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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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MASS SCHEDULE

C = St. Cecilia P = St. Peter

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - (C)

3RD WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM-(C)

TUESDAY, THURSDAY

8:00 AM - (P)

1ST FRIDAY

8:00 AM (P)

SATURDAY

4:00 PM - (P)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - (P)

9:30 AM - (C)

11:00 AM - (P)

HOLY DAY

As announced in bulletin

RECONCILIATION

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - St. Cecilia

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - St. Peter

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

1st FRIDAY - St. Peter

3rd WEDNESDAY - St. Cecilia

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 4

4:00 PM (P) † Lisa Chancey
Anniversary of Death
*Parents Dorothy &
Chuck & Brother Ray*

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am (P) † Pro Populo
9:30 am (C) † Deceased of Brady Family
*Daughter Rosalie &
Granddaughter Jamie Lynn*
11:00 am (P)† Ed Britt
Birthday Remembrance
Wife Helen

Monday, November 6

8:00 AM (C) † Raymond Mrozek
Cathy Duhn

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 AM (P) † Frank Horka
Larry & Eileen Houska

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 AM (C) † Ted DeVincenzo
Steven Horka

Thursday, November 9

6:00 PM (P) † Patricia "Patsy" Merryman
*Friends Margaret & Ed
Peters*

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 11

4:00 PM (P) † Albert & Patricia Lynne
Zidek
*Sons & Daughters-in-law
& Grandchildren*

Sunday, November 12

8:00 am (P) † James & Ann Brady
Birthday Remembrance
*Daughter Rosalie &
Granddaughter Jamie Lynn*
9:30 am (C) † Elisabeth Konter
Mark & Tina Konter
11:00 am (P)† Pro Populo

**TODAY - Annual Appeal for Retired
Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests
Collection**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 4:00 pm St. Peter
EM: Susan Nesto
LECTOR: Jen Prostredny
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Dr. Jane Koresco

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 8:00 am St. Peter
EM: Kim Gaydos
LECTOR: Cory Dolan
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Beth Casteel/
Rita Koffler

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 9:30 am St. Cecilia
EM: Nettie DellaPenna
LECTOR: Karen Angelilli
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Marilyn Smargie/
Bernadette Behary

Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023 11:00 am St. Peter
EM: Tracy Eadie
LECTOR: Patty Columbia
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Marilyn Smargie/
Kimberly Michalsky

MISSION STATEMENT

United as the parish family, The Historic Church of St. Peter and St. Cecilia Catholic Church of the Diocese of Greensburg come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to promote the mission of Jesus Christ and to live out our faith as Christians. Centered in the Eucharist, we are a welcoming community that exists to love, serve, and grow in our relationship with our Lord through prayer, worship and ministry. We strive to strengthen and inspire our parish family by understanding and passing on our faith.

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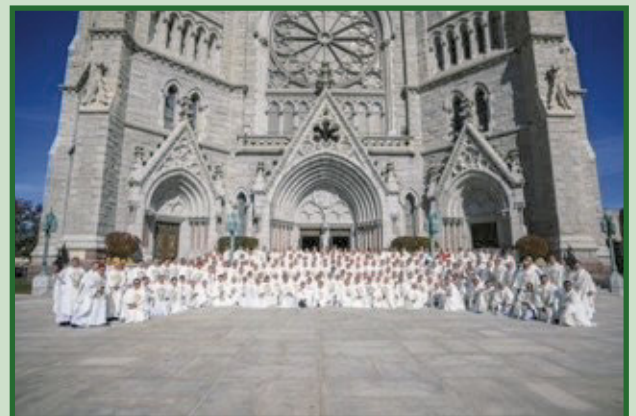
One of my childhood heroes was Superman, the guy who was faster than a speeding bullet and able to leap tall buildings in a single bound. What I especially admired and longed to imitate was his X-ray vision. Nothing was hidden from Superman. He could see right through solid walls and spot a criminal or someone in distress. Criminals hated that X-ray vision, but innocent people thought it was great. What a guy with an incredible gift. Jesus has a kind of X-ray vision all his own and it was certainly a lot more powerful than Superman's. Way beyond just seeing through solid walls, Jesus could look all the way into the hidden places of a human heart. In today's Gospel we encounter Jesus looking into the hearts of some pious Pharisees, who made such an outward display of their obedience to the Jewish law, and discovering not holiness but hypocrisy. It's obvious from his reaction that he was alarmed in what he saw. Listen again to his remarks, "they preach but they do not practice, all their works are performed to be seen." Let us remember that Jesus, too, loved those Pharisees; so, we can be sure that he pointed out their faults not to condemn but to encourage their conversion. Surely he would much rather have liked to say of them what St. Paul said of his Thessalonians followers, "We give thanks that in hearing us you received not a human word but the word of God which is now at work in you."

Dear friends, this is a caution for all of us. We are gathered here today in an outward display of our religious piety. Nevertheless, what if Jesus were to turn his X-ray vision on us? Well, if we really mean what we sing in our responsorial Psalm, "In you, Lord, I have found my peace," we would expect that he would find holiness in us because holiness is the road to peace; but, if we are honest, we have to admit that holiness is not all that Jesus would find when he looks into the recesses of our hearts. There is no denying that there is a whole lot of hypocrisy also. Looking back a few years, it is sad to note that the whole church is still staggering under the scandal caused by several priests and a few bishops found to be living hypocritical lives – acting like wolves while posing as shepherds. Let's also consider how hypocritical it is for a parishioner to approach the altar Sunday after Sunday to take a share of the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, while also eager to cast a vote for politicians who support and promote abortion. How hypocritical it is for married couples to go to almost any length, using pills and any other kind of scientific devices so they can abandon the promise they made on their wedding day to accept children lovingly from God. How hypocritical it is to challenge the young to just say no to drug overdose while adults casually indulge and overindulge themselves on alcohol at church-sponsored events. How hypocritical it is to beg God to bless America while filling our minds with the filth that pours out of our television, laptop or smartphone screens. The list could go on and on. Despite the dichotomy of what we say and do, Jesus loves us no less than he loved those Pharisees so that, if we hear him speaking challenging words in the recesses of our conscience, words like he addressed to the Pharisees, we must believe that he is simply calling us to a change of heart. The Pharisees hated his words and finally begged for his death on the cross. For us, what will our reaction be? I hope that the warning of Jesus will give us the chance to go back to our real selves, initiate conversion and move forward closer to the heart of God.

Sincerely yours,
Father Efren Ambre



The Lay Ministers of the Eucharist gathered this week for a meeting and it was planned that we meet as a group every 3rd Wednesday of March and September. These ministers are ex-officio members of the Worship Commission of the Church. We pray for each other so that the religious piety we show in public worship finds its completion in the holiness of life that we live.



About 380 Filipino priests serving in the USA gathered in New Jersey for a once in three years get together. The photo is taken in front of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Like the Psalm, may these priests sincerely echo the hymn, "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."

STEWARDSHIP

October 29, 2023 - St. Peter

ADULT (112)	\$3151.00
MONTHLY (10)	\$375.00
LOOSE	\$471.00
CANDLES	\$17.00
RENTALS (HALL) (1)	\$275.00
BONANZA	\$712.50
MEMORY/JUDITH MARCHANDO	\$200.00
PROPAGATION OF FAITH (7)	\$65.00
CHRISTMAS ROLLS	\$252.00
SVDP	\$70.00

October 29, 2023 - St. Cecilia

ADULT (40)	\$1433.00
MONTHLY (2)	\$290.00
LOOSE	\$115.00
CANDLES (8)	\$31.00
ALL SAINTS (2)	\$45.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (3)	\$80.00

THE PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Total this past week—41
Total to date—2,881



St. Peter Bread & Wine for
Ed Britt - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by:
Wife Helen



St. Peter Sanctuary Lamp for
Ed Britt - Birthday Remembrance
Requested by:
Wife Helen

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

After meeting with both Parish Councils, Fr. Efen is announcing the new schedule for Masses.

St. Peter

Saturdays - 4:00 pm Sundays - 11:00 am
(No 8:00 am Mass)

St. Cecilia

Sundays - 9:00 am

These changes will take place beginning December 3, 2023.

Open Volleyball Night

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2023

5 PM - 6 PM - All Ages

6 PM - 8 PM - Adult Games

St. Mary's Social Hall

118 Church St., Brownsville, PA 15417

Info? - call Larry - 724-322-9597

Aglio, Buddy
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Allamon, Irene
Anderson, Greyson
Angelilli, Frank
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Bailey, Jim
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Barbie
Marie
Baker, Maria
Becky
Bella, Anna
Bisch, Amber
Black, David
Black, Theresa
Brosky, Tom
Brumley, Emily
Buffer, Rose
Canigiani, Adam
Capatosti, Genevieve
Charsh, Melonie
Clayton, Dorothy
Columbia, Bernice

Compton, Cathy
Dakota
Diamond, Dave
& Jo
Dowling, Matthew
Duke, Greg
Ferguson, Payton
For a Friend
Frisco, Richard
Garofalo, Carl
Gigliotti, Petronilla
Gigliotti, Rita Ann
& Francesco
G., Kinzley
Guty, Amy
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Hodgson, Kathy
Jeff & Nancy
Jones, Brent
K., Tom
Kavulic, Johnny
Kelly, Bill
Kenny & Stephanie
King, Debby
Koban, Sammy

Lincoski, Brandon
Log, Harriet
Lopez, Emma
Louge, Harriet
Mariscotti, Irene
Mary
Mathianas, Joanne
Mathianas, Kevin
Matras, Cara
Maxwell, Dan
Maxwell, Laura
McCourt, Nancy
Nemetz, Virginia
Novisel, Mary
Ochkie, Melonie
P. G.
Package, Jimmy
Page, Marsha
Papini, Marsha
Peltz, Michael
Pichard, Bertha
Radvansky, John
Redman Jr.,
Darrell James
Repasy, Karen



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Ridley, Erica
Ridley, James
Ritz, Gary
Rockwell, Tina
S., Stephen
Sampey, Linda
Sape, Regina
Savage, Reva
Shuba, Steve
Sealy, Olivia
Sesek, Christian
Smargie, Ann
Smith, Chuck
Smith, Joyce
Snodgrass, Bill
Stevens, Tara
Stringert, Robert
Stringert, Veronica
Sullivan, Louise
Swarrow, Kenzo
Tomecsko, Bryan

Tomecsko, Nelda
Triffanoff, Colleen
Trynock, Ann
Turcic, Bobby
Volek, Jeff
Volek, Patty
Wesolowsky,
Jenifer
Willeford, Jeff &
Nancy
Williams, Arlene
Wood, Marcia
Yadamec, Jim
Zuchelkowski,
Bernie
Fr. Tim
Fr. Bill Berkey

Know Him:
The Last Supper & Gift of the Eucharist



The Historic Church of St. Peter
St. Mary Social Hall
November 11, 2023

9 am - noon

118 Church St., Brownsville, PA 15417

Featuring

- Video presentation about DaVinci's Last Supper
- Tasting of various breads with explanation of how baking bread & sharing a meal relate to the Eucharist
- Opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Washing of Feet

Keynote Speaker: Vincent Reilly, Director of Faith, Family & Discipleship of Greensburg Diocese
Event ends with Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RESERVATIONS ARE SUGGESTED.

RSVP to kstartare@dioceseofgreensburg.org
by November 3

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The Last Supper & Gift of the Eucharist

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please complete the Registration Form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop at the Parish Office.

-or-

Register online at

www.signupgenius.com/

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St. Peter's Church
Black & Gold Bonanza
Saturday, November 4th
St. Mary's Hall

This fall, we are trying out a Black and Gold theme...

the same Bonanza with a Pittsburgh team twist!

Join in wearing Steelers, Penguins, or Pirates fan gear if you wish.

In addition to our regular menu items, we will be serving some tailgate treats!

Steelers

Please consider donating for our raffles and giveaways:

- ❖ Gift Cards
- ❖ Gift Certificates
- ❖ Gift Baskets
- ❖ Monetary Donations
- ❖ Themed Baskets for Raffle
- ❖ Outdoor Products
- ❖ Fall/Christmas Products
- ❖ Steelers/Penguins/Pirates Tickets or Themed Gifts

Please remember to pay for your Bonanza ticket

Contact Larry or Natalie Franks with any questions or donation pickups

724.322.9597

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St. Cecilia
Church Hall

1571 GRINDSTONE RD, GRINDSTONE PA 15442

Sunday, November 5th
10:30-4:00

Dinner includes: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread & Cake.
Beverages included are Iced Tea, Lemonade & Coffee
Soda & Water \$1

BASKET RAFFLE
50/50

Adults \$12
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On Friday, October 27, 2023, Mark & Tina Konter and Nettie DellaPenna & Carla DellaPenna joined Bishop Kulick in congratulating Fr. Arnel Tadeo upon his installation at St. Patrick's Church in Brady's Bend, PA.



St. Peter's Kitchen

Please print clearly

NAME _____

PHONE _____

ORDERS & PAYMENT due by December 3

Pick-Up Date

Sunday, December 17 - Saint Mary's Hall downstairs
during Pancake Breakfast with Santa. **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Place form and payment in Collection Basket at Mass,
place in mail slot at Parish Office, or mail to
St. Peter's Church Christmas Rolls,
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Payment must be included with order.**

QUANTITY	ITEM	TOTAL \$
	Nut Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Poppyseed Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Apricot Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Pineapple Cheese Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\$	\$



The office printer has died and we are looking for solutions. Do you have a printer in your business that you are no longer using? Would you have a contact with economical options? We are open to suggestions for replacing this highly-utilized machine. Please contact Kelly at the Parish Office. 724-785-7781

Social Hall Ramp Project

After meeting with the Facilities and Maintenance department within the Diocese, the urgency in completing the Ramp installation was conveyed to prevent revocation of our permits. Joe Savage has confidently agreed to spearhead the physical initiative and has enlisted help from friends and family members. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the Office 724-785-7781. Additionally, we need to paint handicapped spaces in the upper lot near the new ramp to remain ADA compliant. Patton Engineering will provide a stamped layout detailing the number and location of handicapped parking spaces only for \$1,000. If you are or know of a certified engineer that can provide this service to the parish at a lesser cost, please email the Business Manager, Tiffany Zetty: tzetty@sssbv.org Thank You!

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November Faithful Challenge: Remember Those Who Have Died

This month's faithful challenge is to remember those who have died. You are invited to join Bishop Kulick during this year of Eucharistic Revival to strengthen our Catholic Community by memorializing our departed loved ones and friends.

Accept Bishop Kulick's Faithful Challenge by:

- Lighting a candle
- Offering a Mass
- Visiting a gravesite
- Volunteering at a cemetery
- Donating to a cemetery
- Attending Mass and receiving the Eucharist

These rituals of memorial can unite us to our departed loved ones.

This November, we give thanks for the time on Earth we shared with those who have died, and offer our prayers for family and friends in Heaven. The greatest prayer we can offer is Mass. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, contact our parish office or e-mail the Diocesan Mission office at missions@dioceseofgreensburg.org and someone will help you arrange this. Accept Bishop Kulick's November faithful challenge and remember those who have died.



Food for Falcons Donations for November and December

Socks, gloves, sandwich crackers, or breakfast bars.
Drop in the back of the church or bring to the office. Thank you!



St. Cecilia Church Pumpkin Pie & Pumpkin Roll SALE



PUMPKIN ROLLS.....\$12
PUMPKIN PIE..... \$12

THANKSGIVING ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NOV 13TH
PICK UP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 10:30-12:30
CHRISTMAS ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY DEC 12TH
PICK UP SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH 10:30-12:30

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Vigil Mass St. Cecilia Church

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