

**Saint Peter  
School News  
February, 2026**

**Dear Parents,**

During the week of January 26-January 30, we celebrate the great gift our Catholic School. The Catholic Schools Week (CSW) theme is “Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community.”

Catholic schools have an irreplaceable role in the Church’s evangelizing mission. Building on the central goal of Catholic schools to form saints, Catholic schools teach and embrace the whole person, body, mind and spirit. The fact that all members of a Catholic school community share the Christian vision of faith that Christ is the foundation of Catholic education is what unites the school as a faith-filled community. While faith is the binding element in Catholic schools, the Church reiterates that parents are the first teachers of their children. Holding this tenet, Catholic school communities expand beyond the walls of school buildings to envelop the family as an integral part of the school community.

Together teachers, administrators, staff, students and parents fuel the light of faith by integrating culture with faith and faith with living. The CSW logo symbolizes the united community of Catholic schools – not a building or an institution, but people of faith serving God and others. No Catholic school can fulfill its educational role alone. As a community, Catholic schools are nourished and stimulated by the centrality of the word of Christ expressed through knowledge, service, scripture and sacramental tradition. Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community is a theme on which to build a spirit of the gospel to benefit the human family. Please read the attached paper of our daily activities. Here is a quick summary: Doors will be decorated to reflect the lives of Saints as sainthood is our ultimate destination. Other activities include:

- SPS Graduate Panel/Career Day
- Mission Fair/ Movie Afternoon
- Multi-Cultural Day--ethnic food and dress
- Celebrating 65 years of our Diocese
- Talent Show/ Teacher Appreciation

**Sacramental Talk--First Penance**

There will be a meeting for all parents of students who will receive the sacrament of Penance this year on Mon., Feb. 2 in church at 6:30pm. Your attendance shows your commitment to share in the sacramental life with your children.

**Ash Wednesday/Beginning of Lent**

Lent will begin on February 18. It is a time for each of us to renew our spiritual life. Our beautiful tradition of being signed with ashes is a stark reminder of what is most important and the call for each of to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, making sacrifices, and doing good works.

**IHM Junior Companions**

We look forward to another year of a group of our 5th through 8th grade students learning about our IHM charism and growing in their spiritual journey. Sister Margaret will meet monthly with these students as they journey in their faith:

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| Jennifer Arevalo (6)  | Scarlet Bueno (7)     |
| Jaryleen Lantigua (6) | Cameron Merritt (7)   |
| Samantha Martinez (6) | Naleigha Merritt (7)  |
| Danna Peralta (6)     | Maria Peñaloza (7)    |
| Valerie Torres (6)    | Mariangel Polanco (7) |
| Jaylah Bobet (7)      | Yabiannis Soto (7)    |



**Kitchen Kapers Competition**

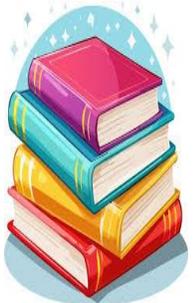
Our students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade are invited to share their culinary skills by preparing various types of dishes. The winners of our school’s local competition will then proceed to the Berks County CYO Competition on February 7 to be held at Saint Catherine School.



**Saint Peter School Book Club**

Thanks to Mrs. Vida, our faithful librarian and we have a wonderful gathering of students in grades 3 through 5 and teachers who read a specific book and then have a discussion on it. It is truly an enriching experience. Our current members are:

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| Emily Escalante (4)    |
| Jayden Garcia (4)      |
| Ezekyel Guerrero (4)   |
| Alexandra Martinez (4) |
| Earl Otto (4)          |
| Jorge Perez (4)        |
| Talia Rodriguez (4)    |
| Xadriel Sosa (4)       |
| Zul Vargas (4)         |
| Ana Zorrilla (4)       |
| Melanie Armas (5)      |
| Elijah Castillo (5)    |
| Jackson Gallo (5)      |
| Gabriela Mendez (5)    |
| Ashley Polanco (5)     |
| Daniela Santiago (5)   |
| Max Valerio (5)        |
| Mrs. Vida              |
| Mrs. Fleig             |
| Sister Anna            |



**Re-Registration/Financial Aid for 2026-2027**

Please remember to send back the re-registration papers for the 2026-2027 school year. We most especially look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students. If you have a child who is 5 years old or will be 5 by September 30, 2026, please call or come to the school for a registration packet. Also please follow the link on our webpage to apply for financial aid through Simple Tuition Solutions. You must re-apply every year for financial aid.



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