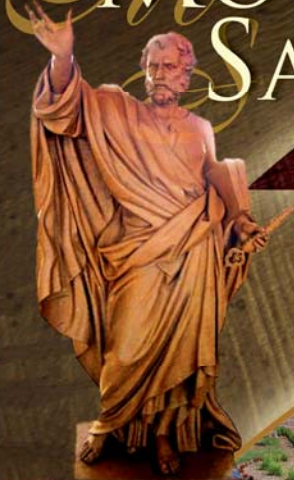


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

April 4, 2010

EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome

We extend a special Easter welcome to all who are worshipping with us this weekend. May the blessings of the Risen Christ rain down in great abundance upon you and your family as we celebrate this season of new life!



Time Change - Saturday Evening Mass

Beginning next weekend, **April 11**, the time of the Saturday evening Mass returns to **5:30 PM**, in order to accommodate the celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage throughout the spring, summer, and fall months. Please note this change and plan your schedules accordingly.



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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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EASTER SUNDAY + APRIL 4 - 10, 2010
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Vigil

8:15 PM Special Intention

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Special Intention

10:00 AM Special Intention

12:00 NN Special Intention

April 5 - Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Carl Arabia (M/M Frank Glogowski)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

April 6 - Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Matilda, August & Richard Saccamano
(Carol Saccamano)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

April 7 - Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Madeline Putignano
(Dorothy & Frank Marinucci)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

April 8 - Thursday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM H. Fred Serrao (Children)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

April 9 - Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 AM Bill Patellos (Wife & Family)

9:05 AM *Rosary*

April 10 - Saturday in the Octave of Easter

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM Bernard Lifka (Wife & Family)

April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

7:30 AM Gino Pesce (Family)

Holy Name Society

10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

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

EASTER BLESSINGS !

Let all the pious and all lovers of God rejoice in the splendor of this feast;
let the wise servants blissfully enter into the joy of their Lord;
let those who have borne the burden of Lent now receive their reward!

O come, one and all: enter into the joy of your Lord.
You the first and you the last, receive alike your reward,
you rich and you poor, dance together,
you sober and you weaklings, celebrate the day;
you who have kept the fast and you who have not, rejoice today.
The table is richly loaded: enjoy its royal banquet.
The calf is a fatted one: let no one go away hungry.
All of you enjoy the banquet of faith;
all of you receive the riches of his goodness.

For Christ is risen and death is abolished,
Christ is risen and the demons are cast down,
Christ is risen and the angels rejoice, Christ is risen and life is freed,
To Christ be glory and power
for ever and ever!
Amen! Alleluia!



*John Chrysostom
Fifth Century + Easter Homily*

PARISH NOTES

MANY THANKS!

Liturgical Ministers

Many thanks to the Altar Servers, Cantors, Choirs, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Musicians, Readers, Sacristans, Ushers, and all who participated in the liturgies of Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

A special thank you to the Environment and Art Team for their long hours and dedicated service preparing a prayerful and beautiful space for the celebration of the Paschal Triduum.

2010 Paschal Candle

We are grateful to three parishioners who donated this year's Paschal Candle. Thanks to their generosity, the Light of Christ will shine brightly in our parish this year!

The Paschal Candle is a symbol of the risen Christ in our midst and is a primary Easter symbol throughout the 50 days of this holy season. After the feast of Pentecost, it is used at the celebration of all baptisms and funerals - a reminder that Christ is our Light from birth until death, when we see God face to face and are caught up in God's light and love for all eternity.



Mass Time Changes for Sunday, April 11

The Holy Name Mass and Breakfast will start next Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 AM not 8:30 AM.

The 4:00 PM Saturday Mass will move back to 5:30 PM and continue for the rest of the summer and fall.

Fish Fry Workers and Patrons

Many thanks and kudos to all our dedicated workers whose grand efforts this year made the 2010 Friday Fish Fry season a most successful and profitable venture. Final results will be published once all the bills are paid. We are grateful for the hard work of the dedicated kitchen crew and those who prepared, served, delivered and cleaned up; for those who donated baked goods, and for the weekly support of our loyal patrons.

The proceeds will be used to support the annual operating budget of the parish. Thanks to all for a job very, very, very well done!

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's Diocesan Lenten Appeal. To date, we have received \$37,602.33 from 227 donors toward our diocesan goal of \$89,386. 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

Next **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 and raffle tickets this week. We look forward to seeing you there.



Youth Ministry

Don't Forget:

Altar Servers Retreat Day with Fr. Bob Lubic Saturday, April 10,

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM. RSVP due April 5.

Diocesan Middle School Youth Rally Friday, April 16,

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. RSVP due April 5.

Diocesan Youth Day (rescheduled) Saturday, April 24,

12:30 PM – 9:00 PM. RSVP due April 9.



Mt. St. Peter Statue Project

The statue project is drawing to an end. We will be dedicating the statues and memorial wall soon. There are only 2 opportunities for statues remaining. There is one angel remaining in front of the Church and one memorial for the 2 angels next to Mary in the back. Additionally, there are still opportunities for memorials on the wall around the statues. The wall stones are \$500 per foot. We have one, two and three foot stones. The 2 angel opportunities are \$15,000 each. For more information, call Bill Staniszewski at 724-335-9877.

Reminder CDA's 85th Anniversary Dinner

Reservation by April 5 for Dinner at St. Mary's on April 11. Cost is \$20 - call 724-335-7012.

Easter Sunday

Easter is here and the world is coming alive. You can see it in the trees; you can smell it in the air. There is a freshness about to burst forth. It seems to be standing on tiptoes, eager to reveal itself, ready to be born. The life that was hidden in the darkness of winter is impatient to appear in all its glory. Nature itself seems poised to reenact the drama of death and resurrection.



On Easter Sunday the changes in nature all point to the transformation *par excellence*, the death and resurrection of Christ, and the transformation that takes place in us as we participate in his resurrection.

The Scripture readings testify that if we die with Christ, we will appear with him in glory; if we cast out the old yeast, we will be fresh dough. And when this wondrous transformation takes place, everything is new; everything is fresh.

To what newness are we called? To what must we die in order to rise transformed? What old yeast of corruption must be cast out in order that we might be fresh dough? On Easter we renew our baptismal vows. What is it that we really renounce?

Ours is a world of violence, of prejudice, of indifference. Too often we harbor feelings of anger and resentment, of selfishness and disdain.

Easter proclaims that Christ has died and has risen; with him we die to all the wickedness in our lives and in our world, and we set our hearts on higher things - on sincerity and truth, goodness and peace.

Washed, Anointed and Fed: Celebrating Confirmation and First Communion

Our children will soon be celebrating their Easter Sacraments at Sunday Mass. Because all the baptized have the responsibility of supporting them through prayer and good example, a list of the children who will be receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion during the Easter season is posted on the bulletin board.

The Church tells us that all are "to welcome the candidates with open arms in charity, and help them to feel more at home in the community of the faithful." Let us join in prayerful support for all these children and join them and their families as they celebrate these Sacraments of Initiation.



EASTER'S WAKE-UP CALL

It is common to splash water on our faces when we rise in the morning. The cool, wet shock on a sleepy face can get us going, awakening our senses and washing the sleep from our eyes. Startled from our half-sleep, we find ourselves more ready to face the day's tasks.

On Easter Sunday morning we experience a more joyful and solemn version of our daily morning splash, to remind us of the new life we celebrate. We gather together as the Church, perhaps still a bit tired from Lent's fasting, even a bit sleepy from the Easter Vigil of the previous night.

But just as the newly baptized are awakened from sin's sleep in flowing waters, we are doused with the same water that first roused us to life in Christ. By that sprinkling we are reminded of, and even startled by, who we are in Christ: God's adopted daughters and sons.

Only then are we awake and ready to face the great task of baptized people: to gather around Christ's table and to give thanks and praise over gifts of bread and wine, to eat and drink of Christ's body and blood, and to go forth in service to the world. Only then are we ready to carry the Easter news of resurrection, to proclaim once again that God's reign is among us.

Of course, it isn't enough to be "reawakened" on Easter Sunday alone. Indeed, every Sunday of Easter, even every Sunday of the year, is a time to be sprinkled with the living waters, to be awakened once more to our Christian duty. And so we often begin our Sunday gatherings with the blessing and sprinkling of holy water, so that, as the Easter blessing of water says, it may "remind us of our baptism, and let us share the joy of all who have been baptized."

For Christians, the power of water does not end at the church door. Because we see a bridge between the holy water we experience in the sacrament of baptism and water God created for our daily use, every early morning splash can be a reawakening to our life as Christ's disciples. Every bathroom sink can be a little font renewing us once more in Easter life. After all, it is from such little reminders that great Christian lives are made.

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. Call Karen at 337-0314.

Pre-Holiday Trip

Join MSP to explore a San Antonio, Texas, 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**Forensic Team Final's Tournament**

MQA School participated in the Southwestern Forensic League's Finals Tournament and the All Stars Tournament on Saturday February 20, at Canevin High School. The students received in both tournaments a total of 3 First Place Awards, 7 Second Place Awards, and 1 Fourth Place Award. Catherine Collett is the advisor.

All Stars Tournament Results

Abby Ceraso-Gr. 8-Impromptu-1st Place
Mallory Milberger-Gr. 8-Drama-1st Place
Cailin Murphy-Gr. 8-Drama-1st Place
Megan Christ-Gr. 8-Extemporaneous-2nd Place
Kelsey Chabel-Gr. 6-Poetry-2nd Place
Mitch Farrell-Gr. 8-Declamation-2nd Place
Eric Praniewicz-Gr. 8-Prose-2nd Place
Antonio Regoli-Gr. 6-Declamation-2nd Place
Ricky Staniszewski-Gr. 8-Declamation-2nd Place
Isabella Bordonaro-Gr. 8, Juliana Fellowes-Gr. 8,
Mia Grazioso-Gr. 8, Kelly Schreiber-Gr. 8-Multiple
Reading-2nd Place

Finals Tournament Results

Isabella Bordonaro-Gr. 8, Juliana Fellowes-Gr. 8, Mia
Grazioso-Gr. 8, Kelly Schreiber-Gr. 8-Multiple Reading-
4th Place

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Easter Sunday Masses	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon	Church
Monday	Parish Office Closed No Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
Tuesday	Foodbank Preparation Faith Sharing Program	9:00 AM 6:30 PM	Marble Hall Upper Room
Wednesday	MSP Foodbank Addolorata Board Meeting	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 1:00 PM	Marble Hall Volunteer Room
Thursday	Rivers Casino Trip	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Pittsburgh
Saturday	No Sacrament of Reconciliation Ezekiel 37 Teaching Ministry Confirmation Retreat Altar Servers Reflections/Fr. Bob Holy Name Breakfast Prep	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM	Upper Room MQA School Marble Hall Marble Hall
Sunday	Holy Name Mass & Breakfast Confirmation Retreat	7:30 AM 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Church/Hall MQA School

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April 10/11

Altar ServersReadersEucharistic Ministers5:30 PM
SaturdayE Finn, J Rayburg,
P Mitchell, J DeLucaN Brock
F RappK Oddis, C Kestner, M Kuhns,
K Waltonbaugh, E Kronenwetter7:30 AM
SundayS & J Farr
H Perriello, J McFallV Bruni
A ZitoE Solomon, L Chakan, M Watson,
E Perriello10:30 AM
SundayM & N Cecchetti
C & P PetitC Brennan
L MartinK Cecchetti, C Greco, MJ Conforti,
Z Anderson, J Kleckner

COLLECTION REPORT

Sunday, March 20/21

Mass Attendance	999
Sunday Envelopes Used	501
Sunday Collection	\$10,750.50
EFT (21)	\$ 422.00

Due to an early deadline, the collection report for March 28 will be published in next week's bulletin.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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