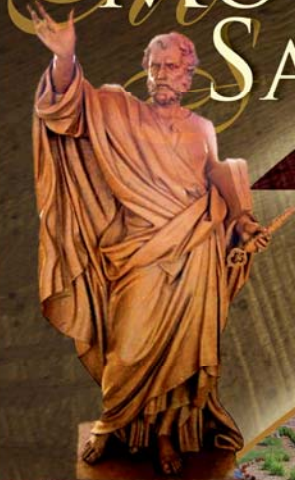


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 PM

SUNDAY:

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**SATURDAY
AT NOON**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - NOON

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

February 8, 2009

Fighting POVERTY to build PEACE

Last weekend, Fr. Bernie Survil, a priest of our diocese, spoke with members of our Senior Youth Ministry about the plight of the poor in Central America.

This weekend, members of the youth group will join Fr. Survil after the Masses to raise funds to support a Catholic School in Guatemala.

Please be generous in your support!

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Sacramental and Pastoral Life

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
 Contact Sister Valerie for more information
 about becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism
 Contact Sister Valerie 4 months before the
 child's birth to begin the baptismal preparation process.

Sacrament of Marriage
 Contact Monsignor Begolly at least one year in
 advance of the anticipated date to begin the
 marriage preparation process.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturday at noon at Mount Saint Peter Parish.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
 Contact Monsignor Begolly to request the sacrament.

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FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 8 - 14, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7

4:00 PM Baroni, Catella & Gambero Families
 (Rena Beroni)

Sunday, February 8 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Louis J Galli (Dorothy Albert)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sacrament of Baptism

Monday, February 9

8:30 AM Elvera Sakaluk
 (Roy & Georganne Stearman)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

8:30 AM Bernard McGivern Jr. (Children)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

8:30 AM Sara & Frank Mangieri &
 Pearl DeMartino (Brenda Mitcheson)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, February 12

8:30 AM Chuck Dunbar
 (Mary Kay & Erik Anderson)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, February 13

8:30 AM Susan Schubert (Husband, Mel)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodious

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 4:00 PM Gasprina Enciso (Family)

Sunday, February 15 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Mary Gumina (Mary Sardone)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Regional Confession Schedule

Wednesday	5:30 PM	St. Joseph
Saturday	9:00 AM	St. Mary
	12:00 NN	Mt. St. Peter
	1:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary

Regional Schedule of Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Mary
Friday	11:00 - 12:00 NN	St. Mary
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Joseph

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings challenge the human temptation to put God in a box and to keep God at a distance.

- Job's lament forces a re-examination of a vengeful God;
- Paul's passion for the good news moves him to see that the gift of salvation is offered to all, and not just to one group of people; and
- Jesus dodges the crowd's desire to put him on a pedestal and challenges our tendency to idolize Jesus without opening our hearts to the transformative power he brings.

Like those in the gospel who come to Jesus for healing, we all come to Jesus with our expectations of how our prayers should be answered. The challenge is to move beyond *our* wants to what *Jesus* really wants to give us - the good news of salvation. We need to allow Jesus' presence to transform us so that our every breath becomes a proclamation of God's saving mystery.

Most of us won't go out to neighboring towns to preach. But we can smile a simple thank you to the tired cashier in the supermarket. We can bite our tongue rather than snap at the rambunctious children. We can do something thoughtful for someone when it is not expected. Like Jesus, we can be a living gospel.



PARISH NOTES

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers the soul of **Rose Moses**, who died this past week.

May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.



A BIG Thank You

Recently we published Mrs. Irene Ciuffoletti's **106th birthday** on January 19 and invited parishioners to send her a greeting for this special occasion. The Ciuffoletti Family wanted to express their gratitude to all who took the time to send her a card, as the response from the parish was **over-whelming**. Mrs. Ciuffoletti was thrilled!

95th Birthday for Mary Abati

Mary Abati, a long-time employee of the parish, will celebrate her **95th birthday on February 10**. You are invited to help Mary celebrate this milestone by sending her a card and thanking her for her faithful service to the parish. Mary is a resident at Belair Nursing Home but the cards should be sent to Mary Abati, c/o Mrs. Jean Abati, 448 Craigdell Road, New Kensington, PA 15068

Marriage is a Sacrament

In the Sacrament of Marriage, the very presence of Christ is expressed, celebrated and manifested through the words and actions of the husband and wife.

- The sacrament of marriage is unique among all the sacraments in that the bride and groom are themselves the ministers of the sacrament.
- Even though the wedding liturgy is a one-time event, the sacrament of marriage is expressed, celebrated and lived throughout the life of the couple.
- Through the love that husband and wife show to each other, they reveal the presence of Christ to each other and to the world.

Happy Valentine's Day to all who are married or engaged. May you grow in love and continue to mirror God's love in your marriage!

Notes from the January meeting of Parish Pastoral Council

Pastoral Council expressed gratitude to Helene Paharik for her excellent work done on behalf of our parish. Her compassion to those in need was so reassuring in difficult times. We wish her Godspeed on her journey's work with Dormition Abbey on Mt. Zion in Jerusalem.



- Council is pleased to welcome Sr. Susan Jenny as Coordinator of Ministry Development. Sr. Susan is a gifted facilitator and educator and looks forward to working with her.
- A parish-wide discernment process for 4 new council members will take place in the Spring. A timeline is being prepared.
- Council is in process of reviewing the Parish Mission Statement in light of the current direction and focus of pastoral life.
- A welcome brunch will be held in March for the 60 new parish families who have registered in the past year.
- Council expressed gratitude to all who assisted with the New Years Eve Party. Once again, it was a wonderful event for all who attended. A report from the newly formed Youth Advisory Council listed upcoming meetings and events for members of the junior and senior youth groups.

Travel Committee

- **New York City Trip (April 30 – May 3)**
Sunday Cardinal's Mass at St. Patrick Cathedral, Ellis Island, Arthur Avenue "Little Italy" (in the Bronx), Rockefeller Center, Jazz brunch cruise, etc. Trip cost is \$849 for double, \$1229 for single, which includes bus transportation, 3 nights in mid-town Manhattan hotel, sites listed above and some meals. Deposit deadline is February 13. Call Karen Frederick at 724-337-0314
- **California Wine Country (September 10-17)**
Contact Dolly Regoli at 724-337-8605 for a brochure. Trip deposit is due by February 11.
- **Travel Committee and Music Ministry Sponsor Trip to Symphony Concert**
Saturday, **April 25**, 8:00 PM Concert by the PSO at Heinz Hall honoring Pittsburgh's own Gene Kelly. Enjoy your Gene Kelly favorite movies as the PSO performs songs from *Brigadoon*, *Singin' In the Rain* and *An American In Paris*. The music will be synchronized with clips from those films. Transportation (school bus) and Main Floor Concert Ticket for \$49. Call Karen Frederick for order form (724)337-0314 or karon1121@yahoo.com



Infant Baptism

Preparing for the Baptism of a child involves a significant commitment on the part of the parents. Living as a follower of Jesus Christ is no easy matter, today. Pondering this Sacrament and discussing it with the other parent are first steps in discerning whether together, one is desirous and able to witness to the Gospel, to teach, and then to take whatever other measures are needed to ensure the child's continued education and participation in the Mass, Sacraments, and teachings of our faith. This is a considerable investment of time and energy on the part of the parents. *It is a commitment to a way of life/a life style that began with the parents' own Baptism and Confirmation.*

The actual Sacramental moment is a celebration of this discernment and commitment. The Sacrament of Baptism proclaims the child's life in Jesus Christ and the commitment of the child's parents to do all that is necessary to nurture this life in Christ, with the support of the child's Godparent (s). As parents ponder this decision, if the parish can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact Sister Valerie at the Parish Office.

In addition, first-time parents and parents of children baptized 3 or more years ago are asked to participate in a preparation time. These preparations take place on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Convent Building. The next session is this Thursday, February 12. Please contact Sister Valerie to register.

Fish Fry Volunteers

Ash Wednesday, February 25, is the beginning of our annual Fish Fry. We observe our Lenten obligation by not eating meat on Fridays. Consider a further Lenten sacrifice - SERVICE. We are looking for additional volunteers to work from 5 PM - 7:30 PM. If you are working and cannot commit to the regular Fish Fry hours, come after your work day. We are flexible in scheduling. Join us in this wonderful parish event. Call Parish Office at 724-335-9877 to sign-up.

AARP Driver Safety Class

A Driver Safety Class is being offered at Alle-Kiski Medical Center on **February 9 and 10** from 9 AM - 1 PM at the Ambulatory Care Center, 651 Fourth Avenue, New Kensington, in the auditorium. Fee, payable to AARP is \$12 for AARP Members or \$14 for non-members. Class size is limited, so reservations are required. Please call 724-226-7339 or e-mail kgiovann@wpahs.org

Youth Ministry

- **Ringing the Bell.** Before and after each of the weekend Masses our youth will be assisting Father Bernard Survil *in the style of St. Hermano Pedro, a colonial Guatemalan Franciscan, who did this as he begged for the poor in Guatemala.* Fr. Bernard Survil is asking for donations in support of a poor Catholic school in Guatemala.



- **Junior Youth Group Gathering**, today, in Upper Room, after the 10:30 AM Mass.
- **Snow-Tubing: February 28** for Junior and Senior Youth Group (youth in Grades 6 through High School). Completed permission forms are due today; however, if any other youth are interested, please contact Sister Valerie Monday, February 9. There is still room "on the bus."
- **Senior Youth Group Gathering: Sunday, February 15** in the Upper Room, after the 10:30 AM Mass.
- **Youth Ministry Advisory Board Meeting: Sunday, February 15** in the Upper Room at 1:00 PM

- NCYC Fund-raiser: **Spaghetti Dinner, Sunday, February 22**, Noon – 5:00 PM. Take-out orders are available as well as dining in accommodations in Marble Hall.



Coming Up . . . Youth Group Proclaims the Stations of the Cross. Our youth will be preparing to proclaim the *Biblical Way of the Cross*, based on the stations led by Pope John Paul II on one of our Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross. All youth interested in participating (in music and/or drama) are to contact Sister Valerie this week.

Young Adults

During Lent, 20-30 something adults are invited to participate in a viewing, followed by discussion and prayer of the film, ***Passion of the Christ***. Come and bring a friend or two and join your peers in pondering the Passion of Christ and how the suffering of Christ is embodied, today, in our world.



M Q A SCHOOL**Pittsburgh Regional Future City Competition**

M Q A School received top honors in the Pittsburgh Regional Future City Competition at Carnegie Music Hall on Saturday January 24. The school will continue to the National Competition in Washington DC, February 14-19. The competition is sponsored by the Carnegie Science Center. The following students were involved; 7th Graders - Tracin Bauman, Daniel Hakos, Brianna Hawk, Megan Hill, Mallory Milberger, Katelin Omecinski and 8th Graders - Christina Dibas, Josh Frazee, Katie Gablick, Katie Pierson, and Megan Rosenberger. Each had a hand in developing some segment of the project such as: a computer designed city model, the city abstract, a research essay, the physical model, and presenting at the competition. The students designed a city on the moon, named H30, in the year 2140. This year's theme was the conservation and reuse of water. Teacher moderators: Lorraine Kuniak and Dayna Orłowski, and engineer mentor was Jim Musolino.

Used Book Sale

People's Library is collecting good used books for the annual book sale. They may be dropped off at either the New Kensington or Lower Burrell branches. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

OUT & ABOUT**Kenlock Meals of Wheels**

The Kenlock Meals on Wheels program is in desperate need of drivers to deliver prepared food to needy shut-ins in the New Kensington and Kenlock areas. Only one hour per week is required. Please call 724-335-3569.

Men's Retreat

St. Paul's Annual Men's Retreat is March 20 - 22. Come and join us for a week-end of seminars, work shops, and some private time. Please call 724-335-3569 for questions making your reservation.

The Seton Hill Chapter of the AGO (American Guild of Organists) is hosting their annual Scholarship Recital on Sunday, February 15 at 3:00 PM at St. Joseph's Chapel on the Seton Hill Campus. Performers are John Sittard, Organist at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Siegrid Marks Sittard, Soprano, and Roger Cazden Flutist. \$10.00 at the door. Students attend for free with Student ID. Meet the performers at the reception after the recital.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	R C I A Junior Youth Group Meeting Confirmation Retreat (Parents & Children)	8:30 AM 11:30 AM 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Church Upper Room M Q A School
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	M Q A School Marble Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study Group Fish Fry Volunteer Group Meeting	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Upper Room Marble Hall
Thursday	M Q A School Program Baptism Prep Class	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Volunteer Room

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Feb. 14/15

Altar ServersReadersEucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:00 PM

N, M & J Farrell

L Henkel

C & M Collett, K Oddis, P LaRussa,
M Atkinson, M Lifka, M Farrell

Sun. 8:30 AM

S Farr, L Capone
M Pavilonis

V Bruni

V Gilley, J & L Matta, M Watson,
P Smith, D Butts

10:30 AM

I & G Schroeder
Z SimmonsN Monaco
R FrederickJ Kleckner, K Kowalski, L Fiorina, C Greco,
M Schroeder, J Simmons, M Christopher

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1008
Sunday Envelopes Used	556
Sunday Collection	\$12,442
EFT (44)	\$ 3,041
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 1,578

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday:	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45