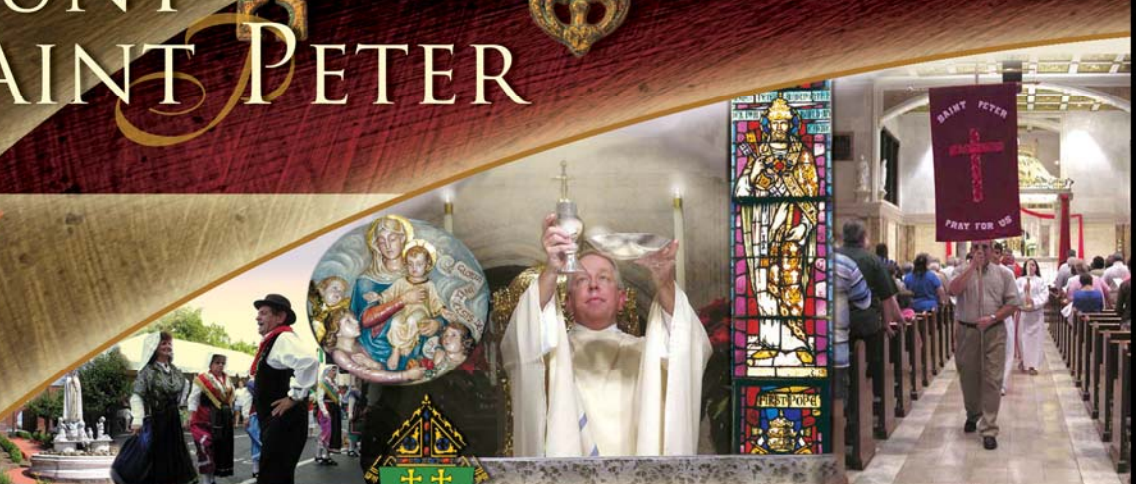
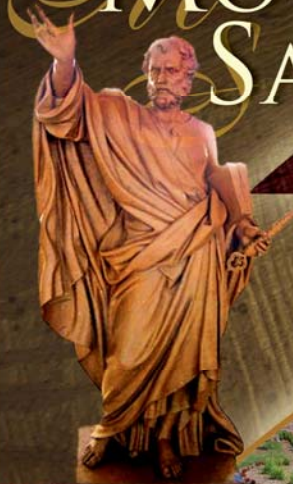


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# 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 25, 2009**

## ***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.

Please include your children in this event. We have planned a "Children's Table" and will have gifts for the younger children of God. Food and beverages will be served!

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!

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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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**THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + OCTOBER 25 - 31, 2009**  
**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, October 24**

5:30 PM James & Adeline Frederick Sr. (Family)

**Sunday, October 25**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Carmen DeLuca (Wife, Mary & Family)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, October 26**

8:30 AM Dom & Vera Colella (Louise Conte)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Tuesday, October 27**

8:30 AM Lena & Charles Tomasik (Klein Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Wednesday, October 28**

8:30 AM Louise Kenosh (Michael D. Wos)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Thursday, October 29**

8:30 AM Dorothy Glandorf (Virginia Fisher)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Friday, October 30**

8:30 AM Robert Wallace (Wife & Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

**Saturday, October 31**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

5:30 PM Henry Jedlowski (Wife, Mary)

**Sunday, November 1**

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Deceased Begolly & Makowski Family

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

1:15 PM Cemetery Procession at Greenwood

**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

**Holiness - A Universal Call**

Some saints lost their heads in martyrdom. Some saints lost their lives in heroic missionary work in foreign lands. Some saints lost all this world's goods in efforts to serve their brothers and sisters. But all the saints lost their hearts to the one God who called them to be disciples of Jesus. Here are a few November saints who teach us something of what it means to be holy.

St. Martin of Tours was a 4th century Roman soldier who, after cutting his cloak in half to share with a beggar, realized Christ was that beggar. Soon afterwards he was baptized and then resigned from the military. Speaking to the emperor, he said, "I am a soldier of Christ. It is not lawful for me to fight." Instead, this conscientious objector went on to serve the people of Tours as their much-loved bishop, working with tireless compassion and personal dedication.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini (Mother Cabrini) was a missionary to America during the late 19th and early 20th century. Refused entrance to an Italian convent, she decided God had other plans for her; she began her own community of missionary sisters and came to New York to serve the immigrants. When plans collapsed there, she was not deterred, and through shrewd management, began 67 schools, orphanages and hospitals in this country and abroad.

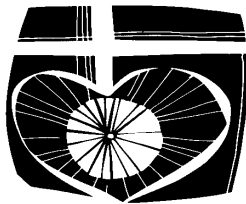
Dorothy Day, like most saints, has not yet been officially canonized by the Church. But as a 20th century figure, she stands large. A one-time atheist, she came to faith when she was pregnant and became aware of the life she was carrying. She was a journalist during the Great Depression. In desperation, she prayed "to change conditions, not just report them." She herself embraced poverty to live with the poor in Catholic Worker Houses of Hospitality. A pacifist, a writer, an advocate for the poor, a student of the Catholic tradition, she is considered a modern prophet.

As we celebrate the saints during November, let us strive to follow the example of these holy men and women as we "put on Christ" and live lives of holiness. May God claim our hearts as we accept the demands of the Gospel: to love, forgive, speak the truth, share our goods, and sacrifice ourselves for the good of all.

## PARISH NOTES

### Best Wishes

We extend best wishes to **Michael & Kristen (Blinkhorn) Sperduto**, who were married on October 24. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together!



### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **Elvira Provenzo, Frances Vivola & Michael Cappello**, brother of Mary DiCello, who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



### Commemorating All Saints & All Souls

During the month of November, we remember those who have gone before us. We begin on November 1, by calling to mind all those holy men and women whose lives imitated Christ's. On November 2, we pray for all souls entrusted to God's tender mercy.

### Cemetery Procession

Next Sunday, All Saints Day, November 1, we will gather at 1:15 PM at Greenwood Cemetery to remember and pray for those who have died. We will begin in the mausoleum for prayer and then drive to the graves of Monsignor Nicola Fusco, Father Francis Ginocchi and Father Angelo Ciuffoletti, as we remember them, and pray for all who have died, especially those who were buried from our parish this year.

### Sacramental Preparation Begins

Parents who anticipate their children's celebration of the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion this year are reminded of the parent sessions that began this week. Parents who did not attend Saturday's meeting have a second opportunity on Tuesday, October 27 from 7 – 9 PM in Marble Hall.

Parent sessions are designed to assist parents as they do the important work of leading their children to the sacraments. Sessions include information about how the church understands the sacraments today and some practical ways in which home life can help develop readiness in families.

### Soup Tuesdays

Soup Tuesday this week will feature Stuffed Pepper Soup & Wedding Soup.

**Eat-in** is \$6.50 and includes soup, salad, roll & beverage.

**Take-out** is \$6.50 for a quart and \$3.50 for a pint. Call 724-335-1458.



### Paper Product Drive

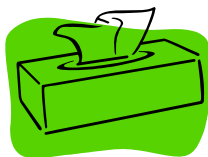
#### October 31/November 1

As they seek to respond to the needs of our community with the love of Christ, the Disciples of Vincent DePaul will once again be collecting paper products to be distributed through the Parish Food Bank in November.

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.

### Health Ministry Offers Flu Shots

The Health Ministry of MSP Parish is offering flu shots next **Sunday, November 1**, between **8 AM - 12 Noon** in Marble Hall. The cost is \$25 and is covered by Medicare and most insurances. Please bring your insurance cards. You are welcome to take advantage of this convenience. When you come, why not also bring a paper product to help the Vincent DePaul drive for people in need!

### Senior Safety Presentation

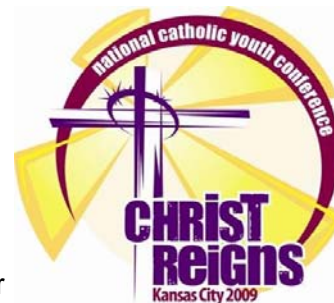
Retired PA State Trooper Lt. John Rock will present and answer questions on how Senior Citizens can protect themselves from scam artists. Join him at Mt. St. Peter's Marble Hall on **Thursday, November 5**, from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM. If you can't come on November 5, he will be at MQA School Cafeteria on Leishman Avenue on **Thursday, November 12** from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. If you have any questions, please call Joanne Retter @ Alle-Kiski Faith-In-Action 724-224-3199.

## Youth Ministry

### NCYC

A meeting of all parents and youth participating in this year's National Catholic Youth Conference need to attend an important meeting with the youth and parents from St. Margaret Mary Parish on **Monday, October 26 at St. Margaret Mary's Sullivan Room at 6:30PM.**

Reminder: Please forward your school excuse letter to Sister Valerie as soon as possible so that she can prepare each school's letters and include a cover letter from the Diocese.



**“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**. Beginning at the usual time - following the 10:30AM Mass - in the Upper Room, youth will explore what might be God’s dream for them through fun activities, discussion, and prayer time in the Church. Then, at 1:15 the youth will close their day by joining the parish in the Cemetery Procession at Greenwood Memorial Park.

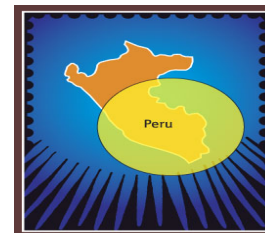
All are called to be disciples of Jesus. And each of us is given unique gifts and talents which reflect the love of God in a very particular way. We are needed for the completion of God’s Kingdom and so beginning to discover God’s dream for us is the beginning of our journey towards discipleship. What better day to begin than on the Feast of All Saints, honoring those men and women whose faithful discipleship provides us with meaningful role models.

Youth interested in participating in this special day - any youth ages 12-18 and friends - need to contact Sister Valerie no later than Monday, October 26. Arrangements will be made for transportation of the youth from MSP to the cemetery for the Cemetery Procession.

### Care Gifts for Peru.

As you know during the month of October the Youth Group has been collecting **assorted travel size toiletries** and will be assembling self-care kits for parishioner Mary Bode’s upcoming mission trip to Peru. If you have any small travel sized bottles of shampoo, soaps, lotions, toothpaste, etc., that you would like to donate, please drop them off in the collection boxes at church.

**Today, Junior and Senior Youth** will be assembling these self-care kits in Marble Hall. *There will be no gathering today in the Upper Room.* All youth are asked to meet in Marble Hall and help to assemble these kits.



### 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.

### A Celebration of Women

Many thanks to the St. Anthony Guild for hosting their annual celebration last Sunday. Over 150 women of the parish gathered to celebrate the faith, commitment, dedication and hard work of the women of our parish throughout the years. We thank God for the faithful witness of those who have preceded us into eternity and pray for the courage to follow their good example.

We are also grateful to the men of the parish who worked in the kitchen, served the meal, and cleaned up after the event.

Kudos to all for a job well done!

**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.



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**OUT & ABOUT**

**Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner**

The K of C Council #1381 will hold a Chicken Dinner on **Sunday, October 25** from Noon to 5 PM at the K of C Hall, 1232 Leishman Avenue, New Kensington. Cost is \$8 and includes: chicken breast, mashed potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, dessert, rolls, coffee & tea. Take-out available by calling 412-527-4318.

**St. Mary of Czestochowa Peddler & Crafter Fair**

On **Saturday, November 14**, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, St. Mary of Czestochowa Friendship Hall, 857 Kenneth Avenue, New Kensington. Vendors needed! \$15/table, \$25/two. Sponsored by St. Mary Holy Name Society. Call St. Mary parish office at 724-335-8212 or Dave at 724-337-6494.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

November 13 - 15 at the Bishop Connare Center, Route 30 East, Greensburg. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check website at [wwwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwwme-pittsburgh.org).

*A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	Stewardship Fair R C I A	After All Masses 8:30 AM Mass	Marble Hall Sr. Valerie's Office
Monday	Soup Tuesday Prep Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	9:00 AM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall M Q A School/Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Soup Tuesday  Communion Service Faith Sharing Program Capital Campaign Meeting Parent Reconciliation Meeting	11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Eat-In Marble Hall Take-Out Marble Hall Presby. Sr. Care Upper Room Volunteer Room Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass Adult Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM 7:00 PM	Church Church
Saturday	Disciples of Vincent DePaul Meeting Vincent DePaul Paper Drive Soup Sale (Take Out)	9:00 AM All Masses After All Masses	Library Church Marble Hall

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**October 31/November 1**

**Altar Servers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:30 PM  
Saturday

M & J Farrell  
J DeLuca

L Henkel  
N Farrell

M Kuhns, K Oddis, D & M Huet,  
J McGorty, M & G Farrell

8:30 AM  
Sunday

A & L Capone  
H Lauff

A. Zito  
V Bruni

J & L Matta, S Laney, V Gilley,  
R Bruni, M Watson

10:30 AM  
Sunday

D Trozzi, D Guzzi,  
N Traini

Sr. Susan  
M Jacobs

F DeSocio, MJ Conforti, C Greco,  
E Wittkopp, T Fazio, M Dorich,  
A Meledandri

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	813
Sunday Envelopes Used	527
Sunday Collection	\$10,504
EFT (20)	\$ 407

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a