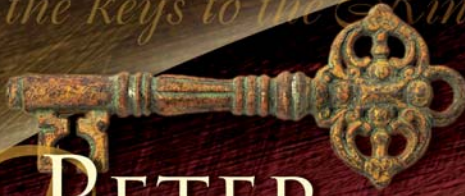
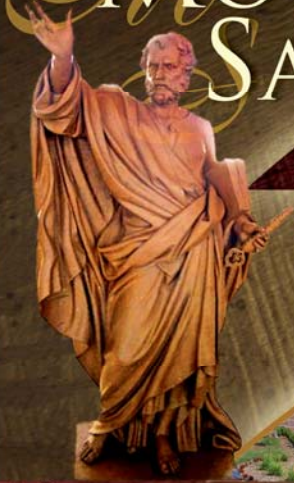


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

March 15, 2009

Prayer for Spring Cleaning

**Christ,
come to us.
Come into our marketplace minds,
our Mastercards, our gathering of goods.
Chase out all worries and woes,
and clean up the clutter
in our souls.
Bring on
quiet.
Just
as
you
gave us
your own Holy Spirit,
made us temples, houses of prayer,
help us raise uncluttered minds
and hearts to you,
full of nothing
but love.
Amen.**

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Jim Palochik	Patty Tosto
	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
 Pre-K - 8th Grade
www.mqaschool.org
 724-339-4411

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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| Addolorata Society | Georganne Stearman
724-339-1235 |
| Altar Servers | Mark Focareta
724-594-3176 |
| Faith First Coordinator | Linda Banas
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724-335-1378 |
| Environment & Art | Virginia Mrvan
724-335-3181 |
| Food Bank | Rena Beroni
724-335-9877 |
| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
724-335-0789 |
| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
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| Homebound Ministry | Pat Policastro
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
724-339-0710 |
| Liturgical Ministry Schedules | Amy Gablick
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| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
724-337-8464 |
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| Music Ministry | Thomas Octave
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724-339-3331 |
| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
724-335-1860 |
| St. Anthony Guild | Monica Bolcato
724-339-3176 |
| St. Vincent DePaul | Karl Strittmatter
CALL PARISH OFFICE |
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724-339-8847 |
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724-335-3617 |
| Youth Ministry | Sr. Valerie Zottola
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THIRD WEEK OF LENT + MARCH 15 - 21, 2009

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 14

4:00 PM Peter & Victoria Scalise
(Son, Patsy & Lucy Scalise & Family)

Sunday, March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Domenic DeMao (Wife, Helen)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, March 16

8:30 AM Joseph Calcagno
(Frank & Esther Perriello)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, March 17 - St. Patrick

8:30 AM William & Jeffrey Nee
(Maureen & Fred Caputo)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, March 18 - St. Cyril

8:30 AM Chad Balla (Virginia Mrvan & Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, March 19 - St. Joseph

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

Friday, March 20

8:30 AM Hilda Day (Gloria Ortman)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:00 PM Elena Moret (Moret Family)

Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Rose & Dave Falcon (Bode 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

Third Sunday of Lent

The word *Lent* itself comes from the same root word as "lengthen" and refers to the hours of daylight that lengthen as springtime approaches. How appropriate that in today's Gospel, Jesus does some good old-fashioned spring cleaning!

In a spirit of righteous anger, Jesus threw the money changers out of the Temple. In turning the House of God into a marketplace, the money changers had corrupted the spirit of true worship.

Filled with zeal, Jesus challenges us to do some spring cleaning as well during this season of Lent. As we pray and fast and give alms, we might consider cleaning out our closets and sharing some of our "stuff" with those in need.

And more than just giving away what doesn't fit or what is out of style, we might actually go one step further and give some of our good stuff away. After all, how many sweaters, shirts, suits, dresses, shoes, jewelry and toys do we really need? And what about all the extra electronic equipment or sporting goods that are just taking up storage space?

On another level, Jesus also asks us to rid ourselves of all those things that keep us from loving God with all our heart, and from all those things that get in the way of loving one another: jealousy, pride, greed, selfishness and gossip.

As spring unfolds around us, clothing the barren earth with beauty, may we clothe ourselves with heartfelt mercy, kindness, gentleness, patience and understanding.



PARISH NOTES

Upcoming Schedule Changes

- **March 29 - Holy Name Mass at 7:30 AM**
(instead of 8:30)
- **April 12 - Easter Sunday Masses,**
Masses at 8, 10, and Noon
(instead of 8:30 and 10:30)

Holy Name Breakfast

On Sunday, March 29, the Holy Name Society will be hosting the Annual Father Son Communion Breakfast.

The event will start with **Mass at 7:30 AM**, followed by breakfast in Marble Hall. This year's speaker will be former Steeler, Leo Wisniewski. Please return dues, reservation & tribute slips, and raffle tickets by March 15.



Fish Fry Needs Volunteers to Serve

We are looking for additional volunteers to help serve the food from 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM. We are flexible in scheduling. Join us in this wonderful parish event. If you are available, please call Pat in the Parish Office at 724-335-9877.

Celebration of the Easter Sacraments

The Easter season begins a month from now, so parents who anticipate celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion with their children are reminded of these details.

- The Eucharist retreat for children and parents occurs in the school building next weekend, either on March 21 (10 AM– 12:30 PM) or March 22 (1:30 – 4 PM). Call Sister Susan if you have not yet registered.
- If you have not yet scheduled a celebration date, call Pat in the Parish Office to select a date.
- If you have not yet submitted a sponsor certificate, a baptismal record (if your child was baptized elsewhere), or the desired name and correct spelling for your child's celebration, get them to Sister Susan as soon as possible.

Taking care of these details will help families and staff enter into the season of celebration without having to worry about the details. We want to assure that they have a full and rich experience of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation and with Jesus, as they receive their first Holy Communion.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

YARM (Young Adult Responders in Ministry)

If you are able to "lend a hand" in helping some of our parish friends who are facing tough and challenging situations, please contact Sr. Valerie. Your helping hand may only be needed once a month or every two months, depending upon the need expressed and the number of young adult responders who have offered their service in this needed ministry.

Theology on Tap, Overview of the

Monsignor Gaston will give a presentation on the *7 Deadly Sins* on Friday, March 20, from 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM in St. Margaret Mary's Freude Room. Food and drink will be provided. RSVP to Sister Valerie by Monday, March 16. Join with other 20-30 something adults to learn a bit more about how the 7 deadly sins show up in our lives, and what graces might be offered in meeting these challenges.

See what's happening:
www.mountsaintpeter.org

YOUTH MINISTRY

Senior Youth will meet today in the Upper Room after the 10:30AM Mass. Special Guest Presenter is *Mr. Kevin Bode who will be sharing his experiences in the Dominican Republic.*



Junior Youth will gather on Sunday, March 22 in the Upper Room after the 10:30 AM Mass.

Youth Group to lead the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20 at 7:00 PM

Our youth have begun to prepare their proclamation of *The Biblical Way of the Cross*, based on the stations led by Pope John Paul II.

These prayers use a more communal and contemporary format. It is a way to help us walk the path of Jesus' suffering and death and be more attentive to our own walk, our own struggles and failures, and our own humanity.

Regional Schedule of Stations of the Cross

6:45 PM Wednesdays - St. Joseph (following 6:15 PM Mass)
12:30 PM Fridays - St. Mary's (following 12:00 NN Mass)
7:00 PM Fridays - **Mt. St. Peter** & St. Margaret Mary

The Work of the Parish Pastoral Council

The primary responsibility of the Parish Pastoral Council is pastoral planning. The pastoral planning process is an ongoing, cyclical process which is always mission-motivated. Pastoral Planning involves discernment, consensus, goal setting, developing objectives, implementation, and evaluation.



The Parish Pastoral Council establishes goals for the parish. Goals are formulated in response to the question, "What will our priorities be for the next few years?" Goals are established in relation to the seven essential elements of parish life: Leadership, Stewardship, Worship, Word, Service, Community and Evangelization. Knowing that we cannot do all things at once, goals help to determine areas of need or activities that are achievable within a 3-5 year time frame.

The Parish Pastoral Council practices discernment and consensus in the decision making process. Discernment and consensus require patience and respect! Discernment is a process of decision making that utilizes listening to the Word of God, and reflecting on the mission of Jesus, the mission of the universal Church and the mission of the parish. Discernment requires an open mind and an open heart. A capacity for prayerful contemplation is essential in the discernment process.


Consensus is discerning together, as a council, as a body. Although the body of Parish Pastoral Council has several members, when a decision has been made, through prayerful discernment, the council expresses unity - unity of spirit, and unity of purpose. Coming to consensus requires dying to self and focusing on the common good, two attributes of discipleship. Consensus means not insisting on our own way. Consensus requires humility, honesty, integrity, and gentleness.

The Parish Pastoral Council not only develops goals and objectives, but also evaluates how those goals and objectives have or have not been reached. The council looks back as well as forward with hope as it establishes and evaluates goals that serve the mission of Christ in our local Catholic community.

The Parish Pastoral Council meets regularly on the first Monday of each month. In addition, council members need to be available to work towards implementing the goals and objectives that are set. A key quality needed in council members is the ability to recruit and work with others in implementing the Pastoral Plan for the parish.

Next week's bulletin article will highlight other qualities needed in council members. As we work through the parish discernment of new council members, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Look around the parish to see those individuals whom you would recommend to serve on council. Recommendation forms for prospective council members will be inserted in the bulletin on March 29.

All whose names are submitted will be invited to an Information Meeting on April 20. Those who choose to stay in the process of discernment after April 20 will be invited to a second meeting on May 11.



Friday Fish Fry
11:00 AM to 7:00 PM
Eat-in until 6:00 PM
 Take Out Orders:
 724-335-1458

OUT & ABOUT

St. Margaret Mary Easter Nut Roll Sale

Homemade nut rolls for \$9 each. Pickup is March 24 through March 27. To order, call St. Margaret Mary Church at 724-335-2336, Toni at 724-339-0839, Maureen at 724-335-6501, or Dee at 724-335-0959 by March 18.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Consider making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and enrich your lives together on **March 20-22** at the Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Township, PA. It is a unique approach aimed at revitalizing Christian Marriage. For information contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775

MQA Night of Knights Basket Auction Preview

The Basket Auction preview and ticket sales for the 3rd Annual Night of Knights Gala will be held on **Saturday, March 21** - 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM and **Sunday, March 22** - 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM at MQA - Leishman Ave. Price is \$1.00/ticket. Winner need not be present. Visit www.mqaschool.org or call 724-339-4411. Stop by to bid on your favorite baskets donated by our parish and school communities! Baskets will be displayed in the MQA Gym - LAS site – corner of Leishman Ave. and Locust St. Enter the door with the red awning.

Blessing and Dedication of the Apostle Statues

We are planning a late summer blessing and dedication for the new statues of the apostles, with a special booklet commemorating the event.

Both the statue memorials and the memorials on the coping stones of the repaired stone wall will be included in the memorial booklet.

After the booklet goes to print on May 1, there will be a price increase to help defray the engraving costs for stones memorialized after that date. The current price for the coping stones is \$300 per foot. The new price will be \$500 per foot.

For more information, please call Bill Staniszewski in the Parish Office at 724-335-9877, extension 112, or go to www.mountsaintpeter.org. Click on "I want to Donate," then "Special Projects," then "More Information," and finally "Coping Order Form."

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	R C I A Senior Youth Group Meeting	8:30 AM 11:30 AM	Church Upper Room
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	MQA School
Tuesday	Bible Study	6:30 PM	Upper Room
Wednesday	Addolorata Board Meeting	1:00 PM	Volunteer Room
Thursday	MQA School Mass Set-Up for Fish Fry Young Adults	8:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	Church Marble Hall Upper Room
Friday	Fish Fry Youth Presentation Stations of the Cross	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	Eucharist Retreat for Parents And Children	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	MQA School

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March 21/22	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
4:00 PM Saturday	B & K Sadecky P Mitchell	F Rapp	C Marsili, M Kuhns, K Oddis, J McGorty, N & M Brock, C Kestner
8:30 AM Sunday	A Ruffini, K Sicilia L Bode	M Collett	V Gilley, L Chakan, M Aikins, A Regoli, L & J Matta
10:30 AM Sunday	A & J Carosella N Traini	R Frederick N Monaco	J Kleckner, J & S Simoni, L Lynch, M Dorich, Z Anderson, MJ Conforti

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	990
Sunday Envelopes Used	595
Sunday Collection	\$12,560
EFT (16)	\$ 357

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21