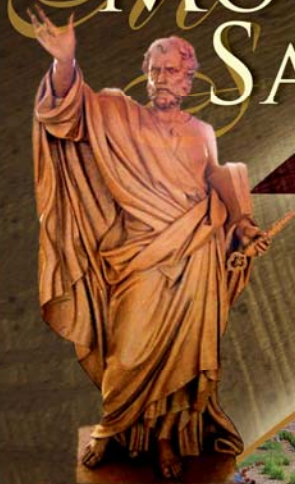


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

October 4, 2009

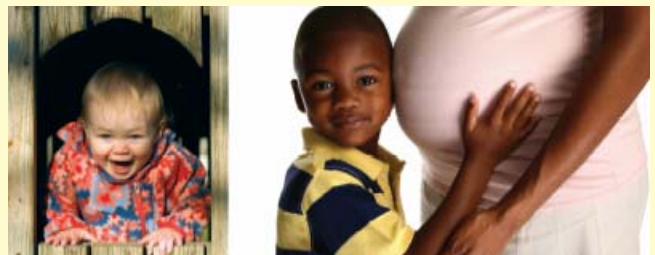
Respect Life Month

We cannot be reduced to our genetic and biological components, which certainly also form a part of our personal dignity. Every person who comes into the world is called from eternity to participate in Christ, through the Spirit, in the fullness of life in God. That is why, from the mysterious instant of his conception, he must be accepted and treated as a person created in the image and likeness of God himself.

~Pope John Paul II

It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you live as you wish.

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta



**EVERY CHILD
BRINGS US GOD'S SMILE**

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Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
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 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
 Pre-K - 8th Grade
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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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| Altar Servers | Mark Focareta
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| Disciples of Vincent DePaul | Karl Strittmatter
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| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
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| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
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724-337-8464 |
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TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 4, 2009
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3

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

Monday, October 5

8:30 AM Amy, Dom & David Graziano (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, October 6 - St. Bruno & Marie-Rose Durocher

8:30 AM Diana G. Manley
 (Theresa K. Dozzi, Daughter)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM Bill Patellos (Wife, Henrietta & Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, October 8

8:30 AM Rose Remich (Sister, Virginia Leap)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, October 9 - Sts. Denis & John Leonardi

8:30 AM Dom & Rose Vairo & Jackie Probel
 (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, October 10

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 5:30 PM Ann Scanga (Sister, Teresa Zumpano)

Sunday, October 11- 28 Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Jerry Sterlitz (Mary Lou Sterlitz)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
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

Created, Loved, Redeemed by God

An Invitation to Respect All Human Life

Most of us probably take for granted that we are *created, loved and redeemed by God*. Yet, distracted as we are by the noise and activities of daily life, we need to make time to reflect on this central truth of life – and the answer to the universal human question: Who am I, and what am I doing here?

When our ancestors in faith lost their moral and spiritual bearings, Jesus took on human flesh to show us the radical nature of God's love. His love is far from being passive, generic or abstract. It is not just a kindly feeling toward others. Jesus' love was personal, passionate and self-giving.

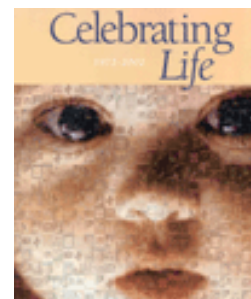
He showed us by example, as well as through parables, what God expects of us. At the Last Supper, he told the apostles: "This is my commandment: Love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). Jesus was not speaking of affectionate feelings that we have for family and friends.

The model of love by which we will be measured, according to the parable of the Last Judgment (Mt 25: 31-46), is that of the faithful who visited prisoners, and fed, clothed, welcomed and cared for the needy and strangers. They were *servicing Christ* in the poor and the needy.

As Catholic Christians, then, each one of us is called, to the best of his or her ability, to respect the dignity and sanctity of all life by:

- personal, concrete and practical acts of kindness toward those whom God puts in our paths;
- organized charitable activities, through personal service and/or financial support;
- working toward a just ordering of society by taking part in public life to help ensure that laws and policies respect the lives and dignity of all, especially those who are most vulnerable.

As we celebrate October as Respect Life Month, may each of us do our part to live as those who are created, loved and redeemed by God.



PARISH NOTES

Alle-Kiski Faith in Action

This weekend we welcome Joanne Retter, Program Director of Alle-Kiski Faith in Action, who will speak at all masses regarding the agency's mission to enhance the quality of life for persons 60 years and older by providing companionship and assistance.

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Juanita Rouzer**, mother of Jane Fiedor, who died recently. May God welcome her to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to her family.



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 invite all past honorees and females of all ages to join us in prayer and celebration. Reservations are due NOW. Call Therese DiCicco 724-339-2918.

Pet Blessing Next Sunday

Today 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.



Many who love animals gather on the memorial of St. Francis to honor the connectedness of all life by blessing animals. We invite all pets and owners to celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi for the blessing of pets next **Sunday, October 11**, at 12:15 PM on the front lawn by the statue of St. Peter.

Parking Issue

When using the back parking lot during Mass, please pull forward in the parking lanes to make room for the cars that arrive after you. Leaving too much space between cars significantly reduces the number of parking spaces. Please be considerate of others.

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!

Infant Baptism

As you know, the baptism of your new-born child is one of the most significant moments in all of your lives. As parents, you have heard and are responding to Jesus' invitation to "go out and make disciples." As parents, you are claiming for your new-born child this discipleship as a follower of Jesus Christ. In our busy lives, we seldom take the time to ponder this truth. Baptism preparation affords couples of new-born infants an opportunity to pause and remember and prepare for this special occasion. Please contact Sister Valerie and arrange a time when you and she may chat a bit about your particular needs as you prepare for the Baptism of your baby. Then, after this time together, you will be ready to take time out of your busy lives and ponder what God is doing in your life and promising for your child in the Baptism Preparation Session. These sessions are held in the rectory on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

St. Anthony Guild Note

The next meeting of the St. Anthony Guild is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 20** at 7 PM. They will begin the meeting by praying the rosary. Please remember to bring your rosaries with you. New members are welcome!

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 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!





Youth Ministry

The **National Catholic Youth Conference** is slowly approaching: **November 19-22**. We are still shy of our fund-raising goal.

On **Sunday, October 11**, the youth are sponsoring a **Steeler Spaghetti Dinner** in Marble Hall from 11:30 AM – 4:00 PM. *Homemade* pasta (by our very own Vicki Gilley) and cheese ravioli will be served as the main dishes. For Steeler fans, come down and get your take out order(s)—check out a new “family style” take-out — and have no worries about preparing dinner. Just relax and enjoy the game. Tickets are available at the door: \$7.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children (under the age of 12).

Family Style Take-Outs:

Family of 3	\$18.00;
Family of 4	\$21.50;
Family of 5	\$25.00.

In addition to the main entrée, each meal includes meatballs, salad, *homemade* Italian bread, dessert, and coffee/tea. Karen Frederick has generously donated a beautiful and interesting “**Taste of Italy**” basket that will be raffled that day. *Donations of pies and cakes for dessert* would be much appreciated and can be dropped off at Marble Hall on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 AM – 12 NN.

Senior Youth Gather with Tom Octave to Learn about the Mass, on Sunday, October 4. Have you ever wondered about why we do some of the things that we do at Mass, or why Monsignor Begolly does some of the things that he does? Come—whether you are a regular member of our senior youth group (high school age) or not; bring a friend or two and enjoy learning more about the richness of the meaning of the various parts of our Mass with Tom Octave during brunch. Senior youth gather on the first Sunday of every month following the 10:30AM Mass until 1:00 PM in the Upper Room.

Want to Learn about MSP Youth Ministry Program? On **Sunday, October 11**, following the 10:30 AM Mass until 1:00 PM, in the Upper Room, our youth groups will be opening the doors for any youth, ages 12-18, interested in ‘taking a peek’ at what MSP Youth Ministry Program is all about. Come, bring a friend or two. No commitment required. Meet new friends, re-connect with old ones, share snacks, share prayer, play games, etc., etc. and get a taste of our youth ministry program.

BUILDING GOD’S KINGDOM Stewardship Fair October 24 & 25

All parishioners of every age are invited to come to our “**Time & Talent**” Stewardship Fair after all Masses on October 24 & 25. Join your fellow parishioners in the Marble Hall and take time to discover the many active ministries of our parish.

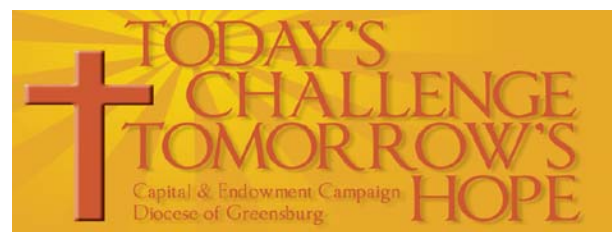
Parishioners interested in joining any of our 34 organizations will have the opportunity to meet members of each group, pick up literature about each group and even sign up to become a member of a variety of MSP ministry groups.

Food and beverages will be served to all visitors! Please include your children in this event. We have planned a “Children’s Table” and will have gifts for our children of God.

Stewardship is a response to the call to be Christian disciples. 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!



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



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 \$243,710 was received from 27 parish families.
- Less than 2 % of our parish families helped us to achieve 24.4 % of our goal.
- Gifts so far range from \$1,200 - \$25,000.

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



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 Trip is scheduled for **November 5** 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.

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 October 6. Bus will leave NK at 12:40 PM and return around 5:15 PM. Call Karen for more information at 724-337-0314.

OUT & ABOUT

Life Chain 2009 TODAY

All who respect life are invited to participate in *Life Chain 2009* which will take place today, **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.

St. Mary's Polish Platter Dinner TODAY

St. Mary's Polish Platter Dinner will be held this afternoon, **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.

Pancake Breakfast benefits Alle-Kiski Faith in Action at Bethel UM Church, 150 Alder Street, LB. Adults \$6, Seniors \$5.50, Kids \$3. Time is 8 AM to 11:30 AM on **Saturday, October 10**.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Faith in Action Speaker at all Masses		Church
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	MQA School Marble Hall
Tuesday	Set-Up for Foodbank Faith Sharing Program TCTH Capital Campaign Meeting	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Upper Room Marble Hall
Wednesday	MSP Foodbank	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	MSP Travel Committee Meeting Baptism Prep Class Adult Choir Rehearsal Environment & Art Meeting	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Volunteer Room Sr. Valerie's Office Church Library
Saturday	Spaghetti Dinner Preparation Altar Server Training St. Anne's Home Ticket Sale	10:00 AM - 12:00 NN 10:00 AM After all Masses	Marble Hall Church Marble Hall

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October 10-11	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	R & Q Gatto P Mitchell	A Zito L Martin	M & C Collett, K Oddis, M & D Huet, MA Christopher, M Lifka
8:30 AM Sunday	J & S Farr H Perriello	L Henkel V Bruni	P Capo, M & C Scheler, V Gilley, J & M Matta
10:30 AM Sunday	I & G Schroeder K Gablick	R Frederick A Schroeder	L Gatto, D Marinucci, A Gablick, F DeSocio, M Schroeder, D Acone, Z Anderson

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	798
Sunday Envelopes Used	441
Sunday Collection	\$9,936
Seminarian Collection	\$1,751
EFT (19)	\$ 392

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]