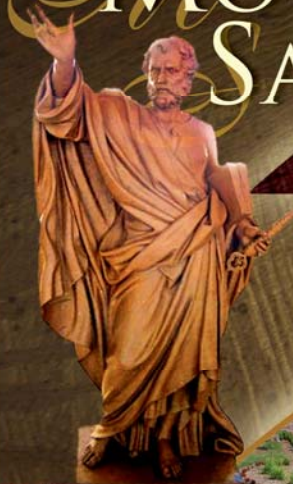


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# 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**

**July 5, 2009**

*Welcome Sisters of Mary Immaculate!*

This weekend, we welcome Sister Ann and Sister Dora who are here as part of the annual Missionary Coop Appeal. The sisters are raising funds to support the work of their religious community in India and Africa.

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 of Jesus Christ.

In addition to their pastoral and catechetical work in the rural areas of India and Africa, the sisters also staff a personal care home in Leechburg, and provide spiritual support for home schooling families in Western PA.

# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

## Staff

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### Pastoral Council

Karen Frederick	Ted Opalka
Linda Henkel	Jim Palochik
Bill Kennedy	Frank Rapp
Jennifer Lombardo	Maria Tallarico
Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

### Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



**Mary Queen of Apostles School**  
 Catherine M. Collett, Principal  
 Pre-K - 8th Grade  
[www.mqaschool.org](http://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.

<b>Addolorata Society</b>	Georganne Stearman 724-339-1235
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mark Focareta 724-594-3176
<b>Disciples of Vincent DePaul</b>	Karl Strittmatter CALL PARISH OFFICE
<b>Environment &amp; Art</b>	Virginia Mrvan 724-335-3181
<b>Faith First Coordinator</b>	Linda Banas 724-337-7555
<b>Festa Committee</b>	Frank Robertson 724-335-1378
<b>Food Bank</b>	Rena Beroni 724-335-9877
<b>Gardeners of Eden</b>	Ann Grogno 724-335-0789
<b>Holy Name Society</b>	Scott Laney 724-339-0710
<b>Homebound Ministry</b>	Pat Policastro 724-335-9877 x 117
<b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
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<b>Men's Bowling League</b>	Robert Susini 724-337-8464
<b>Mercy Meals</b>	Sue Lascola CALL PARISH OFFICE
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<b>Soup for the Soul</b>	Phyllis Bordell 724-335-0345
<b>Soup Tuesdays</b>	Patt LaRussa 724-335-1860
<b>St. Anthony Guild</b>	Monica Bolcato 724-339-3176
<b>Ushers</b>	Anthony Bellavia 724-339-8847
<b>Young Adult Ministry</b>	Nancy & Vincent Bruni 724-335-3617
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Sr. Valerie Zottola 724-335-9877 x 115

**FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 5 - 11, 2009**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 4**

5:30 PM Frank & Ann Skubel (Vera Pellegrino)

**Sunday, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Dominic Mele (MSP Bowling League)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti**

8:30 AM Peter Marra (MSP Music Ministry)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, July 7**

8:30 AM Samuel Lizzi (Wife, Rose)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:30 AM Alfred Wm. Sargent, Louis Sargent & Berneice Sargent (William A. Sargent)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Thursday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:30 AM Emma Balla (M/M Milford Serafine)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Friday, July 10**

8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Chilia, Ferma & Migliorisi Families (Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Saturday, July 11 - St. Benedict**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5:30 PM Tom & Elida Reighard (Family)

**Sunday, July 12 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Fr. Angelo Ciuffoletti (MSP Music Ministry)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
*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

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel, Jesus has returned to his hometown. We hear a very familiar Scripture: "A prophet is without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

Most of us have taken solace in those words at some time in our lives, especially when we experience rejection. Why do we use that quote? Because it hides the pain! Being a prophet wasn't popular long ago when Ezekiel prophesied. It still isn't. It involves persistence, endurance and pain.

Jesus taught in his hometown synagogue and people took offense. "Where did this man get all this (Mark 6:3)?" In other words, "Who does he think he is?" Regardless of the century, a good prophet knows the consequence of rocking the boat: rejection!

But where would we be without the prophets? Who would invite us to move beyond our own limited vision, who would call us to let go of our own pride and selfish ways, whether in church or in society, if it were not for those annoying prophets? Prophets, like talented and creative people, will rarely be voted employee of the month. But prophecy is the work of the Spirit.

Today, we give thanks for the prophets of old and the prophets of today. May we open our ears to hear the message of Jesus, calling us to conversion of mind, heart, and action.



## PARISH NOTES

### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Rosalie Borrelli and Ann Ready**, sister of Catherine Traini, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### Trash and Treasure Sale

Many thanks to all who donated, sorted, sold and bought treasures at the annual Trash and Treasure Sale to benefit the Parish Food Bank and Emergency Fund. Thanks to the generosity of so many who gave of their time, talent and treasures, we raised \$7617.50!

We extend a special note of thanks to Jean Gallo, chair of this year's event, to all the many workers at the sale, to the kitchen crew as well as to those who cleaned up after the week long event! The week was a reminder that great things can happen when we work together to live the Gospel message and to care for others!

Congratulations to Vanessa Laurent who won the 50/50 Raffle.

### Parish Food Bank

Rena Beroni, coordinator of our Parish Food Bank, recently prepared her annual report which logged 4,712 volunteer hours between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Many thanks to all the selfless workers who give of their time each month to enable us to fulfill Christ's command of feeding the hungry, and a special thank you to Rena for her work in organizing the monthly distribution of food.

Each month, we serve over 300 families in our community by helping to provide for their needs. Let us rejoice in God's grace that enables us to care for our sisters and brothers in need. Let us commit ourselves to doing what we can, not only to provide assistance but to ensure justice and an equitable sharing of this world's resources for all God's children.

### Welcome Gabriel D'Abuzzo

This weekend we welcome Gabe D'Abuzzo who will be our new organist. Gabe received his undergraduate and masters degrees from Duquesne University. Currently, he is the accompanist for the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh and is on the music faculty at Saint Vincent College and Duquesne University.



### 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:

<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>July 9</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>July 14</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>

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

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](mailto:mbegolly@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

### RCIA

Looking for meaning and direction in your life? Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic? Perhaps, you'd just like to learn a little bit more about us. Maybe you are a Catholic who has never been confirmed or received First Communion. The RCIA may be just the place for you! Contact Sr. Valerie for information at 724-335-9877 x 115.

### MSP Travel Committee

The MSP Travel Committee is sponsoring a day trip to Ohio Amish Country on **Tuesday, August 11**. Cost of \$79 includes motor coach, two meals, sightseeing, shopping and visits to local wineries. **Reservation and payment must be made by July 13**. Contact Karen Frederick at 724-337-0314 for details.

### 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.

# Festa Italiana - 2009

## Grand Raffle Tickets

As we look forward to another successful Festa Italiana, we need your help in returning your *Grand Raffle tickets and money*. Please use the self-addressed envelope to return the **sold** and any unsold tickets to the Parish Office by July 27, so that we can sell remaining tickets during the three days of the Festa. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.

## Food Preparation Schedule – Assistance Wanted

All veteran food prep volunteers are asked to take note of the following schedule. We are counting on your assistance this year! We welcome others who are interested in helping and learning the secrets of **Festa** food preparation to join in the fun at 9:00 AM in Marble Hall on the following dates:

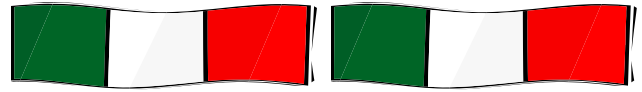
Monday,	July 6	Frappe (bow ties)
Tuesday,	July 7	Frappe
Wednesday,	July 8	Biscotti – Parsley Prep & Clean
Thursday,	July 9	Biscotti - Bag Parsley
Monday,	July 13	Meatballs
Tuesday,	July 14	Meatballs
Wednesday,	July 15	Meatballs - If Needed
Monday,	July 20	Lasagna Meat Preparation
Tuesday,	July 21	Lasagna
Wednesday,	July 22	Lasagna
Thursday,	July 23	Lasagna
Monday,	July 27	Peppers & Onions Marble Hall Set-Up
Tuesday,	July 28	Miscellaneous Food Prep
Wednesday,	July 29	Veggie Prep Rice Ball Prep Polenta Prep

## JULY 30 - FESTA FUN BEGINS!

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!!**

### Attention All Cookie Bakers

Since our parish has some of the finest cookie bakers in the valley, we're asking for your help. Please consider making a batch of your best looking cookies and drop them off in Marble Hall to be sold or enjoyed there. Bakers are asked to contact Pat Tirdel at 724-337-6677 for further details as soon as possible.



## 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)	_____	_____	_____
<b>Week of</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>
Food Prep	_____	_____	_____
Daily Clean Up	_____	_____	_____
Marble Hall Set-Up	_____	<b>July 27</b>	_____
Grounds Set-Up	_____	<b>July 29</b>	_____
Electrical Set-Up	_____	_____	<b>August 1</b>
Festa Tear Down 11 PM	_____	_____	<b>August 3</b>
<b>Post Festa Clean Up (Extra Help Needed !)</b>	_____	_____	_____



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](http://www.mountsaintpeter.org).**

**Peace Camp, 2009**

Some of our youth and college adults are preparing to participate in Peace Camp 2009. Peace Camp is a summer program developed in response to the increasing violence in our homes, schools, neighborhoods, and world. This program actively engages youth in a variety of activities that teach alternative non-violent ways to respond to conflict. Likewise, Peace Camp provides college adults with the experiences of Christian community living, spiritual reflection and prayer, and training in leadership and non-violent conflict-resolution. After a week of training and prayer, these college adults then lead educational experiences for children, ages 5-12, in non-violent resolutions to conflict in their lives. This is a 2-week experience for the college adults and they earn a \$600-\$800 stipend at the end.



High school counselors are engaged for 2 days of training and then assist the college adults in leading educational experiences for the children, ages 5-12, during the second week. I ask your prayers for these youth in our parish and for all involved in Peace Camp, 2009, Father Ryan Arts Center in McKees Rocks, PA. Let us pray that these youth will be blessed with a rich experience of God's peace in new ways and be given the grace to share that generously, making God's Kingdom here on earth a little bit more like it is in heaven.

**United Mornings**

You may recall that in the June 14 bulletin, the United Presbyterian Church, 601 Fifth Avenue requested our help in their United Mornings Breakfast Program. It is a free hot breakfast served to neighbors and friends in the community, on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Any **Family** who might want to share their time and gifts, together on a Sunday Morning (July 12 and/or July 19) in joining Jesus in His mission are asked to contact Sister Valerie by **Monday, July 6**. It is such a wonderful way to give witness to our faith and share our abundance with those in need.

Then, any youth who would like to volunteer on Tuesday and/or Thursday morning (July 9, 14, 16, 21, 28) are most welcome to do so. Please let Sister Valerie know of your availability on any of these dates by **Monday, July 6**, and she will take care of all of the arrangements, including transportation.

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**St. Margaret Mary's Festival of Friendship**

Come on **July 9 from 6 PM - 10 PM** and **July 10 & 11 from 6 PM to 11 PM** to SMM Church in Lower Burrell and share some delicious food, nightly entertainment, amusement rides for children, games of skill and chance, bingo, crafts designed by the SMM Sewing Group and Chinese Auction Baskets. Entertainment on Thursday & Saturday starts at 6 PM & Friday at 7 PM. All are welcome!

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Monday	Festa Preparation ( Frappe)	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	No Ezekiel 37 Prayer Meeting Pastoral Council Meeting	7:00 PM	Library
Tuesday	Festa Preparation (Frappe)	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Wednesday	Festa Preparation (Biscotti & Parsley)	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Children of Eden Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Thursday	Travel Committee Meeting	9:00 AM	Volunteer Room
	Festa Preparation (Biscotti & Parsley)	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Baptism Prep Class	7:00 PM	Sr. Valerie's Office
	Altar Server Practice	7:00 PM	Church
Saturday	Altar Server Practice	9:30 AM	Church

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**July 11/12**

**Altar Servers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM  
Saturday

B & K Sadecky  
E Finn

G Hall  
N Brock

C Kestner, N & M Brock, M Kuhns, K Oddis,  
K Waltonbaugh, M Lifka

8:30 AM  
Sunday

L Capone, H Perriello  
M Pavilonis

R Bruni  
Sr. Valerie

S Laney, J Rapsinski, E Solomon, L Chakan,  
P Smith, P Capo

10:30 AM  
Sunday

A & R Livorio  
K Gablick

F Livorio

Z Anderson, J Gablick, D Marinucci,  
J Casper, L Gatto, L Lynch, D Orlovski

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	830
Sunday Envelopes Used	522
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,016
EFT (55)	\$ 3,466

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13