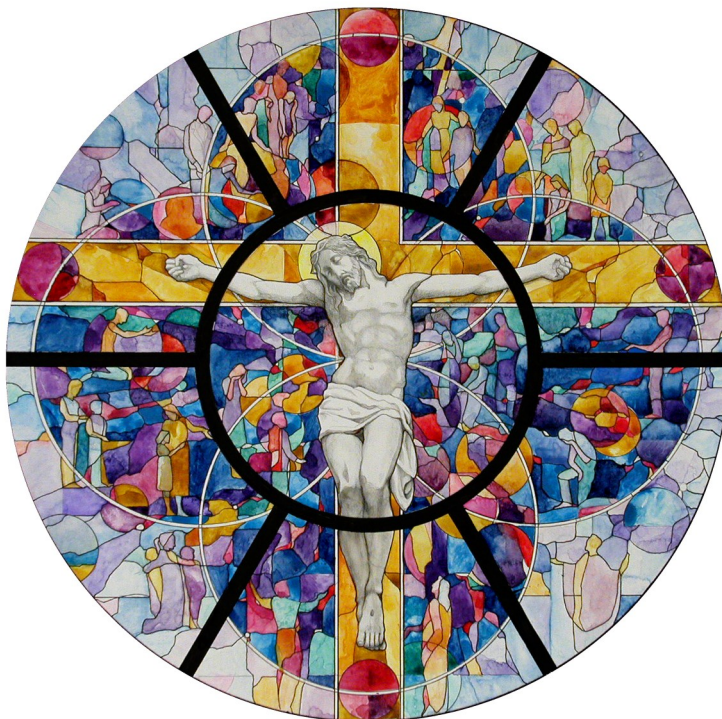


SAINT PETER
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MOVING • FORWARD



JUNE 27, 2021



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
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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

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

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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

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| Sunday | June 27 |
| 12:30 p.m. | Sacrament of Baptism - Church |
| Monday | June 28 |
| 12:00 p.m. | Prayer Shawl - SS. Drexel & Neumann |
| Tuesday | June 29 |
| 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" |
| Wednesday | June 30 |
| 7:00 p.m. | Cantor/ Choir Practice - Church |
| Thursday | July 1 |
| 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 |
| Friday | July 2 |
| | Parish Office & Facilities Closed (except for previous appointments) |
| Saturday | July 3 |
| 3:30 p.m. | Confessions - Shrine Rm |

The parish office & facilities will be closed July 5,
in connection with the 4th of July holiday.

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 6/28/2021

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| <i>Monday</i> | 8:30 a.m. Thomas R. Jack ~ 12th Anniv. |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | 8:30 a.m. Burnetta Gae Barry |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>No Morning Mass</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | 8:30 a.m. John & Posey Cerra and all living & deceased members of the family |
| <i>Friday</i> | 8:30 a.m. Burnetta Gae Barry |
| <i>Saturday</i> | 8:30 a.m. The Members of the Memorial Society 5:00 p.m. Pat Wellock |
| <i>Sunday</i> | 7:00 a.m. Maria Convery ~ 50th Anniv. 9:00 a.m. Steven Sherlock 11:00 a.m. Frank Steidler |

Also in your prayers please remember: Craig Bradford, Msgr. James T. McDonough, and Peter Flood, 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, Mary Ann Barber, Carol Beebe, Linda Belmonte, Ginny Bingham, Rodriguez Bonhomme, 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, Fr. John V. Oulds, 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

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|  | Sunday, June 21 | 19,616.09 |
| | Annual Fund | 2,753.00 |
| | Annual Fund to date | 86,406.20 |

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!



Archbishop: Court's ruling a 'clear affirmation of First Amendment rights'

*Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez made the following oral statement in a call with media following the U.S. Supreme Court's June 17 opinion in *Fulton, et al. v. City of Philadelphia*. June 17, 2021*

I am deeply grateful to the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States for their willingness to hear this matter and for their ultimate opinion. Today's decision from our nation's highest court is a profound one that rings loudly in Philadelphia and reverberates throughout the country. It brings light and relief for children in need of loving homes and for the heroic foster parents who open their hearts and doors to care for them. The ruling issued today is also a crystal clear affirmation of First Amendment rights for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and all charitable ministries in the United States who are inspired by their faith to serve the most vulnerable among us.

I was recently asked if today was one of victory and for celebration. It's certainly a victory for children in need and it's fitting for us to celebrate the example of foster parents who give of themselves freely. So, today we celebrate foster mothers like Sharonell Fulton, who has cared for over 40 foster children over the past 25 years, and Toni Simms-Busch, who has adopted two young boys in partnership with Catholic Social Services. We also lift up the memory of Cecilia Paul, whose legacy of selfless devotion to children is memorialized in a decision to protect the ministry that helped her save lives. Without their tireless and selfless efforts, today would not have been possible.

The Church in Philadelphia has done much more than provide foster care for over 200 years. We continue to pioneer programs aimed at breaking the cycles of violence and poverty that have plagued immigrant and minority families for decades. We have also been hard at work to alleviate the suffering brought forth by COVID-19. In the last year, our charitable programs have provided more than a million meals in the greater Philadelphia region to those struggling with food insecurity. We've also adapted our services so we can continue providing legal assistance for migrants and refugees, distribution of diapers and formula for mothers, and forums for important discussion and healing in the wake of racial tensions.

The Catholic Church in Philadelphia is steadfast in its commitment to continue serving the temporal and spiritual needs of all — now and for the long term. We have partnered successfully with the city government to serve the people of Philadelphia many times, and we look forward to continuing a fruitful partnership in the future. Today's ruling allows our ministries to continue serving those in need, for foster families to find an agency that shares and reflects their faith, and for foster children to find a loving home. It also protects our enshrined right to religious freedom and celebrates the rich diversity of religious beliefs in the United States. I have often said that we are a people of hope.

It is my personal hope that today's decision makes it abundantly clear that religious ministries cannot be forced to abandon their beliefs as the price for ministering to those in need. We can all live and work peacefully, side-by-side, to create a better and brighter future for all of our children. Thank you for your time and may God bless you.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D. Archbishop of Philadelphia

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26 & 27, 2021

First Reading

Wisdom 1: 13 - 15; 2: 23 - 24

God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. For he fashioned all things that they might have being; and the creatures of the world are wholesome, and there is not a destructive drug among them nor any domain of the netherworld on earth, for justice is undying. For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it.

Responsorial: Psalm 30

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13 - 15

Brothers and sisters: As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also. For you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Not that others should have relief while you are burdened, but that as a matter of equality your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs, that there may be equality. As it is written: *Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 5: 21 - 24, 35b - 43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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.

Congratulations to the following parish children
who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time:



Brayden Nguyen ~ May 9



Sydney Webb ~ May 23



Findley Lynch ~ June 13



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



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.

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 colonial-woodspch@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 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).



St Mary of Providence Center Presents

Magnifest

A series of summer nights filled with music and praise, renewing the mind, heart and soul.

July 31 | Aug 7 | Aug 14
6-10pm | 6-10pm | 4-10pm

Expect food, beauty and talented local Musicians performing and leading us in praise each night. Aug 14th will include Mass celebrated by Fr DeLacy.

Tickets
\$10 per person \$ 40 for a family of 4 or more
At door: \$15 per person
\$60 for a family of 4 or more
Youth Groups, bring 10 get one free!

visit stmaryprov.org for further info
227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA
magnifestpa@gmail.com

Hosted by: St. Mary of Providence Center



RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13 - 15, 2021 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944, 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

ATTENTION PARENTS OF CHILDREN GOING INTO 1ST GRADE THIS FALL.

Such an exciting time for you and your child, getting ready for 1st grade. In all the excitement of getting ready for school, don't forget to register for our PREP program. ***By getting started with PREP this year, your child will be able to receive their sacraments in a timely manner.***

We are looking forward to meeting new 1st graders in PREP!

God Bless YOU!

All Re-Registering families have been emailed:

A new registration letter

JotForm

Tuition sheet

Family Handbook

Be sure to read the letter thoroughly.

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!

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

Summer Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(Except July 5 and August 15)



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.

CYO is looking for coaching volunteers for Fall 2021-22

Please email 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

Go Saints!

Outreach Commission



In today's Gospel Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." To be the messengers of God, we must throw aside our fears and walk in faith in God as he sends us out to bring His love to others. **In the month of June, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting numerous families, providing an abundance of food, marvelous gifts, and remarkable funds for utility and rent bills. Thank you! 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 meeting is Saturday, July 10, at 11 a.m.** For information, call 610-857-2342.



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



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.



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.

Please help feed the hungry
THIS WEEKEND

June 26 & 27

through the
St. Peter Parish Food Drive!



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



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 is June 28 at 12 p.m.**



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 for information.

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 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. 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.



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, July 6, 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.

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 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 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.