

St. Peter Roman Catholic Parish

April 18, 2021

St. Peter Worship Site

620 Center Street
Lewiston, NY 14092

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m.. & 10:00 a.m.

Confessions

Weekday Mass

St. Peter Worship Site

M, T, W, F, Sat. 7:45 a.m.
Thursday 7:45 a.m. Communion Service

Holy Day Masses

As Announced

St. Bernard Worship Site

218 Hinman Street
Youngstown, NY 14174

MASS TIMES

Sunday

11:30 a.m.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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Easter Greetings!

I always love how the season of Easter is a season of new beginnings. We have certainly been blessed with a beautiful spring bringing warmth and sunshine. After daily Mass I love walking out into the crisp air and seeing our spring flowers growing more vibrant each day. I am also so happy to have been officially named your pastor during this season of renewal. As I mentioned, I hope my time here brings more stability in what has certainly been a chaotic year.

If you are anything like me, you might be wondering what the plan is. My vision and priority for the moment is to continue to get us through the challenges of this pandemic so that we can emerge having placed ourselves on solid ground. I simply then want to share some of my higher priorities.

- ◆ Continue to work with the Buildings and Grounds Department to refurbish the **exterior of the rectory**. To date I have had numerous meetings with Mike Sullivan at the diocese and various contractors. Our downspouts and gutter repairs are scheduled to take place soon. Concurrently, they will be testing a technique to remove various layers of paint on our historical asset and are due to begin the plaster and painting work this summer.
- ◆ This past year presented us with an opportunity to take our **Faith Formation** program in a new direction. I am so happy to hear how many parents and students are pleased with our more family centered model. Our Faith Formation Director, Dianne and I have been consulting with various individuals to make next year even better!
- ◆ This past March, I formed a new **Spiritual Life Committee** for the parish. Our task is to discern the spiritual needs of the parish and identify creative ways to implement new or enhance our spiritual experiences. The fruit from our last meeting resulted in the Welcome Back video for Holy Week you may have seen, the scheduling of an outdoor May Crowning in addition to our indoor one, and the scheduling of a Corpus Christi Procession, weather dependent. How do we as St. Peter's show we are on fire for Christ? It begins when we walk out the church doors and witness to the world!

This coming Saturday, April 24 we will be celebrating First Reconciliation with our second graders. Let us pray these youngsters will fall ever deeper in love with Christ having conformed their hearts to his through his gracious mercy.

Christ is Risen, He Has Risen Indeed!!

Fr. Cole

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

April 19 • Easter Weekday

7:45 a.m. Daniel Trzeciak by Thomas & Chris Vincent

Tuesday

April 20 • Easter Weekday

7:45 a.m. M. Joanne Conroy by The William J. Conroy family

Wednesday

April 21 • Easter Weekday - St. Anselm

7:45 a.m. Harry G. Klinefelter, Jr. by Rev. Cole Webster

Thursday

April 22 • Easter Weekday

7:45 a.m. Communion Service

Friday

April 23 • Easter Weekday - St. George & St. Adalbert

7:45 a.m. Marian Nicosia by Sarah Nelson

9:00 a.m. All Souls

Saturday

April 24 • Easter Weekday

7:45 a.m. Parishioners

Vigil Mass, Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:30 p.m. (1) Joyce Malinowski by Robert & Barbara Malinowski and family
and
(2) Rose LaBarber by husband and daughter

Sunday

April 25 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Gamble & Celeste families by Dolores Gamble

10:00 a.m. Dr. John AR Marino

11:30 a.m. Ann Wood by children

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*We welcome our newest member
to the Catholic Church:*

George William Elia
and

Benjamin Laurence Elia
sons of Laurence and Christina Elia
who will be baptized on April 18, 2021
at the St. Peter's worship site

Cameron Robert Dunn
and

Finley Charlotte Dunn
children of Ryan and Jennifer Dunn
who will be baptized on April 18, 2021
at the St. Peter's worship site



*St. Peter RC Parish would like
to extend a warm welcome
to our newly registered families:*

The Hollingsworth Family
The O'Shea Family
The Roscetti Family

Make a Joyful Noise!

Did you sing in the parish choir? Have you ever thought about joining the choir?

Rehearsals will be held on Thursdays at 7:00pm through June 3. No prior music or choir experience is necessary. Hope to see you there!



Sing a New Song Unto the Lord!

Hymn numbers will be posted on the board to the right of the altar at the St. Peter worship site. If you received a missalette/hymnal, we invite you to participate in song at weekend Masses.

Liturgical Adjustments

Spring, vaccinations, and declining COVID-19 cases has allowed the amending of some of the liturgical restrictions at the pastor/parish administrator's discretion. That is to say, worship may look slightly different from parish to parish as the unique needs of each community is discerned. Having consulted with our Pastoral Council President, Joseph Conti, parish musicians Brad Wingert and Alexis Marie, and appropriate liturgical ministers, consensus is that we believe it is time to take a small step toward returning to our customary form of worship.

We are pleased to announce the following modifications:

- ◆ A processional will be reintroduced, accompanied by a hymn to begin and end Mass.
- ◆ Altar servers will resume their ministry with safety precautions pertaining to their ministry remaining in place. Two will be the weekend norm at this time.
- ◆ The invitation to exchange a Sign of Peace will be reintroduced. **Please maintain social distancing and refrain from touching.** A nod, wave, or offering of the peace sign are presently most appropriate.
- ◆ The use of music ministry has been left to the discretion of our musicians at each worship site. However and whenever vocalists or instrumentalists are used, proper safety precautions will be followed.

What will be NOT be changing:

- ◆ **Masks are required for all persons over the age of 2** and are to be worn throughout the whole of the liturgy. Hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes will remain available.
- ◆ Seating will be every other pew. Family units may sit together and social distancing between all others must be observed. Seating is not permitted in the Ushers or Crying Rooms.
- ◆ The Offertory Procession will remain omitted to facilitate social distancing and reduce the touching of vessels.
- ◆ Communion will continue to be distributed only in the hand and without Precious Blood.

If you are vulnerable, feel ill, or uncomfortable coming to Mass please consider your safety and the safety of others above all else. Catholics in the Diocese of Buffalo continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

**If you have any questions,
please contact Fr. Cole at the rectory.
716-754-4118**

A Message from our Principal

I know I am partial when I say that SPS has the greatest kids anywhere...but the fact of the matter is... it is TRUE! The number of students who were identified as "GEMS" during the Lenten season was overwhelming, and now that we are into our third trimester of the school year, we will be kicking off our *Kids with Character* campaign, where students will be recognized for exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics that define what we, at St. Peter RC School are all about:

<i>Kindness</i>	<i>Gratitude</i>
<i>Courage</i>	<i>Creativity</i>
<i>Cooperation</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>
<i>Honesty</i>	<i>Empathy</i>
<i>Perseverance</i>	<i>Respect</i>

There is no doubt that we will see even more children recognized for the goodness that they bring to their classrooms and our school each and every day. What is even more important is that these strong characteristics are not seen because the children are "trying" to receive the recognition...they are doing these good deeds because they know deep down that these are the traits that God wants them to have...and so they "just do them!"

All of the staff and students were very excited with the news related to Father Cole...He has been named the PASTOR of Saint Peter RC Church and School by Bishop Michael Fisher as of April 9, 2021. We are grateful for the gift of Father Cole who has shown a keen interest and a strong belief in our school and in Catholic Education. We will all continue to work together to build our great school as we move forward with Father Cole Webster as our Pastor.

***Congratulations and God bless you, Pastor Cole Webster.
We are here for you!***

With updated regulations coming out the Friday from the CDC, before we all returned from Spring Break, a Subcommittee of our SPS Reopening Committee reconvened to determine what, if any, changes would be made at this time in the protocols we would be following at our school. A summary of our meeting included:

- The first two-three weeks immediately following Spring Break, with many families traveling to a variety of different locations, is NOT the time, proven through past experience, to let up on any guidelines related to masks, social distancing and hand washing
- We have suggested to parents/families, who have traveled, to consider quarantining upon return, and/or receiving a COVID-19 test before returning to the classroom
- We have asked families to let us know their travel plans, if they choose, so that we have a better idea, upon return, of whom has traveled, where they traveled, and when they returned
- We have opened up ZOOM instruction for all classrooms where families are home quarantining or are feeling unsafe about returning immediately after the Break
- We will maintain our classroom set ups to respect the 6-foot distancing in seating
- We will, as directed by the CDC, continue to wear masks, except in areas where eating is required. Individual accommodations will continue to be provided as needed
- We will open windows as frequently as the weather permits
- We will go outside for recess and lessons whenever and wherever possible
- We will reconvene as a subcommittee regularly to make any appropriate changes as we move through these last 46 days of the school year
- We thank all committee members for their continued work, and all families for their patience and support during these different and often challenging times

And finally...we welcome SPRING...with a new morning prayer to be recited by our staff and students each day...

SPRINGTIME PROMISE PRAYER

God...help me to greet this wonderful time of year
with a smile and a promise to do better for YOU and for myself.

I want to study, pray and witness more for you
And

I need to start fresh with taking care of my body and mind for myself.

Help me to become more organized
So that I can use my time wisely

And give more time to You throughout the day.

I want to be motivated...

Have a clear mind...and stay focused...

So I can get things done promptly.

I ask these things...In Your name

Thank you Lord for watching over me, and helping me to make these promises my reality.

AMEN

There will be Eucharistic Adoration
on **May 7th** following School Mass

*Family hour is from 6pm to 7pm *

Adoration will conclude with
Benediction at 8pm

All are invited to come and pray.

For more information, please contact
Sarah Ambrosia @ 957-2410



**St. Bernard's Altar & Rosary Society
Meeting Tuesday, April 20th 7:00 p.m.**



All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us at St. Bernard's rectory next to the church to pray the rosary, followed by a brief meeting and refreshments. Mask wearing and social distancing will be observed.

We will be holding our large Catholic Charities auction. Please bring the \$15 gift to be auctioned to the meeting.

RESPECT LIFE
committee



The Respect Life Committee will be collecting baby items for Summit Life Outreach Center in Niagara Falls during the month of May. Items may be dropped off in the pack n plays at both churches. Items in need include:

diapers size 4, 5, 6; baby hooded towels; Enfamil formula; and baby hygiene supplies. To read more about the wonderful work being done at Summit Life

Outreach, please visit

www.summitlifecenter.com.

Thank you for your support!

*"The answer to a crisis pregnancy is to eliminate the crisis, not the child."
-Jeannie French*

The Bereavement Committee of St. Peter & St. Bernard is available to help when a family loses a loved one. Members are available to help in planning and assisting with the funeral service, presence at the wake and funeral, telephone assistance, house sitting, transportation, child care and/or pet care.

If we are able to help in any of these areas, please call the rectory office at 754-4118.

Sunday

To assist in following along during the Liturgy of the Word each week, we invite you to bring your Bible to Mass.

Reading 1 Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Reading 2 1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel **Third Sunday of Easter**

Luke 24:35-48

* Readings from The New American Bible translation

St. Peter Church Building 50 year Anniversary

As some are aware, we celebrated 50 years in our St. Peter Church building in November 2020 but due to Covid restrictions we were not able to properly celebrate it. As a parish, we would like to celebrate this milestone when it is safe to do so, and are asking for your help. At this point, we are looking for old photos of St. Peter Church from 1970 (when it was being built) to the present. If you have any pictures and you would be willing to share your memories with us (and your fellow parishioners), please either bring them into the rectory, mail them or drop them into the collection basket. Please include your name & address with your photos. We will scan the photo into our computer and return the photo back to you. Thank you, in advance, for sharing your memories!!

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PRAYER LIST

Let us remember our parishioners and loved ones who are in need of our prayers:

Carmela Alati	Sandra Ciavaglia	Grace Fiegel	Baby Lola	Lonnie Mullins	Benjamin Shirback
Christina Armington	William Cockayne	Melissa Franks	Adelia Loss	Dorothy Napier	Connie Silver
Amanda Balisteri	Mike Coe	Patrick Chief Fitzgerald	Teresa Lozina	Cathy Niccola	David Smith
Carole Bonanno	Pat Comerford	Sandra Gallagher	Kathleen Maxian	Griffin Nusbaum	Donald Smith
Scott Barber	Jeanne Salada Conroy	Janice Gomesky	Beth McAllister	Violet O'Donnell	Joann Smith
Dr. Sam Battaglia	Baby Cora	Patricia Gratto	Janice McCaw	Colleen O'Leary	Robin Smith
Jean Bey	Jackie Coughlin	Ralph Grizanti	Sr. Ann McDermott, OSF	Dorothy Oliverio	Jacob Specer
Barbara Anne Boeck	Agnes Crandall	MaryLou Hallatt	Doreen Melton	Donna Parent	Albert Specyal
Michael Boeck	Tina Crewe	Elizabeth Ecker Hanna	Lynn Meteer	Eugene Piotrowski	Patrick S. Teixeira
William Boeck	Danielle Cullen	Phyllis Infantino	Sean Meteer	Elaine Polizzi	Barbara Tempest
Jean Borgatti	Bruce David	Dennis Jacobs	Maria Miklitsch	Nicole Prouty	Cecil Tittle
Cindy Aungier Budge	Kathy Dean	Kevin Jarnszewski	Maria Minarcin	John Quinn	Ray Tracy
Gavin Burns	Matthew DelMonte	Lori Kandow	Raymond Mobus	Maureen Reagan	Joel Traverse
Richard Burns	Fr. Richard Delzingaro	Ken Kenney	Mary Moore	Alan Schug	Maureen Ventry
Armand Cacciatore	Frank DePonceau	Marilyn Kennedy	Nancy Moore	Abigail Schuster	Elizabeth Virtuoso
Susan Mikula Campbell	Carol Dever	Michael Kiely	Thomas Moore	Barb Semo	Pat Whelan
Joe Carroll	Mary Ecker	Margaret Langlois	Michael Moreland	John Semo	Thomas Wroniak
Arlene Christman	Melissa Farmer	Josephine Lauzonis	Elaine Muhr	Maya Serra	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
APRIL 24-25	SATURDAY 4:30PM	SUNDAY 8:00AM	SUNDAY 10:00AM	SUNDAY 11:30AM
LECTOR	Cheryl Milicia	Jan Mathews	Shannon Philbrick	Mary Klinger
ALTAR SERVER				
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sharon Low Richard Low Lynette Leone	Carl Capolupo Colleen Larkin Gregg Larkin	Joe Conti Jerry Castiglione Maureen Castiglione	Barbara Tewsley Lauren Frosolone

2022 Mass Intention Book

The 2022 Mass Intention Book is now available. We ask that you call the rectory office at 754-4118 before coming in to schedule any Masses. Mass requests will also be taken by phone, via email and through the mail at this time. The following guidelines will be implemented this year:

- Only fifteen (15) Mass requests per parish family.
- Only four (4) of those fifteen will be scheduled on a weekend.

There is a \$15.00 stipend for each Mass requested, payable by cash or check (made payable to St. Peter RC Parish).

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April 10-11

Weekend Collections	11,200.00
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