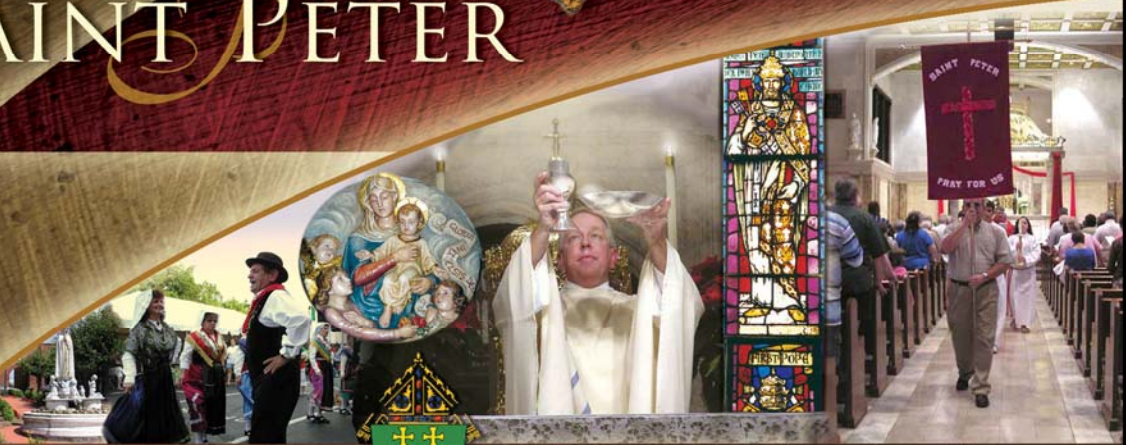


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

4:00 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

March 21, 2010

Parish Lenten Mission

Our parish mission is an opportunity for renewal and growth as we reflect upon God's Word and take some time to allow that Word to shape our lives.

AMAZING GRACE

with

Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap.

Fr. Scott will preach at all Masses this weekend and will be our mission preacher for evening sessions on **March 21, 22, 23 & 24 at 7:00 PM.**

He will also preach at the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday - Wednesday.

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Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts

Ronald Valasek



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.

Addolorata Society	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
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Homebound Ministry	Pat Policastro 724-335-9877 x 117
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Youth Ministry	Sr. Valerie Zottola 724-335-9877 x 115

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT + MARCH 21 - 27, 2010

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 20

4:00 PM Pete & Victoria Scalise (Family)

Sunday, March 21 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:30 AM Judy Elwood

(Children, William, Robert, Judy & Patrick)

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

7:00 PM ***Parish Mission with Fr. Scott:***

Don't let worry win

Monday, March 22

8:30 AM Carmen Pagano (Gene & Elsie Mazzotta)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

7:00 PM ***Parish Mission with Fr. Scott:***

Five Paths to Spiritual Maturity

Tuesday, March 23 - St. Toribio de Mogrovejo

8:30 AM Albert Suzio (Sr. Pierre Dembinski)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

7:00 PM ***Parish Mission with Fr. Scott:***

***Return of the Prodigal
followed by the opportunity for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation***

Wednesday, March 24

8:30 AM Joseph Pellegrino (Vera Pellegrino)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

7:00 PM ***Parish Mission with Fr. Scott:
A Peace the World cannot Give***

Thursday, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

8:30 AM Irene Pollino (Susan Noel)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, March 26

8:30 AM Frank Marino (Norma Marino)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

7:00 PM *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 27

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:00 PM Migliorisi Family (Family)

Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday

7:45 AM *Rosary*

8:00 AM Yvonne Szlachetka
(Patsy & Maria Tallarico)

10:00 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

12:00 NN Jean Palochik (Patsy & Maria Tallarico)

7:30 PM *Tenebrae*

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
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Joseph
Friday	11:00 - 12:00 NN	St. Mary

Fifth Sunday in Lent

In today's first reading God says, "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth! Do you not perceive it?" In the Gospel, Jesus reveals a new way of looking at the woman caught in adultery: through the lens of God's amazing grace. The scribes and the Pharisees try once again to trap Jesus. They bring the woman caught in adultery before Jesus and quote to him the Mosaic law, which would have the woman stoned. But Jesus' reply opens up a new way to respond. He stuns the crowd by asking, "Who is without sin?" As the chastened crowd disperses, Jesus turns to the woman and tells her to go, but sin no more.

Saint Paul wrote in the letter to the Romans, "where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more." This grace is what we see in Jesus' response to the woman. He does not judge and punish her as the scribes and Pharisees would. Rather he helps her to acknowledge her sinfulness and liberates and heals her. She is free to make a fresh start.

During this fifth week of Lent, take time to meditate on the Our Father, particularly on the words "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us." If you haven't already gone to confession, make time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as part of our parish mission. This great sacrament of God's amazing grace love frees us to live more fully our Christian vocation.



PARISH NOTES

Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Schedule

Please note the following schedule changes.

Palm Sunday, March 27 / 28

Saturday Anticipated Mass **4 PM**

Sunday Masses **8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon**

Easter, April 3 / 4:

Easter Vigil **Saturday, 8:15 PM**

Easter Sunday Mass **8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon**

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, we have reached 33% of our diocesan goal from 178 donors with \$30,647.33 in gifts.

In this holy season, as we reflect on the Lord's sacrifice for us, we follow his example by the sacrifice we make in support of our local church. Please return your pledge card and gift in the collection basket next Sunday.



Holy Name Breakfast

On **Sunday, April 11**, the Holy Name Society will be hosting its annual Mass and Communion Breakfast. The event will start with Mass at 7:30 AM, followed by breakfast in Marble Hall. This year's speaker will be former Penn State player and Pittsburgh Steelers Super Bowl Champion Jeff Hartings. Please return dues, reservation, tribute slips, & raffle tickets by March 26. We look forward to seeing you there.



FINAL 2010 Fish Fry

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (Eat-In/6 PM)

- Many thanks to the many volunteers who helped to make this annual event a great success once again.
- Many thanks to all our patrons. Your faithful support is greatly appreciated!



Calling All Bakers

Can we count on you to bake for our dessert table at the Lenten Fish Fry? If so, please deliver your sweet treats next Friday morning for our last Fish Fry any time after 8:00 AM. Thanks so much for your support!

The 2010 Census is important

The census is a count of everyone residing in the US. Every year, the federal government allocates more that \$400 billion to states and local communities based, in part, on census data. The census affects our representation in Congress and the state legislature, county and municipal voting districts. An accurate count is critical for our community. Complete the census questionnaire and be counted in 2010.

Disciples of Vincent DePaul

The book/pamphlet display located in the Vestibule of the Church is a good source for insightful reading throughout the Lenten season. This service is provided by the Disciples of Vincent DePaul, with all proceeds helping to support their mission of serving the poor.

Youth Group



Easter Bread Delivery to our Homebound Parishioners:

On **Saturday, March 27** we will gather in Marble Hall at 9:30 AM for the delivery of Easter Breads to our homebound parishioners. Any parishioner, youth or family is welcome to join in this wonderful ministry. Help bring to our homebound parishioners the good wishes, prayers and love of the MSP parish family. Sign up in the back of the church, or contact Sister Valerie.

Junior Youth Group Gathering: The Junior Youth Group will gather next **Sunday, March 28** in the Upper Room following the 10:30 AM Mass. Junior Youth will be preparing for the sacred celebrations of Holy Week.

Tenebrae

A SERVICE OF
SONG, PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE
THAT INVITES US TO ENTER INTO
HOLY WEEK



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28

7:30 PM

MT. ST. PETER CHURCH

MOUNT SAINT PETER CHOIR AND CHAMBER STRINGS

A Lenten Examination of Conscience

God created us to experience joy in communion with each other, to love all humanity, and to live in harmony with all of creation. But sin separates us from God, our neighbor, and creation, and so we do not enjoy the life our Creator intended for us. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to struggle against everything that leads us away from love of God and neighbor.

As we prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent, we can use the prayer we pray every day, the **Our Father**, as the basis for examining our lives, as the benchmark for how faithfully we are living out our relationship to God and others.

- We say *Our Father*. Is God our Father? Do we live as grateful children? Do we put God before all else? Do we live out our baptismal promises as members of God's family by rejecting sin and professing our faith?
- *Who art in Heaven*. This biblical expression does not mean that God is distant; rather it means God is majestic. God transcends everything, yet is close to the humble and the just. Is God close to us who bear God's image and God's name? Do we recognize God in ourselves and in others who walk this journey of faith with us?
- *Hallowed be Thy Name*. St. Cyprian reminds us that when we say "hallowed be Thy Name" we ask that the name of God be holy in us and in others. Is it? Do we honor God's name in faithful prayer? Do we respect all life as holy?
- *Thy Kingdom come*. Are we faithful witnesses to the reign of God? Do our actions contribute to the building up of God's Kingdom? Do our daily words and actions support others on the journey?
- *Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven*. God's commandment is that we love one another as He loves us. Do we?
- *Give us this day our daily bread*. With the trust of children on a journey, do we look to the Father for all that is good? Do we trust that God will give us what we need? Or do we insist upon having what we want, when we want it? Do we live our lives in a spirit of gratitude?
- *And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us*. Forgiveness tells our world that love and mercy are stronger than our faults. Do we forgive others as God has forgiven us? Are we willing to let go of past hurts and resentment?
- *And lead us not into temptation*. Trials can help us grow and temptation can make us strong if we face them with an acknowledgement of our weakness and our need for God's help. Do we pray for God's help? Do we learn from our errors?
- *But deliver us from evil*. Do we avoid what we know is harmful to ourselves or others? Do we bring to God our cares and troubles? Do we place our lives in God's hands?

The Our Father is a simple way to take an honest introspective look at ourselves and how we are living and treating others on our common journey to Easter.



Communal Penance Services will be held on the following dates:

- **Thursday, March 25 7:00 PM St. James Church, Apollo, PA**
- **Monday, March 29 7:00 PM St. Margaret Mary Church**

MSP Travel Committee



The Rivers Casino

MSP Travel Committee is scheduling a trip to The Rivers Casino on Thursday, April 8. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Ward's Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. For reservations, call Sandy 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575.

Shrines & Sights of Washington, DC - April 16-17

Join MSP Parish on an exciting spiritual and historical journey into Washington, D.C. Travel aboard Amtrak's Capitol Limited and experience a splendid train ride into the Allegheny Mountains, across western Maryland, through Harpers Ferry, along the Potomac River Valley to our nation's capital. Deadline is fast approaching. Call Karen at 337-0314.

Pre-Holiday Trip

Join MSP to explore San Antonio, Texas on a holiday trip departing **December 2 - 6**. Trip informational presentation will be in Marble Hall on **Wednesday, April 21**, at 7:00 PM. Call 724-337-8605 for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergarten Days at MQA

Will your child be ready for Kindergarten in the fall? Please join us for Kindergarten Days at Mary Queen of Apostles School, 100 Freeport Road. Your child will visit our classrooms and have the opportunity to experience faith and fun-filled Kindergarten activities. Parents will receive a tour, information on application and financial aid, Kindergarten readiness and curriculum. The dates are **Tuesday, April 13** from 6 - 7 PM or **Thursday, April 15** from 12:30 - 2 PM. Please RSVP your session choice by calling 724-339-4411 or 724-335-5911. Unable to attend? Please call to schedule a personal tour.

St. Joseph High School

St. Joseph High School has a 50/50 Tuition Raffle to benefit the SJHS Scholarship Fund. Win up to \$15,000 off tuition! Tickets are \$30 and only 1000 tickets are available. Winner will be drawn on June 14. Call 724-226-8043 for more information.



A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Parish Mission Preview/Fr. Scott Parish Mission with Fr. Scott	All Masses 7:00 PM	Church Church
Monday	Parish Mission with Fr. Scott No Faith First No Ezekiel Prayer Group	8:30 AM & 7:00 PM	Church
Tuesday	Parish Mission with Fr. Scott MQA School Confessions Presbyterian Home Faith Sharing Program	8:30 AM & 7:00 PM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM 6:30 PM	Church Church Oakmont Upper Room
Wednesday	Parish Mission with Fr. Scott	8:30 AM & 7:00 PM	Church
Thursday	Fish Fry Prep Regional Penance Service	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall St. James, Apollo
Friday	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	11:00 AM - 7:00 PM Eat-In until 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	Disciples/Vincent DePaul Meeting Altar Server Rehearsal for Palm Sunday	9:00 AM 1:00 PM	Library Church
Sunday	Tenebrae - All are welcome	7:30 PM	Church

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March 27/28

4:00 PM
Saturday

8:00 AM
Palm Sunday

10:00 AM
Palm Sunday

12:00 Noon
Palm Sunday

Altar Servers

K & B Sadecky, N Brock
J DeLuca, P Mitchell

K McNamee, M Pavilonis
A & L Capone

A & J Carosella, D Guzzi,
N Fazio, A Ruffini

N Traini, A. Regoli,
B Aikins, C Pujol,
S Cropcho

Readers

F Rapp
Sr. Susan

G Hall
M Collett

F Livorio
M Jacob

A Zito
A Schroeder

Eucharistic Ministers

M & C Collett, N & M Brock, P LaRussa

M & C Scheler, P Capo, J Hont

A Meledandri, E Wittkopp, MJ Conforti,
C Greco, L Lynch

M Dorich, M Christopher, D Orlowski,
A Regoli, M Aikins

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	915
Sunday Envelopes Used	511
Sunday Collection	\$9,564.50
EFT (21)	\$ 422.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56

Keep up to date with what's happening at our parish website: