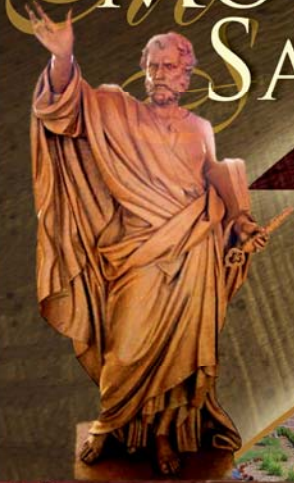


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# 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 18, 2009**

## World Mission Sunday

The evangelizing mission of the church is essentially the announcement of God's love, mercy, and forgiveness revealed to humanity through the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord.

It is the proclamation of the good news that God loves us and wants all people united in God's loving mercy. God forgives us and asks us to forgive others even for the greatest offences.

God has blessed us abundantly, and asks us to share our blessings with others, especially those who are most in need.



# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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**Mary Queen of Apostles School**  
 Catherine M. Collett, Principal  
 Pre-K - 8th Grade  
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 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.

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| <b>Addolorata Society</b>            | Georganne Stearman<br>724-339-1235        |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                 | Msgr. Michael Begolly<br>724-335-9877     |
| <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>       | 724-335-9877                              |
| <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         |
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| <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 |

**Saturday, October 17**

5:30 PM Nancy Odrey Keebler &  
 Deceased Rudawsky Family (Family)

**Sunday, October 18 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Vito & Victoria Papa (Family)  
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Due to the annual clergy convocation, there will be no daily Mass this week.**

**Saturday, October 24**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
 2:00 PM *Blinkhorn/Sperduto Wedding*  
 5:30 PM James & Adeline Frederick Sr. (Family)

**Sunday, October 25 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
 8:30 AM Carmen DeLuca (Wife, Mary & Family)  
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

# Celebration of Women

Today we welcome the women of our parish to the fourth annual Celebration of Women, sponsored by the Saint Anthony Guild. It is wonderful that we are able to honor so many dedicated women, living and deceased, who have served our parish faithfully throughout its long history.

Today's celebration provides the opportunity to acknowledge the dedicated, faithful, and loving commitment that the women of Mount Saint Peter Parish have made to keep the Church alive and vibrant in our region for many, many years.

As we gather once again in Celebration of Women who have lived the Gospel in our midst, may we draw strength from their example to proclaim the Kingdom of God in our every word and deed.

**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

**Promise Me This**

*Mom, I want to ask you a favor. Promise you'll say 'yes?'*

*"Wait a minute, dear. I can't say yes until I know what you're asking me. So what is it?"*

*I'm afraid to tell you because I know you'll say 'no' and I need you to say 'yes.' So just say 'yes,' OK? No!*

Have you ever had a conversation like that with one of your children? It's common enough. Children often want what they want when they want it and don't want to submit to the wisdom of their parents.

A couple of the apostles acted like that with Jesus. James and John, the sons of Zebedee, had the audacity to say to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." They had plans for themselves. They wanted to reserve prime spots for themselves in Jesus' kingdom.

They had no idea what they were asking. They were just thinking about what they were going to get, not what they would need to give, including their very lives.

Sometimes the same is true with us. We have no idea of the consequences involved in what we're asking. We pray for what we want, and often forget about what we need to give, including our very lives in service of the Gospel.



## PARISH NOTES

### Baptism

We recently welcomed

**Isabella Marie Burk, Mario Thomas Canzian, Acelyn Isabella Sell and Olivia Lee Strellec**

into the parish community through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with their parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers

**Dominick Mangini, Bette Galie, William Odrey, William Kuhn, Marie Mangone, John Hurst, father of Michael & John Hurst, & Grant Piontek** who died recently.

May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### 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!

### Soup Tuesdays Begins

Back by popular demand! Soup Tuesdays begins this week on **Tuesday, October 20** and will run until November 17, from 11 AM to 3 PM for Eat-In and 11 AM to 5 PM for Take-Out in Marble Hall. Wedding Soup will be featured each week along with a "Soup of the Day".

The Soup of the Day for Tuesday, October 20 is Cream of Potato. **Call 724-335-1458.**



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

You probably have noticed some demolition and construction in front of the church. We are 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!

### Disciples of Vincent dePaul Paper Product Drive on October 31/November 1

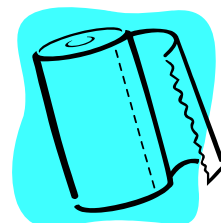
As they seek to respond to the needs of our community with the love of Christ, the Disciples of Vincent DePaul of MSP Parish will once again be collecting paper products to be distributed at our monthly food pantry.

Our brothers and sisters in need struggle to obtain these items that are true necessities. When you purchase these products for your household, consider buying another set to share with our neighbors in need. Parishioners are asked to

generously share:

- Toilet paper (4 roll packages)
- Facial tissue
- Paper towels
- Napkins

Simply bring these items with you to Mass the weekend of October 31/November 1. Members of our organization will be there to collect your paper products. They will distribute these items at the Foodbank.



### Catholic Bishops Issue Flu Season Directives

The Catholic Bishops of PA encourage the clergy and faithful to observe the necessary standard precautions to protect the health of others during this flu season, and especially with the risks related to H1N1 influenza (swine flu). The Bishops additionally direct the following for the celebration of the Sacred Liturgy and for flu prevention:

- The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.
- The exchange of the sign of peace will not be offered.

These directives are effective October 18, 2009 until determined otherwise by the local Bishop.

### Bereavement Group Meeting

St. Joseph Bereavement Support Group is sponsoring a Weekly Program on *Dealing with Grief* for 6 consecutive Mondays at 7 PM starting October 19 through November 23. The program consists of 2-hour sessions that help people to know what to expect during the grieving process. It gives them the opportunity to share with other grieving people who can understand and support them. For more information and to register, call Mary Jo Benec at 724-337-8673 or Sr. Carol at 724-339-9868.

## Youth Ministry

**Thank You**, one and all, for all your support of the Youth Group's Steeler Game Spaghetti Dinner on October 11. As you can imagine it was a



huge success, due in no small part to all the various ways in which you have supported the youth's participation in the National Catholic Youth Conference this November. We continue to ask your support in prayer as we get closer to this year's conference in Kansas City, MO. Plans are being made to share as much of the conference as we can with you when we return.



### "Kansas City, Here We Come."

A meeting of all parents and youth participating in this year's **NCYC** are asked to attend a meeting with St. Margaret Mary's participants and parents on **Monday, October 26** at St. Margaret Mary's Sullivan Room at 6:30 PM.



**"What Might Be God's Dream For You?"** On **November 1**, Feast of All Saints, both Junior and Senior Youth (ages 12-18) are invited to a Youth Group Day of Prayer from 11:30AM – 2:00 PM. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops identified 3 Goals for Youth Ministry, one of which states, *"To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community."*

Our youth today face numerous challenges—every day—regarding their values and beliefs. Our youth live in a world where Catholic Christian values are very hard to find on the internet, on the TV, and in many of their peers. More than ever they need the support of a strong foundation in faith. All are called to holiness, as so well proclaimed in the Vatican document, *Lumen Gentium*. So, as our church remembers and celebrates the gift of the lives of those many saints who have blessed our faith journey by their faithful 'discipleship', our youth are invited, this day, to reflect on **What Might Be God's Dream** for them. What kind of **disciple** has God created them to be.

Youth interested in discovering more about their unique identity as seen through the eyes of God, should contact Sister Valerie no later than Monday, October 26.

**Thanksgiving Day Pie Sale.** Don't worry about dessert for your Thanksgiving Day feasts. Youth will soon be providing you with an opportunity to order your holiday pies. These 10" pies are offered in: *Caramel Apple Walnut, Cherry, Peach, Pumpkin, Very Berry, and Lemon Meringue*. Pies will be ready the week of Thanksgiving Day.

### Youth Group Trip to Seven Springs

Youth Group sponsors a Seven Springs Family Outing: Save this date for a day of fun and relaxation with your family and other parish families:

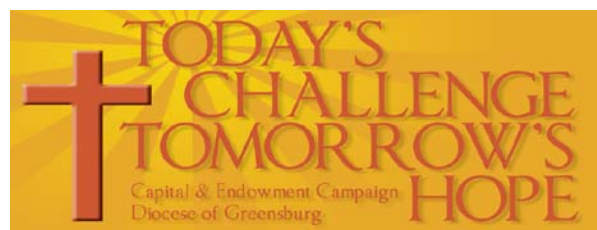


**Saturday, January 23, 2010.**

Plan to snow-tube, have a meal with your family and parish friends, relax with a hot chocolate or specialty coffee by the fireplace in the lodge, enjoy the indoor game rooms, etc. Details will follow soon.

### Festa Italiana 2010

Be sure to put the dates for the Mt. St. Peter *Festa Italiana* of on your calendar for next year: August 5, 6 and 7, 2010



### 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 \$370,510 was received from 60 parish families.
- We have reached 37% of our goal from less than 3% of our parish families.
- Gifts so far range from \$500 - \$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 **December 3**. 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 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575 for reservations.

**Pittsburgh Trip** is scheduled for **November 12** for the new Rivers Casino. 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 (\$20 Free Play + \$5 Food). For reservations, Call Sandy 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575.

**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 4 tickets are available! 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**

**You're invited to an Open House!**

Saint Joseph High School Open House **Sunday, November 1** from 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM  
 Considering Saint Joseph High School? Come see our new facilities and talk to students, parents, and faculty members about the SJHS experience.

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group**

A Divine Mercy prayer group devoted to an awareness of God's mercy in our lives, to intercessory prayer, and to the application of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to those in our faith community, is being formed. Please consider joining us at 1 of 2 preliminary meetings. The first will be held on **Tuesday, October 20** at 3 PM at Kings Restaurant, Leechburg Road. The second meeting will be held at Kings Restaurant on **Friday, October 23** at 7:00 PM. For further information call Donna at 724-337-0824 or Tom at 724-337-6167.

**Senior Safety Presentations**

Retired PA State Trooper Lt. John Rock will present & answer questions on how Senior Citizens can protect themselves from scam artists on Tuesday, October 20 from 10 AM - 11:30 AM at Grace Community Church Hall in Lower Burrell.

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	Mission Sunday Celebration of Women Mass Luncheon	10:30 AM After 10:30 AM Mass	Church Marble Hall
Monday	Soup Tuesday Prep Faith First Family Night Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	9:00 AM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Soup Tuesday  Faith Sharing Program Capital Campaign Meeting St. Anthony Guild Meeting	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eat-In Marble Hall Take-Out Marble Hall Upper Room Volunteer Room Marble Hall
Thursday	Stewardship Fair Prep Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Friday	Stewardship Fair Prep Wedding Rehearsal	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	Parent Reconciliation Meeting Blinkhorn/Sperduto Wedding Stewardship Fair	10:00 AM 2:00 PM After 5:30 Mass	Marble Hall Church Marble Hall

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<b>October 24/25</b>	<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b>	<b><u>Readers</u></b>	<b><u>Eucharistic Ministers</u></b>
5:30 PM Saturday	C Pujol, J Rayburg P Mitchell	A Zito V Bruni	M Lifka, C & M Collett, P LaRussa, M Atkinson, K Waltonbaugh, M Christopher
8:30 AM Sunday	M Pavilonis, B Aikins	R Bruni L Henkel	J Hont, M Aikins, C & M Scheler, L Chakan, P Smith
10:30 AM Sunday	M & N Cecchetti D Trozzi	P Lang J Palochik	L Gatto, D Marinucci, K Cecchetti, K Kowalski, L Fiorina, S & J Simoni

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	873
Sunday Envelopes Used	489
Sunday Collection	\$9, 526
EFT (20)	\$ 407

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52