

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 31, 2009

Pentecost Sunday

When we use the Spirit's gifts
of

Wisdom	Knowledge
Right Judgment	Courage
Understanding	Reverence
Wonder and Awe	

our lives will bear
the fruits of God's Spirit . . .

Peace	Kindness
Joy	Goodness
Trust	Self Control
Love	Faithfulness
Patience	Modesty
Gentleness	Chastity

Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

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Pre-K - 8th Grade

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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.

Addolorata Society	Georganne Stearman 724-339-1235
Altar Servers	Mark Focareta 724-594-3176
Disciples of Vincent DePaul	Karl Strittmatter CALL PARISH OFFICE
Environment & Art	Virginia Mrvan 724-335-3181
Faith First Coordinator	Linda Banas 724-337-7555
Festa Committee	Frank Robertson 724-335-1378
Food Bank	Rena Beroni 724-335-9877
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
Liturgical Ministry Schedules	Amy Gablick 724-337-0437
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Soup for the Soul	
Soup Tuesdays	Patt LaRussa 724-335-1860
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PENTECOST SUNDAY + MAY 31 - JUNE 6, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 30 - Vigil of Pentecost

5:30 PM John & Wilma Dzanaj
(Bob & Lois Giuliani & Family)

Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Rose Marie DeMao (Darcy & Jan Caliguri)
Sacraments of Confirmation /Communion
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sacraments of Confirmation /Communion

Monday, June 1 - St. Justin

8:30 AM Elizabeth DeValerio (Bob Graziano)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 AM Robert DeLotto (M/M Frank Perriello)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena - Week 7*

Wednesday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga

8:30 AM Frank & Catherine Crocco
(Daughter & Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, June 4

8:30 AM Erma Capoccioni (Jean Gallo)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, June 5 - St. Boniface

8:30 AM Peter Moret (M/M Sam Remich)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, June 6 - St. Norbert

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
5:30 PM Dr. Francis X. Paletta (Margaret Paletta)

Sunday, June 7 - Most Holy Trinity

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM 37th Wedding Anniversary
Monica & Angelo Bolcato
(Nancy & Vincent Bruni)
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

Pentecost

Today, as we celebrate the power of the Spirit in the church, the scriptures remind us that the Spirit leads us into a deeper union with God and into solidarity with each other, the whole world, and all its people. The Spirit does more than make individuals feel good or different. The Spirit changes behavior and moves us into community.

The coming of the Spirit transforms the Christian community. Locked doors are opened. Fear is replaced by courage. Peace is proclaimed. The power to forgive sins is present. Those who were afraid now speak up boldly. Thousands hear the message in their own language.

The coming of the Spirit is reflected in our social values. In a world of racism and xenophobia, the Spirit speaks to people of every nation under heaven. In a world of fear and doubt, the Spirit inspires people to open the doors and speak out. In a world of selfishness, competition, and control, the Spirit gives out gifts that are shared for the benefit of all. In a world with war and violence, the Spirit proclaims a message of peace to all.

And so, on this powerful solemnity of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, we pray:

Come Holy Spirit. Come!
Fill the hearts of your people.
Come Holy Spirit that we may be aware:

- aware of the people around us, especially the poor and oppressed;
- aware of the children, the young people, and all the people striving to grow into their dignity as beloved children of God;
- aware of the world around us, especially the environment with its plants and animals, with its land and water, with its air and space, with all its mystery;
- aware of all the possibilities for freedom and joy and fullness of life.

Come Holy Spirit. Come!
Fill the hearts of your people.
Give us the wisdom to see.
Give us the courage to speak.
Give us wonder and awe to delight in your love both now and forever.
Amen.

PARISH NOTES

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Nicole Korczykowski** and **Johnathan Perry** who were buried on Saturday. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Graduation Mass & Brunch

The Mass and Brunch for all Senior High Students will be held next **Sunday, June 7**, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Plan to attend with your family as we congratulate our graduates.

St. Anthony Novena

This annual devotion continues each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM until June 16. All are welcome!



Trash & Treasure Sale

The Trash & Treasure Sale is coming on **June 18, 19, & 20**. Bring your items to Marble Hall on **June 15 & 16**. No large appliances, large furniture, computers or clothing. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Summer Job Available

We 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.

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. For more information, please contact: Dolly Regoli at 724-337-8605 or dregoli@verizon.net. See the parish website for a detailed itinerary or stop and pick one up at the parish office.
- **Meadows Trip** is planned for the **new Meadows Casino** on **June 4**. 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. Call for reservations ASAP to Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Council met for their monthly meeting on May 4 and began with prayer for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the discernment of new members for the council.



A review of parish business included

- a note of thanks for all who worked at the Lenten Fish Fry and a word of gratitude to all who supported this project which generated a profit of over \$25,000 for the parish;
- a review of the work of the Youth Advisory Council and the plans in place for youth ministry throughout the summer;
- an invitation for council members to attend a deanery meeting on May 13 with the diocesan Director of Evangelization and Faith Formation;
- and some concern that the Diocesan Lenten Appeal was lagging behind where we were last year at this same point in time. Council members are hopeful that parishioners would step forward to help us reach our diocesan goal.

New business centered on a discussion of the upcoming Diocesan Capital Campaign and some brainstorming to help develop the parish case statement, which will be based upon the parish mission statement and the current needs of the parish.

The next meeting of the Council will be held on **Monday, June 1** at 7 PM in the Parish Library. Once again, we congratulate the new members of council, Karen Frederick, Linda Henkel, Jennifer Lombardo, Jim Matta, and Ted Opalka. We also extend a note of thanks to Tammy Datri and Patty Tosto, for their ministry on the council.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

We have almost reached our diocesan goal in this year's DLA, with only \$4,869 to go! Many thanks to the 486 donors who have contributed \$84,131.

Please help us reach this goal, so that we will not have to use our parish savings to meet this obligation. Please return your pledge card and gift as soon as possible.



Infant Baptism Prep Class

The class has been moved to the **3rd Thursday** in the month of June only - **June 18**. Please contact Sr. Valerie to register prior to the session.

Youth Ministry



Junior Youth Group Gathering

today, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Upper Room. Lots will be happening at this gathering: Celebrating Pentecost, Bring a Friend or 2 or 3 and win chances for 2 movie passes, Using the Youth Ministry BLOG and refashioning the Youth Web Page with Kristin Fontana. Don't miss it!

Movie Night: Friday, June 5 @ 7:00 PM in Upper Room, Junior and Senior Youth.

High School Graduation Mass & Brunch:

Sunday, **June 7**, 10:30 AM Mass. Youth are needed to help decorate Marble Hall and to help prepare and serve Brunch to our High School Graduates. Please contact Sister Valerie if you are able to lend a helping hand.

Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park & Soak Zone:

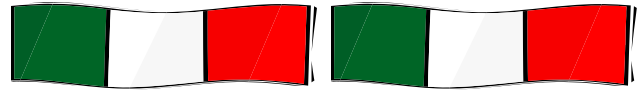
The Office of Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park and Soak Zone in Ligonier, PA, on **Friday, July 24**. Youth in sixth through twelfth grades along with their family and friends are invited to attend this day of fun. The cost of the event is \$27.00 and includes a Park FunDay Pass and Catered Picnic Dinner served in Pavilion D-1 from 5:00-7:00PM. For more information, contact Sister Valerie or the Youth and Young Adult Ministry Office of the Diocese of Greensburg, 724-552-2548.

Lottery Calendar Raffle Tickets

You can still purchase lottery calendars, (\$5) based on the evening PA 3-digit lottery number from Sister Valerie in the parish youth ministry office or the front office. As you support our youth participating in the 2009 NCYC, you are also purchasing a chance on being one of the lucky winning numbers for an entire month.

Peace Camp, 2009

College Adults and Senior Youth are invited to learn more about Peace Camp by visiting the Peace Camp link on both the Youth and Young Adult Web Sites. Sister Valerie would be glad to discuss this program with anyone interested.



Festa Italiana Volunteer Sign-Up

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

ACTIVITY	July 30	July 31	August 1
Adult Games (Must be over 21)	_____	_____	_____
Bingo	_____	_____	_____
Children's Games	_____	_____	_____
Evening Clean-Up	_____	_____	_____
Food Serving Line	_____	_____	_____
Grand Raffle	_____	_____	_____
Instant Bingo	_____	_____	_____
Shaved Ice (Youth ages 12-18)	_____	_____	_____
Week of	July 6	July 13	July 20
Food Prep	_____	_____	_____
Daily Clean Up	_____	_____	_____
Marble Hall Set-Up		July 27	_____
Grounds Set-Up		July 29	_____
Electrical Set-Up		_____	_____
Festa Tear Down 11 PM		August 1	_____
Post Festa Clean Up (Extra Help Needed !)		August 3	_____

Place Sign-Up Sheet in Offertory Basket or return to the Parish Office. Questions? Call 724-335-6591. **You may also sign up online at www.mountsaintpeter.org.**

MQA SCHOOL NEWS

History Day State Competition

MQA School participated in the National History Day State Competition on May 6 and 7 at Millersville University. This year’s theme was *The Individual in History*. MQA sent 19 students with 10 projects and received 5 awards. First and second place award winners will advance to the National Competition June 14-18 at the University of Maryland. Teacher advisors are Janet Casper, Evelyn Quade, and Anna Regoli. The school received “The Most Outstanding School in Pennsylvania-Junior Division” Award for the second time. The school also received this award in 2006. The students, their projects and awards are as follows:

Eighth Grade Award Winners

- 1st Place - Group Performance - *Advocate Dorothea Lynde Dix: A Voice for the Mentally Insane* - Rebecca Polinski, Erin Lauff, and Chloe Bendis,
- 3rd Place - Historical Paper - *William H. Seward: An American Visionary, Diplomat, and Patriot* - David McFall

Seventh Grade Award Winners

- 1st^t place-Website-*Andy Warhol: The Pittsburgher Who Had His 15 Minutes of Fame and More* – Ian Kelly, Jake Klukaszewski
- 2nd place – Individual Documentary – *Eddie Adams: The Photo That Stopped the War* – Mia Grazioso
- Honorable Mention – Individual Performance – *Audie Murphy: The True Essence of the Ordinary G.I.* Mitch Farrell

Mary Queen of Apostles School - NHD Outstanding School in Pennsylvania - Junior Division

OUT & ABOUT

Army Reserves Car Wash/Bake Sale

The Army Reserves at 2450 Leechburg Road is having a Car Wash & Bake Sale the weekend of June 13-14 from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM to benefit their Family Readiness Group.

Washington DC Trip

The Greensburg Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a trip to Washington D.C. on **July 17-18**, & includes Ford’s Theater, Mt. Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Monuments, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and possibly the White House. Cost is \$240.00 per person. 724-953-3099

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Confirmation/Communion Youth Group Meeting	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Masses 11:30 AM	Church Upper Room
Monday	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Set-Up for Foodbank Faith First Teachers Wrap-Up St. Anthony Novena	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Upper Room Church
Wednesday	MSP Foodbank	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	Liturgical Ministers Workshop	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Church
Friday	Youth Group Movie Night	7:00 PM	Upper Room
Saturday	Liturgical Ministers Workshop	9:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Church

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June 6/7

Altar Servers

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM
Saturday

N, M & J Farrell

G Hall
N Brock

C Kestner, M & N Brock, G & M Farrell,
K Waltonbaugh, M Lifka

8:30 AM
Sunday

H Perriello, S Farr

V Bruni
Sr. Susan

S Laney, P Tosto, L Chakan, E Perriello,
M & C Scheler

10:30 AM
Sunday

N & J Hetu
K Gablick

D Orlowski
P Lang

A Gablick, Z Anderson, J Casper, M Dorich,
K Hetu, D Orlowski, E Wittkopp

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1018
Sunday Envelopes Used	515
Sunday Collection	\$9,829
Ascension Thursday	\$1,788

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17 Mt 28:16-20