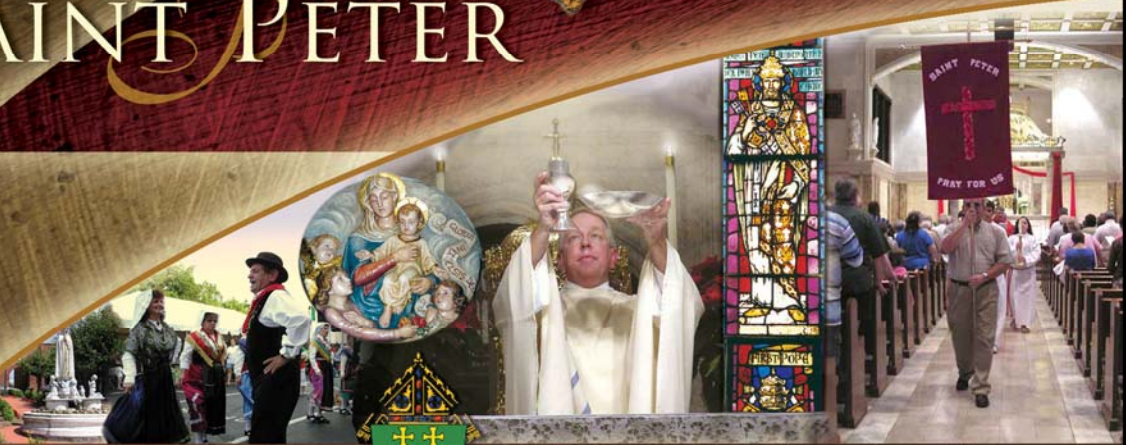


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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 22, 2009

REGIONAL SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Mass - St Margaret Mary

8:30 AM Mass - Mt. St. Peter

9:00 AM Mass - St. Joseph

12:00 Noon 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 - St. Margaret Mary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

12:30 PM Fridays St. Mary
(following Noon Mass)

7:00 PM Fridays Mt. St. Peter

7:00 PM Fridays St. Margaret Mary

6:45 PM Wednesdays - St. Joseph
(following 6:15 PM Mass)

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Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
 Pre-K - 8th Grade
www.mqaschool.org
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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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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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SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 22 - 28, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 21

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

Monday, February 23 - St. Polycarp

8:30 AM Ann Valente (Cheryl Belli)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, February 24

8:30 AM Edwin Ciukowski (Wife, Dolores)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, February 25 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Vincent Lucchetti (Marra Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
4:00 PM *Liturgy of the Word*

Thursday, February 26

8:30 AM Mario Pastura (Vic & Jo Stanziano)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, February 27

8:30 AM Michael Torcaso (Wife & Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, February 28

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:00 PM Elvira Mancusi
(Daughter Lucy, Children & Grandchildren)

Sunday, March 1 - 1st Sunday in Lent

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Deceased Members of Mani Family
(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

FASTING AND FEASTING IN LENT

- *Fast* from judging others; *feast* on the Christ dwelling in them.
- *Fast* from emphasis on differences; *feast* on the unity of all in Christ.
- *Fast* from apparent darkness; *feast* on the reality of light.
- *Fast* from thoughts of illness; *feast* on the healing power of God.
- *Fast* from words that wound; *feast* on phrases that heal.
- *Fast* from discontent; *feast* on gratitude.
- *Fast* from anger; *feast* on patience.
- *Fast* from pessimism; *feast* on optimism.
- *Fast* from worry; *feast* on God's providence.
- *Fast* from complaining; *feast* on appreciation.
- *Fast* from negatives; *feast* on affirmatives.
- *Fast* from discouragement; *feast* on hope.
- *Fast* from facts that depress; *feast* on truths which uplift.
- *Fast* from lethargy; *feast* on enthusiasm.
- *Fast* from suspicion; *feast* on openness.
- *Fast* from thoughts that weaken; *feast* on promises that inspire.
- *Fast* from shadows of sorrow; *feast* on the sunlight of serenity.
- *Fast* from idle gossip; *feast* on meaningful silence.
- *Fast* from problems that overwhelm; *feast* on prayer that strengthens.
- *Fast* from bitterness; *feast* on forgiveness.
- *Fast* from self-concern; *feast* on compassion for others.
- *Fast* from personal anxiety; *feast* on trust in God.



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed
Thomas Martin Canzian,
Karcy Marie Fennell,
Maria Anna Letizia Pulice,
Olivia Grace Schott &
Emma Gwen Stackiewicz



into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers
 the souls of **Hilda Day,**

Dr. Francis X. Paletta, brother of
 Margaret Paletta, **Elizabeth**
Findon, sister of Perry Salati &
 Mary Jane Salati who died recently.



We also pray for **Johnathan Perry,** who died in
 the crash of Continental Flight 3407 last week.
 Jonathan is a nephew of parishioners Dom and Sue
 Flocker.

May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise
 and bring comfort and peace to their families..

Second Collection for Home Missions

Next **Sunday, March 1,** the collection for the
 Home Missions of the Americas will be taken up at all
 Masses. This collection assists the apostolate among
 the Blacks, Native Americans and the Hispanics of our
 country and Latin America. Your donation can be an
 expression of your faith as we begin the holy season
 of Lent.

Welcome Brunch for New Parishioners

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council are
 hosting a welcome brunch on **Sunday, March 8,**
 after the 10:30 AM Mass in Marble Hall. Sixty-five
 invitations have been mailed to those who have
 registered as new parishioners or re-registered as
 adults in the parish since March, 2008.

Get Go Raffle Tickets

Get Go Raffle Tickets will be for sale to support
 MQA Knight of Nights Gala. Students and their
 parents from Mary Queen of Apostles 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 and March 1.** Please stop
 by to purchase your tickets.

LENT + A SENSE OF THE SEASON

The word *Lent* means springtime. This word
 comes from the same root as *lengthen*. Daytime
 lengthens during Lent. The northern hemisphere
 turns toward the sun, the source of life, and winter
 turns into spring.

In Hebrew, the word for *repentance* is the
 same as the word that means to turn, like the
 turning of the earth to the sun, like the turning of
 the soil before planting. The word *sin* means
 separation. We are called to turn from our
 separate selves, from our sin, to come together in
 community. Self-denial is the way we express our
 repentance. In the lengthening brightness from
 Ash Wednesday until Holy Thursday afternoon,
 our holy Lent, we turn to God as our source of life.

Self-denial is threefold, advises St. Matthew's
 Gospel. We pray: "Go to your room, close your
 door, and pray to your Father in private." We fast:
 "No one must see you are fasting but your Father."
 We give alms: "Keep your deeds of mercy secret,
 and your Father who sees in secret will repay
 you." Through the Lenten exercise of prayer,
 fasting and almsgiving, we spring-clean our lives,
 sharpen our senses, put tomorrow in its place and
 treasure the day at hand.

Why are there forty days in Lent? It took forty
 days for sinfulness to drown in the flood before a
 new creation could inherit the earth. It took forty
 years for the generation of slaves to die before the
 freeborn could enter the promised land. For forty
 days Moses and Elijah and Jesus fasted and
 prayed to prepare themselves for a life's work.

At the beginning of Lent the bishop calls out
 the names of the catechumens who seek to be
 baptized at Easter. God has chosen them, and
 they have chosen to turn to God. Lent is the forty
 days before the baptism of the catechumens.

The already baptized can share the excitement
 and the struggles of the elect and rediscover the
 meaning of baptism in their own lives. During the
 forty days, both catechumens and the faithful
 journey together to the holy font.

We keep Lent together. We put aside our
 business-as-usual to support each other in prayer,
 fasting and almsgiving. We turn to God to
 enlighten us and purify us throughout the
 lengthening brightness of our holy season of Lent.

For now is the acceptable time! Now is the day
 of salvation!



Mount Saint Peter Parish
(100 Freeport Road, New Kensington, PA - - Marble Hall)

2009 Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent

(Begins February 27 and ends April 3)

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Eat-in until 6:00 PM

FISH DINNER (Includes baked or fried fish, steak fries and cole slaw)	\$7.50
Fish Sandwich (baked or fried)	\$6.00
Fried Shrimp and French Fries in basket	\$6.00
Linguini & Clam Sauce (white or red) & bun	\$7.00
Pasta Aglio e Oglio (garlic & oil) & bun	\$6.00
Side Linguini & Clam Sauce (white or red)	\$3.50
Side Aglio e Oglio	\$3.50
Baked Macaroni & Cheese	\$2.50
Pasta Fagiole	\$2.50
New England Clam Chowder	\$3.00
Manhattan Clam Chowder	\$3.00
Garden Salad	\$1.50
Steak Fries	\$2.00
Cole Slaw	\$.50
Pop – Coffee	\$.50

Take Out Orders: Call 724-335-1458

Will deliver to local High-rises with a minimum order of "5"

Delivery Hours: 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM and 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Call-in's for lunch/dinner pickup welcome – allow 30 - 45 minutes for order prep before pickup

Youth MinistryA Calendar Peek

- No Youth Group Gathering, today. . .
- **Support NCYC Participants and join us at the Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner in Marble Hall, Noon to 5 PM today. Dine in or take-out. Don't miss the Basket Raffle. ALL ARE WELCOME!**
- Junior Youth Group Gathering, Sunday, March 1 in the Upper Room, after the 10:30 AM Mass.
- Belair Nursing Home Game Day Permission Slips due March 1.

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 Friday, March 20, at 7:00 PM in the Church. If any youth have not signed up for this, there is still time. Please contact Sister Valerie.

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

Young Adult: 20-30 Something

The Passion of the Christ film will be viewed and discussed during Lent in the Upper Room, beginning **Thursday, February 26** at 7:30 PM. Reflecting on the passion of Jesus Christ and the ways this passion continues to live in our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters is a wonderful way to enter into this most holy of seasons in our Church.

Ezekiel 37 Prayer Requests

Beginning on **February 23**, Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group will be praying for specific intentions once a month. The first intention will be our persons who are in the Military Service. All are invited to join us in prayer that evening or send a prayer request via e-mail to mansani@comcast.net

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	R C I A Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner	8:30 AM 12:00 NN - 5:00 PM	Church Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	M Q A School Marble Hall
Tuesday	Set-Up for Fish Fry Bible Study Group	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Marble Hall Upper Room
Wednesday	MSP Ash Wednesday Mass MSP Liturgy of the Word/Ashes Ash Wednesday Fish Fry	8:30 AM 4:00 PM 11 AM - 7:00 PM	Church Church Marble Hall
Thursday	Set-Up for Fish Fry Young Adults	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Marble Hall Upper Room
Friday	Fish Fry MSP Stations of the Cross	11 AM - 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Parent Meeting on Eucharist Youth Groups Snow Tubing	9:00 AM 10:00 AM - 12 NN	Library Marble Hall Hidden Valley

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S**Feb. 28/March 1****Altar Servers****Readers****Eucharistic Ministers**

Sat. 4:00 PM

K & K Schreiber
E Finn

F Rapp

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

Sun. 8:30 AM

K McNamee
B Aikins, D Trozzi

M Martino

L & J Matta, M Watson, R Bruni, M Aikins,
P Caso

10:30 AM

A & R Livorio
C BrennanF Livorio
C BrennanJ & S Simoni, Z Anderson, C Greco,
F DeSocio, L Lynch, M Schroeder**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	1081
Sunday Envelopes Used	602
Sunday Collection	\$11,725
EFT (13)	\$ 327

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15