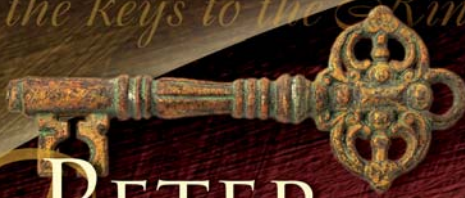


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

November 8, 2009

Bethlehem Christian Families Association

This weekend, we welcome representatives of the Bethlehem Christian Families Association (BCFA) from the Holy Land.



They will be selling olivewood mangers, crosses, Christmas tree ornaments, statues, rosaries and other religious items. These beautiful handcrafted olivewood articles, carved in the Holy Land, make the perfect Christmas gift!

Your purchase helps to support the mission and efforts of the BCFA. Their goals include:

- Improving the economic condition of the Christian communities in the Holy Land. Income there has been acutely affected by a drastic drop in sales, as pilgrims and tourists avoid visiting the Middle East because of the instability of the region. In addition there is no strong export market. Consequently, skilled craftsmen facing unemployment are leaving their profession.
- Encouraging families to remain in the Holy Land by alleviating their economic plight through job development.
- Revitalizing this traditional art industry, which is slowly disappearing.
- Creating job opportunities for craftsmen and encouraging apprenticeships.

Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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Linda Henkel	Jim Palochik
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Jennifer Lombardo	Maria Tallarico
Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



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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 | Msgr. Michael Begolly
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| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
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| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
724-339-0710 |
| Homebound Ministry | Pat Policastro
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
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| Liturgical Ministry Schedules | Amy Gablick
724-337-0437 |
| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
724-337-8464 |
| Mercy Meals | Sue Lascola
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| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
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| Ushers | Anthony Bellavia
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THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + NOVEMBER 8 - 14, 2009

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7

5:30 PM All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 8

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM All the Faithful Departed

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 9 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

8:30 AM All the Faithful Departed

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

8:30 AM All the Faithful Departed

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Wednesday, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

8:30 AM All the Faithful Departed

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, November 12 - St. Josaphat

8:30 AM Joseph Mangone (Kathleen & Tara Ryan)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 AM Edward Sobehart (Mary Calvanese)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, November 14

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

2:00 PM Memorial Mass for Grant Piontek

5:30 PM Peggy & Cory Palazzi (Family)

Sunday, November 15

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Francesca Suzio (Al Suzio)

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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are slowly moving towards the final days of the liturgical year. The readings this weekend direct our attention towards the end of our lives. We are confronted with a central mystery of our faith: the promise of resurrection and the hope of eternal life.

The world around us gives witness to God's gift of new life. Every fall, crops are harvested and trees give up their leaves, but we know that in the spring, new life will sprout forth and the earth will once again yield its harvest.

Today's first reading describes the martyrdom of devout brothers who are executed for their refusal to violate the laws of their Jewish faith. Confident that God will vindicate them in the resurrection of the just, they are faithful to the law of Moses, even to the point of death.

The Gospel presents a theological dispute between Jesus and the Sadducees, members of the ruling priestly class, who did not believe in the resurrection. They believed that after death a person went to Sheol - a place of shadows, an underworld. There was no reward (except for the greatest of prophets) or punishment (except for those guilty of great evil). Death was the return of the body to the dust from which it was made. Therefore, there was great reverence for the land where the bones of ancestors were laid - their presence made the land holy and gave a sense of continuity to each generation.

In an attempt to trip Jesus up, the Sadducees presented Jesus with a hypothetical case: if a woman married seven brothers who each died, whose wife would she be after they died and came to life again in the resurrection? In posing this question, the Sadducees were thinking that eternal life would simply be a continuation of life as we know it.

Jesus responded by telling them that after the resurrection, life will be changed from our present experience. He does not say exactly what this future life will be like. He simply states that it will be different, that life as we know it will be radically transformed. Aware of God's many blessings to us in this life, we are challenged to live in the hope of a future more wonderful than we can even imagine!

PARISH NOTES

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers **August William "Huck" Podobnik**, who died recently. He is the father of parishioner Andy Podobnik. May God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.



Faith First Family Night - Monday, November 9 *Wind, Water, Earth and Fire*

On November 9, we remember the dedication of a basilica. We also celebrate the living stones that make up the people of God, the church itself. Come to revisit the sacrament of Baptism where it all begins.

- Breathing new life in the Trinity
- Plunging into saving waters
- Becoming royalty through anointing
- Receiving the Light of Christ

Session begins in church at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to join Faith First Families that evening!

2009-10 Concert Series at Mt. St. Peter

The first in this year's parish music series presents the inaugural concert of the Pittsburgh Baroque Ensemble. Highlights of the evening include choral and instrumental works by Bach, Handel and Buxtehude, and Vivaldi's *Gloria*.

Tom Octave conducts, and Rick Murrell, founder of the group, plays trumpet. Concert begins at 7:30 PM in the church on **Saturday, November 21**. It is free and open to the public. Contact Tom Octave for further information.

African Children's Choir Concert at The River

Our neighbors at The River extend an invitation to attend a concert featuring the African Children's Choir. It will be held at The River, next **Sunday, November 15**, at 7:00 PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

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 MQA School Cafeteria on Leishman Avenue on **Thursday, November 12** from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM. For more information, please contact Joanne Retter at Alle-Kiski Faith-In-Action 724-224-3199.

Soup Tuesdays

Soup Tuesday this week will feature Tuscan Sausage Soup and Wedding Soup.

- **Eat-in** is \$6.50 and includes soup, salad, roll & beverage.
- **Take-out** is \$6.50 / quart and \$3.50 / pint. Call 724-335-1458 for take-out orders.



St. Anthony Guild Cash Calendar Raffle

The St. Anthony Guild is selling tickets for a "Cash Calendar Raffle" to be held in February 2010. A \$20 raffle ticket will give you 112 chances to win, based on the 7:00 PM PA Lottery Number during the month of February. Each raffle card contains 4 different numbers. Cash prizes run from \$50 to a special \$500 payout on Valentine's Day. Proceeds benefit charitable works of the Guild. For further information or to purchase raffle tickets, please contact Kim Oddis at 724-335-0558.

Thanksgiving Food Collection

We are collecting canned foods and other non-perishable items for distribution at our food bank in December. Bring your items to the church and place your boxes or bags of groceries in the Chapel of the Seven Sacraments. Food is being accepted through Thanksgiving Weekend. Monetary gifts are also welcome, as we will subsidize December's food bank in order to make the holiday a little brighter for those in need.

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

You have noticed in the past weeks 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!

Veterans Day

As our nation celebrates Veterans Day on **November 11**, we give thanks to the men and women who have served in the Armed Forces, helping to secure peace and justice throughout the world. We thank veterans who are living for their sacrifice. We also pray for those who have died, that they might know the fullness of peace in Paradise.

November 9 + Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran

The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the "mother church" of all Catholics around the world. It is the Pope's parish church, the cathedral of Rome. It's an enormous basilica built over three hundred years ago on the site of the church built by Constantine and dedicated on November 9, 318 AD. Within the building are representations of all the bishops of Rome, from the present back to St. Peter.

It is a visual reminder, inside and out, of our connection to our tradition and the great history of the Church. Our parish has a special connection to the Basilica of St. John Lateran through the statues of the Apostles, which keep watch on our property. Our five foot marble statues are copies of the fourteen foot statues of the Apostles that grace the interior of the basilica in Rome. There, the statues are located in niches carved in the massive columns that support the roof of the basilica. The originals were carved in the 18th century, as part of the effort of Pope Clement XI to complete the ornamentation of the basilica. He held a competition to search out the best baroque sculptors in Rome at that time. Seven were chosen to complete the task.

Every year, the basilica attracts many tourists. They can't help but admire this grand edifice, much like the Jews of Jesus' time strolled around the Temple precincts and admired its splendor. In a similar way, visitors today admire the beauty of our own parish church. But the church building, as beautiful as it is, is simply a home for the Church, the People of God.

Today's liturgy reminds us that we are the Temple of God, the dwelling place for God in the Spirit. As such, our very lives, like the church building, must mirror God's beauty and majesty and holiness. We are challenged every time we celebrate the liturgy to become what we receive, the Body of Christ for the life of the world. May our celebration this day deepen our faith and strengthen our hope, so that the Spirit of God's love might shine forth in all we say and do.



The Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome

Youth Ministry

Junior Youth Group Gathering, today following the 10:30AM Mass. Any youth in Grades 6-8 are welcome to join the Junior Youth Group today, following the 10:30AM Mass and ending at 1:00PM. Today, youth will continue exploring *God's Dream for Them / Discipleship*. Friends are always welcome.



National Catholic Youth Conference: On **Sunday, November 15** at the 10:30AM Mass our youth participating in NCYC, 2009, in Kansas City will receive a special blessing as they prepare for their journey. Youth and chaperones leave on Thursday morning, November 19. We ask your continued support in prayers that we have a safe trip and that we, all, will be open and responsive to God's Spirit.

Seven Springs Family Getaway - January 23, 2010!

Be sure to save this date for some "quality family time" and "quality parish fun time." Snow-tubing, indoor game room, relaxation by one of the lodge fires, and so much more.

- Bus leaves MSP @ 10:00AM; Returns to MSP at 6:30PM (Cost will be determined once we know the number participating)
- Snow-Tubing: 1:00 – 3:00PM: Adults-\$25; Children (Ages 4-11) \$20 (Children ages 4-9 must be under adult supervision.)

Contact Sister Valerie for more information and/or reservations no later than Wednesday, January 6.

Travel Committee

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.



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.

2010 Oberammergau Passion Play

Beginning **June 24, 2010**. Highlights of the trip will include visits to the cities of Prague, Vienna, Budapest and a Danube River Cruise. For more information, please contact: Dolly Regoli at 724-337-8605 or dregoli@verizon.net. See the parish website for a detailed itinerary or stop in to pick one up at the parish office.

OUT & ABOUT

Peddler and Crafter Fair

Saturday, November 14, 9 AM - 3 PM; St. Mary's Church, Friendship Hall, 857 Kenneth Avenue, New Kensington. Free admission. Food available for purchase. Do your Christmas shopping with us! All are welcome! Call 724-335-8212.

St. Margaret Mary Christmas Nut Roll Sale

Pick-up dates: November 17 to November 20. \$9 each. To order, please call the Parish Office at 724-335-2336, Toni at 724-339-0839, Maureen at 724-335-6501, or Dee at 724-335-0959. Last day to order is November 9. Nut rolls may be picked up at 3055 Leechburg Road, Lower Burrell, PA 15068.

Attention CD of A Members

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite friends, family, and prospective members to their Friendship Party at 7 PM on **Wednesday, November 11** in the MQA School Lodge Room. Come for the friendship, prizes and dessert. The dinner is cancelled due to the Remembrance Mass scheduled at St. Joseph Church. Refunds will be made to those who have paid.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Olivewood Sale Trip to CLO "Forever Plaid"	After all Masses 12:45 Departure	Marble Hall 8th & Barnes Parking Lot
Monday	Soup Tuesday Prep Fish Fry Meeting Faith First Family Night Ezekiel 37 Prayer Meeting	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Volunteer Room Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Soup Tuesday Deanery 1 Fall Certification Class Faith Sharing Program Capital Campaign Meeting	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Marble Hall Upper Room Parish Office
Wednesday	Concert Series Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Thursday	Adult Choir Rehearsal Baptism Prep Class	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Church Sr. Valerie's Office Convent Building
Friday	Travel Committee Meeting	9:30 AM	Volunteer Room
Saturday	Children's Reconciliation Retreat Soup Sale	10:00 AM - 12:30 PM After all Masses	MQA School Marble Hall

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November 14/15	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	R & Q Gatto E Finn	F Rapp L Henkel	M & D Huet, MA Christopher, M Kuhns, J McGorty, C & M Collett
8:30 AM Sunday	J & S Farr S Cropcho	V Bruni M Collett	S Laney, M Watson, V Gilley, L & J Matta, E Solomon
10:30 AM Sunday	N & J Hetu K Gablick	M Kulick J Palochik	V Fisher, A Gablick, T Fazio, K Hetu, D Acone, E Wittkopp, D Marinucci

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	763
Sunday Envelopes Used	593
Sunday Collection	\$ 13,403
EFT (19)	\$ 397
Second Collection for Retired Religious & Clergy	\$ 1,720

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 - 3:9; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b - 8:1; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32