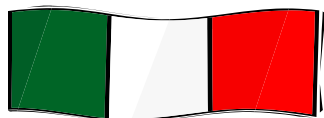


Festa Italiana
28th Annual
Festa Italiana
2009

Mt. St. Peter
100 Freeport Road
New Kensington, PA

Free Admission
Thursday, July 30
Friday, July 31
5 PM till 10 PM
Saturday, August 1 after
4 PM Mass until 11 PM



FESTA



ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN'S GAMES

FACE PAINTING

KIDDIE KRAFTS, CARICATURES

ADULT GAMES

REGULAR & INSTANT BINGO

GAMES OF CHANCE

(21 AND OVER)

ITALIAN FAVORITES

LASAGNA

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

SAUSAGE SANDWICHES

MEATBALL SANDWICHES

PASTA FAGIOLI

ITALIAN RICE BALLS

PULLED PORK - POLENTA

GRILLED VEGETABLES

PIZZA & FRENCH FRIES

CANNOLI FRAPPE PIZZELLE

BISCOTTI HOME MADE PASTRIES

FRIED DOUGH SHAVED ICE

FRUIT CUPS & PARFAITS

ICED COFFEE/FRUIT SMOOTHIES

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

ALL 3 NIGHTS

THURSDAY, July 30 5:30 PM - 7 PM

**“Edwardo” Accordion Music &
DJ “Rockin’ John”** 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

FRIDAY, July 31 7 PM - 10 PM

“Rick Farinelli Big Band Sounds”

SATURDAY, August 1 7 PM - 10 PM

“Cavaliers, Italian Music and More”

Bus Transportation available from Valley High School

Thursday and Friday from 4:30 PM till 10:00 PM

Saturday after 4:00 PM Mass until 11:00 PM

For more information visit: <http://www.mountsaintpeter.org/Festa/Festa.html>

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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	



Mary Queen of Apostles School
 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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| 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
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| Homebound Ministry | Pat Policastro
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
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| 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
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| 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
724-335-9877 x 115 |

SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 26 - AUGUST 1, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 25

5:30 PM Daniel Daugherty
 (Paula Daugherty & Family)

Sunday, July 26 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM William B. Rometo (Family)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, July 27

8:30 AM Charles Capone II & Giordano Family
 (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, July 28

8:30 AM Henry R. Spana
 (Joseph & Sarah Spana & Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, July 29 - St. Martha

8:30 AM Paul Thomas Iducovich
 (Robert & Rose Ciccola)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 AM John Ricchuito (Wife & Children)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, July 31 - St. Ignatius Loyola

8:30 AM Cecilie Sudy (Skeets & Mil Paletta)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

12:00 NN Sacrament of Baptism
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
 4:00 PM *Festa Italiana* Volunteers & Patrons

Sunday, August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Gino Marotta (Serra Club)
 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

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A guy I knew grew up believing his grandma was with Jesus when he fed the 5,000. He came to that belief because whenever that particular gospel would be read, everyone in the family whispered, "Grandma musta' been there!" And they would all laugh.

They all knew that no matter how many people arrived for dinner - even unexpectedly - everyone ate and there was always plenty left over. "My family was never rich," my friend said, "especially when my mom was growing up, but they never felt poor, either."

Some people have a sense of abundance, that there's plenty in life to go around and they love to share what they have. Others are like Scrooge who hoards everything, worrying that there can never be enough to satisfy. The apostles were afraid when Jesus asked them to start offering what little they could muster. But then food starting showing up, and everyone had plenty.

Some people in the church have those same attitudes about God's grace. They believe that grace is so rare that we have to hoard it and dole it out piecemeal only to the most deserving. But others take their cue from Jesus, who fed the 5,000-plus on a moment's notice. They realize that in God there is no skimping. The God who created the countless stars in the sky and who pours out his life into all Creation is no miser. Open your heart; there's plenty for all!



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed **Vanessa Ann Yewande Ibrahim, Tyler Michael Graham and Mia Rose Mirabile** 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 those who died recently:

Louis Kerchenko and Thomas R. Ceraso, father of Thomas C. Ceraso. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Altar Servers

Training continues for all current and new altar servers. To date, only half of the current servers were able to attend one of the four sessions scheduled in July. Additional dates have been scheduled in August for those who did not year attend.

Wednesday, August 5 - 7:00 PM
Saturday, August 8 - 10:00 AM

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 also invited to attend one of the sessions listed above. An additional training session for new servers will be scheduled later.

Environment & Art Committee

Do you like to work with plants? We need 4 people to help maintain plants inside the church. If you have a few hours a week to volunteer, please call Virginia for more information at 724-335-3181.

Youth Ministry

Help is on the Way for MSP Foodbank, August 5: Junior and Senior Youth are invited to give a helping hand to MSP Foodbank.

This Foodbank helps provide needed food to hundreds of folks in our area. What a wonderful sharing of our abundance with our neighbors in need!



Any youth (junior or senior) able to give a hand on **Wednesday, August 5**, 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM (lunch included) and/or 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM or any part of those hours need to contact Sister Valerie, either by phone or e-mail. Friends are also welcome to help.

Sandcastle Trip: Please let Sister Valerie know if you would like to join with other youth for a day at Sandcastle. We would like to plan this day when youth are able to participate. Please call or e-mail Sister Valerie with which of the following dates are best for you:

- Wednesday, August 12;
- Tuesday, August 18;
- Wednesday, August 19; or
- Thursday, August 20.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Has someone recently questioned you about your faith? Don't be shy about inviting individuals to learn more about what may be the urgings of God's Holy Spirit. Spend time with them sharing your faith. If they wish to pursue their interests further, share with them the RCIA program and invite them to contact either Monsignor Begolly or Sister Valerie.



Infant Baptism Preparation

The next session for parents planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism with their infants will be on **August 13**. Please contact Sr. Valerie to register prior to the session.

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 schedule change:

Saturday evening Mass - August 1

4:00 PM

Parish Pastoral Council

Evangelization was the focus of the July Parish Pastoral Council meeting, as we wait Bishop Brandt's Pastoral Letter on evangelization. Members of the council read and reflected upon the US Catholic Bishop's statement on evangelization, "Go Make of all Disciples."



Members of the council are studying ways so that we might become more of an evangelization parish, providing opportunities for parishioners to grow in faith and reaching out to those who have left the Church.

Various parish activities were also discussed:

- An update of our Youth Ministry was given;
- Sr. Susan Jenny's 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sept. 20, 2009;
- A Parish Hospitality Committee is being developed and its plan will be shared in the months ahead.
- Ongoing interest in Faith in Action was shared.
- Diocesan Capital Campaign information will be shared as the parish committee is named and a case statement developed. Mount Saint Peter Parish is in Block 2 of the diocesan campaign, and will be conducting the parish-wide campaign in the fall.

The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be held on Monday, August 3 at 7 :00 PM. Members of the Finance Council are invited to join the meeting at 8:00 PM to discuss the Capital Campaign.

JULY 30 - FESTA FUN BEGINS!

HELP WANTED!

It's not too late to get involved!!

Festa Italiana Volunteers Needed

Festa Italiana

July 30, July 31, August 1.

(5 PM to 10 PM) & (4 PM to 11 PM)

Take the time **NOW** to call Maria Tallarico at 724-335-6591 so that we can count on you for help with this wonderful event!

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.

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 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

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. Contact Pat Tirdel at 724-337-6677.



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.



Bus Trips

Meadows Trip is planned for the new Meadows Casino on **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 to 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.

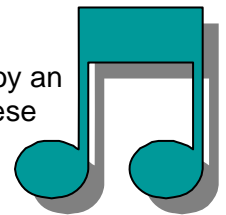
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50th Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Brandt invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2009 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on **Sunday, September 20**, at 3 PM. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.

Free Sunday Concerts

Come to Memorial Park and enjoy an afternoon of music at **2:30 PM**. These are free concerts available to all and are sponsored by the City of New Kensington!



- July 26** Don Aliquo Jazz Experience
- August 2 Dixieland Buffalo Creek Bank
- August 9 Rick Farinelli Big Band
- August 16 Second Time Around Combo

A Peek at the Week . . .

Monday	Festa Preparation - Peppers & Onions Marble Hall Set-Up No Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	9:00AM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Festa Preparation	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Wednesday	Festa Preparation	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Thursday	Festa Italiana	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Church Grounds
Friday	Festa Italiana	5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Church Grounds
Saturday	Festa Italiana	4:00 PM Mass 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Church Church Grounds

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August 1/2	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	R & Q Gatto P Mitchell	N Brock G Hall	N & M Brock, M & D Huet, G & M Farrell, K Oddis
8:30 AM Sunday	G Latella J McFall	R Bruni L Henkel	M Watson, J Hont, L & J Matta, P Tosto, V Gilley
10:30 AM Sunday	B Aikins, A Regoli, Z Simmons	Sr. Susan J Palochik	C Greco, E Wittkopp, M Dorich, J Simmons, A Regoli, M Aikins, L Fiorina

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	895
Sunday Envelopes Used	467
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,389
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35