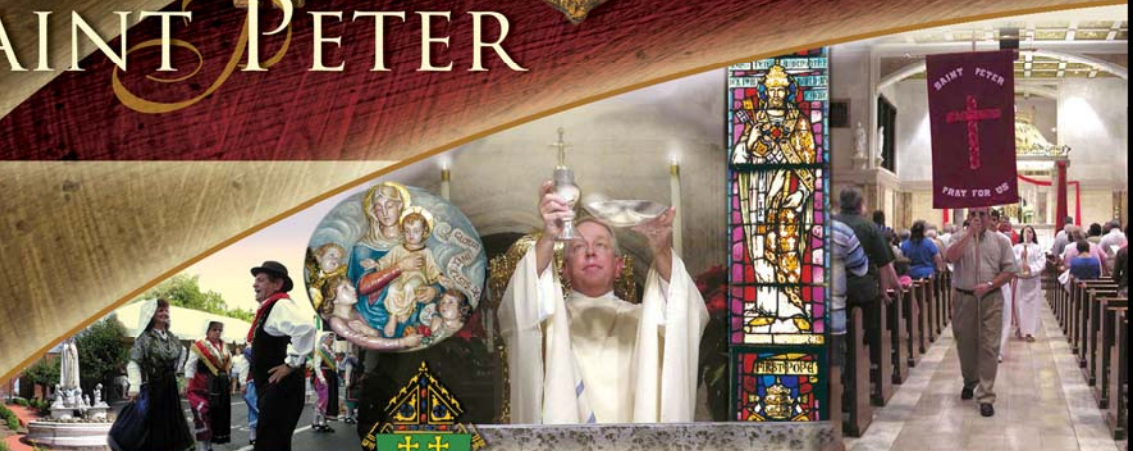
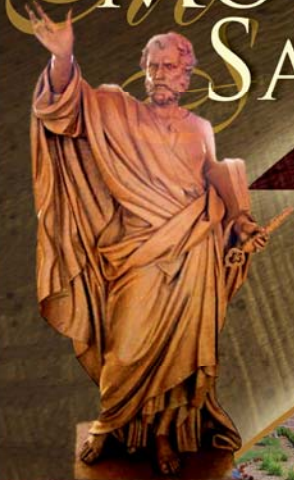


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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 27, 2009

Angels and Archangels

Although angels are mentioned in the Bible in many places, only three are specifically named, Michael Gabriel and Raphael. Each of these archangels performs a different mission in Scripture: Michael protects; Gabriel announces; Raphael guides.

We celebrate the Feast of these holy messengers of God on Tuesday, September 29, and on Friday, October 2, we honor the Guardian Angels. Let us give thanks to God for the ministry and protection of the angels!



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Ronald Valasek	



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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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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 3, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 26

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

Monday, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus

8:30 AM Geno Chiocchio
 (M/M James Baker & Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, September 29 - Archangels, Michael,
 Gabriel & Raphael**

8:30 AM Mary, John & Anna Groza
 (Catherine Groza)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome

8:30 AM Dolores Peconi (Mary DeCola)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, October 1 - St. Therese

8:30 AM Louis Olivo (Bob Graziano)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, October 2 - Guardian Angels

8:30 AM Memorial Mass for Msgr. Paul Sicilia
 (Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, October 3

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5:30 PM Anthony LaRussa (Wife & Family)
Sacrament of Baptism

Sunday, October 4 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Carolyn & Francesca Mataldi
 (Anthony & 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Anyone who is not against us is with us, Christ points out patiently to John, who objects to the man expelling demons in the name of Jesus without proper authorization. Jesus smiles as he gently waves away such needless paperwork. In the reign of God, we don't stand on ceremony and we don't insist on notarized ducks lining up in a neat row. To those plagued by loose ends and legalities, Jesus says: Relax. If it seems as if a law is being broken here, it may well be. But it's not the end of the world. You'll know when that comes, but this is something a tad easier to live through.

To save souls as designated fishers of folks, we have to cast the wider net. Oh, it's a messy business, dragging in all sorts of misfits and ne'er-do-wells. We'll get tax collectors and prostitutes for sure, Gentiles and lepers and centurions, for heaven's sake. We'll get the blind and the deaf by day, and members of the Sanhedrin by night. We'll get women and men, slaves and free citizens. We'll snag some of the nobility and many who are disdained. It'll be a glorious menagerie of souls, all of whom recognizing how much they need the grace of God.

Well-meaning and upstanding disciples are routinely aghast at this proposal. "But Lord," they say, then as now, "What about standards? What about criteria? How can you admit anyone, simply anyone, no matter what's contained in their past, no matter how unsuitable their present? Morality is a matter of bars set high enough to make us all jump to attain them. If you allow people of low degree into your kingdom, why, the best people won't want to be associated with it."

Jesus' smile gets broader. That may well be. The best people might want nothing to do with a kingdom full of sinners. If lawbreakers get in, then law-abiding folk might opt out. That's a risk Jesus is prepared to take. If those who have achieved righteousness through their own efforts are asked to share their privileged space with those who could never make their lives right on their best day with their best efforts - if God's grace alone can save them and does - then maybe the self-righteous will go elsewhere. God is so simple. Love really is the simplest thing.



PARISH NOTES

101st Birthday - Congratulations!

Parishioner Frances Grogno celebrates her 101st Birthday on Saturday, **October 3rd**. If you would like to help celebrate this milestone in her life, you can send a card to Mrs. Frances Grogno, 1020 Parkview Drive, New Kensington, PA 15068.

Best Wishes



We extend best wishes to *Mark & Jessica(Valasek) Farneth*, who were married on September 19. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together!

In Sympathy

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



Anointing of the Sick

A communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at Mt. St. Peter Parish at a special Mass to be held at 12:00 Noon on **Saturday, October 17**. All are welcome to attend the Mass. For more information, call Pat Policastro in the Parish Office.

From a Grateful Jubilarian

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's celebration of my golden jubilee such a joyful event. To the committee who took care of every little detail from invitations to decorations, from pictures to programs, from delicious food to efficient clean-up – thank you. To all those who came to pray, to sing, to feast, and to extend such warm wishes – thank you. To all the donors to the food bank – thank you for sharing with others in our community. To all who welcomed the Sisters in my community and other friends and family members – thank you.

Fifty years seems like a long time, but it has been a journey of grace and blessing. The greatest treasure for me has always been the privilege of working with God's people, for they are the treasure of the church. The plaque presented by the parish is a beautiful reminder that we are all equally part of God's flock, and equally loved and guided by a very good Shepherd. Thank you again. You are in my grateful prayers.Sister Susan

Faith In Action

Joanne Retter, Program Director of Alle-Kiski Faith in Action will speak after all masses next weekend. She will review the agency's mission which enhances the quality of life for persons 60 years and older by providing companionship and assistance.

Beginning this Fall, recruitment of volunteers and assessments of clients will begin in the New Kensington and Arnold areas. Representatives of AKFIA will also be attending the upcoming Stewardship Fair. Stop by to see how you can help our Seniors remain independent. Seniors are welcome to stop by to see how AKFIA can address your needs.

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.

Addolorata Society Officers

At the meeting and luncheon on September 13 of the Addolorata Society, new officers were elected:

Sandy Laney, President
Denise Acone, Vice-President
Karen Frederick, Secretary
Kathy Waltonbaugh, Financial Secretary
Diane Butts, Treasurer

The new officers will be installed at the meeting and dinner on December 13 .

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.



Soup Tuesday

Make a note that Soup Tuesdays are starting up again on **October 20** and will run through November 17. This year salad has been added to the menu. (Eat-in and Take-out) More details in future bulletins.

Youth Ministry



- Krispy Kreme Donut Sale:** The second Krispy Kreme Donut Sale is taking place **today** after each of the two Sunday Masses. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- MSP Youth Group /Peru Service Project:**
 The youth group will be collecting trial or hotel sized bottles of hand & body lotions for parishioner Mary Bode's upcoming mission trip to Peru in November. If you would like to donate any small, unused, travel sized bottles (lotions only please) there will be collection boxes placed in the chapel and at the back of the church for the month of October.
 Thanks for your help!

BUILDING GOD'S KINGDOM Stewardship Fair

Parishioners of all ages are invited to come to our "Time & Talent" Stewardship Fair after all Masses on October 24 & 25.

Join fellow parishioners in Marble Hall and take time to discover the many active ministries in our parish.

You may be surprised to find what our many spiritual and social ministry groups offer to the people of Mount Saint Peter Church and our local communities. Parishioners interested in joining any of our 34 organizations will have the opportunity to meet members of each group, pick up literature, and sign up to become a member of a variety of MSP ministry groups.

Food and beverages will be served! Please include your children in this event. We have planned a "Children's Table" and will have gifts for our children of God. This Stewardship Fair is *your* opportunity to discover that stewardship is an attitude of mind and heart that is carried out in action. See you at the fair!

Blessing of Pets

The annual blessing of pets will take place on **Sunday, October 11** at 12:15 PM on the front lawn, near the statue of St. Peter. We celebrate the memorial of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of Italy, founder of the Franciscan order, advocate of the poor and lover of all God's creatures. This gentle man of poverty sought out God's presence in every lowly place. His attitude of patient, loving attention to all creatures has inspired many who choose the work of caring for animals.



Construction Notice (Fe\$ta Dollar\$ at Work)

You will notice in the upcoming weeks some demolition and construction in front of the church. We will be replacing the deteriorating front concrete pads as well as the steps of the church.

In addition, the memorial pillars will be dismantled and rebuilt to prevent further damage to the stones. The angel statues will be replaced. Please excuse our mess during construction. Although the front entrance will be closed, the side entrances of the Church will remain open. This project is funded by the profits from our annual Festa!



*You are Peter,
and on this rock
I will build my Church.*

Travel Committee



- **Pittsburgh Rivers Casino Trip** is scheduled for **October 1**. Bus 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 Casino Trip** is planned for **October 15**. Bus will depart at 9:00 AM from Wards Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$25 per person (\$15 Return). Call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie at 724-351-3575 for reservations.
- **Deadline for Forever Plaid is September 27**. 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.

St. Mary's Polish Platter Dinner

St. Mary's Polish Platter Dinner will be held next **Sunday, October 4**, from Noon - 5 PM; Take-outs from 11 AM - 4 PM. Donation: \$9/adult, \$5/children under 10. Event will also feature a bake sale and a country store.

Tri-City Life Center Fundraiser

Tri-City Life Center invites all to a fundraiser banquet "Making Dreams Reality" on **Thursday, October 8**, at 7 PM at the New Kensington Clarion Hotel. They are preparing a special evening that will inspire the good work being done at the Center. Please RSVP to Tri-City Life Center at 724-339-9399 or e-mail to lbtricitylife@yahoo.com by October 1st. The cost of the dinner is underwritten. There will be an appeal for a generous donation.

Life Chain 2009

All who respect life are invited to participate in *Life Chain 2009* which will take place on **Sunday, October 4** from 2:00 - 3:00 PM along Leechburg Road in Lower Burrell in front of St. Margaret Mary Church.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of like minded individuals who silently pray for an end to abortion and affirm that all life is sacred. Participants are invited to carry no threatening signs (provided by Life Chain) reminding all that "Abortion Kills Children" and that "Jesus Forgives and Heals."

Life Chain adheres to a strict code of conduct that respects motorists and pedestrians and where all political activity is to be suspended.

OUT AND ABOUT

Flea Market

St. Margaret Mary Church. **October 8 and 9** from 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM; **October 10** from 8:00 AM until 12 Noon. Miscellaneous items & furniture. Call 724-335-2336 for more information.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Youth Group Donut Sale	After Masses	Church Entrances
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 AM 7:00 PM	MQA School Marble Hall
Tuesday	Communion Service St. Anthony Guild Meeting Faith Sharing Program TCTH Capital Campaign	2:30 PM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Presby. Senior Care Marble Hall Upper Room Marble Hall
Thursday	Rivers Casino Trip Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Wards Parking Lot Church
Friday	Windy City Players (MQA)	8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Marble Hall
Saturday	Faith in Action Speaker at all Masses		Church

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October 3/4

Altar Servers

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM
Saturday

B & K Sadecky
E Finn

F Rapp
N Brock

P LaRussa, M& N Brock, C Kestner,
M Christopher, E Kronenwetter, M Atkinson

8:30 AM
Sunday

A & C Capone
G Latella

G Hall
M Collett

J Hont, V Gilley, L Chakan, S Laney,
P Tosto, R Bruni

10:30 AM
Sunday

R, B & E Kennedy

D Orlowski
Sr. Susan

C Greco, MJ Conforti, M Dorich, D Orlowski,
A Meledandri, J & S Simoni

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	845
Sunday Envelopes Used	463
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,525
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]