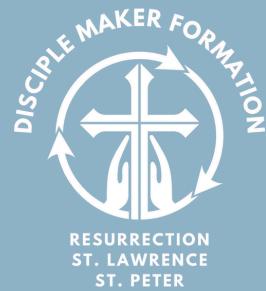




# Be a Saint

## NEWSLETTER



## JANUARY 2026

4 Confirmation Bishop Questionnaire Due  
 4 Youth Mass | 8:30am | Res Mass at SL  
 4 Coffee & Catholic Answers | 9am | SP Gathering Space  
 5 Book Study | 11am | SP 133  
 5 First Reconciliation Parent Meeting | 6pm | SP Church Hall  
 7 First Reconciliation | 5:15pm | SP (for Res)  
 7 Christian Formation Committee Meeting | 6:30pm | SL  
 8 Opening the Word | 9-10:30am | SP 130  
 10 First Reconciliation | 9am | SL  
 11 Elementary Formation | 5:45-7pm | Res  
 11 Family Program | 9-10:15am | SP Room 130  
 11 Coffee & Catholic Answers | 9am | SP Gathering Space  
 11 Youth Mass | 10am | SL  
 11 MS/HS *Learn It!* | 6-7:30pm | SL  
 12 Book Study | 11am | SP 133  
 12 Elementary Formation | 5:45-7pm | Res  
 14 Love Begins Here Game Night | 3:15pm | SP Clare Hall  
 15 Opening the Word | 9-10:30am | SP 130  
 15 Steubenville Adoration Night | 6:15pm | SP Gathering Space  
 17 First Reconciliation | 8:45pm | SP  
 17 MS Retreat | 10am-3pm | Catholic Ecology Center  
 17 Youth Mass | 5pm | SP  
 18 Elementary Formation | 5:45-7pm | Res  
 18 Family Program | 9-10:15am | SP Room 130  
 18 Coffee & Catholic Answers | 9am | SP Gathering Space  
 19 Book Study | 11am | SP 133  
 19 Elementary Formation | 5:45-7pm | Res  
 21 Catechist Enrichment Night | 6:30pm | SP Church Hall  
 22 Opening the Word | 9-10:30am | SP 130  
 25 Coffee & Catholic Answers | 9am | SP Gathering Space  
 25 MS/HS *Learn It!* | 6-7:30pm | SL  
 26 Book Study | 11am | SP 133  
 26-28 Confirmation Interviews  
 29 Opening the Word | 9-10:30am | SP 130  
 29 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat | 5:30-8:30pm | SL

Res-Resurrection | SL-St. Lawrence | SP-St. Peter

**More information about most items  
on this calendar can be found  
throughout this newsletter.**

### FEASTS & SOLEMNITIES

January 1 | Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, *solemnity*  
 January 4 | The Epiphany of the Lord, *solemnity*  
 January 11 | The Baptism of the Lord, *feast*  
 January 25 | The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, *feast*

## THINK SUN! 2026 SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



### LOVE BEGINS HERE | JUNE 23-26

*Open to current 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders*

Love Begins Here provides middle school youth with an opportunity to encounter Jesus Christ in a life-changing way through week long, local mission trips where they live in Catholic community and continue his work on earth. **Youth interested can join Kaylyn on January 14<sup>th</sup> from 3:15pm-4:15pm in St. Peter Clare Hall to play games, eat pizza, and learn more about this amazing opportunity!**

### STEUBENVILLE | JULY 10-12

*Open to current 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders*

Steubenville Youth Conferences are an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ unlike anything your teens can experience anywhere else. In addition to three days of amazing speakers, teens will have opportunities for worship, adoration, and confession, while enjoying fun and fellowship with hundreds of other teens who share the same Catholic faith. **Teens interested can join Kaylyn for a night of Adoration, Confession and Pizza on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm-7:15pm at St. Peter to learn more!**

### TOTUS TUUS | JULY 26-31

**Save the date for Totus Tuus 2026!**

*This opportunity is open to current K-11<sup>th</sup> graders*

Totus Tuus is a week filled with faith, fun, and friendship. There are messy games and crazy skits. A team of college age students will share their energy, enthusiasm, love of the Faith, and commitment to spiritual growth with the children and youth of our parishes. More information will be coming soon!

**SAVE THE DATE  
2026 PARISH MISSION  
FEBRUARY 23RD-25TH**

**REDISCOVERING THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL  
FEATURING PETE BURDS**





## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Look here every month for ways you can make a difference.

### We need help with:

- Passion Play Director

Reach out for more information on these opportunities!



## OPENING THE WORD

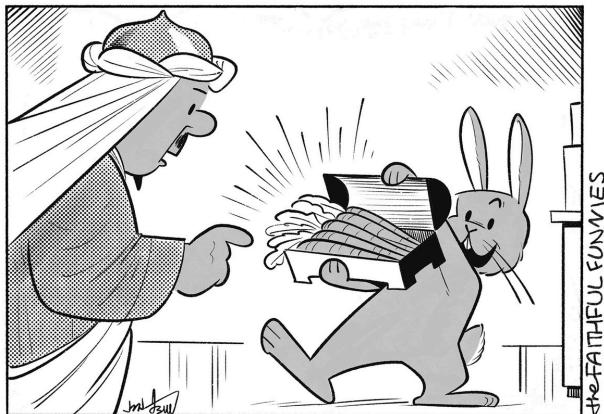
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9:00am

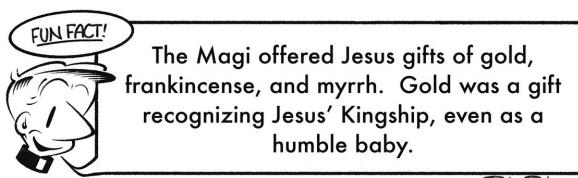
St. Peter Church Hall Room 130

Bring your Bible, a heart open to the Word of God, and a desire to share your experience in Christ as we study the scripture for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

"I thought you said this was a chest of gold?"



"Yes! It's 14 carrots!"



**FUN FACT!**  
The Magi offered Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold was a gift recognizing Jesus' Kingship, even as a humble baby.

GLP

## CANS FOR CHARITY

FRIENDS, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that has been serving survivors of domestic and sexual violence in Washington County since 1978. Using a trauma-informed approach, their staff provides victim-centered services and programs that empower individuals and families to live safe, independent lives long after leaving the program.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP FOR OPPORTUNITIES, CONTACT:

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## BOOK STUDY

Every Monday from 11am-Noon

St. Peter Church Hall, Room 133

Join us as we read and discuss books that explore different aspects of our Catholic faith and daily life.

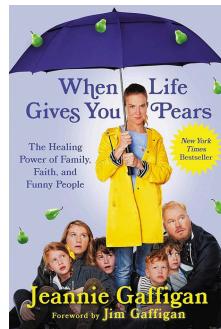
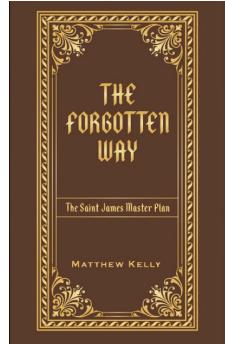
All are welcome. Reach out to learn more!



Beginning January 5th, we will start *The Forgotten Way*, the book being distributed at Christmas Masses at St. Peter and St. Lawrence.

Be sure to pick up a copy and join us for discussion.

Be prepared to discuss chapters 1-9 on January 5th.



Beginning January 26, we will read *When Life Gives You Pears: The Healing Power of Family, Faith, and Funny People* by Jeannie Gaffigan.

If you're interested in joining this session, please contact Kim to order a book.

The estimated cost will be \$12.



JANUARY 4 | Remembering Catholic Traditions

JANUARY 11 | The Freedom of Forgiveness

JANUARY 18 | Trinitarian Prayer

JANUARY 25 | Seed of Hope Center

Contact Kim with topic suggestions or to lead a discussion!

