



*For I know the plans I
have for you, declares the
Lord, plans to prosper
you and not harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future.*

Jeremiah 29:11



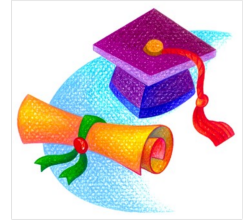
St. Peter's Church, West Penn

Graduate Recognition Sunday

June 2, 2024

Congratulations to Our Graduates!

It's that time of year again when we honor those who have achieved the distinction of graduating – whether it be from college, technical school, high school, or preschool. Please join with us in celebrating the accomplishments of the following young people who are part of the St. Peter's family:



High School –



Allen Frank Dunbar is the son of Heather and Jamie Dunbar and grandson of Russel and Christine Miller. Allen graduated from Tamaqua Area High School where he earned Certificate of Completion from Schuylkill Technology Centers in Carpentry. While at Tamaqua he was a member of Skills UUSA, and the West Penn Community 4-H Club. In his free time Allen enjoys hunting and listening to music. He also likes helping out fire wardens and Smoky the bear. Allen plans to work at Lil-Rus Farms and further his knowledge of farming.

Wyatt Steigerwalt is the son of Trevor and Christie Steigerwalt. He is a graduate of Tamaqua High School. While there he played 4 years of soccer and baseball with Tamaqua. Wyatt was all-county first and second teams for soccer. He was also a player of the week for the Times News. He played on WSFC soccer team for the last 10 years. Wyatt is a true outdoors man ~ fishing and hunting is where you will find him. Wyatt will be attending Pennsylvania College of Technology and majoring in Forestry.





**ALEXANDER
"A.J." THOMAS**
**UNITED STATES
MARINES**

Alex "A.J." Thomas is the son of Anthony and Marsha Thomas. He is a graduate of Marian Catholic High School. While attending Marian, he was a member of the basketball and track and field teams. Alex will be joining the United States Marine Corp.



Seth Whitehead is the son of Charles and Desiree Whitehead. Seth graduated from Tamaqua Area High School. While at Tamaqua he was a member of the Drama Club and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). He was also 3rd in his class for German. Seth has earned a ranking of Eagle Scout. His future plans will be to attend the University of Pittsburg, Bradford Campus, majoring in Pre Veterinary Medicine.



We thank God for the gift of these young people to their families, to our faith community, and to the world in which they live. May all that they do today and in the future be a reflection of God's glory!

Congratulations and many prayers for success for each of you in the months and years ahead!

*What great feeling to dawn this day,
You've made the grade, you're on your way.
Adulthood looks you in the eye,
You'll soon decide how high to fly.
Your childhood bore so many thoughts
Of friends, of tears, of what life taught,
But now you face a whole new view,
Your dreams will surface, encompass you.*

Class of
2024



*That cool diploma you'll take to stay,
Now that's a trophy to tuck away.
Always remember how great the feel,
There is but one graduation deal.
Many years have carried you this far,
Now wear that cap, today you star.
Give thanks to God before you depart,
And to teachers, parents, and friends from your heart.*

~ adapted from Roger J. Robicheau

*"Everything's always ending. But everything's always beginning, too".
— Patrick Ness*

*"The noblest question in the world is: What good may I do in it"?
— Benjamin Franklin*

*"Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm".
— Winston Churchill*

*"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us".
— Ralph Waldo Emerson*

*"Dream big. Work hard. Think for yourself. Love everything you love, everyone you love, with all your might. And do so, please, with a sense of urgency, for every tick of the clock subtracts from fewer and fewer".
— David McCullough Jr.*