

SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES AND CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY, March 14	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Lent
3:00-4:00P	Confessions
4:30P	John Good
SUNDAY, March 15	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00A	People of the Parish
10:30A	Thomaseen Misel
MONDAY, March 16	Lenten Weekday
8:00A	Joseph Nobile
TUESDAY, March 17	Lenten Weekday
8:00P	Geraldine Schlegelmilch
WEDNESDAY, March 18	Lenten Weekday
5:00P	Adoration / St. Mary's
5:15P	Confessions / St. Mary's
6:00P	George McDermott
THURSDAY, March 19	St. Joseph
8:00A	Elizabeth Shillow
8:35A	Adoration
8:45-9:15A	Confessions
FRIDAY, March 20	Lenten Weekday
8:00A	NO MASS
7:00P	Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, March 21	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Lent
3:00-4:00P	Confessions
4:30P	Special Intentions for Marie Cremer
SUNDAY, March 22	Fourth Sunday of Lent
8:00A	Elizabeth Steinfelt
10:30A	People of the Parish

OUR PARISH PRAYS TOGETHER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Marg Barton	Susan Kent	Deacon Jeff Baylor
Emily Arnold	Elizabeth Buzzendore	John Collier
Robert Gainer	Marilyn Drummer	Caroline Weitzel
Abby Fritsch	Diane Flanagan	Tom Bentley
Bev Thomas	Peg Hartman	Clyde Newcomer
Yvonne Nase	Kathleen Kauffman	James George
Jack Aument	Rebecca Cosgrove	Connor Wolpert
Greg Fisher	Brian LaPrairie	Buddy Hano
Carol Goss	Steve McBride	Barbara McEvoy
Kit (Margaret) Pittinger	Lillian Hoffer	Karen Mundorf
Ken Murphy	Teresa Musser	Kathleen Nobile
Michelle Panyik	Henry Walsh	Charles Rees
David Riger	Elliot Ross	Irene Shields
Joanne Shillow	Joe Shillow	Joanne Skammer
Kim Smith	Leo Storm	Sharon Swanger
Ruth Lilliam	Margaret Ellis	Anthony Iacone
Dot Weber Shearer	Beth Shearer	Dolly Raver
Yvonne Fey	Stephanie Wolpert	Frank Gould
Cain Young	Ralph Young	Tim Wickenheiser
Lee Irvin	Dave Brisiel	Bill Saylor
Chad Irvin		

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS.....

There will be **NO CLASSES** for the students of Religious Education on **SUNDAY, APRIL 5 AND SUNDAY, APRIL 12**. May God bless you and your family with a very blessed Holy Week and Joyous Easter.

Readings for Next Sunday

March 22 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Reading: *1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a*

Psalm Reading: *23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:8-14*

Gospel: *John 9:1-41*

OUR PARISH WORKS FOR GOD

Envelopes out of 600 collected	\$ 6624.50
Loose	\$ 470.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Total Gifts to God	\$ 7100.50

To meet our budgeted expenses for the fiscal year the sum of \$7,200 is needed on a weekly basis in the Sunday collection.

KNIGHTS NEWS

The Columbia Council No.2294 Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Corporate Communion on Sunday, March 22, at the 8 A.M. Mass in Holy Trinity church. We will gather on the right hand side in the front pews of the church at 7:30 A.M. to recite the rosary. All members and their families are welcome to participate in this showing of solidarity. Due to a lack of interest we are discontinuing the breakfast after this event.

HAM RAFFLE

St. Peter & Holy Trinity Holy Name Society's HAM RAFFLE. 20 Hams to be raffled off Wednesday April 8th, 2020 after the Youth Ministry's Living Stations. Snacks and light refreshments will be served. \$1.00 per ticket donation to benefit the Columbia Catholic Youth Ministry. Tickets can be purchased in the Parish office or through Art Loreto.

PCCW MEETING

The quarterly meeting of St. Peter's Council of Catholic Women will be held Sunday, March 22 after the 8 AM Mass in the Parish Center.

Fish Fry Season is Here!



Fish Fry Season opened FRIDAY, February 28! Please reserve a Friday or two during Lent to join us in some great meals and also to donate a few hours for set-up, food serving, and clean-up. We are especially looking for STUDENT VOLUNTEERS. If you are available to help, please call Mary Phyllis Hartman at 684-2087 ASAP. We pray that many will help St. Peter's have another successful season. The Annual St. Peter Lenten Fish Fry will be held on all Fridays in Lent (except Good Friday) from 4:00-6:30PM in the Parish Center. Dessert donations from parishioners with last names starting with the letters L, M or N are requested for Friday, March 20th.

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS SCHOOL

OLA students will be participating in a fitness fund day on May 8th, 2020 if you would like to donate to a child, please go to www.ourladyoftheangels.org or drop off donations at the school office.

Our DARTS program will be performing the Land of Lost Stories Musical on Saturday, March 28th & Sunday, March 29th. Both performances will begin at 2pm and will be held in the OLA Gymnasium. Ticket cost are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Tickets are available in the school office. We hope to see you there!

Grandparents of our OLA students are welcome to join us on March 24th, 2020 at 6pm for our HSAA parent meeting. The meeting will be held in the OLA main building cafeteria.

Classes are filling up for the 2020-2021 school year. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Mandee in the Admission Office to schedule your tour.

St. Peter's Church is seeking volunteer **Ushers and Greeters** to support each of the three weekend Masses. Volunteers for these ministries typically arrive 15-30 minutes prior to Mass starting, and are vitally important to support all members of our parish. Ushers assist with seating arrangements, coordinating delivery of the precious gifts to the altar, collecting and securing Mass and votive offerings, identifying individuals to Eucharistic Ministers that need Communion administered in the pews, counting Mass attendance, and monitoring and providing security of the Church to protect all parishioners. Greeters are typically couples or families with outgoing personalities that provide a warm and joyous welcome to all people entering St. Peter's, and they strive to make everyone feel happy and comfortable prior to their participation in the Mass. Individuals interested in volunteering for these ministries may contact the parish offices or volunteer directly to John Leddy jhreddy1@comcast.net.

HERSHEYPARK DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to the friends and families of the parish for a significant savings.

Regular gate admission is \$74.80; our price is \$38.95 (ALL ages 3+). Discount Hersheypark meal tickets are \$12.99 and snack vouchers are \$4.50. Pre-paid parking passes are \$10.00. Order forms can be found in the Narthex. Please put the order form and payment in an envelope clearly marked "Hersheypark tickets". They can be given to the Parish Office or put in the collection basket. **Orders are due on Monday, April 27, 2020.** Orders received after this date will not be processed. Checks should be payable to St. Peter Church. Tickets will be received by the parish in early June. You will be contacted when the tickets are ready for pick-up. Any questions, please contact Nichole Garner at ngarner@hbgdiocese.org.

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Men's group will meet at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in the St. Peter Parish Center, downstairs. The topic for this week is "The Wounding of the Heart."

Sessions begin at 6:30 a.m. and conclude at 7:45 a.m. For more information, contact Jeff Detz at (717) 449-0045 or jeff@kleen-ritecorp.com

Pastor's Corner

FATH VS ACTIONS (Part Two)

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus told Peter that the gates of Hell would not prevail against His Church. What a powerful and reassuring statement. No matter how many Catholics I talk to, their belief in the Catholic Church remains steadfast because of Jesus' words. Throughout history, many individuals have tried to change the message, but the Church is still here, relying on us to serve God and protect His Church.

God did not create us to be slaves. He made us in His likeness, and He is not a slave. Instead, he gave us free will. Just like the angels God created, I can choose to serve God, or I can refuse to serve just like Satan. However, we are different from the angels because God gave us a lifetime to make our decision. He also gave us many opportunities to correct our errors (sins) during our lives.

We know that the road to salvation is long and difficult, but the Father had a plan and a path for us to follow. Both the plan and path rely on us to seek God because God will not intrude upon our free will. From scripture, we see even when Jesus worked miracles, some thought He was only performing a magic trick. Others saw what happened and recognized that Jesus was a special, holy person, eventually recognizing Him as their Lord and Savior. Even in our modern world, many miracles are brushed aside as luck or the extraordinary effort of an individual. Wow! Yet others will arrive at the correct conclusion and give all credit to God for working a miracle in their life. The Church has investigated and documented many miracles.

In scripture, Jesus commands His followers to preach the gospel to the ends of the earth (Mark 16:15). Jesus knows that individual members of His Church will always try to use their free will to follow His teachings, and therefore, His infallible Church will exist until the end of time. We know that the father of lies tries to change this message, using modern media to confuse all of us. Saint John Paul II in his book, The Church: Mystery, Sacrament, Community, Vol. 4, reiterates that the Magisterium of the Church, (Pope and the Bishops) is infallible in her teachings on faith and morals. He makes it clear that the church is the sole infallible source for the interpretation of scripture.

It is important to find a holy priest or religious who I can trust and ask them for help when I read something that does not appear to be consistent with my previous religious background. I never want to rely upon the secular media for a spiritual truth. Other tools Jesus provided to His Church include Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition and the seven sacraments, as well as the many Saints who left us their reflections on scripture.

Jesus said that the gates of Hell will not prevail against His church because He has singled out you and your family to protect and defend His Church against the gates of Hell. How beautiful it is that the Lord and Savior chose His faithful Catholics to protect His Church. This should not be difficult to believe when we look at who He chose as His Apostles: ordinary individuals like you and me. God Bless You!

Anonymous Lay Person