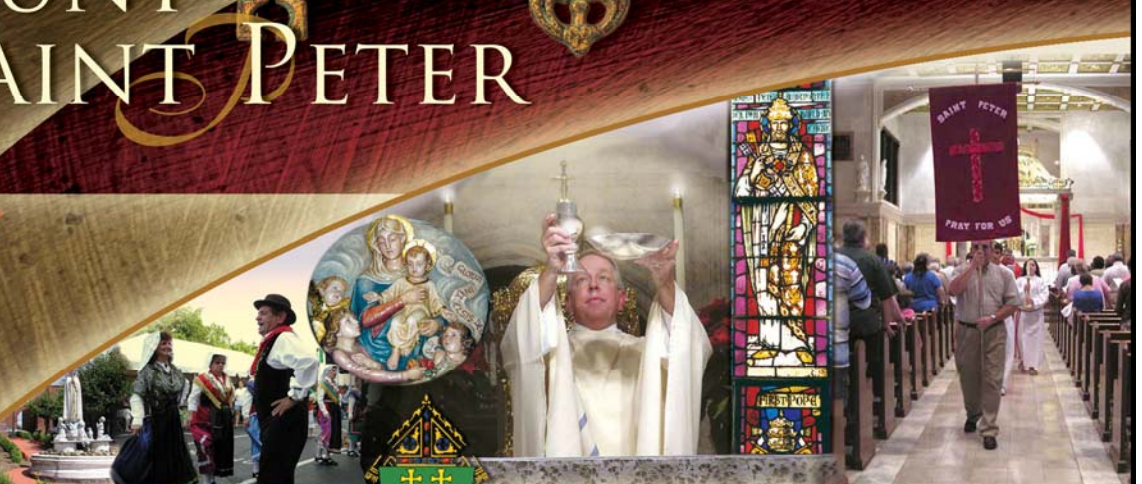
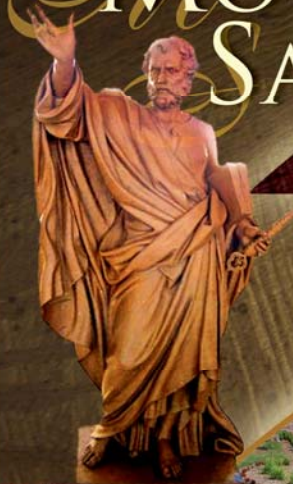


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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 15, 2009

Prayer in time of Financial Crisis

Lord God, we live in disturbing days,
across the world,
prices rise,
debts increase,
banks collapse,
jobs are taken away,
and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God,
meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:
be a tower of strength
amidst the shifting sands,
and a light in the darkness of our time.

Help us receive your gift of peace,
and fix our hearts
where true joys are to be found,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Bill Kennedy	Maria Tallarico
Jim Palochik	Patty Tosto
	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



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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Environment & Art	Virginia Mrvan 724-335-3181
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Gardeners of Eden	Ann Grogno 724-335-0789
Holy Name Society	Scott Laney 724-339-0710
Homebound Ministry	Pat Policastro 724-335-9877 x 117
Lenten Fish Fry	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
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Men's Bowling League	Robert Susini 724-337-8464
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Soup for the Soul	Marlene Borowski 724-339-3331
Soup Tuesdays	Patt LaRussa 724-335-1860
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St. Vincent DePaul	Karl Strittmatter CALL PARISH OFFICE
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SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 15 - 21, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 14

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*

Monday, February 16

8:30 AM Angelo Curiale (Wife, Mary)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, February 17 - Seven Founders of the Servites

8:30 AM Dolores Butera (Ed & Loretta Korchok)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, February 18

8:30 AM Leona Gentile (Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, February 19

8:30 AM Josephine Mascari (Carol & Al Ansani)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, February 20

8:30 AM Aida Backo (Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:00 PM 60th Wedding Anniversary
Mary & Frank Ozdany (Family)

Sunday, February 22 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Adam Glotnis (Betty & Family)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings this Sunday present two religious responses to people who suffered leprosy. One way assumes the outward blemish is a sign of inner moral failure. It prescribes banishment and separation. Jesus' way recognizes the sufferer's inner longing and faith. His touch heals the outer body into harmony with the inner beauty. Fear fuels the move to isolate, separate, and judge. But faith heals - so much so that it is a secret too good to be kept.

It is important to remember that Jesus didn't heal every leper in Israel, but he did alleviate suffering when he encountered it directly. We, too, are asked to do small things: to continue to love our gay child; to stop in at the local nursing home and visit those who have no visitors; to be generous in our response to those whose need is known to us.

The works of mercy, corporal and spiritual, are a great place to begin. Wherever we encounter the grip of isolation caused by fear, we can offer the healing of Christ by our caring presence. Fear is useless, as Jesus once said. What is needed is faith.

"I see God in every human being. When I wash the leper's wounds, I feel I am nursing the Lord himself."

Mother Teresa of Calcutta



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed **Byler Kahle Spiering** into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with his parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers the soul of **Patsy Veltri**, who died this past week. May God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.



Clarification: Saturday Evening Mass Time

We recently received a number of inquiries about the Saturday evening Mass time published in the Catholic Accent last week. The time was listed as 5:30 PM. The reason that this time was listed is that the regular Mass times for the parish, promulgated by the Bishop, are 5:30 PM on Saturday, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM on Sunday.

As is our parish practice, we requested and received permission to move the Saturday evening Mass to 4:00 PM from the First Sunday of Advent through the Second Sunday of Easter. This change in schedule makes it easier for the elderly to attend the Saturday evening Mass while it is still light outside.

The Catholic Accent did not publish the exceptions to the schedule, hence the confusion. The Saturday evening Mass will remain at 4:00 PM until the Saturday after Easter, April 18, 2009, when the time will return to 5:30 PM.

Five Minutes with the Word

After Masses next weekend, February 21/22, we will be distributing prayer / reflection booklets called *Five Minutes with the Word*. All are invited to use these booklets throughout the Lenten season to read and reflect upon the Word of God.

Plan to get up a few minutes early each day during Lent to make time for God in prayer.

Spaghetti Dinner Next Sunday, February 22, Noon – 5:00 PM

Our youth will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner in Marble Hall. Please come. Bring family and friends for a delicious Sunday dinner, and at the same time, be counted among those supporting our youth in this year's NCCY Kansas City experience.

Your prayerful support is also most welcomed. Likewise, we are hoping to share with the parish some of the youth's past experiences, as well as their experience in Kansas City.



Adults	\$7.50
Children (age 11 & under)	\$3.50
Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert and coffee/tea/water	
Pop	\$.50

Dessert donations are needed.

Please contact Diane Pavilonis at 724-337-1161 to donate your delicious cakes, pies and/or tarts.

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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!

Regional Schedule
ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 25
8:00 AM Mass - St Margaret Mary (SMM)
8:30 AM Mass - Mt. St. Peter
9:00 AM Mass - St. Joseph
12:00 NN Mass - St. Mary
4:00 PM Liturgy of the Word - MSP
5:00 PM Liturgy of the Word - SMM
5:30 PM Liturgy of the Word - St. Mary
6:15 PM Mass - St. Joseph
7:00 PM Mass - SMM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12:30 PM Fridays St. Mary (after 12 NN Mass)
7:00 PM Fridays Mt. St. Peter
7:00 PM Fridays St. Margaret Mary
6:45 PM Wednesdays St. Joseph (after 6:15 PM Mass)



Night of Knights Get Go Raffle Tickets

Night of Knight Get Go Raffle Tickets will be for sale to support MQA Knight of Nights Gala coming in March. Students and their parents from MQA School will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win \$1,000 or \$500 in Get Go gas. They are \$5 per ticket and a great way to help support this much needed fundraiser. Tickets will be sold after all masses the weekend of **February 28/March 1**. Please stop by to purchase your tickets.

Leadership Alle-Kiski Valley

Tickets are available for *Montana Marie Gets Gunned Down at Three*, a Mystery Murder Dinner Theater Benefit performed at Hillcrest Country Club on **February 28**, at 6:00 PM. Proceeds benefit Leadership Alle-Kiski Valley. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at Mary Queen of Apostles School.

Wall Restoration and Memorial Opportunities

Many thanks for the wonderful response to the wall restoration project so far. There are still opportunities available for "memorials" and "bricks of thanks". The coping stones that will be engraved are currently available in 1, 2 and 3 foot lengths. The cost is just \$300 per 12" x 18" space. As the sizes sell out, the opportunities will be limited to the size of the stones available. For more information, please call Bill in the Parish Office at 724-337-9877 x 112.

Prayer for Peace

Join a world-wide effort for peace. It's quite simple. Every day, at noon, stop for 1 minute to pray for peace. Set your alarm - at home, on your phone or computer. Remind yourself to stop and ask God's grace on our troubled world. Your one-minute prayer can join in a growing movement to end the violence and bloodshed of war and violence. One minute a day. One prayer for peace, You can make a difference.

***God, our Creator,
you call blessed those who work for peace.
Help us to work without ceasing for that
justice which brings true and lasting peace.***

***Banish war and violence from the world
and keep us safe from weapons of hate,
so that all people might rejoice in your love
and live in your peace.***

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Youth Ministry

A Calendar Peek

- Senior Youth Group Gathering, **today**, in the Upper Room, after the 10:30 AM Mass.
- Youth Ministry Advisory Board Meeting, **today**, in the Upper Room, at 1:00 PM.
- **NO** Junior Youth Group Gathering next Sunday, February 22. *Junior and Senior Youth Groups will be supporting the NCYC Spaghetti Dinner in Marble Hall.*
- Junior Youth Group Gathering, **Sunday, March 1**, in the Upper Room, after the 10:30 AM Mass.



Coming Up . . . *Game Day at Belair Nursing Home, Saturday, March 7*. Junior and Senior Youth are invited to join some of our parishioners and friends for an hour or so of games at the Belair Nursing Home. Sister Valerie will be giving more details at the next youth group gatherings.

***Reminder: Bring a friend or two
to the next youth group gathering!***

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 5:00 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 the Parish Office at 724-335-9877 to sign-up.



Calling All Bakers

Can we count on you to bake for our dessert table at the Lenten Fish Fry? If so, please deliver your sweet treats on any Friday morning during Lent from 8:00 AM. Any questions, please call Theresa at 724-339-2918.



M Q A SCHOOL

Cookbook Success

Thank you for supporting the MQA Athletic Department's "Round Table Recipes" Cookbook sale! Because of your generous support, the athletic department made a profit of over \$5,200! MQA was able to purchase new uniforms for all of the basketball teams, new basketballs, and hope to purchase a new volleyball net.

The Cookbook Committee

Kindergarten Days at MQA

Is your child ready for Kindergarten this fall? Your child is invited to join us for the opportunity to experience faith and fun-filled Kindergarten activities. Parents will receive a tour, information on application and financial aid, Kindergarten readiness and curriculum. *Space is limited – Please RSVP your session choice as soon as possible.*

Tuesday, March 3 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 5 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Wednesday, April 1 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

For more details or to make your reservation – please call 724-339-4411 or 724-335-5911.

Unable to attend?

Call to schedule a personal tour.

A Night of Knights

Attention all cookie bakers! Your talents are needed for Mary Queen of Apostles School's Third Annual Night of Knights Gala on **Saturday, March 28th**. Cookies can be dropped off at the MQA - Leishman Avenue (St. Joseph) cafeteria on Friday, March 27th from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, March 28th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon.

Thank you!



TRAVEL COMMITTEE

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

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	R C I A	8:30 AM	Church
	Senior Youth Group	11:30 AM	Upper Room
	Youth Ministry Advisory Board	1:00 PM	Upper Room
Monday	Parish Office Closed		
	No Faith First		
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study Group	6:30 PM	Upper Room
	St. Anthony Guild Meeting	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	M Q A School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Saturday	Spaghetti Dinner Preparation	10:00 AM - 2 :00 PM	Marble Hall
Sunday	R C I A	8:30 AM	Church
	Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner	12:00 NN - 5:00 PM	Marble Hall

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Feb. 21/22

Altar ServersReadersEucharistic Ministers

Sat. 4:00 PM

C & R Pujol
J Rayburg

L Martin

C Kestner, C Marsili, N & M Brock
E Kronenwetter, J McGorty, K Oddis

Sun. 8:30 AM

Q & R Gatto
J McFall

M Collett

J Hont, S Laney, P Tosto, E Perriello,
J Rapsinski, L Chakan

10:30 AM

B & R Kennedy
N TrainiSr. Susan
R BruniK Cecchetti, MJ Conforti, E Wittkopp,
D Orłowski, A Meledandri, M Dorich,
J Casper

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1066
Sunday Envelopes Used	534
Sunday Collection	\$ 11,225
EFT (13)	\$ 327

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12