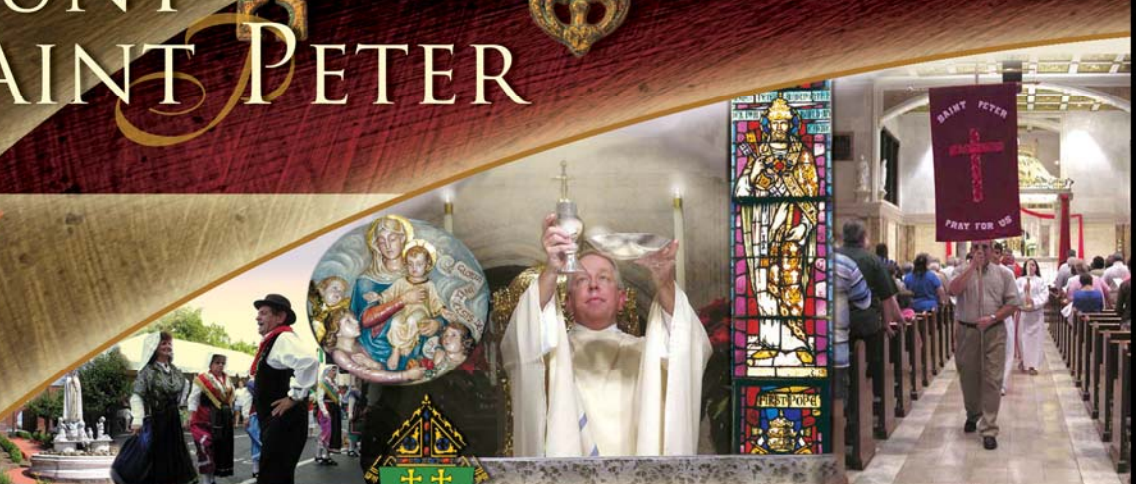
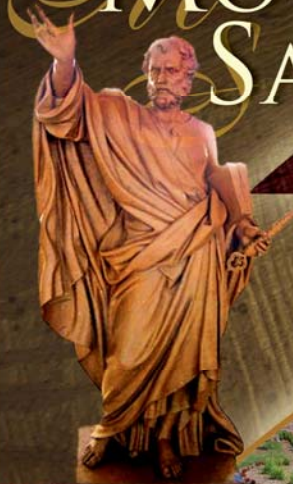


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

August 23, 2009

Prayer for the New Academic Year

In the year ahead, God of New Beginnings, bless all who are engaged in the ministry of education.

Bless our children, from the youngest to the eldest. Open their minds and their hearts to Truth and to skills and relationships that matter.

Bless all who teach. Give them wisdom to convey to their students not only information, but values that give life meaning.

Bless all who assist in making education possible. Make their presence felt in generosity and a genuine love for those around them.

May all places of learning reflect a deep sense of community, a delight in exploration, and an appreciation for our world.

May all engaged in the task of education be blessed with respect, gratitude and joy.

We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Teacher, who guides us with words of eternal life.

Amen.

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Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
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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.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
 Contact Monsignor Begolly to request the sacrament.

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| 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 |
| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
724-337-8464 |
| Mercy Meals | Sue Lascola
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| Soup for the Soul | Phyllis Bordell
724-335-0345 |
| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
724-335-1860 |
| St. Anthony Guild | Suzette Venturini
724-339-8621 |
| 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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TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + AUGUST 23 - 29, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 22

5:30 PM Isabel Kastelic (Family)

Sunday, August 23

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Rose Borrelli (Dorothy Provenzano)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
 12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Monday, August 24

8:30 AM Frances McMurtry
 (Children of Dr. Frank & Theresa Pessolano)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, August 25

8:30 AM Conte Family (Louise Conte)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 AM Pasquale & Christina Magliocco
 (Zambanini Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, August 27

8:30 AM Delphina Milito (Frank & Mary DiCello)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, August 28

8:30 AM Mary & Alphonse Guercione (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, August 29

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 5:30 PM John B. Giunta, Manzella & Giunta
 Family Deceased
 (Wife, Dolores & Family)

Sunday, August 30

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Ava Therese Bolcato
 (Christina & Christopher Bolcato)
 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

Do we believe it?

For the past several weeks, we have been reading from Chapter 6 of the Gospel according to St. John. This passage is known as the Bread of Life discourse, in which Jesus reveals to us the meaning of the Eucharist.

In today's reading, we hear that some of the disciples were mystified by Jesus' teaching and they found his teaching too difficult to believe.

Sometimes in our own lives, we find the teaching of Jesus difficult to accept. Could Jesus really mean that we have to love our enemies and forgive them? Even the ones who have hurt us deeply? And does Jesus really mean that we are all sisters and brothers and that we have a responsibility to care for each other?

Yet Jesus teaches by his own words and actions that the Eucharist is the feast where everyone has equal access at the table, where there is enough to feed the hungers of the world, and where those who are unable to come in to the meal have it brought out to them.

The implications of this teaching are huge! As we strive to grow as a Eucharistic people, our notions of community are continually stretched; the pecking order we establish is challenged; our belief in the myth of scarcity, resulting in a need to acquire all we can acquire, is dispelled; and our willingness to serve others will be expanded. In short, gradually we are transformed into the Body of Christ. Do we believe it?



PARISH NOTES

Baptism

We recently welcomed
Bryce Timothy Snyder
into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with his parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



Festa 2009 Wrap Up Meeting

There will be a final meeting for Festa 2009 on **Thursday, August 27** at 7:00 PM in Marble Hall to celebrate the success of this year's Festa! The meeting is open to all Festa workers, and will include time to offer commendations for Festa 2009 and recommendations for Festa 2010.

Second Collection Next Sunday

Annually, a collection is taken to support the Catholic University of America and its students from around the United States. The Catholic University is unique among the Catholic institutions of higher education as the national university for the Catholic Church in the United States and the only higher education institution founded by the American bishops and chartered by the Vatican.

As in the past year, Bishop Brandt has again authorized that this collection will be for Catholic University of America and the Catholic Schools in the Diocese. Twenty-five percent of this collection will be used to aid the Catholic schools in the Diocese. Like Catholic University, our Catholic schools are an asset of the community that prepare future leaders for the Church and the nation.

Save the Date

Sr. Susan Jenny is observing her Golden Jubilee this year. Please help us honor her commitment to God and our parish by attending a celebration on **Sunday, September 20**. We will gather in the Marble Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Mass with Prayers for Healing

The Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group is sponsoring a Mass with prayers for healing celebrated by Fr. William Kiel on **Monday, August 24**, at 6:30 PM. Praise & Worship begins at 6:15 PM. All are welcome!

Disciples of Vincent DePaul

After much prayerful consideration, the men of the St. Vincent DePaul Society have decided to operate as a parish sponsored organization, separate from the National Society of St. Vincent DePaul. To avoid confusion, the group will now be known as the Disciples of Vincent DePaul at Mt. St. Peter Parish.

Their mission remains the same: to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick, bury the dead, give alms to the poor. They rely on charitable donations to continue their work. Contribution envelopes are available throughout the church and on the book rack in the vestibule.

Sharing Faith With our Children

The parish Festa is part of the fabric of Mt. St. Peter. It's about tradition and heritage, favorite foods and recipes, hard work and fun.

For our children, there is a similar Festa: the Festa of faith. We want to share our Catholic traditions and stories. We want to pass on to the children our recipe for living as God's beloved children. We want to encourage them to join in the work of God's kingdom and to live with joy and generosity.

Faith First is our parish religious formation program. It meets on Monday evenings from 6 – 7:30 PM from September through the first week of May. It has wonderful catechists who share the stories, the traditions and the food of our sacramental life with the children.

But we still need additional catechists, catechetical aides, caretakers of the doors, the hallways, and the parking lot. If you are drawn to serve in one of these capacities, please contact Sister Susan, 724-335-9877, ext. 116 or sienny@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Thank you from the children! They hold the key to our faith Festa of the future.

Registration Forms for Faith First have been mailed to all parents. If you have not received one, please call the Parish Office to request one, or download the form from www.mountsaintpeter.org. Children should be registered **before** the first session of Faith First, which will be held on **Monday, September 14** at 6:00 PM with a *Family Night* in Church.

Let's Stay Connected

Have you changed your phone number in the last several years? Have you changed to a cell number? If so, please call or e-mail the Parish Office your updated phone number.

Youth Ministry

Krispy Kreme Donut Sale

After each of the Sunday morning Masses today, our youth will be selling Krispy Kreme Donuts, \$7.00 for a dozen; \$3.50 for half dozen.

Proceeds from this sale will help our youth who are participating in the National Catholic Youth Conference in November reach their fundraising goal of \$8,400. We still have to raise \$3,300. Reaching this goal helps to defray the cost of this trip, making it affordable for our families. If we reach our goal, every participant will need to contribute only \$250.



Youth Ministry Advisory Board Meeting

The Youth Ministry Advisory Board will be meeting on **Sunday, August 30**, in the Upper Room following the 10:30 AM Mass. The agenda will focus on a review of the Summer Fun Calendar and the draft of the 2009 Fall Calendar.

Collegians University/College Addresses Needed

We will be sending little care packages to our collegians during this coming school year. Would you please let Sister Valerie know, either by e-mail or telephone, the address of your collegian so that he/she will be included in our care packages?

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 **September 10**. Please contact Sr. Valerie to register prior to the session.

Wall and Statue Fundraising Project Update

Engraving of the columns and wall coping was done this past week. Please take a moment to see the memorials. There are a limited number of memorial opportunities left.

We have: 11 3 foot stones
19 2 foot stones
24 1 foot stones

The price is \$500 /foot. All funds raised go towards youth ministry.

OUT & ABOUT

Diocesan 50th Wedding 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.

AARP Drivers Safety Classes

The PriorityCare Program at Alle-Kiski Medical Center (AKMC) is offering a two-day option AARP Driver Safety Class on **August 24 and August 25** from 9 AM to 1 PM in the AKMC Ambulatory Care Center in New Kensington.

The Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and older that has helped millions of drivers remain safe on today's roads. Learn how to adjust your driving to allow for normal age-related physical changes and reduce your traffic violations, crashes and chances for injuries. Best of all, graduates qualify for a state mandated multi-year discount on auto insurance. Fee is \$14.00 payable to AARP. Class size is limited, so reservations are required, please call 724-226-7339 or e-mail to kgiovann@wpahs.org.

Roast Pork Dinner Today

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Roast Pork Dinner from 12 Noon to 5 PM at 1232 Leishman Avenue, NK. Cost is \$8. Take out is available by calling 412-527-4318 on day of dinner.

Attention Over 21 Singles

Looking to meet people, make friends and share good ties with others? Check out Catholic Alumni Club. For more information, call 412-341-4070.

Travel Committee



Pittsburgh Trips are scheduled for **September 3** and **October 1** for the new Rivers Casino. They will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 Return). Call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575 as soon as possible for reservations.

Meadows Trip is planned for the new Meadows Casino on **September 17**. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. The cost is \$25 per person (\$15 Return). Call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575 as soon as possible for reservations.

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 due **NOW** to secure your reservation as there are only three seats left. First come, first served. Bus departure is at 6:00 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.

Pittsburgh Musical Review

A trip to Pittsburgh to see the award-winning CLO musical review "Forever Plaid". The show will be at 2:00 PM on **Sunday, November 8**.

Tickets (including show ticket & school bus transportation) are \$40 per person. Only 48 tickets are available, payment & completed order form must be received by September 27. Bus will leave NK at 12:40 PM and return around 5:15 PM. Call Karen at (724)337-0314 for details.

Make check payable to "MSP Travel Committee" and mail completed form & check to:
 Karen Frederick, 1121 Parkview Drive, NK, PA. 15068 by September 27, 2009

Print name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

of tickets _____ x \$40 each =
 \$ _____ enclosed.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Youth Group Donut Sale	After All Masses	Church
Monday	Ezekiel 37 Mass	6:30 PM	Church
Tuesday	Sewing Table Skirts M Q A Pre-School Orientation	9:00 AM 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Marble Hall
Wednesday	St. Anthony Guild Mailing	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Thursday	Festa Wrap-Up Meeting	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Saturday	Disciples of Vincent DePaul	9:00 AM	Library

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August 29/30	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	C Pujol, J Rayburg J DeLuca	L Martin A Zito	D & M Huet, M Kuhns, K Waltonbaugh, M Lifka, K Oddis, M Christopher
8:30 AM Sunday	R & Q Gatto K McNamee	R Frederick L Henkel	V Gilley, P Capo, J Hont, E Perriello, P Smith, D Butts
10:30 AM Sunday	S Predebon N Traini, C Brennan	C Brennan J Palochik	J & S Simoni, T Fazio, K Kowalski, L Gatto, MJ Conforti, L Lynch

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	896
Sunday Envelopes Used	582
Sunday Collection	\$10,686
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23