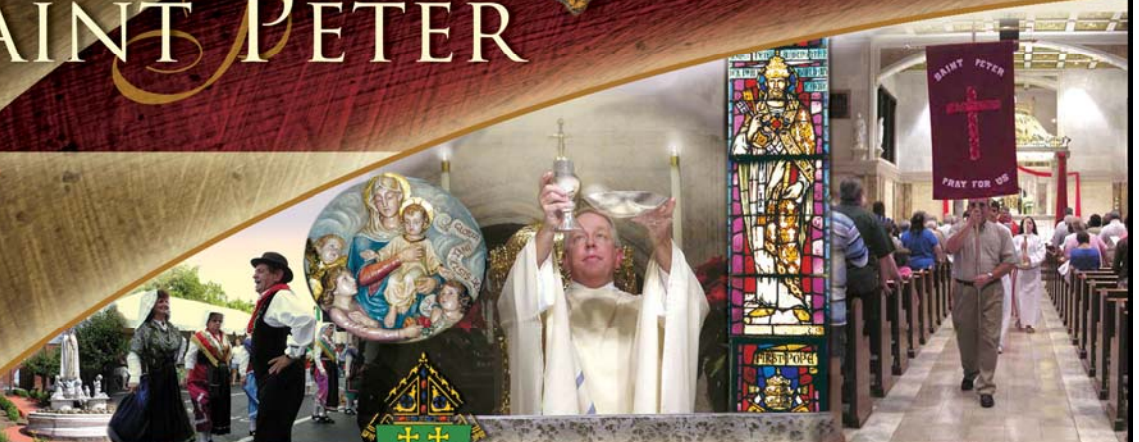


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

September 6, 2009

A Litany for Labor Day

For all those who toil and labor:

R. Lord, bless the work of their hands.

For those who have lost their jobs,
who are unemployed or underemployed, **R.**

For those who work in hazardous conditions
without sufficient protection, **R.**

For those who face discrimination, harassment,
or abuse in the work place, **R.**

For those who are not paid fair wages
or who are denied legally due overtime pay, **R.**

For migrant agricultural workers
and for all who work the land, **R.**

For all employers
who seek to provide a just work place, **R.**

For those who struggle to balance their job
with the needs of their family, **R.**

For all who seek to become co-creators
of God's promised Kingdom, **R.**

Loving God,
strengthen our labors
to bring forth your kingdom here on earth
a kingdom of justice, love and peace,
where all know compassion, grace and mercy.
Grant this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(Adapted with permission from an Interfaith Worker Justice resource)

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Pastoral Council

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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
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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.

Addolorata Society	Georganne Stearman 724-339-1235
Altar Servers	Mark Focareta 724-594-3176
Disciples of Vincent DePaul	Karl Strittmatter CALL PARISH OFFICE
Environment & Art	Virginia Mrvan 724-335-3181
Faith First Coordinator	Timothy Snyder 724-859-1036
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
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Soup for the Soul	Phyllis Bordell 724-335-0345
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Youth Ministry	Sr. Valerie Zottola 724-335-9877 x 115

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 6 - 12, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 5

5:30 PM Giuseppe Conforti (MSP Music Ministry)

Sunday, September 6 - 23rd Sunday/Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Sigismondo Santucci (M/M Dom Petricca)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

No Mass at Mt. St. Peter

9:00 AM Regional Mass at St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, September 8 - Nativity of Mary

8:30 AM Michael & Santa Guzzi & Family
Deceased (Gregory & Luella Guzzi)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:30 AM Ann Zamperini (Stacie & Brian Sharick)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, September 10

8:30 AM Alice Meyer (Josephine Dini)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, September 11

8:30 AM Gino Marotta (Wife)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

2:00 PM *DeMao-Hollenbeck Wedding*

5:30 PM John Perotti (Wife)

Sunday, September 13 - 24th Sunday/Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

10:30 AM Addolorata Society Members
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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We believe in a God in whom *justice and mercy meet*. Our God cares about the plight of the poor and those who are in need (mercy), but also does something about their condition (justice), giving food to the hungry and sight to the blind, setting captives free, protecting strangers, and sustaining the fatherless and the widow.

The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming of salvation that will involve opening the eyes of the blind, clearing the ears of the deaf, and even brightening up the environment. Mark presents Jesus as the kind of savior prophesied by Isaiah, one who *makes the deaf hear and the mute speak*.

Those of us who are followers of Jesus must combine concern for the poor with action on their behalf. We must reject the religion of favoritism for the rich and imitate God, who *chose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and secures justice for the oppressed*. This is the way to offer *true worship* to the God of peace and love.

It is not simply a question of eliminating hunger and reducing poverty. It is not enough to combat destitution, urgent and necessary as this is. The point at issue is the establishment of a human society in which everyone, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, can live a truly human life free from bondage imposed by men and the forces of nature not sufficiently mastered, a society in which freedom is not an empty word, and where Lazarus the poor man can sit at the same table as the rich man.

Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio* (1967) 47



PARISH NOTES

Labor Day, Monday, September 7
REGIONAL MASS 9 AM at St. Joseph Church
MSP PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers
Msgr. Leno Ramellini,
assistant at MSP from 1957-1961,
Msgr. Paul Sicilia and
James Robertson,



brother of Frank Robertson, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.

Faith-Filled Families Put Faith First

Parents are the first teachers of their children. Our parish supports them in this role by offering a rich supplement to what they do with their families at home.

Faith First is our parish religious formation program. It meets on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 7:30 PM from September through the first week of May. It has wonderful catechists who share the traditions, the practice and the stories of our Catholic faith with the children.

We are looking for a few additional aides to assist us. If you have helped in the past, you are still needed. If you are drawn to serve our children, but have never done so before, please contact Sister Susan.

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, to be held on **Monday, September 14** at 6:00 PM with a *Family Night* in Church.

Attention Mt. St. Peter Bakers

As we plan Sr. Susan Jenny's Anniversary Celebration for September 20, your fabulous cookies will provide the sweet treat we all love. Bring your cookies to Marble Hall on **Saturday, September 19** from 9 AM until 12 Noon.

Addolorata Society

Elections for the Addolorata Officers will be held at the General Membership Business Meeting scheduled for Noon on **Sunday, September 13**. This business meeting will be held BEFORE the Addolorata Social Luncheon in Marble Hall on that same day. The following women have been nominated for officers:

President:

Sandy Laney & Georganne Stearman

Vice-President:

Denise Acone & Virginia Mrvan

Secretary:

To be determined

Treasurer:

Diane Butts

Election results will be published in the bulletin and on the website the week of September 15.

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
 23 1 foot stones

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

Nice Work!

Many thanks to the Mt. St. Peter Sewing Group. They recently completed fashioning 12 cloth table skirts to be used for special occasions in the Marble Hall. Their hard work and dedication has given us a lasting gift to be used and treasured for many years to come.

Thanks are also extended to the Addolorata Society and The St. Anthony Guild for their funding. "Millie Grazie" and "Va Con Dios".

Blood Drive at MSP

The Central Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive on **September 23** in Marble Hall from 1 PM to 7 PM. Identification is now a requirement of all participants. Give the gift of life and be a donor.

Choir Note

Mt. St. Peter Adult Choir is starting rehearsals this coming **Thursday, September 10** at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. We welcome new members who would like to join the choir. For more information please call Tom Octave at parish office or email at toctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Youth Ministry

Thank You, to all for supporting the youth in their Krispy Kreme Donut Sale 2 weeks ago. We apologize for "running out." We promise that we will order several more dozen donuts for the **September 27** Krispy Kreme Donut Sale. We are inching closer to reaching our goal, making the NCYC trip to Kansas City in November affordable for us, thanks to you.



Collegians Addresses. The Senior Youth will be preparing care packages for our collegians a couple times this year. We do not have all of the college/university addresses of our collegians. If you would take a minute and either call or e-mail Sr. Valerie your collegians address, we would be grateful.

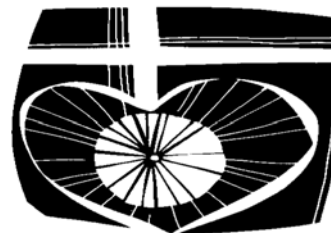
Peace Camp 2009. Two of our collegians and 1 Senior Youth participated in Peace Camp 2009. Photos of the various segments of this Peace Camp are not up on the Youth and Young Adult web pages. Take a look. You will be so proud of our young parishioners' efforts on behalf of universal peace.

RCIA

We are very happy to welcome several RCIA inquirers. On **Sunday, September 13**, these catechumens and candidates will begin their sacred faith journey with the Rite of Dismissal at the 8:30 AM Mass. Catechumens are those individuals who have not yet been baptized; candidates are those who have been baptized and who wish to deepen their participation in the Church through the preparation and reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.



The Rite of Dismissal is a significant sign of their journey. The catechumens and candidates are dismissed with a blessing following the intercessory prayers. Since they are not, yet, in full communion with the Church, they will continue to be fed with the Word of God upon their dismissal from Mass. In addition, this is a reminder to all of us to continue to pray for them, to extend a hand of welcome to them, and to share our faith and love with them when our paths cross.



The love of Christ impels us

(2 Corinthians 14)

Please join us as we celebrate
Sr. Susan Jenny's Golden Jubilee
Sunday, September 20
 11:30 AM (following 10:30 Mass)
 Marble Hall

Sister Susan requests no personal gifts. For those who wish, a gift to be shared through the Parish Food Bank (*paper products, non-perishable food or monetary donation may be brought to the reception*) will be gratefully received In the name of Christ, whose love impels all generosity and all gratitude.

All Are Welcome!

Please return this form via the collection basket or mail it to the Parish office by September 14. This RSVP form will help the Jubilee Committee know how much food to prepare.

_____ Number of people attending

_____ Name

Travel Committee



Meadows Trip is planned for the 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 for reservations.

Pittsburgh Trip is scheduled for **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 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 . . .

Monday	Labor Day	Parish Office Closed	
Tuesday	Soup Tuesday Meeting	10:00 AM	Marble Hall
Wednesday	Soup for the Soul	8:00 AM - 12 Noon	Marble Hall
Thursday	Travel Committee Meeting	9:30 AM	Volunteer Room
	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Church
	Baptism Prep Class	7:00 PM	Sr. Valerie's Office
	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Saturday	DeMao/Hollonbech Wedding	2:00 PM	Church
Sunday	Addolorata Luncheon & Meeting	12 Noon	Marble Hall

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September 12/13

Altar Servers

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM
Saturday

K & K Schreiber
E Finn

A Zito
G Hall

C & M Collett, M Kuhns, D & M Huet,
K Waltonbaugh, E Kronenwetter

8:30 AM
Sunday

C & P Petit
J McFall

R Bruni
L Henkel

L & J Matta, S Laney, E Solomon,
C & M Scheler

10:30 AM
Sunday

B & R Kennedy
D Guzzi

F Livorio
N Monaco

J Casper, C Greco, J Kleckner, L Fiorina,
E Wittkopp, Z Anderson, D Marinucci

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	951
Sunday Envelopes Used	503
Sunday Collection	\$9,639
EFT (56)	\$3,514
Catholic Schools	\$1,611

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Col 1:24 - 2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
Wednesday:	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday:	1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35