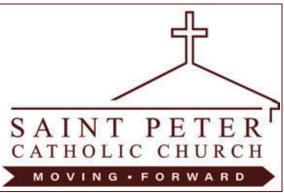
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JUNE 6, 2021





THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





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

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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: <u>www.popejohnpaul2sch.org</u>

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

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

Sunday June 6 2:30 p.m. Sacrament of Baptism - Church

Monday June 7

12:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl - SS. Drexel & Neumann

Tuesday June 8

No Evening Prayer or Benediction

No Confessions

10:00 a.m. Reserved - Bethany Rm
12:00 p.m. Reserved - St. Joseph A & B
7:00 p.m. Reserved - St. Joseph A
7:00 p.m. The King's Men - Bethany Rm

7:30 p.m. KEPHAS "Zoom"

Wednesday June 9

7:00 p.m. Cantor/ Choir Practice - Church

Thursday June 10

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 June 11

Parish Office & Facilities Closed (except for previous appointments)

4:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Church

Saturday June 12

11:00 a.m. Cancer Support - SS. Drexel & Neumann

3:00 p.m. Wedding - Church

3:30 p.m. Confessions - Shrine Rm



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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 6/7/2021

Monday 8:30 a.m. Fr. Tom Furey
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Gerry Goerlitz
Wednesday No Morning Mass

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Richard Altringer

Friday <u>9:00</u> a.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. Frances O'Neill

5:00 p.m. William Rice

Sunday 7:00 a.m. John Paulukinas

9:00 a.m. Melissa Korte ~ 2nd Anniv. 11:00 a.m. Andrea and Gilda Moschitta

Also in your prayers please remember: Loretta Zlock and Thomas DeShula, who have recently died.

The publication of the intention of the Mass in the Parish Bulletin fulfills the obligation to "announce" the intention of the Mass.

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

Jay Algier, Thomas Alvord, Jean Anderson, Steven Craig Anthony, Henry Assetto, Carol Beebe, Linda Belmonte, Haydee Rodriquez Bonhomne, William Boyd, Melanie Boyle, Jim Bree, Larry Bridge, Donna & John Byrne, Michael Cervone, Jack Clarkson, Leeann Clevenstine, 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.





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

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

Brandon A'Hara, Ron Jon Annaballi, 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.

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STEWARDSHIP COMMISSION

\$ Sunday, May 23 May 30	16,983.05 21,946.60
Annual Fund 5/23	1,880.00
5/30	3,315.00
Annual Fund to date	77,649.20

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 families to Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School. The school was 'in -person' with strong protocols and thoroughly sensible guidelines throughout the 2020-2021 school year.

Students at Pope John Paul II begin their day at 8:10 a.m. when the entire community is called to prayer. Student leaders invite the school community to pray for our families, their teachers, and peace in our world. Throughout the day, teachers lead and guide students through engaging lessons and activities. In addition to the core curriculum, students participate in enrichment courses such as STREAM, Computer Technology and Media, Visual Arts, Music and Theatre, as well as Physical Education. The Honors Math Program is open to eligible students beginning in the fourth grade.

Faith Life Most Important: Pope John Paul II provides opportunities for students to grow in faith. In addition to daily religious instruction, students attend Mass as a whole school community on every First Friday of the month. Students also lead special events such as the Living Rosary, Thanksgiving Prayer Service, Christmas Pageant, and May Procession. Pope John Paul II prepares students for the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 8. Pope John Paul II only teaches the curriculum; parents are responsible to contact their home parish to register for reception of the sacraments.

The CCIU staff provides students specialized instruction when needed in reading, math, and speech for students who qualify. In addition, a guidance counselor offers support services for students with individualized educational plans (IEPs), family related concerns, social development issues, and physical challenges.

Students have numerous opportunities to explore and develop other interests and talents which broaden their academic, social, physical, spiritual, and community outreach experiences. Students who have an aptitude for language arts can participate in the Reading Olympics (grades 5-8) and the District Elementary School Spelling Bee competition (grades 3-8). All students in grades 5-8 present a project for the annual STEM Expo.

Fine Arts Students with musical or visual artistic talent will love the Night of Fine Arts which features student artwork, instrumental and vocal musical performances. Middle School students all take part in a Spring musical production from set design to grand finale! Students can participate in instrumental band (grades 4-8) and the school choir. The choir sings at school Masses and special events, such as semi-professional baseball games and our own Senior Citizens Christmas Concert. Every year our talented young musicians are chosen for the National Catholic Honors Band and Archdiocesan Honor Choir.

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and our teachers are certified by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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 ministry@saintpeterchurch.net. We will be happy to listen and share the story of service and ministry with you.

Fr. Fitzpatrick



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

June 5 & 6, 2021

First Reading

Exodus 24: 3 - 8

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us." Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Responsorial: Psalm 116

Second Reading

R. I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the

Brothers and sisters: When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal

redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under

the first covenant, those who are called may receive the

promised eternal inheritance.

Mark 14: 12 - 16, 22 - 26

Hebrews 9: 11 - 15

Gospel Reading On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the Passover lamb, Jesus' disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and prepare for you to eat the Passover?" He sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the city and a man will meet you, carrying a jar of water. Follow him. Wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?" Then he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready. Make the preparations for us there." The disciples then went off, entered the city, and found it just as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover. While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." Then, after singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

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

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.

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.



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.



Have you heard about our newly-launched email newsletter **Stepping Stones?** Just a couple weeks ago we kicked off an



email newsletter to help keep everyone up-to-date with what's going on at Saint Peter Church. Now you can scan this code to subscribe! Join our newsletter email distribution list by scanning this code to the Stepping Stones subscription form, then complete and submit the form to sign up. The newsletter emails have been broadcasting about once a week.

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 sea-

soned 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. 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.

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.

Support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Philadelphia Schedule a Pickup



Neighbor's helping neighbors!

That's what the Society of St Vincent de Paul is all about—caring people helping their neighbors in need of the most basic necessities - food, shelter, clothing, transportation, and emotional comfort. There are heartbreaking circumstances right here in our own community, but practical, compassionate person-to-person caring can make a world of difference.

Where do I go? Find Nearest Location Have a donation now? Schedule Pickup

or call 888-944-3767



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



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA 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 pan-S CWC2021 will be a nigniy modified version of our adda. Sven. 222 demic limitations. This year, for the conference in English, you are invited to attend FERENCE 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 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.

Rope John Paul II Flementazz



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

6/7 - Green Day

Seniors Return Missing Books

6/8 - White Day

Seniors Return Missing Books

All Seniors Graduation Practice 10:45 a.m.

6/9 - Green Day

Underclassmen In Class Exams Mass Practice for Seniors 8:30 a.m.

Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph Church 7 p.m.

6/10 - White Day

Underclassmen In Class Exams Graduation Practice for Seniors 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Class of 2021 Car Parade 6 p.m.

6/11 - No Classes

Graduation Ceremonies BSHS 10 a.m.

Rishop Shanahan High School

Congratulations Class of 2017

Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School www.popejohnpaul2sch.org

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.

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? 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.





Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished, and starving. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace, and joy into our hearts, into

our lives and into the hearts of those who are poor.

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

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.

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

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

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



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 <u>grandmomcurrie@gmail.com</u> or give me a call at 610-913-0721.

Witness Commission



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.*



THINKING ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF CO-LUMBUS? Lead with faith, Protect your family, Serve others, Defend your values!

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