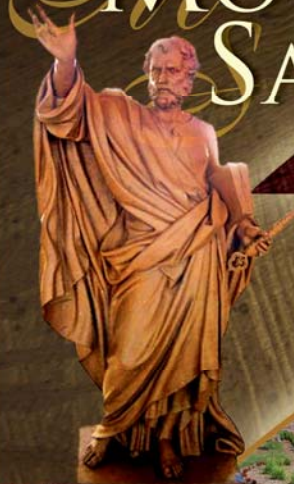


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# 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 10, 2009**

### **Mother's Day**

2009 is the 101st anniversary of the celebration of Mother's Day. We pray for our mothers this day, thanking God for them and for the gift of life they gave us.

Our mothers may be part of our everyday lives or live far away. Perhaps our relations are strained. Maybe our mother is no longer living. We may know of a young mother, living in the chaos of a newborn, who needs our prayers, or one who lives in the darkness of dementia. We pray from the heart for mothers everywhere.

### **Loving God,**

**as a mother gives life  
and nourishment to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.**

**Bless all mothers with your grace,  
your joy and your peace.**

**Let the example of their faith and love  
shine forth in us, their children.**

**Grant that we may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect  
and deep gratitude.**

**Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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Bill Kennedy	Maria Tallarico
Jim Palochik	Patty Tosto
	Suzette Venturini

### Finance Council

Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Gregory Farrell	Ronald Valasek



**Mary Queen of Apostles School**  
 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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|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Addolorata Society</b>            | Georganne Stearman<br>724-339-1235        |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Mark Focareta<br>724-594-3176             |
| <b>Faith First Coordinator</b>       | Linda Banas<br>724-337-7555               |
| <b>Festa Committee</b>               | Frank Robertson<br>724-335-1378           |
| <b>Environment &amp; Art</b>         | Virginia Mrvan<br>724-335-3181            |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                     | Rena Beroni<br>724-335-9877               |
| <b>Gardeners of Eden</b>             | Ann Grogno<br>724-335-0789                |
| <b>Holy Name Society</b>             | Scott Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Homebound Ministry</b>            | Pat Policastro<br>724-335-9877 x 117      |
| <b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>               | Sandy Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedules</b> | Amy Gablick<br>724-337-0437               |
| <b>Men's Bowling League</b>          | Robert Susini<br>724-337-8464             |
| <b>Mercy Meals</b>                   | Sue Lascola<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE         |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                | Thomas Octave<br>724-335-9877 x 120       |
| <b>Soup for the Soul</b>             | Marlene Borowski<br>724-339-3331          |
| <b>Soup Tuesdays</b>                 | Patt LaRussa<br>724-335-1860              |
| <b>St. Anthony Guild</b>             | Monica Bolcato<br>724-339-3176            |
| <b>St. Vincent DePaul</b>            | Karl Strittmatter<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE   |
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| <b>Youth Ministry</b>                | Sr. Valerie Zottola<br>724-335-9877 x 115 |

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER + MAY 10 - 16, 2009**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, May 9**

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

**Monday, May 11**

8:30 AM Special Intentions (Donor)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus**

8:30 AM Mary & John Knosky Sr. (John Knosky Jr.)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*  
 7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena ( Week 4)*

**Wednesday, May 13 - Our Lady of Fatima**

8:30 AM Robert L. Santarlasci  
 (Ann Santarlasci & Family)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Thursday, May 14 - St. Matthias**

8:30 AM John Schlenner (Wife, Sophie)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Friday, May 15 - St. Isidore**

8:30 AM Umberto & Marianne Traini  
 (Traini Family)  
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Saturday, May 16**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 5:30 PM Montemurro Family (Family)

**Sunday, May 17- Sixth Sunday of Easter**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Pilar Ferma (Pam Lang)  
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
*Sacraments of Confirmation/Communion*  
 12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*



**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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches to describe our relationship with him. This imagery was used frequently in Jewish theology to symbolize the relationship between God and Israel. Here Jesus emphasizes the importance of remaining connected to him: "Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing" (John 15:5).

These are strong words for a difficult mission, as anyone who has tried to translate kingdom values to real life knows. What good is possible without being profoundly connected to God? It is a connection that requires all of our attention and the pruning of those things that take our energy and focus away from God.

In the First Letter of St. John, the author reminds us that it is our love for each other that shows our true connection to God, "for whoever does not love a brother or sister whom they have seen cannot love God whom they have not seen." The hard part, as usual, is that the passage refers not to the people we like, but to the people who drive us crazy, the people we fear, the people we hate.

Loving those outside our circles of approval, acceptance, or understanding is more than difficult - it can even be life-threatening. Jesus, however, assures us that when we remain united to him in his love for us, we will be prepared for the difficult tasks of living, loving, and proclaiming the reign of God. When we are connected to the vine, God will give us that strength of the Holy Spirit to live as faithful followers.

As we continue to celebrate with our children who are sharing the gift of God's love in Confirmation and Eucharist, may we pray with and for them for the Spirit's gifts of wisdom and knowledge, courage and right judgment, understanding, reverence and wonder and awe. May we seek to live our lives in light of these gifts, and so remain connected to Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

## 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 & 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, May 16: 5:30 PM Mass

Mackenzie Marie Kathleen Booker  
Sara Rose Gabriella Clark  
Joseph Gregory Luke Ficca  
Jayonte Anthony Isaiah Jackson  
Kaylen Ann Sharrow  
Ashley Nicole Gabriella Sovitski

#### Sunday, May 17: 10:30 AM Mass

Matthew Nicholas Matthew Dambrosia  
Olivia Grace Beverly Fertig  
Michael Anthony Fiorina  
Nicole Marie Paolillo  
Ashley Marie Elizabeth Roppolo  
Mallory Marie Elizabeth Sweeney

### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers the soul of *Julia Condelli* who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.



### 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 \$68,093 from 428 donors. As the appeal draws to a close, we are still \$20,907 from reaching our diocesan goal. Please help us reach this goal, so that we will not have to use our parish savings to meet this obligation. 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.



### Fish Fry Volunteers

A meeting of all Fish Fry Volunteers will be held after the St. Anthony Novena on **Tuesday, May 12**, at 7:30 PM in Marble Hall.

We will celebrate the fact that in 2009, our guests ate 6,991 pieces of fish, compared to 4,368 pieces in 2008! In addition, we served 2,264 more orders of fries and 2,334 more orders of coleslaw this year!

Financial results of the fish fry will be shared at this meeting and then published in the bulletin next weekend.

### MSP Travel Committee

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.

### 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.



### Job Available

MSP Parish will be hiring one person for summer work. The duties will include landscaping, cleaning, lifting /moving and general grounds maintenance. Applicants must be able to climb ladders and lift at least 50 pounds. If you are interested, please e-mail Bill at [wstanisz@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wstanisz@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## Youth Ministry

### Mother's Day Carnation Bouquets & Corsages



After each of the weekend Masses, youth will be selling carnation bouquets and corsages for our Mothers. The Youth Group is very happy to offer this "Mother's Day gift" opportunity to the parishioners. Bouquets cost \$5; corsages, \$3.

### Peace Camp, 2009

Senior Youth and College-Age Adults may want to take a look at the information about Peace Camp, 2009 on the Youth and Young Adult links of Mt. St. Peter web site. It is an exciting and meaningful opportunity for our college-age adults and senior youth to help in the universal efforts of creating a more peaceful world, according to the life and message of Jesus Christ. Sr. Valerie would be glad to discuss this program with anyone interested.

### Youth Help is on the Way

Is there some "Spring cleaning", indoors or outdoors, or any other like needs that the youth of the parish may be able to help you with? Please call Sister Valerie with your needs or the needs you are aware of for a neighbor or parishioner.

### Calendar Peek

- **Today, Celebrate our Mothers.**  
No Youth Group Meeting
- **Sunday, May 17:** Junior and Senior Youth are invited to share in Erin Rapsinski's mission trip in Honduras. The gathering will take place in Marble Hall following the 10:30 AM Mass.
- **Friday, June 5:** Movie Night for Junior and Senior Youth. More details will be forthcoming.

### NCYC Fundraiser Raffle

#### Lottery Calendar Sale

Members of the Mt. St. Peter Senior Youth Group will be selling raffle tickets after each of the masses the weekend of May 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The cost of each ticket is \$5.00 and will help defray the cost of those students who are traveling to Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Conference in November. The ticket is based on the **EVENING** drawing of the Pennsylvania Lottery's 3 digit number for the month of June. Please support the youth of our parish by purchasing a ticket and having **30** chances to win. Thank you in advanced for your cooperation and support.

### Graduation Mass & Brunch

The Mass and Brunch for all Senior High Students will be held on, **Sunday, June 7**, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend with your family. Letters are in the mail. Please call the parish office if you do not receive one.

### Holy Name Upcoming Golf Outing

The Holy Name Society will be hosting their 14th Annual Mt. St. Peter Golf Outing at Oak Lake Golf Course in Merwin, PA on **Friday, May 22**. For more information, contact:

Scott Laney	724-339-0710
Frank Perriello, Jr.	724-335-0254
Gary Cernicky	724-335-2572
Mike Discello	724-339-3466

### 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."

### Second Collection Next Weekend

The annual Catholic Communication Campaign collection is being taken in the Diocese of Greensburg next weekend to support the Catholic Church's communication efforts locally and nationally. Half of the funds collected will stay in the diocese, primarily to support The Catholic Accent and the diocesan Web site. The other half will go to the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

## Spring Cleaning?

### Mt. St. Peter Trash & Treasure Sale

June 18, 19, & 20

### Bring your items to Marble Hall

June 15 & 16

No large appliances, large furniture, computers or clothing.

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Fireproof Movie Presentation**

Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, temptations – they all can scorch a relationship. When those “fires” come, how will your marriage survive? If you had the chance to strengthen you marriage would you dare to do so? The movie FIREPROOF shows how Captain Caleb Holt had to learn to fight the many personal fires that almost ended his marriage. Join us as we view, then discuss the movie FIREPROOF and dare to make your marriage relationship one that will endure.

Come to **St. Margaret Mary Church** first on **Saturday, May 16**, at 6:30 PM where we'll enjoy the movie FIREPROOF. We'll meet again the following **Saturday, May 23**, at 6:30 to review the movie and discuss how to FIREPROOF a marriage. Theater-style treats will be available and Msgr. Gaston has promised to provide fresh popcorn from his newly acquired popcorn machine. The God who designed marriage intended it to be a loving, lifelong partnership. You'll find practical insights for building an enduring marriage and learn to live your marriage with the fireman's credo to *“never leave your partner behind.”*

**M Q A SCHOOL**

**2009 Night of Knights Gala a Big Success**

It is with pleasure that we report the success of the Mary Queen of Apostles School's 2009 Night of Knights Gala. This year's event made a profit of over \$ 41,700! The generosity of the school community, our parishes and our local communities was amazing and proves that commitment and support of Catholic education is strong and growing. Thanks to the committee and to all who participated!

**Murder Mystery Dinner**

MQA School 7th Grade American Cancer Society Relay for Life Team will sponsor a murder mystery dinner performed by Pittsburgh's Mystery's Most Wanted Company, titled *Mobsters Molls & Marinara* on **Saturday, June 6** in the gym at Leishman Ave. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a pasta dinner, dessert & the play. Cash bar and raffles for an Ipod, various gift baskets and a 32" flat screen HDTV will also add to the activities. Call 724-337-0691 for tickets. Make checks payable to MQA School. All profits go to American Cancer Society. MQA Relay for Life Team raised \$6200 at last year's event and was given the award for the highest fundraising youth team & is now Silver Level Team.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	Celebrate Mothers Day	Carnation Sale after All Masses	
Monday	Pastoral Council Discernment	7:00 PM	Upper Room
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Bible Study Group	6:30 PM	Upper Room
	St. Anthony Novena	7:00 PM	Church
	Fish Fry Wrap-Up Gathering	7:30 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
	Travel Committee Meeting	9:00 AM	Volunteer Room
	Baptism Prep Class	7:00 PM	Sr. Valerie's Office
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Saturday	Addolorata Bake Sale	After All Masses	Marble Hall
	Confirmation/Communion	5:30 PM Mass	Church

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<b>May 16/17</b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
5:30 PM Saturday	C Pujol, R Pujol A Ruffini	F Rapp	M Kuhns, K Waltonbaugh, E Kronenwetter, J McGorty, M Atkinson, M Christopher, M Brock
8:30 AM Sunday	K McNamee, L Bode H Perriello	L Henkel	E Perriello, P Smith, J Rapsinski, E Solomon, M Watson, R Bruni
10:30 AM Sunday	I & G Schroeder N Fazio	Sr. Susan	L Gatto, M Schroeder, T Fazio, J Kleckner C Greco, K Cecchetti, A Meledandri

## COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	996
Sunday Envelopes Used	661
Sunday Collection	\$12,408
EFT (53)	\$ 3,426

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19