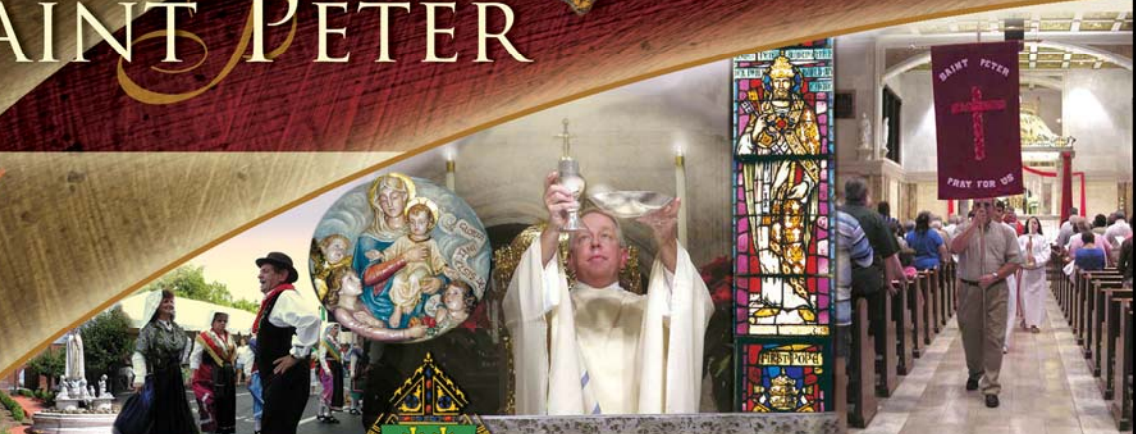
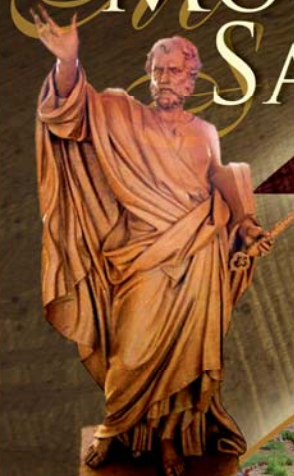


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

5:30 PM

SUNDAY:

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

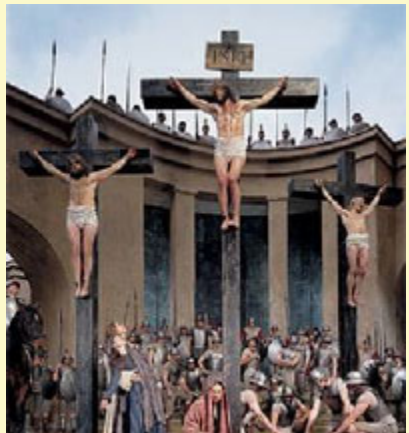
**SATURDAY
AT NOON**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - NOON

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

April 19, 2009



2010 Trip to Oberammergau

The Travel Committee is sponsoring a 10-day trip to Germany for the Passion Play in June, 2010. Highlights of the trip will include visits to the cities of Prague, Vienna, Budapest and a Danube River Cruise. The passion play is only presented once every 10 years. Collette Vacations will have a presentation for this tour in Marble Hall on

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

See the parish website, mountsaintpeter.org, for more information. Receive \$200 off per person with a reservation deposit before May 15, 2009.

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	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

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Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
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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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724-335-9877 |
| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
724-335-0789 |
| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
724-339-0710 |
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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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 19 - 25, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 18

5:30 PM Donato Mele (Mary Calvanese)

Sunday, April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Veltri & Rakvic Family (Family)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Monday, April 20

8:30 AM Rose Moses & Bobby
(Lynn & Nick DeMao)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, April 21 - St. Anselm

8:30 AM Rose & Joseph DiCello (Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM St. Anthony Novena Opening Mass

Wednesday, April 22

8:30 AM Jeffrey Thomas (Judy Barkasi)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, April 23 - Sts. George & Adalbert

8:30 AM Joseph Ciciarelli (M/M Peter Turano)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:30 AM Julia Veitch (Doug Veitch & Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, April 25 - St. Mark

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
2:00 PM *Kuzmirek/DeStefano Wedding*
5:30 PM Angeline Ofiesh
(Ann Defelice & Vera Pellegrino)
Sacrament of Confirmation/Communion

Sunday, April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Diana Manley
(Dorothy & Dave Schwemmer)
Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion

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

Second Sunday of Easter

There is something very compassionate about Jesus' invitation to Thomas to place a hand within his wounded side. Instead of judging Thomas for what he lacks (unswerving faith), Jesus provides the doubting disciple with what he needs to grow stronger in faith. The invitation also offers Thomas some much-needed reassurance when he must have felt frightened, confused and disillusioned. This is indeed a compassionate justice!

All of us, at one time or another, need reassurance and compassion. For some, that may take a tangible form; providing food or housing may lend them the strength they need. Others have needs that are harder to discern but no less crucial. Fears and doubts, heartaches and worries have left them feeling adrift and alone.

Follow the example of Jesus and offer someone some reassurance this week.



PARISH NOTES

Celebrating the Easter Sacraments: Confirmation and First Communion

Throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season, we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we forge our identity as disciples of Jesus, the Risen Lord, in water and the Holy Spirit, and we share his mission of spreading the Good News.

Next weekend at the 5:30 PM, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses, we will begin to celebrate with our children who are sharing the gift of God's Spirit in Confirmation and are coming to the Lord's table for the first time for Holy Communion.

Pray for our children, and be sure to greet them with a few words of congratulations after the Masses next weekend.

Saturday, April 25: 5:30 PM Mass

Jack Davis Peter Frederick
Bria Eve Adeline Constance Giovannelli
Kylie Mae Emily Kasavage
Lukas Raymond John Kastelic
Kelci Lynn Jessica Sopko

Sunday, April 26: 8:30 AM Mass

Logan Estelle Rose Lants
Leah Mae Simendinger
Lena Rose Martha Waltonbaugh

Sunday April 26: 10:30 AM Mass

Vaunden Thomas Sebastian Brunn
Emma Grace Therese Doult
Juliana May Regina Farr
Zachary Alexander Pulcini
Katherine Rose Marie Ryan
Lauren Ann Schrock

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers
the souls of *Dolores Ansani*,

Louis Pellegrino,
Roy Chini Sr.,
Frances Meyers
& *Kandy Fae Bordell,*

daughter-in-law of Alfred & Phyllis
Bordell, who passed away recently. May God
welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring
comfort and peace to their families.



St. Anthony Novena

This annual devotion begins on **Tuesday, April 21** and continues each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM until the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13.



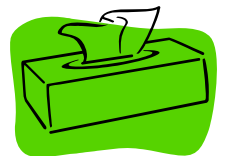
On the first and last night of the novena, Mass will precede the novena prayers as we honor St. Anthony and ask his intercession for our needs. All are welcome.

Paper Product Drive - May 2 & 3

Members of the St. Vincent DePaul Society of the parish will be collecting paper products to be distributed at our monthly food pantry.

Parishioners are asked to generously share:

- toilet paper (4 roll packages)
- facial tissue
- paper towels
- napkins
- diapers



Bring these items with you as you come to Mass the weekend of May 2 & 3. Members of our St. Vincent DePaul Society will be there to collect your paper products, which will be distributed at the Food Bank on May 6.

Vacation Bible School Notice

Vacation Bible School held at Mount St. Peter's was a successful regional effort for the parishes of Mount St. Peter, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. Margaret Mary in the past several years. It was decided not to offer this program this summer, due to the decline in the number of children who were able to participate, the increase in cost for the program and materials, and the difficulty in recruiting volunteers. If you have any questions, contact Sr. Susan here at Mt. St. Peter.

DLA Update

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, we have received \$52,123 from 311 donors toward our diocesan goal of \$89,000. In this holy season, as the Lord blesses us the gift of new life, may we be generous in sharing our blessings in support of our local church. Please return your pledge card and gift in the collection basket next Sunday.



Infant Baptism

If you are preparing for the birth and Baptism of your child, remember to contact Sister Valerie as soon as you are able. Sister Valerie will then set up a time when you and she can discuss some of the important elements of the Baptism Preparation Process. This meeting is the first step in the Baptismal Preparation Process. The necessary next step(s) will be determined by the end of this meeting. All first-time families and families who have last celebrated the Baptism of their child 3 or more years ago are required to participate in this process.

20-30 Something Adults

Come and join your peers on **Thursday, April 23** at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room for refreshments, prayer and good conversation about ways in which Mt. St. Peter Parish may better support the faith development of its 20-30 something adults. Please RSVP to Sister Valerie.



Youth Ministry

High School Graduates

Day of Reflection:

On **Wednesday, April 22**, from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM, graduating high school seniors are invited to a Day of Reflection at the parish. Mt. St. Peter parish would like to offer its graduating seniors an opportunity to take a deep breath, look at where you have been, and where you are hoping to go as you continue on your journey as God's beloved disciples. Please RSVP to Sister Valerie by Monday, April 13. This is considered an "Excused Absence," and forms will be distributed to participants to be given to the schools.



Godspell at the Byham

If you would like to join the Youth Group as they go to the Byham to enjoy the production of Godspell on Friday, April 24, please contact Sister Valerie immediately.

Calendar Peek

- **No Youth Group today.**
- **Junior and Senior Youth Gathering is April 26**

Mrs. Pat Policastro, our pastoral associate, will be meeting with both youth groups about ministry to our senior members of the parish. This gathering will take place following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Upper Room.

Youth Ministry Advisory Board Meeting will be held on April 26 at 1:00 PM in the Upper Room.

Wall Memorials

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."

Pastoral Council Discernment for New Members

Many thanks to all who submitted names in the process of discerning 4 new members for our Parish Pastoral Council. All whose name were submitted will be invited to an information meeting on **Monday, April 20**, in the Upper Room. At this meeting, those who attend will learn more about the work and role of the Pastoral Council in the life of the parish, the time commitment required of council members and other information that will help the participants determine if they feel that God is calling them to remain in the discernment process. Those who choose to remain in the process will be invited to a second meeting on May 11.

Festa 2009 Volunteer Recruitment

The Steering Committee of this year's Festa invites all past workers and volunteers, as well as **anyone who would like to work at this year's Festa**, to a pizza and wing night on **Tuesday, April 28** in Marble Hall at 7:30. The purpose of the gathering is to thank past workers and to invite new volunteers into this important work, as preparations unfold for Festa 2009. All are welcome to come to offer their time and talent! Mark your calendars now for Festa 2009: July 30, 31 and August 1.

Winners, Winners

The winner of the Holy Name Breakfast Raffle is Shirley Brandolino and the winner of the 50/50 Drawing at the Fish Fry is Monica Bolcato. Congratulations!



Scrap the Day at MQA

Please join in on Saturday, April 25 from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM at our Leishman Avenue cafeteria to work on your scrapbook or card making projects. Free giveaways! The cost is \$10 and lunch/drink will be provided. Snacks for our “share table” are welcome. Space is limited – please contact Jody Kleckner at 724-334-7879 ASAP to reserve a space for you and your friends. Proceeds will be used to purchase Cricut machines for MQA School. Once purchased, they will be made available for Scrap Days!

Stress in Your Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. In today’s busy world, many couples experience anger, coldness, frustration and loneliness. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on April 24, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

Visit our website:
www.mountsaintpeter.org

MSP Travel Committee

2010 Oberammergau Passion Play

Mt. St. Peter Church is sponsoring a trip to Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play on June 24, 2010. Highlights of the trip will include visits to the cities of Prague , Vienna , Budapest and a Danube River Cruise. Collette Vacations will have a presentation for the upcoming tour on Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 7:00 PM at Mt. St. Peter Church Marble Hall, 100 Freeport Road, New Kensington, PA 15068 . You will receive \$200 off per person if you make a deposit on the tour before May 15, 2009. For more information, please contact: Dolly Regoli at 724-337-8605 or dregoli@verizon.net. See the parish website for a detailed itinerary.

May Meadows Trip

There is a day trip being planned for the **new Meadows Casino** Motor Coach Tour on **May 7**. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell, PA and leave the casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person. (\$10 Return: \$5/food & \$5/cash). Call for reservations ASAP to Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Addolorata Society Meeting (Nominating Meeting)	2:00 PM	Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group Pastoral Council Information Night	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	MQA School Marble Hall Upper Room
Tuesday	Bible Study St. Anthony Novena & Meeting St. Anthony Guild Meeting	6:30 PM 7:00 PM Immediately after Mass	Upper Room Church Marble Hall
Wednesday	MSP Senior Graduates Day of Reflection Oberammergau Presentation	9:30 AM - 3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Upper Room Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
Friday	Wedding Rehearsal Youth Group <i>Godspell</i> Trip	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Church Byham
Saturday	St. Vincent DePaul Meeting Kuzmirek/DeStefano Wedding Mass Time Change	9:00 AM 2:00 PM 5:30 PM	Library Church Church

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April 25/26	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	Q & R Gatto N Brock	L Martin	C Kestner, K Oddis, M Kuhns, M & C Collett, J McGorty & M Lifka
8:30 AM Sunday	H & C Lauff L Capone	V Bruni	P Tosto, J Rapsinski, P Smith, J Hont, E Perriello, P Capo
10:30 AM Sunday	C Brennan Z Simmons S Predebon	C Brennan	Z Anderson, J Kleckner, L Fiorina, F DeSocio, L Lynch, M Dorich, J Simmons

COLLECTION REPORT

Holy Thursday	\$ 1,870
Good Friday	\$ 2,026
Easter	\$26,803
Easter Mass Attendance	1936
Envelopes Used	1043
EFT (16)	\$ 357

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 7-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48