

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 19, 2009

Children of Eden is a two-act musical show with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz and based on a book by John Caird. The musical is based on the Book of Genesis. Act I tells the story of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Act II deals with Noah and the Flood. While using the Bible as its primary source, it freely deviates in many details. Proclaiming the power of free will and the effects of the choices we make in life, this show is great for all ages.

Some seventy parishioners, young and older, have been studying, practicing and enjoying each other as they rehearse to share with us a very unique dramatization of the scripture stories about the beginning of life. *This is a Must See!*

Thursday, July 23 7:30 PM

Friday, July 24 7:30 PM

Saturday, July 25 7:30 PM

Tickets (\$7.00) are available from Sr. Valerie at the Parish Office or at the door before each performance.

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Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
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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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| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
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| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
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SIXTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 19 - 25, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 18

5:30 PM Len J. Paletta (Wife & Children)

Sunday, July 19 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Carlo Zaffuto (Wife & Children)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Monday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris

8:30 AM Raymond Predebon (M/M Elio DaPos)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, July 21 - St. Lawrence

No Morning Mass

Wednesday, July 22 - Mary Magdalene

8:30 AM Cornelio Zambanini (Wife & Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden

8:30 AM Rose Vairo (M/M James Massimini)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

8:30 AM Tara Feroce

(Leonard & Lena Chakan & Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, July 25 - St. James

10:00 AM Robert Nee Memorial Mass

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5:30 PM Daniel Daugherty

(Paula Daugherty & Family)

Sunday, July 26 - Seventeenth Sunday-Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM William B. Rometo (Family)

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

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Social Teaching strongly affirms the dignity of every human person. Today's scriptures reinforce the church's call to minister in a caring, respectful way to all of God's people.

Jeremiah speaks of shepherds who will work for the good of the people "so that they need no longer fear and tremble, and none shall be missing." Paul speaks of Christ who "broke down the dividing wall of enmity." Jesus "saw the vast crowd and his heart was moved with pity for them." People matter. Individuals and their needs matter. Those in need are of a special concern for the church.

God invites us to work to promote values that care for and respect all God's people, especially those who are poor or struggling with any special need. We pray in a special way for God's peace to reign in us and in our world.



God our Creator, You call blessed, those who work for peace.

Help us to work without ceasing

for that justice which brings true and lasting peace.

**Banish war and violence from our world and keep us safe from weapons of hate,
so that all people might rejoice in your love and live in your peace.**

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PARISH NOTES

Best Wishes

Congratulations to **David & Jamie (Simon) Gruber**, who were married on July 18. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together!



Baptism

We recently welcomed **Lucy Deanna Gatto** into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with her parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



In Sympathy

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



Altar Servers Training

All who did not attend the annual summer training yet, must attend the next session on Monday, July 20 from 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

All current servers are asked to attend to review the guidelines. Those interested in becoming altar servers (boys or girls in grade 4 or above) are invited to attend. 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 to arrange for an alternate time to meet.

Faith Sharing Group

Mt. St. Peter's Small Faith Sharing Group will be starting their fall session in September. Weekly meetings will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Upper Room. A start-up fee of \$8.50 per person for books and supplies is needed. Registration deadline is July 29. Contact Sue or Jeff Simoni for details at 724-339-7865. All are welcome!

Please note:

**Saturday evening Mass - August 1
4:00 PM**

Parking for the Festa!

Due to the limited number of parking spaces reserved at the church for handicap and volunteers, it is strongly recommended that you take advantage of the free parking and shuttle at the Valley High School Parking Lot.



The chartered bus will pick up and drop off **every 20 minutes** between Valley High School and the church grounds, running from 4:00 PM to 10:30 PM on Thursday and Friday, and 3:00 PM to 11:30 PM on Saturday.

How Will the Church be Lighted?

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy nobleman wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He made a good decision. He decided to build them a church. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the church until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the beauty of the new church. Everything had been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But then someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" The nobleman pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then he gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here" the nobleman said, "the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark."

What is your relationship to Christ and to the church? Do you take an active part?

I am only one,
but still I am one.

I cannot do everything,
But still can do something;

And because I cannot do everything
I will not refuse to do the something I can do.

What if every member of your church supported the church just as you do? What kind of church would you have? What if every single member served the church, attended the church, loved the church, shared the church, and gave to the church exactly as you do? What kind of church would we be?



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 Prep 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 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

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.

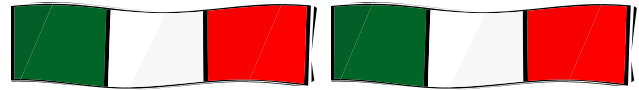


HELP WANTED!

Festa Italiana Volunteers Needed

The sign-up sheet is available in the bulletin to give you the opportunity to volunteer at this year's **Festa Italiana** on **July 30, July 31, August 1**. Many volunteers are needed throughout the three days. Any time you can give to make this year's **Festa Italiana** successful will be appreciated.

Take the time **NOW** to fill out the form so that we can count on you for help with this wonderful event!



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	_____	_____	_____
		July 27	
Marble Hall Set-Up	_____	_____	_____
		July 29	
Grounds Set-Up	_____	_____	_____
Electrical Set-Up	_____	_____	_____
		August 1	
Festa Tear Down 11 PM	_____	_____	_____
		August 3	
Post Festa Clean Up (Extra Help Needed !)	_____	_____	_____



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.**

Meadows Trip is planned for the new Meadows Casino on **Thursday, August 6**. 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.

Ohio Amish Country Day Trip is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 11**. Cost of \$79 includes motor coach, 2 meals, sightseeing, shopping and visits to local wineries. Reservation and payment must be made ASAP. Contact Karen Frederick at 724-337-0314 for details.

Our Lady of the Alleghenies Amtrack Adventure is **Thursday, October 15** featuring the Horseshoe Curve, Basilica of St. Michael the Archangel, Mt. Assisi Sunken Gardens and Marian Shrines. Cost is \$89 per person and a \$40 deposit is due now to secure your reservation with the balance due by August 14. First come, first serve. Bus departure is at 6 AM from Wards parking lot in Lower Burrell and arrival back home is at 8:30 PM. Contact Mary Calvanese for more information at 724-337-1863.

Italian Day at Kennywood Park

Italian Sons and Daughters of America are sponsoring Italian Day at Kennywood Park on **Tuesday, July 21**. A Ride-All-Day Pass is \$22, Senior Day Pass (55+) is \$12, Super Senior (70+) is \$7 with/coupon. After 5 PM (3-55) is \$13 with/coupon. Children under 2 are free admission and rides. Parade is at 6 PM & Fireworks are at 10 PM. For more information or tickets, call Geno Veltri at 724-335-3122.

RECYCLE HOMEHEALTH EQUIPMENT

Bethel United Methodist Church is partnering with Global Links to help our community reduce waste by recycling home healthcare items.

What: Donate Crutches, Walkers, Canes, Manual Wheelchairs, Nebulizers

Where: Bethel United Methodist Church
150 Alder Street
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
For more information, call 724-339-2420.

When: July 27 - July 31 8 AM - 12 Noon
July 30 6 PM - 8 PM
August 1 10 AM - 12 Noon

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Children of Eden Rehearsal	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Church
Monday	Festa Preparation - Lasagna	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Children of Eden Rehearsal	1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Church
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
	Altar Server Training	7:00 PM	Church
Tuesday	Festa Preparation - Lasagna	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Children of Eden Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Church
Wednesday	Festa Preparation - Lasagna	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Children of Eden Rehearsal	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Church
Thursday	Festa Preparation - Lasagna	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	MSP Church Tour	1:00 PM	Church
	Children of Eden Performance	7:30 PM	Church
Friday	Children of Eden Performance	7:30 PM	Church
Saturday	Disciples of Vincent DePaul Meeting	9:00 AM	Library
	Children of Eden Performance	7:30 PM	Church

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S**July 25/26**5:30 PM
Saturday**Altar Servers**N Brock
P Mitchell, J DeLuca**Readers**L Henkel
L Martin**Eucharistic Ministers**P LaRussa, C Kestner, E Kronenwetter,
K Waltonbaugh, M Atkinson, K Oddis,
M Christopher8:30 AM
SundayG Latella
J McFall, S CropchoV Bruni
Sr. SusanP Tosto, S Laney, M Watson, J Hont,
P Smith, E Perriello10:30 AM
SundayN & J Hetu
N FazioM Kulik
N MonacoJ Casper, D Acone, L Gatto, M Dorich,
T Fazio, L Fiorina, K Hetu**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	835
Sunday Envelopes Used	553
Sunday Collection	\$10,803
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15