

*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 20, 2009**

***The love of Christ impels us***



*(2 Corinthians 5:14)*

**This weekend we celebrate**

**Sr. Susan Jenny's  
Golden Jubilee**

**10:30 Mass**

**11:30 AM Reception  
in Marble Hall**

**All are Welcome!**

# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

## Staff

**The Rev. Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, D.Min.**  
 Pastor  
[mbegolly@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mbegolly@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 114

**Sr. Susan Jenny**  
 Coordinator of Ministry Development  
[sjenny@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:sjenny@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 116

**Mr. Thomas Octave**  
 Director of Liturgy & Music Ministry  
[toctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:toctave@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 120

**Mrs. Pat Policastro**  
 Pastoral Associate  
 for ministry to the Sick, Homebound, and Care Facilities  
[ppolicastro@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ppolicastro@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 117

**Mr. William Staniszewski**  
 Business Manager  
[wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:wstaniszewski@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 112

**Sr. Valerie Zottola, CSJ**  
 Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
[vzottola@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vzottola@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 724-335-9877 ext. 115

**Parish Office**  
 100 Freeport Road New Kensington, PA 15068  
 724-335-9877 (fax) 724-335-9138  
[www.mountsaintpeter.org](http://www.mountsaintpeter.org)

Pat Pastierik, Parish Secretary ext. 110  
[ppastierik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ppastierik@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
 Financial Office ext. 111  
 Jerry Garvey, Maintenance ext. 124

## 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.

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

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Addolorata Society</b>            | Georganne Stearman<br>724-339-1235        |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Mark Focareta<br>724-594-3176             |
| <b>Disciples of Vincent DePaul</b>   | Karl Strittmatter<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE   |
| <b>Environment &amp; Art</b>         | Virginia Mrvan<br>724-335-3181            |
| <b>Faith First Coordinator</b>       | Timothy Snyder<br>724-859-1036            |
| <b>Festa Committee</b>               | Frank Robertson<br>724-335-1378           |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                     | Rena Beroni<br>724-335-9877               |
| <b>Gardeners of Eden</b>             | Ann Grogno<br>724-335-0789                |
| <b>Holy Name Society</b>             | Scott Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Homebound Ministry</b>            | Pat Policastro<br>724-335-9877 x 117      |
| <b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>               | Sandy Laney<br>724-339-0710               |
| <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedules</b> | Amy Gablick<br>724-337-0437               |
| <b>Men's Bowling League</b>          | Robert Susini<br>724-337-8464             |
| <b>Mercy Meals</b>                   | Sue Lascola<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE         |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                | Thomas Octave<br>724-335-9877 x 120       |
| <b>Soup for the Soul</b>             | Phyllis Bordell<br>724-335-0345           |
| <b>Soup Tuesdays</b>                 | Patt LaRussa<br>724-335-1860              |
| <b>St. Anthony Guild</b>             | Suzette Venturini<br>724-339-8621         |
| <b>Ushers</b>                        | Anthony Bellavia<br>724-339-8847          |
| <b>Young Adult Ministry</b>          | Sr. Valerie Zottola<br>724-335-9877 x 115 |
| <b>Youth Ministry</b>                | Sr. Valerie Zottola<br>724-335-9877 x 115 |

**TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 20 - 26, 2009**  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday, September 19**

5:30 PM Regina Pisano (Andrew & Kris Whitco)

**Sunday, September 20 - 25th Sunday/Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Frank & Ann Skubel  
(JoAnn & Brad Sherf)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew**

8:30 AM Mike Toney (Jean & Tony Nicastro)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, September 22**

8:30 AM Julia Flotta (Geri & Ed Hendricks)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina**

8:30 AM Inez Conocchia (Agnes Lizzi)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Thursday, September 24**

8:30 AM Angela Horwitz (St. Anthony Guild)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Friday, September 25**

8:30 AM Ben & Rose Tallarico  
(Patsy & Maria Tallarico)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Saturday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5:30 PM Joseph & Eva Ficca (Clarence Gilmore)

**Sunday, September 27 - 26th Sunday/Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Francesca & Domenico Suzio & Family  
(Sunnie Suzio & 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

**Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word**

Today is Catechetical Sunday across our nation. The term catechesis means "to echo God's Word." Jesus' final words to his apostles still apply to each of us. "Go out and tell the good news, making disciples of all peoples." Everyone is a catechist in that sense.

The first and most important place to hear God's "Good News" proclaimed is the family. Parents are the primary catechists of their children, teaching them how to love God and neighbor as Jesus taught. Parents are teachers of prayer, of traditions, of faith stories and of acts of discipleship. They teach by both word and example.

To support parents, the parish offers supplemental programs. Mt. St. Peter provides three major options: Mary Queen of Apostles School, the Monday night Faith First sessions for younger children, and Youth Ministry for children in middle school and high school. All of these efforts have begun for the current year. It's not too late to get involved in any of them; call the parish office for information you may have missed.

On this Catechetical Sunday, we offer thanks and ask God's blessings on all who are involved in any way in our catechetical programs. Our teachers and aides, support staff and behind-the-scenes workers give countless hours to assist families in "echoing God's word". Proclaiming the Good News Jesus brought to us is a great, essential work of the church. Blest are all who take part in it!



## PARISH NOTES

### Baptism

We recently welcomed **Aria Therese Bolcato** 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.



### Best Wishes



We extend best wishes to **Brandon & Michele (DeMao) Hollonbeck**, who were married on September 12. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together!

### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Sydney Shaner and Stephen Pastrick**, father of Chris (Barbara) Pastrick, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### Celebrating 100 Years

Our parishioner, Mildred DeSimone, is celebrating her 100th Birthday on **September 25**. Please keep her in your prayers on her special day!

### Thanks to the Travel Committee

Many thanks to the Travel Committee for their generous donation to the Parish Emergency Fund. This parish fund is used to feed the hungry and to respond to special needs of others in our community.

### Blood Drive at MSP

The Central Blood Bank will hold a Blood Drive in memory of Jim Robertson on **Wednesday, September 23** in Marble Hall from 1 PM to 7 PM. Jim's brother, Frank, is a member here at MSP and is a co-sponsor of the blood drive. Give the gift of life and be a donor!

### MSP Adult Choir

Mt. St. Peter Adult Choir has started rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00 PM in the choir loft. We welcome new members who would like to join the choir. Contact Tom Octave at the Parish Office.



### Called by Name & Seminarian Collection

Next week, the *Called By Name* program and the Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection will take place. You should have received a letter from Bishop Brandt regarding this appeal. We are being asked to "take a look around" and to see if we recognize any possible candidates for priesthood in our presence. Our awareness and invitations can be the catalyst that prompts a person to respond to God's call in his/her life. Support for this program and collection is vital to make them a success. If you do not bring your card and form to church, you can mail them to the Diocese of Greensburg in the envelope that was with the letter from Bishop Brandt.

### Celebration of Women

The St. Anthony Guild will host the 4th Annual Celebration of Women on Sunday, October 18, beginning with Mass at 10:30 AM followed by an honoree tribute and luncheon. We have acknowledged the contributions of 198 women. Do you know someone who has served that is deceased or is 75 years of age or older? Won't you please take the time to submit her name and picture to us? We invite all past honorees and females of all ages to join us in prayer and celebration. Reservations are due by October 1. Call Therese DiCicco at 724-339-2918 for more information.

### Faith in Action

#### to expand into New Kensington and Arnold

Faith in Action is an interfaith partnership designed to enhance the quality of life for citizens 60 years and older who reside in the Alle-Kiski Valley by providing companionship and assistance. Originally launched in communities nationwide over two decades ago, the Faith in Action program has been expanded by the United Way of Westmoreland County by establishing four sites serving the residents of Westmoreland County.

Alle-Kiski Faith in Action has been active in Upper and Lower Burrell for the past couple of years, and will be expanding into Arnold and New Kensington in the near future.

Joanne Retter, Program Director will speak at all the Masses on October 3/4 to invite volunteers to assist in this important work.

### Coming next month . . .

Stewardship Fair  
October 24/25

Plan to attend and learn more about parish ministries.



## Youth Ministry

### Junior & Senior Youth

**Retreat Day:** Youth, ages 12-18 are invited to a time of retreat at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse, Baden, PA on **Saturday, September 26.**

We will leave from the church parking lot by Marble Hall at 10:00 AM and return to MSP at 4:00 PM. All youth, ages 12-18 are invited—regardless of whether you have been a part of the Youth Ministry Program at MSP. The day will focus on **discovering our uniqueness and our unique invitation by God to Discipleship.** There will be time to discover new forms of prayer in an outdoor Labyrinth, in an outdoor visitation of the Stations of the Cross and Grotto, as well as indoors in the Sisters' Chapel. There will food and time for outdoor games and fun. The cost is only \$10 per youth. Please let Sister Valerie know of your plans to participate, by **Friday, September 18.** She will then e-mail the necessary permission slips.



### Coming Up.....

**Senior Youth Gather with Tom Octave on Sunday, October 4.** Our Senior Youth will gathering on the first Sunday of every month following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Upper Room. Tom Octave will discuss the meaning of the Mass with our senior youth at our first "Sharing the Story" brunch.

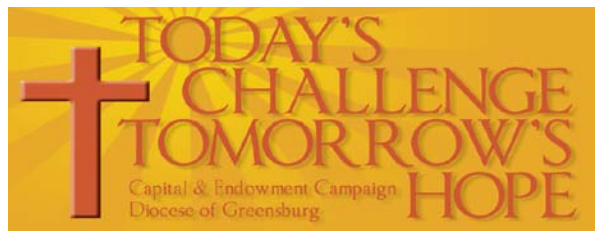
**Youth Ministry Orientation.** Meet new friends, re-connect with old ones, share snacks, play games . . . and learn about MSP Youth Ministry Program on **Sunday, October 11,** following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Upper Room. Youth ages 12-18 are invited.

### Fall 2009 Youth Ministry Calendar of Events.

One of the bulletin inserts today is the Youth Ministry Fall Calendar. Please feel free to share this and welcome any youth, ages 12-18, into our MSP Youth Ministry Program

### National Catholic Youth Conference Events:

- **Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** The second Krispy Kreme Donut Sale will take place after each of the two Sunday Masses on **September 27.** Donuts will be sold for \$7 per dozen; \$3.50 per half dozen at each of the entrances to the Church.
- **Meeting of NCYC Participants & Parents: Wednesday, September 30** at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room. Important information regarding final plans for our trip will be discussed.
- **Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, October 11,** Marble Hall, 11:30 – 4:00 PM. *Homemade* pasta and cheese ravioli will be offered as the main dishes. "Family-Style" and Individual Take-out orders will be available. Tickets will be sold at the door. \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children. Donations of pies and cakes for dessert would be so appreciated and can be dropped off at Marble Hall on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 AM – Noon.
- **NCYC Trip: November 19-22, 2009 !!!**



### How can you help to make our campaign a success?

- Learn about the campaign and the specific needs of the parish.
- Volunteer when called upon to assist in asking fellow parishioners to make a gift to the campaign. We need to get as many parishioners involved as possible.
- Prayerfully consider your own sacrificial gift.

### Campaign Statistics

- The first \$165,900 was received from 15 parish families.
- The average gift was over \$ 11,000.
- Less than 1 % of our parish families helped us to achieve 16.5 % of our goal.

### Join in the success as you make your gift

- + for the honor and glory of God and
- + the future of our parish and diocese!

**Travel Committee**



**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.

**Meadows Trip** is planned for the Meadows Casino on **October 15**. 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 Musical Review Deadline**

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 36 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.

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**First United Methodist Church Flea Market**

Friday, September 25 9 AM - 3 PM  
 Saturday, September 26 9 AM - 2 PM  
 The church is located at 130 Ridge Avenue in New Kensington. For more information, call 724-335-1804.

**Knights of Columbus Roast Beef Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus, Council #1381, is having a Roast Beef Dinner on **Sunday, September 27** from 12 Noon to 5 PM at Columbus Hall at 1232 Leishman Avenue, New Kensington, PA Cost is \$8 and includes Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Rolls, Coffee, and Dessert. Take-Out is available. Call 412-527-4318.

**St. Mary's Polish Platter Dinner**

A Polish Platter Dinner will be held on **Sunday, October 4**, at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church's Friendship Hall, New Kensington. Eat-in: 12 PM - 5 PM; Take-out: 11 AM - 4 PM. Donation: \$9/adult, \$5/child under 10. Event will also feature a bake sale and a country store. For more information, call 724-335-8212.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	<b>Sr. Susan Jenny's 50th Anniversary</b>		
	Mass	10:30 AM	
	Reception	11:30 AM	Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	MQA School
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Communion Service at Presbyterian Senior Care Assisted Living	2:00 PM	Oakmont, PA
	Faith Sharing Group	6:30 PM	Upper Room
	TCTH Capital Campaign Team Meeting	7:00 PM	Library
Wednesday	Central Blood Bank Drive	1:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Saturday	Vincent DePaul Meeting	9:00 AM	Library
Sunday	Youth Group Donut Sale	After Masses	Outside Church

**M  
I  
N  
I  
S  
T  
E  
R  
S**

**September 26/27**

**Altar Servers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM  
Saturday

B Aikins, C Pujol  
P Mitchell

N Brock  
L Martin

M & C Collett, K Waltonbaugh, M Kuhns,  
M Christopher, M Lifka, M Aikins

8:30 AM  
Sunday

N & S Miller  
M Pavilonis

R Bruni  
L Henkel

C & M Scheler, J & L Matta, J Rapsinski,  
E Solomon

10:30 AM  
Sunday

A Ruffini, N Traini  
S Predebon

R Frederick  
P Lang

J Casper, D Acone, F DeSocio, T Fazio,  
K Kowalski, A Meledandri, C Greco

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	899
Sunday Envelopes Used	523
Sunday Collection	\$11,997
EFT (19 )	\$ 392

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48