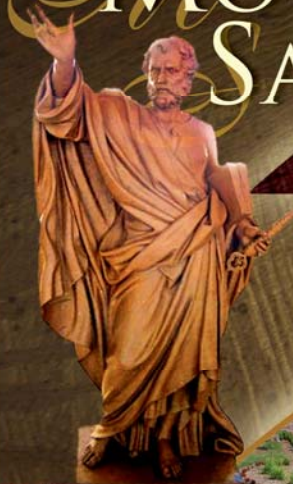


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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 18, 2010



Addolorata Society Meeting Today

12:00 Noon

Marble Hall

The Addolorata Society will hold its annual spring meeting today. The meeting is open to all members of the Addolorata Society.

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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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER + APRIL 18 - 24, 2010

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 17

5:30 PM Antonio & Carmen Muto
(Carmella & Family)
Celebration of First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 18 - Third Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Deceased of Knapp & Gornick Families
Celebration of First Holy Communion
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Celebration of First Holy Communion
Sacrament of Baptism

Monday, April 19

8:30 AM Ralph DeSimone (TJ) & Claudia Latona)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, April 20

8:30 AM Rachel Gelorme (M/M William Brunetti)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena (Week 2)*

Wednesday, April 21 - St. Anselm

8:30 AM Dolores Peconi (Lorraine & Bob Arbuckle)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, April 22

8:30 AM Jack Bernard (Joe Ross)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, April 23 - St. George & St. Adalbert

8:30 AM Joseph Falsetti (M/M Gene Rosati)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, April 24

12:00 NN **Mass with Anointing of the Sick**
No Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM Anthony Marsico
(Jennie & Milford Serafine)
Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Sunday, April 25 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Pagliaro & Bruni Family Deceased
(Family)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Celebration of First Holy Communion

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

From Mourning to Dancing

With the gift of peace and the commission of discipleship, we are prepared to build the Kingdom in the name of the risen Christ. Today's readings demonstrate the power of the One who broke the chains of death once and for all. By rising from the dead and destroying death's grip, Jesus also delivers us from death and those things that hold us back from living life to the full. We, like the psalmist, can praise this God who has "changed our mourning into dancing . . . who took off sackcloth and clothed us with gladness."

Moreover, Jesus' physical appearance to his disciples following his resurrection emphasizes that we do not have to wait for our own physical deaths to know resurrection; rather, we are invited to new life in the here and now. This very day we can change our mourning to dancing!

Peter, who before Jesus' resurrection denied him three times, now professes his love and fidelity three times. The man who before could not publicly stand by Jesus becomes one of his most passionate ambassadors. Paul, his life bound with the chains of hatred and violence, is invited to new life through the one whom he sought to persecute. Blinded for three days, he arises on the third day with new life in Christ as an apostle of love and acceptance. And Ananias, God's instrument of cleansing for Paul, also receives liberty from the prejudice that imprisoned him and almost prevented him from ministering to one who most needed his healing touch.

This week, and always, the risen Christ invites each one of us to leave the confines of our own private forms of death - our prejudices, limitations, fears, and untruths. Jesus calls us to cast our nets with him, to reap the new life that only he can give. The Risen One gives us the courage to leave our sackcloth of fear aside and to dress ourselves instead in the gladness of new life.



PARISH NOTES

Celebrating the Easter Sacraments:

Throughout the fifty days of the Easter Season, we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. Through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, we forge our identity as disciples of Jesus, the Risen Lord, in water and the Holy Spirit, and we share his mission of spreading the Good News.

This year, we will celebrate with our children who are sharing the gift of God's Spirit in Confirmation on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church.

Next weekend at the 5:30 PM and 10:30 AM Masses, we will begin to celebrate with our children who are coming to the Lord's table for the first time for Holy Communion.

Pray for our children, and be sure to greet them with a few words of congratulations after the Masses next weekend.

Saturday, April 24: 5:30 PM Mass

*Rachel Emily Catherine Brooks
Antonio James Michael Farr
Isabella Monique Cecilia Glaister
Danica Lauren Anastasia Johnson
Megan Elizabeth Malits
William Joseph Luke Perroz III*

Sunday April 25: 10:30 AM Mass

*Gabriella Rose Natalie Ciuffoletti
Molly Elizabeth Brigid Coleman
Michael Anthony Odrey
Geno Anthony Dominic Roppolo
Cari Lynne Rosa Stonis
Domenica Ann Carmella Wolfe*

Baptism

We recently welcomed
*Ian Alexander Drake,
Owen Nicholas Drake &
Sabrina Elisa Drake*

into the Church 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
*Josephine Torkeo and
Mildred DeSimone*
who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Congratulations

We extend warm wishes to *Anthony & Kellie (Abbott) Bruni* who were married here on Saturday. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together and deepen their love for each other.



2010 Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society would like to thank all who participated in the annual Communion Breakfast this past Sunday. Congratulations to all the Honorees! The winner of the \$1,500 raffle is Theresa Gatto.

A special note of thanks to Patt LaRussa, Gloria Golembiewski, Sandy Laney, the cooking staff, the servers, Kevin Bode, and Jeff Hartings.



St. Anthony Novena

This annual devotion began on Tuesday, April 13 and continues each Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM until the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, June 13. On the last night of the novena, Mass will precede the novena prayers as we honor St. Anthony and ask his intercession for our needs. All are welcome.



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated within Mass in the parish on **Saturday, April 24** at 12:00 Noon. Through the graces of this sacrament, the sick and people in advanced age are supported through the many challenges and struggles they face. The hope and comfort of God's love is shared in this sacrament helping to heal the person in body, mind and spirit. This is the prayer of the church which continues the healing ministry of Jesus on this earth. You are welcome to come and share in this beautiful sacrament. If you know of family or friends who are in need of this sacrament, please offer to bring them.

Easter Thanks

Many thanks to the members of the Ezekiel 37 Teaching Ministry and the Parish Travel Committee for their gifts to the parish at Easter.

May the Lord bless and reward all for their faithful ministry and support.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's DLA. To date, we have received \$52,432.33 in gifts from 284 donors toward our diocesan goal of \$89,386.



A second mailing with a pledge card and return envelope has recently been sent from the diocese for those who may have misplaced the original. Please return your pledge card as soon as possible.

Fish Fry Volunteers

A meeting of all Fish Fry Volunteers will be held on **Thursday, April 29**, at 7:30 PM in Marble Hall. Financial results of the fish fry will be shared at this meeting and then published in the bulletin the following weekend.

Many thanks

In celebration of Easter, over 230 loaves of Easter bread were delivered to our homebound parishioners and those who are over the age of 90. We extend our gratitude to

- members of the St. Anthony Guild who wrapped the Easter bread;
- members of the youth group, parents, and other parishioners who helped to drive and deliver the Easter bread.

Thanks to all who helped to brighten the lives of our parishioners!

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. Call Bill Staniszewski 724-335-9877.

Concert at St. Mary's

The Westmoreland County Community Choir will present its Spring Concert "Music Alone Shall Live" at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church on **Saturday, April 24** at 7:30 PM. All are welcome.



Youth Ministry

Peace Camp @ MSP Church

This is a wonderful opportunity for youth in Grades 5 through college. Campers in Grades 5-8 will learn skills, attitudes and behaviors based



on values of **Respect for Self and Others, Healthy Communication and Listening, Forgiveness, Respect of Nature and Creative Play.**

High School Youth will have an opportunity to learn these values and behaviors in a training week prior to Camp and then to assist college counselors in teaching these principles to Peace Campers (youth in Grades 5-8) the following week.

College Counselors will receive this same training and will be given opportunities to further develop their leadership abilities as they assume the role of lead teacher to the Peace Campers.

A time of prayer, worship, reflection, discussion, play, sharing and fun for ALL.

Training: July 6-9; Peace Camp: July 12-16.

Limited space is available for Campers, as well as for College and Junior (High School) Counselors. Further information and application materials are available on the MSP Website, Youth link or by calling Sister Valerie.

Transforming Conflicts in My Home and Around the Globe:



This last "workshop" in the *Peacemaking Series* will have a special emphasis **the Family**. On Sunday, **April 25** following the 10:30 AM Mass in Marble Hall until 2:00 PM, with refreshments, Mr. Rick Polhamus of the Christian Peacemakers Team will facilitate a "workshop" on ways to transform the violence all around us. He has extensive training and experience in teaching both youth and adults ways to change attitudes and behaviors that can change conflicts into growthful and peaceful experiences. Don't miss this opportunity. Invite family and friends! Both Junior and Senior Youth are highly encouraged to join their families on this day.

Scouting for Food

The annual Scouting for Food drive began last weekend with our scouts and youth distributing bags to parishioners to fill with items for the Food Bank. At each of this weekend's Masses, our scouts and youth will be available to collect your filled bags. The Boy and Cub Scouts in Troop 390 are very grateful for your support of this worthwhile project.

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

Meadows Casino Trip

MSP Travel Committee is scheduling a trip to The Meadows Casino on **Thursday, May 6**. It will depart at 10:00 AM from Ward's Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. For reservations, call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575.



Pre-Holiday Trip

Tour **San Antonio, Texas** with the MSP Travel Team! Trip is planned for **December 2-6, 2010**. Itinerary includes the beautiful San Antonio River Walk, the annual "Fiesta las Luminarias" as San Antonio starts to celebrate the holiday season, a visit to The Alamo, a Tex-Mex cooking class, chocolate & wine tastings, The Bandera Ranch, Paseo Del Rio and more! **Join the Travel Team for a trip preview at 7:00PM in the Marble Hall on Thursday, April 22**. Presentation will be by Collette Tours. Call 724-337-8605 for more information.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

"Shower Me with Knowledge"

Preschool Activity and Tour

Tuesday, April 27 or **Thursday, April 29**
6:00 - 7:00 PM or 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Will your child be ready for Preschool 3yr or 4yr this fall? Join us to learn how your child can experience the joy of being "showered" with nurturing, faith-filled learning at Mary Queen of Apostles School. We offer a solid academic program in a caring, supportive environment. Please RSVP your session choice by calling 724-339-4411 or 724-335-5911.

Congratulations to the **St. Joseph High School** Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Team for winning the GOLD CUP for the most winning entries for the third year! 14 students brought home 38 awards from the March 26th competition. Three students, Senior Ariel Schroeder and Juniors Natalie Brock and Mark Ignaczak won gold medals in their categories. Freshman Megan Rosenberger won a Bronze award and Freshman Jack Schnur and Junior Ashley Matta each won an honorable mention. Additionally, five students won 14 scholarships, seven students won 10 sponsor awards, 4 students won 4 affiliate sponsor awards and five students received perseverance awards. Senior Ariel Schroeder was chosen to attend the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Congratulations to the team!

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Celebration of First Holy Communion Sacrament of Baptism Addolorata Spring Meeting	All Masses 12:00 Noon 12:00 Noon	Church Church Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Faith Sharing Program St. Anthony Novena - Week 2	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Upper Room Church
Wednesday	Travel Committee Presentation Trip to San Antonio, TX	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass	8:30 PM	Church
Saturday	Disciples of Vincent DePaul Meeting Anointing Mass of the Sick Celebration of First Holy Communion	9:00 AM 12:00 Noon 5:30 PM Mass	Library Church Church
Sunday	Celebration of First Holy Communion Peacemaking Series - Rick Polhamus	10:30 AM Mass 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM	Church Marble Hall

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S**April 24/25****Altar Servers****Readers****Eucharistic Ministers**5:30 PM
SaturdayQ & R Gatto
J & M FarrellN Farrell
Sr. Susan

D & M Huet, M Kuhns, C & M Collett

8:30 AM
SundayM Pavlonis
H Lauff, J McFallL Henkel
M Collett

P Tosto, M & C Scheler, J Hont

10:30 AM
SundayA & J Carosella
S PredebonP Lang
R FrederickA Meledandri, E Wittkopp, L Fiorina,
V Fisher, L Lynch, M Dorich**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	820
Sunday Envelopes Used	504
Sunday Collection	\$9,907.13
EFT (20)	\$ 412.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;

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