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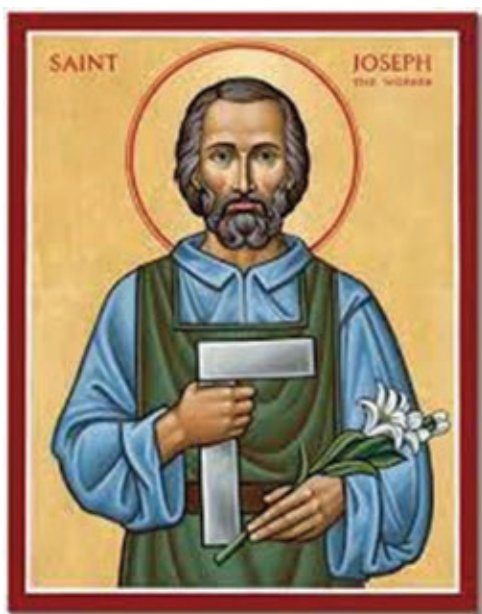


JULY 4, 2021



*"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God,  
then we will be a nation gone under."*

Ronald Reagan



# 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.POPEJOHNPAUL2SCH.ORG](http://WWW.POPEJOHNPAUL2SCH.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***

#### **Sunday**

2:30 p.m.

#### **July 4**

Sacrament of Baptism - Church

#### **Monday**

8:30 a.m.

#### **July 5**

Daily Mass - Church  
Parish Office & Facilities Closed  
in connection with 4th of July

#### **Tuesday**

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

#### **July 6**

Reserved - Bethany Rm  
Reserved - St. Joseph A & B  
Gethsemane Holy Hour - Church  
Confessions - Shrine Rm  
Benediction - Church  
The King's Men - Bethany Rm  
KEPHAS "Zoom"

#### **Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

#### **July 7**

Cantor/ Choir Practice - Church

#### **Thursday**

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

#### **July 8**

Reserved - St. Joseph A & B  
Never Give Up (A/A) - Bethany Rm  
Boy Scouts - SS. Drexel & Neumann  
Emmaus Road Practice - Church

#### **Friday**

5:00 p.m.

#### **July 9**

Parish Office & Facilities Closed  
(except for previous appointments)  
Wedding Rehearsal - Church

#### **Saturday**

10:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

3:30 p.m.

#### **July 10**

Visitation followed by Funeral Mass at 11 a.m.  
for Joanne Daniels - Church  
Wedding - Church  
Confessions - Shrine Rm



# Saint Peter Parish Apostleship of Prayer

JULY 2021



**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS**  
**Social Friendship:** We pray that, in social, economic, and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

*Please join in prayer for those remembered in our Mass Intentions for the Week of 7/5/2021*

*Monday* 8:30 a.m. Edward Rogevich  
*Tuesday* 8:30 a.m. Millie Langan ~ 11 Anniv.  
*Wednesday* No Morning Mass  
*Thursday* 8:30 a.m. Intention of Patricia Mullen  
*Friday* 8:30 a.m. Mary Ellen Brown  
*Saturday* 8:30 a.m. Catherine Gentile ~ 1st Anniv.  
5:00 p.m. Ruth Blosenski  
*Sunday* 7:00 a.m. Barbara Drummond  
9:00 a.m. Jack Moran  
11:00 a.m. Intention of Robert Peters

Also in your prayers please remember: Sally Lynch, James Atkins, and Margaret L. Devlin, 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, Austin Beltrante, Ginny Bingham, Ramon & Haydee 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

	<b>Sunday, June 27</b>	19,678.09
	Annual Fund	2,265.00
	Annual Fund to date	88,671.20

***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).



***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!



## From George Washington to Roman Catholics in America, 15 March 1790

United States of America [New York]

Gentlemen,

While I now receive with much satisfaction your congratulations on my being called, by an unanimous vote, to the first station in my Country; I cannot but duly notice your politeness in offering an apology for the unavoidable delay. As that delay has given you an opportunity of realizing, instead of anticipating, the benefits of the general Government; you will do me the justice to believe, that your testimony of the increase of the public prosperity, enhances the pleasure which I should otherwise have experienced from your affectionate address.

I feel that my conduct, in war and in peace, has met with more general approbation than could reasonably have been expected: and I find myself disposed to consider that fortunate circumstance, in a great degree, resulting from the able support and extraordinary candour of my fellow-citizens of all denominations.

The prospect of national prosperity now before us is truly animating, and ought to excite the exertions of all good men to establish and secure the happiness of their Country, in the permanent duration of its Freedom and Independence. America, under the smiles of a Divine Providence—the protection of a good Government—and the cultivation of manners, morals and piety, cannot fail of attaining an uncommon degree of eminence, in literature, commerce, agriculture, improvements at home and respectability abroad.

As mankind become more liberal they will be more apt to allow, that all those who conduct themselves as worthy members of the Community are equally entitled to the protection of civil Government. I hope ever to see America among the foremost nations in examples of justice and liberality. And I presume that your fellow-citizens will not forget the patriotic part which you took in the accomplishment of their Revolution, and the establishment of their Government: or the important assistance which they received from a nation in which the Roman Catholic faith is professed.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for your kind concern for me. While my life and my health shall continue, in whatever situation I may be, it shall be my constant endeavour to justify the favourable sentiments which you are pleased to express of my conduct. And may the members of your Society in America, animated alone by the pure spirit of Christianity, and still conducting themselves as the faithful subjects of our free Government, enjoy every temporal and spiritual felicity.

G. Washington



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3 & 4, 2021

### First Reading

Ezekiel 2: 2 - 5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

### Responsorial: Psalm 123

**R.** Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

### Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 7 - 10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

### Gospel Reading

Mark 6: 1 – 6

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



## 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.*



# How Are You Being Called?

## PRAYER & WITNESS

Pray Outside Planned Parenthood  
Volunteer with 40 Days for Life  
Learn Sidewalk Counseling  
Attend Helpers of God's Precious Infants  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday Prayer Vigil

## ABORTION ALTERNATIVES

Pregnancy Center – Volunteer, Donate  
Medical Professional Volunteer –  
OB-GYN, Nurses, Ultrasound Tech  
Adoption / Foster Care  
Post Abortive Care

## PRO-LIFE LEGISLATION

Keep Informed on Pro-Life Legislation  
Write/Call Your Legislators  
Meet with Local Legislators

## EDUCATION

Educate Yourself on Pro Life Issues  
Become a Speaker for a  
Pro Life / Chastity Organization  
Join or Start a School Pro-Life Group

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Bring Pro-Life Apologetics to your Church  
Pastors: Address the Sanctity of Life from  
The Pulpit  
Organize or Join a Respect Life Committee  
Become a Pro-Life Contact for your Church  
Organize "Walking with Moms in Need"  
Program

## PRO-LIFE POLITICS

Learn who the Pro-Life Candidates are and  
promote them  
Volunteer for campaigns of Pro-Life  
Candidates  
Distribute Pro-Life Voter Guides  
Register Pro-Life Voters

**To Learn More About Any of These Activities**

**Contact: Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at [ChescoProLife@gmail.com](mailto:ChescoProLife@gmail.com)**

*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. 1 Corinthians 12:4-7*



## Community

**Adoration - St. Agnes:** Join CYACC (Catholic Young Adults of Chester County) for one of our most beautiful events. An evening of adoration and night prayer, with the option of Confession, will be beginning at 7:30 p.m. on July 7. We will be meeting in the Lower Chapel of St. Agnes in West Chester. Access to the Chapel is outside, around the sides of the church, and free parking is available in the lot behind the church. Looking forward to seeing 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)



**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 [colonialwood-spch@gmail.com](mailto:colonialwood-spch@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).



**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.



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](http://catholicwomensconference.org).

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](http://stmaryprov.org) for further info  
227 Isabella Rd, Elverson, PA  
[magnifestpa@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.



## 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

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](http://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](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



In today's Gospel the people exclaim: "What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "mighty deeds" are accomplished for the poor. **This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.** Society of St. Vincent de Paul Helpline is 610-470-9090.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Do you know someone who is suffering, struggling, facing overwhelming challenges, or major life changes? Consider gifting them with a prayer shawl or lap blanket to bring them comfort and let them know people are praying for them, no matter their age, faith, or problem. Our ministry members are knitters and crocheters of all skill levels and others who deliver our handiwork. All of us weave prayers into our handiwork and pray for all our recipients who live nearby, around the country, and even overseas! If you'd like to join our ministry, our gatherings are fun, inspirational, and optional. To find out more or select a piece for someone, contact Jan Smith at 610-269-1756 or [editSmith3@aol.com](mailto:editSmith3@aol.com). We meet every other Monday at noon as noted in the bulletin calendar. **Our next gatherings is July 12 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).



**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).



**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).



**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.



**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.

**Please help feed the hungry!**

**Next St. Peter Food Drive**

**July 24 & 25**



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

## Welcome Commission

**Calling all seniors!**

### SILVER LINING SENIORS:

Our meeting (for the first time in 16 long months!!) will be on Tuesday, July 13, at **NOON in the Saints Room**. We are asking that everyone bring their own lunch (beverage, sandwich, and dessert) as we gather to discuss our future! We are in desperate need of new leadership. Come with an open mind as we look to the September meeting and those thereafter. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible. Any questions, contact Pat Currie at 610-913-0721 or [grandmomcurrie@gmail.com](mailto:grandmomcurrie@gmail.com).



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## Witness Commission

### *Respect Life*

*"We must not be surprised when we hear of  
murders, killings, or wars, or of hatred...  
If a mother can kill her own child, what is  
left but for us to kill each other?"*

Saint Teresa of Calcutta



**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!**

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### **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.

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