Acts 4:8-12: Peter explains the cure of the cripple. It was a miracle performed in the name of Jesus, whom the people had rejected and crucified. There is no salvation except in Jesus.

1 Jn 3:1-2: The Father shows His love for human beings by calling them His children. The world does not recognize the followers of Christ because it did not recognize Christ Himself.

Jn 10:11-18: Jesus compares Himself to “the Good Shepherd.” A shepherd cares for his sheep, lives and dies for them if necessary. There is to be one flock and one shepherd.

Today’s Message - Jesus is the “stone rejected by the builders which has become the cornerstone”. He is the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us. Through His paschal mystery we have become children.

Gethsemane Cemetery’s Annual Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 25th, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. - Everyone is welcome and Mass will be held rain or shine.

10TH ANNUAL PRAISE & WORSHIP SUNDAY – MAY 17TH
PLEASE JOIN US AT THE TENTH ANNUAL HEALING MASS PRECEDED BY PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC AND FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AND HEALING SERVICE. THE MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED ON MAY 17TH BY FR. PATRICK LAMB AT ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA CHURCH, BOYERTOWN PIKE. MUSIC BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M. WITH MASS AT 7:00 P.M. JOIN US IN PRAISING THE LORD WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP MUSIC BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. & MASS AT 7:00 P.M. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON MAY 17TH. THIS MASS DOES COUNT AS YOUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

Dear Monsignor Domin, Staff and Parishioners:
On behalf of all the parishioners of St. Peter’s Parish, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for deciding to include us in your recent Lenten almsgiving program. The generous donation of $2,065.00 that we recently received for our parish will be deposited in our general account and, I can assure you, it will be well spent. We are constantly wondering how we are going to pay this bill and then that bill. And then, all of sudden, God provides. Again, I appreciate the generosity of your parish.

Sincerely,
Rev. Thomas J. Orsulak
Pastor
St. Peter the Apostle Church
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
SUNDAY, APRIL 26
CHILDREN’S LITURGY- during the 10:30 Mass
FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT-Church
MONDAY, APRIL 27
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-after the 8 a.m. Mass until 9 p.m.
GUITAR CHOIR – 7 p.m. – Church
GRIEFSHARE MTG. – 7 p.m.- Parish Center
TUESDAY, APRIL 28
BIBLE STUDY- 7:15 p.m.- Church Conference Rm.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
1ST COMMUNION PRACTICE- 7 p.m. - Church
THURSDAY, APRIL 30
YOUTH CHOIR- 5 p.m. – Church
PARISH COUNCIL MTG. – 7 p.m. – Parish Center
SATURDAY, MAY 2
FIRST COMMUNION- 10 a.m. – Church
SUNDAY, MAY 3
CHILDREN’S LITURGY – during the 10:30 Mass
BAPTISMS – 1 p.m. - Church

Please note: In the back of Church parking lot there is a bin from the Hope Rescue Mission. The following items are allowed: Clothing, Men's, Women's and children’s, Shoes, Belts, Purses, Books, Book Bags, Totes, Linens & Blankets. These are the only things they will accept! Please do not leave anything else.

Parish Nurse News - Join your fellow parishioners at St. Catherine’s 3rd Annual Health Fair, Sunday, May 17th from 8am till 12 noon. Something healthy for everyone in the family, including healthy snacks, presentations, visits from emergency services, free samples, and door prizes!

Healing Mass: On Monday, May 11th at 6:30 PM there will be a Mass of Healing for those individuals who have experienced trauma. All are invited to join in prayer at this Mass with Bishop John O. Barres as Celebrant and Msgr. Walter Scheaffer as homilist at the St. Ambrose Parish, 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven. Following Mass there will be a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity for confession. The evening will conclude with Benediction at 8:30 PM.

Congratulations to Nicholas Jack Bentz of Troop 307 for earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. Nicholas’s project consisted of collecting donated supplies and constructing animal shelters for the Animal Rescue League of Berks County.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
MONDAY, APRIL 27
6:30 Mary Rundle (9th Ann.)
8:00 Ralph Orlando (16th Ann.)
TUESDAY, APRIL 28
6:30 William Hunter
8:00 Dominica Miller
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
6:30 Special Intention
8:00 Peter J. Piccarreta, Jr.
THURSDAY, APRIL 30
6:30 Diane Scoclick
8:00 Robert J. Loeper (6th Ann.)
FRIDAY, MAY 1
6:30 Platko-Verbosh-Rickert Fam.
8:30 Elizabeth Lineaweaver
SATURDAY, MAY 2
8:00 Yoder-Quinn Family
4:00 Martha Flay
6:00 Mildred Ross
SUNDAY, MAY 3
7:30 Curtin, Gantert, Kroener & Wagner Fam.
9:00 Nikolas Janezic (4th Ann.)
10:30 Salvatore Scarpaci
12:00 Leroy J. Fick

Readings for the week of April 26, 2015

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Ps 118; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:1-10
Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 12:22-30
Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Acts 12:24—13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50
Saint Pius V, Pope
Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20
Saint Joseph the Worker
Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6
Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

THE BANNS OF MARRIAGE are announced as follows:

I Jamie McHale & Michael Williams

Men and Women: Do you feel called to enter a deeper relationship with God? The Secular Carmelites of West Reading would like to invite you to please come and see what we are all about. Date: Sunday, May 17th Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Sacred Heart Chapel, West Reading. More information or questions, please call Kathryn Holden at 610-488-7156 or Theresa Pauley at 610-462-6886.
Weekend Mass Schedule

May 2nd  -  4:00 Mass (Church)
Lector–  John Vogel
Cantor -  Jay Yohn
Organist -  Dave Kostival
Altar Servers -  W. D’Andrea -  A. D’Archangelo -  J. Davis
May 2nd  -  6:00 Mass (Chapel)
Lector –  Eddie Watson
Cantor–  Kim Kostival
Organist -  Dave Kostival
May 3rd  -  7:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector–  Madeline Mullen
Altar Servers -  T. Cronan -  D. Dougherty -  E. Ehlert
May 3rd  -  9:00 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector -  Barry Hannahoe
Guitar Choir
Altar Servers -  D. Ermentrout -  M. Feeney -  D. Formando
May 3rd  -  10:30 a.m. Mass (Church)
Lector -  Kathy Lavanga
Voices In Praise
Organist -  Dave Kostival
Altar Servers -  E. Feryo -  M. Feryo -  H. Gorman
May 3rd  -  12:00 p.m. Mass (Church)
Lector –  Mary King
Cantor -  Leah Rile
Organist -  Joe Schwartz
Altar Servers -  I. Fries -  E. Fries -  E. Fries

ALTAR SERVERS LIST - WEEKDAYS

Week of - April 27th - May 2nd
8:00 a.m.– A. Akins & R. Bernas  -  (Mon - Wed.)
8:00 a.m. – J. Bobb & Substitute  -  (Thurs– Sat)

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING... memory writes on every page of the calendar. A support group offering caring presence, strength, and wisdom meets two Mondays a month at St. Catherine’s of Siena Church, Mt. Penn 19606, at 7 PM. To register call 610 370-1174.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL. We are grateful to our parishioners who have already made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. For example, a $300 gift to the Appeal may be setup with six $50 installments. Your sacrifice and generosity to those who are less fortunate will allow the ministries of our diocese to offer services to those who need our assistance. You can make your gift online at www.2015baa.org or pickup a pledge form at the back of Church.

All grandparents of Berks Catholic students are invited to Grandparents Day at Berks Catholic High School on Thursday, April 30th. The day will begin with Holy Mass at 8:30 am in the Franco-Post Auditorium, immediately followed by a continental breakfast. For more information or to RSVP please call Betsy Woytovich at 610-374-8361 ext 231.

The Friends of the Exeter Community Library Spring Book & Bake Sale! Date: Thursday & Friday, April 30th & May 1st from 12:00 till 7:00 p.m. & Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven”
“a time to be born…”

Recently Baptized: Harleaux Jayne Engstrom-Creed & Liam James Wentzel
Recently added:  Louis & Madeline LeBlanc

Please pray for our sick & our soldiers in harm’s way:

…and a time for peace.”
...a time to die: Rita Franco, (wife of Tom Franco, mother of Beth Simcik & grandmother of Bernadette & Charles Simcik)
& all victims of war, and the 4,100 daily abortions.

Ecclesiastes 3:11

To have someone from your family enrolled on our prayer list, please call the Parish Center. Names will be listed for one month unless the office is notified that the condition continues and prayers are still requested. Parishioners who are sick or hospitalized, in a rehabilitation facility or at home wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist may call the Parish at 610-779-4005.

Youth News

Steubenville: Any student in 8th-12th grade Who are interested in attending the Steubenville Youth Conference, where you stop by the parish center to fill out a permission form. This is fantastic opportunity for youth to grow in their faith. If you have already expressed interest, but have not filled out a permission form for paid for the trip, please do this as soon as possible to secure a spot.

Youth Bonfire: Saint Catharine’s youth ministry will be having an End of Year Bonfire on May 30th at 5pm and will take place at the Church pavilion. Come celebrate the end of the academic year with food, fun, and fire.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SAVE-THE-DATE!!!
The 14th Annual St Catharine's Golf Tournament
Friday May 8th at Golden Oaks Golf Club
1:00pm Shotgun Start
90.00/player includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner and prizes.
Sponsorships are available
Email josephcmiller@msn.com for information.

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Bishop’s Scholarship Winners - Congratulations to the eighth graders from St. Catharine of Siena School who were selected as recipients for the Bishop’s Scholarship for Berks Catholic High School! These students are: Rachel Kostival, Shawn Menden, Liza Miller, and Caroline Wasielewski. Each will receive a $1,000 towards their tuition at BCHS. The Bishop’s Scholars Ceremony took place at Alvernia University on Saturday, April 18th.

Mathlete Competition – 1st Place - Saint Catharine of Siena School Mathletes won first place both in the fall and again in the spring competition. The Berks County Catholic feeder schools for Berks Catholic High School participate in the math competition held at BCHS. Congratulations to the following students who participated on the team: Keilly Kirkpatrick, Reese Griffin, Shawn Menden, Maya Simms, and Rachel Kostival. Thank you to Mrs. Munter, moderator and coach for the Mathlete Team.

2015 St. Catharine of Siena HSO Spaghetti Dinner

“Chinese Auction” WINNERS

Saint Catharine of Siena School has opened registration for new students for the 2015-2016 academic year. If you would like a full-time Catholic education for your child, now is the time to visit and register. Call the school office to arrange a tour of our parish school. (610-779-5810)