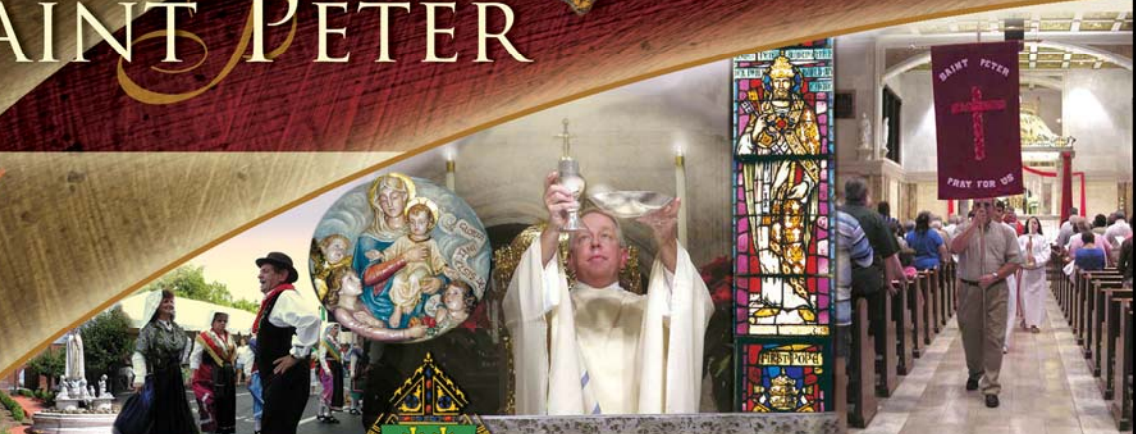
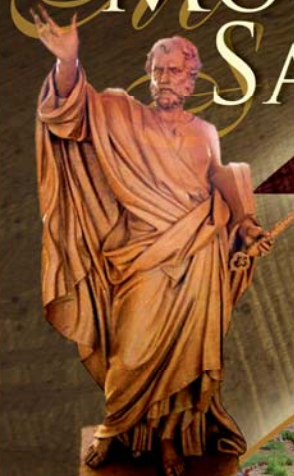


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

June 28, 2009

Altar Servers

The annual summer training will be held in July for both current and new altar servers.

All current servers are asked to attend **ONE** of the following training dates to review the current guidelines:

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| Thursday, July 9 | 6:30 PM |
| Saturday, July 11 | 9:30 AM |
| Tuesday, July 14 | 7:00 PM |
| Monday July 20 | 7:00 PM |

All sessions will be held in the church and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.

New servers

Those interested in becoming altar servers (boys or girls in grade 4 or above) are invited to attend **TWO** of the sessions listed above. An additional training day will be scheduled for the new servers in August.

If you are unable to attend, please contact Monsignor Begolly in the Parish Office or at mbegolly@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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Bill Kennedy	Frank Rapp
Jennifer Lombardo	Maria Tallarico
Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
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
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| Disciples of Vincent DePaul | Karl Strittmatter
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| Festa Committee | Frank Robertson
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| Food Bank | Rena Beroni
724-335-9877 |
| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
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| 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 |
| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
724-337-8464 |
| Mercy Meals | Sue Lascola
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| Music Ministry | Thomas Octave
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| Soup for the Soul | Phyllis Bordell
724-335-0345 |
| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
724-335-1860 |
| St. Anthony Guild | Monica Bolcato
724-339-3176 |
| Ushers | Anthony Bellavia
724-339-8847 |
| Young Adult Ministry | Nancy & Vincent Bruni
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| Youth Ministry | Sr. Valerie Zottola
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THIRTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JUNE 28 - JULY 4, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 27

5:30 PM Robert Coury (Wife & Family)

Sunday, June 28 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Jerry Sarne (Rich & Sharon Lednak)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 55th Wedding Anniversary
 Robert & Gloria Guerrieri

Monday, June 29 - Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul

8:30 AM Fannie Lombardo (John Mandak)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

8:30 AM Stella Lizzi (Gloria Paletta)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, July 1 - Blessed Junipero Serra

8:30 AM Joseph Domenic DePasquale
 (Wife, Linda Jean)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, July 2

8:30 AM Maria Lorelli (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, July 3 - St. Thomas

8:30 AM Marion Jenny (Sr. Susan)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

No Sacrament of Reconciliation
 5:30 PM Frank & Ann Skubel (Vera Pellegrino)

Sunday, July 5 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Dominic Mele (MSP Bowling League)
 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



Saint Peter and Saint Paul

Tomorrow's solemnity celebrates two pillars of our faith: Peter, apostle to the Jews; and Paul, apostle to the Gentiles. But this solemnity celebrates more than two great apostles. Peter and Paul represent all believers who come to faith and acknowledge who Christ is, and who keep the faith by fulfilling their part in the mission of Jesus. This solemnity celebrates the establishment of the Church. Most of all, this solemnity celebrates the victory of Christ that is shared with his faithful disciples - "the crown of righteousness that awaits" us all.

The establishment of the Church and our share in Christ's victory hinge upon two factors. First, we must know who Jesus is. In the gospel Peter confesses Jesus as the Christ (the Messiah) and Jesus establishes Peter as the rock upon which he would build his Church. Here is the key to faithful discipleship and being Church: knowing and confessing Jesus. Without a personal relationship with Jesus, the Church cannot remain faithful to its mission. Second, the victory in which we share has its cost for us, just as it had for Jesus and for Peter and Paul. We will probably not be crucified (like Jesus and Peter) nor beheaded (like Paul), but the self-giving that led to their faithfulness is the same self-giving to which we are called.

This day, then, celebrates far more than the "crown of righteousness" won by these two great pillars of the church. Peter and Paul are icons for us of *how* we are to be Church: by continually pursuing who Jesus is for us, being faithful to Jesus' mission, and surrendering to whatever risks are necessary to proclaim Jesus as "the Christ, the Son of the living God." They have led the way; we must follow.



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed
Sophia Leora Burchell,
Tomasina Donatella Nicastro, &
Jacob Nello Szlachetka
into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers
Angela Horwitz, who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.



Congratulations

Kudos to Sue and Larry Martin, who recently completed the diocesan **Pathways** program. We applaud them on their commitment to deepening their faith through this wonderful program of study.

Pathways is a series of 12 sessions, three workshops and a retreat, providing participants with the opportunity to be nourished in the faith, to grow in discipleship and to be better equipped to share the good news of Jesus Christ. It also provides participants with the basic knowledge and skills to help them more fully understand and respond to their baptismal call, and an increased ability to integrate prayer, study, experience and reflection into their daily lives.

Pathways will again be offered this Fall by the diocese in Uniontown and Indiana. For more information on taking part in this program, contact Sr. Susan in the Parish Office.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As we prepare our final report for the diocese, we have received over \$94,000 in pledges. Many thanks to all who responded so generously to help us exceed our goal, resulting in a rebate of over \$5,000 to the parish!

Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on **Friday, July 3**, in observance of the holiday, and will re-open on Monday, July 6.

Ministry to the Sick

To visit the sick is a corporal work of mercy. In our desire to visit our parishioners in the hospital, care facility or at home, we are asking that family members call to let us know where the patient may be. When a person is transferred from the hospital to a nursing care facility, even if it is temporary, we ask that we be contacted so we may continue to see them and to provide opportunities for the reception of the sacraments.

It is also important to keep our senior members connected to the parish they love when they are homebound and no longer able to come to church. Please call the office to inform us of hospital and nursing care facility admissions. To arrange to have the Eucharist brought to someone at home, please call Pat Policastro at the Parish Office, ext.117.

Soup for the Soul

Soup for the Soul is a ministry in the parish reaching out to those people who have recently returned home from the hospital or nursing home. Recognizing the need for this work of mercy, parishioners make and deliver the soup. When you are called, please accept this sign of their care and concern for those people who have experienced recent illness. There may be times when we are not aware of hospitalizations, and we encourage the recently discharged person or a family member to call our Soup for the Soul Co-ordinator, Phyllis Bordell, at 724-335-0345 so they may also benefit from this special ministry.

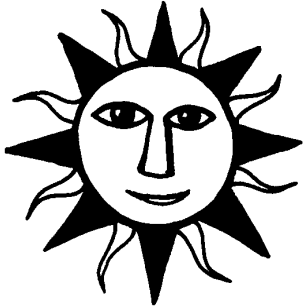
Mission Appeal - Sisters of Mary Immaculate

The Sisters of Mary Immaculate were founded by Bishop Morrow, a zealous missionary and renowned catechetical writer. He was Bishop of Krishnagar, India from 1939-1969. In 1984, he founded the "Sisters of Mary Immaculate" to realize his vision of sharing the Good News.

The sisters share in this mission of Jesus in the Church of caring for God's people in the rural areas of India and Africa through home visits; pastoral, catechetical, medical and caring ministries; formal and non-formal education and other developmental activities.

The sisters have a personal care home in Leechburg, and also provide spiritual support for home schooling families in Western PA.

Sisters Ann and Dora will be here next week as part of the Missionary Coop Appeal. They thank you in advance for your generous support.



SOAKING UP SUNDAY

Trinity Sunday marked our return to Ordinary Time. During these "counted weeks" of the year, we continue to celebrate the gift of God's life and love each Sunday. Week after week, God soaks us with a bounty that is both gift and challenge. The bounty of God pours over us, like the waters of Baptism and the chrism of Confirmation.

It runs over our hearts and minds and bodies, soaking all our activity, our work and our play, our responsibilities and relationships. It is awesome and exhausting and even frightening to have God so near, desperately urging us to be his presence in the world.

Such a deluge demands a weekly Sunday for *rest, worship, hospitality and feasting*. Sunday is the day to set aside business as usual and welcome the bounty of God. When commerce buzzes twenty-four/seven, it is difficult to do that. But the baptized life demands no less. Here are some ideas for soaking up Sunday.

Rest on Sunday. Get household chores done on Saturday or let them go until Monday. Stay out of the mall, the grocery store, and the movie-theater. Stay focused on the essentials. Clear your schedule, doing only what is necessary so that you can rest and soak up the bounty of God.



Worship on Sunday. The foundation of worship is a grateful heart. Give thanks to God with your participation in Sunday Eucharist. Give thanks to God with your participation in the life of your family and friends, by befriending your neighbors and welcoming strangers. Make Sunday a day of thanksgiving by the way you treat others.

Be hospitable on Sunday. Welcome the bounty of God by welcoming his creation. Make room and put on your best to welcome whatever and whoever comes your way, most especially those with whom you share a home and everyday life. Do simple things like clean up the house and prepare your Sunday clothes on Saturday. Plan simple meals of household favorites and get the shopping done ahead of time. Put on your best attitude.



Feast on Sunday. Feasting in your home may mean an elegant meal with linens, china and crystal. Feasting may mean ordering out and eating off paper plates while enjoying family television time. Feasting may mean dining alone on favorite foods, reminiscing about the fullness of life. It may mean inviting guests in or dining out. From week to week it will likely mean different things. But Sunday feasting should look and feel and taste different from every other day of the week and it should help us be flooded by the goodness of God.

Sunday is for soaking up. It is for *rest, worship, hospitality and feasting*. Sunday is for allowing ourselves to be flooded with the bounty of God who pours out his goodness upon us.



Youth Ministry



Youth Honors and Recognition

We are very proud of the following individuals who have been recognized by the parish and the Diocese of Greensburg as prominent disciples of Jesus Christ. These individuals have been characterized as *witnessing to their faith by exhibiting morals and integrity, demonstrating Gospel values through service to others, and assuming Christian leadership*. Please congratulate

*Nathan Catalano,
Jessica Orlowski, and
Lucas Bode.*

Bishop Brandt will celebrate Mass at 3:00 PM on Sunday, July 19, at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, where the Diocese of Greensburg will recognize these young folks . A reception will follow the Mass. All are welcome to join these youth and their families and friends.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Philip Calcagno* who placed first in this year's Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All-State Festival for French Horn. Philip also earned the position of Principal Solo Horn for the River City Youth Brass Band, and was accepted into the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra.



Bring a Friend Picnic

This picnic has been moved to **Wednesday, July 1, at Mt. St. Peter, 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM**. All youth, ages 12–18 are invited. Good food & drinks, outdoor games, chance to win 2 movie passes, and best of all, sharing time with old friends and making new friends. Hope to see you there. Please **RSVP to Sister Valerie no later than Monday, June 29**.

Children of Eden

We are growing in excitement as rehearsals are in 'full swing' for this wonderful proclamation of God's Word in musical drama. Some seventy parishioners, young and older, are studying, practicing and enjoying each other as they prepare to share with us a very unique dramatization of the scripture stories about the beginning of life.

Through the scripture stories of creation, Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah, etc., this drama seeks to proclaim the power of our free wills and the effects of the choices we make in life.

This is a Must See! *Tickets (\$7) will be on sale soon.* Mark your calendars now and plan to attend: Thursday, July 23 – Saturday, July 25, 7:30 PM at Mt. St. Peter Church.

MSP Travel Committee

- **Meadows Trip** is planned for the new Meadows Casino on **July 2**. 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 (\$15 Return). Call for reservations as soon as possible Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Addolorata Nominating Meeting	2:00 PM	Marble Hall
Monday	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Sewing Group	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Wednesday	Sewing Group Youth Group Picnic Children of Eden Rehearsal	9:00 AM 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church Grounds Church
Thursday	Festa Steering Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Library
Friday	Parish Office Closed		

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July 4/5

Altar Servers

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM
Saturday

K & K Schreiber
J Rayburg

F Rapp
Sr. Susan

P LaRussa, E Kronenwetter, M & C Collett,
M & G Farrell, A Regoli

8:30 AM
Sunday

J McFall, L Bode
S Farr

V Bruni
Sr. Valerie

P Tosto, M Watson, C & M Scheler, V Gilley,
J Hont

10:30 AM
Sunday

D & N Guzzi
C Brennan

J Palochik
C Brennan

L Gatto, K Kowalski, C Greco, M Dorich,
F DeSocio, M Conforti, E Wittkopp

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	941
Sunday Envelopes Used	555
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,764
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a