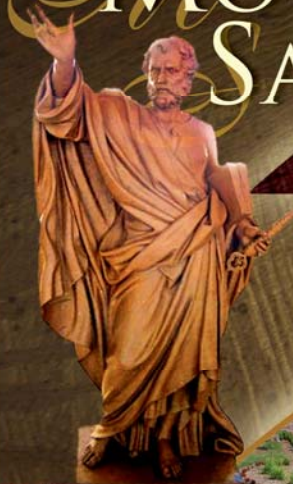


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# 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

May 3, 2009

# **Final Faith First Family Night May 4 at 6 PM in Church**

Children in Faith First and their siblings, parents, and extended family are invited to this special celebration.

**Oh, the Places You'll Go!**

Anticipate the wonderful people and places God will send us this summer!

# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal  
 Pre-K - 8th Grade  
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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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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 3 - 9, 2009

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 2

5:30 PM Vincenza Paul, Frances Guzzi & Mario Tempesta  
(Lauretta, Roberta & Paulette)

### Sunday, May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Sigismondo & Mirella Santucci  
(Adorista Santucci & Family)  
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
*Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion*

### Monday, May 4

8:30 AM Joseph & Maria DiPrinzio  
(Daughter, Gerry & Tony Cabrera)  
9:05 AM *Rosary*

### Tuesday, May 5

8:30 AM Mike & Julia Brandolino & Betty Franzi  
(Catherine Groza)  
9:05 AM *Rosary*  
7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena - Week 3*

### Wednesday, May 6

8:30 AM Frank Meledandri, Meledandri & Pontano Family Deceased  
(Jennie & Family)  
9:05 AM *Rosary*

### Thursday, May 7

8:30 AM Bruno Saccardi  
(Helen Saccardi, Lynette & Lori)  
9:05 AM *Rosary*

### Friday, May 8

8:30 AM John W. Taylor & Harry L. Taylor  
(Bernard Taylor)  
9:05 AM *Rosary*

### Saturday, May 9

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
5:30 PM Alberto J. Pujol (Wife & Family)  
*Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion*

### Sunday, May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter (Mothers Day)

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Dolores Peconi (Francis & Audrey Capo)  
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

## The Good Shepherd

The image of the Good Shepherd is a strong image of God's faithful love. Ask any of the children who are celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. In preparing to celebrate these sacraments, they have deepened a special relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd, who calls them each by name and who claims them as the beloved members of God's family. They explored how the Good Shepherd feeds them and leads them to life-giving water. They discovered the richness of God's mercy in the image of the One who leaves the ninety-nine in the flock in search of the one who has strayed. They have pondered how Jesus has conquered death and how the Risen Shepherd remains with us always in the Eucharistic meal. They know that God holds each of them close to God's heart.

As we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, the signs and wonders continue: God speaks to each of us and calls us by name. God invites us all to live our baptismal commitment. God strengthens us with the gifts of the Spirit that we might hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow where He leads. May we grow in wisdom, knowledge and understanding, right judgment and courage, reverence and wonder and awe. May these gifts of the Spirit strengthen us to be the loving signs of God's presence in our world.



## 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 Mass, 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 Mass next weekend.

**Saturday, May 9: 5:30 PM Mass**

Sam Patrick James Barca

Michael Christian Joseph Scherer

### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers the souls of **Mary Grace Veltri, Charles Casella & Mary Zingrone** who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### St. Anthony Novena

This annual devotion continues each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM until the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13. We honor St. Anthony and ask his intercession for our needs. All are welcome.



### Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, we have received \$61,843 from 379 donors toward our diocesan goal of \$89,000. In this holy season, as the Lord blesses us with 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.



### Pastoral Council Meeting

Current members of the Council are reminded of the next monthly meeting which will be held on May 4, at 7:15 PM in the parish library.



### Pastoral Council Discernment Process Update

The work of discerning four new members for our Parish Pastoral Council began earlier this spring when all parishioners were invited to participate in the process by recommending the names of potential candidates for the council. Thirty-eight different names were submitted and all were contacted and invited to join in the process.

Thirteen responded that they would attend the meeting in order to learn more about the role and function of the council. This information meeting was held on April 20 with current members of the Council also in attendance.

The discernment process will continue on May 11, when council members and those participating in the process will continue their reflection upon the personal gifts and qualities that each possesses in relation to the needs and current mission statement of the parish.

All parishioners are asked to pray for the guidance of God's Spirit upon the discernment process as we seek to identify those who will best serve as members of the Parish Pastoral Council.

### Attention All Bakers!

It's time for the Annual Addolorata Bake Sale on **May 16/17** after all Masses. Bakers and volunteers are needed. To bake or to volunteer, please call: Jennie Meledandri at 724-335-8208 or Georganne Stearman at 724-339-1235.



### 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.

## Youth Ministry



### Mother's Day Carnations

On the Weekend Masses of Mother's Day the Youth Group will be selling carnation bouquets and corsages. No better way to show appreciation for our mothers than with a bouquet of beautiful flowers.

### Peace Camp, 2009 . . . Attention Young Adults and Senior Youth Group

Peace Camp is a program in response to the increasing prevalence of violence in our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and nations. Peace Camp actively engages youth in a variety of activities that teach practical and valuable lifelong lessons in resolving conflicts *peacefully*. Peace Camp provides young adults with the experiences of community living, spiritual reflection and leadership roles. Young College Adults are offered an opportunity to grow through this experience of community living with their peers, through training and education, through personal and communal prayer, reflection and discussion and through ministry (sharing what they have learned with children ages 5-12). For College Adults, this is a 2-week experience, beginning July 21. In addition, College Counselors in Peace Camp earn a \$600-\$800 stipend.

Peace Camp also offers a program for Junior Counselors, high school age youth. Please visit the Mt. St. Peter Web site and then click either the young adult or the youth link to find out more about Peace Camp, 2009. Sister Valerie would be glad to discuss this with anyone interested.

### Senior Youth Group

Senior Youth Group will gathering today in the Upper Room following the 10:30AM Mass.

### Youth Ministry Advisory Board

Youth Ministry Advisory Board will be meeting today at 10:30 AM in the Upper Room.

### Calendar Peek:

- **Mother's Day, May 10:** Celebrate your Mothers. No Youth Group Gathering.
- **Sunday, May 17:** Junior and Senior Youth Gathering in Marble Hall, following the 10:30 AM Mass. Erin Rapsinski will be sharing her experiences in Honduras with a power-point presentation.
- **Krispy Kreme Donuts:** Keep your eyes open for the dates when the youth group will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts after the weekend masses to help support those participating in the NCYC in November.

### Infant Baptisms

Please remember to contact Sister Valerie when you begin pondering the baptism of your new born. Arrange a time when you can sit down and discuss with her your plans. Good preparation makes for a meaningful and peaceful celebration.

### 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. The new price for the coping stones is \$500 per foot. For more information, please call Bill Staniszewski in the Parish Office at 724-335-9877, extension 112, or [www.mountsaintpeter.org](http://www.mountsaintpeter.org). Click on "I want to Donate," then "Special Projects," then "More Information," and "Coping Order Form."

## Spring Cleaning ?

*Mt. St. Peter Trash & Treasure Sale*

*June 18, 19, & 20*

*Bring your items to the church hall*

*June 15 & 16*

*No large appliances, large furniture,  
computers or clothing.*

**MSP Travel Committee presents:**

- **2010 Oberammergau Passion Play** beginning June 24, 2010. Highlights of the trip will include visits to the cities of Prague, Vienna, Budapest and a Danube River Cruise. 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](mailto:dregoli@verizon.net). See the parish website for a detailed itinerary.
- **A Second Bus has been added for the May Meadows Trip** planned for the new Meadows Casino 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. (\$20 Return. Call for reservations ASAP to Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575.

**Natural Family Planning Instruction**

CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, May 4 at 6 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only one session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. Pre-registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. Additional information can also be found at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CatholicCharities/NFP/CM-BBT](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CatholicCharities/NFP/CM-BBT).

**Adult Facilitator Training for Boy Scout Pope Pius XII Emblem**

Adult leaders of Boy Scouts have the opportunity to earn their certification in order to work with Scouts seeking the Pope Pius XII Emblem. The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Boys will hold a Pope Pius XII Facilitator Training session on **Saturday, May 9, 2009** at the Bishop Connare Center from 9 AM - 1 PM. Call 724-446-5197.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	St. Vincent DePaul Paper Drive	After All Masses	
	Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion	8:30 AM Mass	Church
	Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion	10:30 AM Mass	Church
	Senior Youth Group Meeting	11:30 AM	Upper Room
Monday	Last Faith First Family Night	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Church/Marble Hall
	No Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group Pastoral Council Meeting	7:15 PM	Library
Tuesday	Set-Up for Foodbank	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Bible Study	6:30 PM	Upper Room
	St. Anthony Novena	7:00 PM	Church
Wednesday	MSP Foodbank	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
Friday	MSP Bowler's Meeting	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Saturday	Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion	5:30 PM Mass	Church

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May 10/11	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	S & N Miller N Brock	G Hall	C Kestner, C & M Collett, K Oddis, M Lifka, N & M Brock
8:30 AM Sunday	D Trozzi, L Capone S Cropcho	M Collett	V Gilley, J & L Matta, S Laney, P Tosto, J Hont
10:30 AM Sunday	J & N Hetu K Gablick	M Kulik	A Gablick, K Hetu, Z Anderson, E Wittkopp, J & S Simoni, L Lynch

## COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1106
Sunday Envelopes Used	564
Sunday Collection	\$10,076
EFT (18)	\$ 382

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31;1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8