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Dine with them on Sundays!
25% of your total check will be donated back to our church at the end of each month.
Please provide a bulletin.

Mass Intentions This Week:


Remember Me
Saturday
The Parishioners of St
Peter the Apostle
Sunday
Adeline Abshire

**Items for the next bulletin
are due by Noon
Wednesday to the Church**



**In Loving Memory of
our departed families
and friends of
Mary Purdy
10/13/18**
**In Loving Memory of
our departed families
and friends of
Bettie & Bobby Berndt
8/30/17**
**In Loving Memory of
our family and friends
The Fitzgerald Family
3-5-2018**

**Remember the food
closet.
We need canned
vegetables, fruit, & rice.**

**Please remember our
Poor Box**

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

31 Ebony Road (Route 903)
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<http://st-peter-the-apostle.org>

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Mass Schedule:
5:30 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m. Sunday
Weekday Masses 9:00 a.m. Tues.
Wed. Thurs. & Fri.
Holy Days—As Announced.

ADORATION/BENEDICTION and
ROSARY: First Thursday of the
month, after 9:00 a.m. Mass

Anointing of the Sick: last Tuesday of
every month after the 9am mass.

CONFESSIONS: Wednesday and
Thursday after 9 a.m. Mass, First
Saturday of the Month at 4:30 p.m.,
and by appointment.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK:
Anointing of the sick on request.

PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Jay Warfel 434-636-4029

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Jim Tomazic 434-636-2993

St. Peter the Apostle Grotto



We welcome all visitors and
new parishioners to our
parish family. Frequent part-
time attendees are
encouraged to register.
Registration forms are
located in the narthex

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases:
she gave birth, called John,
hand of the Lord was with
him, in the desert,
manifestation to Israel

To the point: Everything
about John pointed to the
unexpected. He was
conceived in the womb of
an elderly woman. He was
not named after his father.
He spent his life in the
desert rather than in the
temple following in the
footsteps of his priest-father.
His "manifestation to Israel"
was not about himself but
pointed to Another. As
God's chosen ones (see
[First Reading](#)), everything
about us also points to the
unexpected: "the hand of
the Lord" is upon us, and
through us the presence of
the Savior is announced

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist June 24, 2018



(see [Second Reading](#)), for
God calls us to be "a light to
the nations." Yet for God
none of this is the
unexpected.

Connecting the Gospel

... **to the First Reading:**
Usually this suffering
servant song is applied to
Christ. Here, on this
solemnity, it is interpreted to
apply to John. Further, it
applies to us, who are also
"called from birth."

... **to experience:** When a
child is born, everyone
naturally wonders, "What,
then, will this child be?"
Even before the birth,
parents have hopes and
expectations for their child.
As with Elizabeth and
Zechariah, all must be open
to the unexpected that God
has in mind for each child
given life.

Next Week's Readings

1st Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Mark 5:21-43

Calendar of Events & Special Announcements:

Thursday June 28 mass cancelled.

This request is being made by a member of our parish, Lynn Martin, on behalf of her son, Tim Corbett, who was born with Cerebral Palsy. Lynn's son is awaiting a kidney transplant. There are several donor possibilities but until he regains his strength, a transplant is not possible even if a qualified donor is found.

Tim and his wife, Kristi, have a cleaning business, residential and commercial, which his wife is trying to run on her own to keep their heads above water. This is all causing a great strain on their financial situation as well as their well-being.

On Saturday, June 30th and Sunday, July 1st there will be a second collection for Tim. Lynn would be grateful for any financial support that our parish family could give them.



If you are interested in providing flowers or money

to purchase flowers for the altar. Contact Suzanne McCall (424-636-2948) Chairman of the Altar Ladies Society.



Bake Sale July 7th & 8th after mass. Will everyone please get there recipes out & Bake. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex any questions please call Jeanne Kurilla @434-636-3285. Thank you

Next week's Ministry Schedule
Saturday June 30th

Eucharistic Minister:
Marge Youse
Body of Christ
Bobby Berndt
Blood of Christ
Bettie Berndt
Blood of Christ
Reader: Chuck Youse
Joseph Dawidziuk

Ushers: Pat & Dan Moyles

Sunday July 1st
Eucharistic Minister:
Mary Joe Bankard
Body of Christ
Rita Lopez

Blood of Christ
Virginia Bozarth
Blood of Christ
Reader: Linda Adamos
Bernice Jiano
Ushers: Jay & Carol Warfel

Catholic Humor

There were two Catholic Boys, Timothy Murphy and Antonio Secola, whose lives paralleled each other in amazing ways.

In the same year Timothy was born in Ireland, Antonio was born in Italy. Faithfully they attended parochial school from kindergarten through their Senior year in high school. They took their vows to enter the priesthood early in college and upon graduation became priests. Their careers had come to amaze the world; but, it was generally acknowledged that Antonio was just a cut above Timothy in all respects. Their rise through the ranks of Bishop, Archbishop and finally Cardinal was meteoric to say the least, and the Catholic world knew that when the present Pope died, it would be either Timothy or Antonio who would become the next Pope. In time the Pope did die, and the College of Cardinals went to work. In less time than anyone had expected, white smoke rose from the chimney, and the world waited to see who they had chosen. The world, Catholic Protestant and secular was surprised to learn that Timothy Murphy had been elected Pope! Antonio was beyond surprise, he was devastated, because even with all Timothy's gifts, Antonio knew he was the better qualified. With gall that shocked the Cardinals, Antonio asked for a private session with them in which he candidly asked, "Why Timothy?"

After a long silence, one old Cardinal took pity on the bewildered Antonio and rose to reply, "We knew you were the better of the two, but we just could not bear the thought of the leader of the Roman Catholic Church being called Pope Secola.

Collections:

6-17-2018

Offering

\$2398

Paddle Board Raffle

\$903

Attendance

Saturday 87

Sunday 137

Aluminum Cans Please save your aluminum cans rinse them & bring them to Church. A receptacle is available near the garage.

Hannah's Place is need of Supplies please pick up a Need List in the Narthex. Please contact Mary Ann Daly 434-577-2660 with any questions.



Sheri Polignone...6-18
Kip Boisot.....6-18
Nancy Arena.....6-23
Bob Gongla...6-26
Karen Gibbs....6-28



Barbara & Bob Oravtis
6-17-1978
Helen & Anthony Moran
6-21-1970
Mary Ann & Paul Daly
6-26-1965
Alvina & Bob Weathered
6-27-1958



Blessings & Prayer:

People will stay on the prayer list for the sick for 1 month. After that time, if you would like your loved one to go back on the list for the following month, please call the office and let Bettie know. We encourage parishioners to use this list during their daily prayer time to pray for those who are sick. May we all lift one another up in prayer during times of need.

Rose Gongla, Mary Purdy, Barbara Eddy, Venita Terrien, Bernie Haefner, Suzanne & George McCall, Patricia Pfendler, Don Bankard, Jan Woodson, Tiger Maguire, Keith Warfel, Jo Masson, David & Katie Berlin, Kyle Pelletier, Sandy Gainer, Tim Corbett, Ron Martin, Cindy Jiano, Collin Quigley, Debbie Baker, Zony & Bob Warwick, Paula Freeze, Joyce Stephenson, Raymond Wood & Kip Boisot.

Please contact the office to update the Parish Sick List. Office.....434-636-6277
Please contact Father Jong or Mary Ann Daly if you need to receive Holy Communion at Home Office.....434-636-6277
Mary Ann Daly....434-577-2660 & 434-532-5896

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If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older and wish to join our Council

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