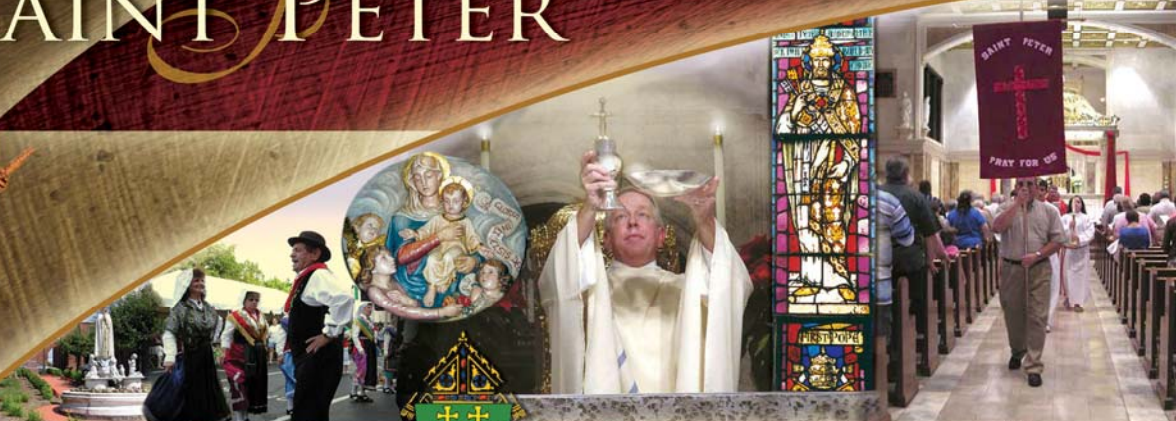


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

May 2, 2010

**Sacrament
of
Confirmation**



We welcome Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, who will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Church**. The children from St. Joseph, Mt. St. Peter and St. Mary Parishes who are celebrating their First Holy Communion this year will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation together.

Rehearsal for Confirmation

Parents are reminded of the rehearsal for children and their sponsors on **Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 PM at St. Joseph Church**. If the sponsor is unable to attend the rehearsal, one of the parents must attend in the sponsor's place. Rehearsal should take about an hour.

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Jim Matta	Suzette Venturini

Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Gregory Farrell
Daniel Casper	Thomas Roberts
Ronald Valasek	



Mary Queen of Apostles School
 Catherine M. Collett, Principal
 Pre-K - 8th Grade
www.mqaschool.org
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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.

Addolorata Society	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
Altar Servers	Msgr. Michael Begolly 724-335-9877
Disciples of Vincent DePaul	Karl Strittmatter CALL PARISH OFFICE
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Food Bank	Rena Beroni 724-335-9877
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Homebound Ministry	Pat Policastro 724-335-9877 x 117
Lenten Fish Fry	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
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Youth Ministry	Sr. Valerie Zottola 724-335-9877 x 115

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER + MAY 2 - 8, 2010
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 1

5:30 PM Bruno Saccardi (Wife Helen & Daughters
 - Lori Shafer & Lynette Focareta)

Sunday, May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Leona Gentile (Husband & Family)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday, May 3 - Sts. James & Philip

8:30 AM Judy Torcaso (Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 AM Benjamin Bongiovanni
 (David & Ryan Szewczak)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*
 7:00 PM *Sacrament of Confirmation*
St. Joseph Church
 7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena*

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 AM Elena Moret (Moret Family)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, May 6

8:30 AM Mary & John Knosky (John Knosky)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, May 7

8:30 AM Gino Marotta (Wife)
 9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, May 8

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
 2:00 PM *Wenskovitch/Jannello Wedding*
 5:30 PM Alberto Pujol (Wife & Family)
Celebration of First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
 8:30 AM Regis Jannello (Mother, Sister & Family)
 10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sacrament of Baptism

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

EVERYDAY LOVE

JESUS SAID TO LOVE one another, and each of us tries to do just that. It is a given that we strive to love our parents, siblings, spouses, children, friends. But even to those outside our intimate circles we do our best - on a good day - to offer simple courtesies and acts of kindness. We send a note of thanks to a writer who moved us, drop off cookies to someone whom we felt deserved recognition, give an acquaintance an unexpected gift that we knew they'd really enjoy, hold the elevator for someone who's rushing to catch it.

Extending ourselves in such simple and selfless ways makes us feel good because we know we've made someone else feel good. We've let another person know that they have worth, that they are remembered, and most of all, that they are cared for and loved.

Now think of the small acts of kindness directed toward you by strangers or acquaintances. Someone offers you a seat when there is standing-room only, a co-worker runs an errand for you when you're having a particularly bad day, a driver lets you pass so you won't miss your exit, a store clerk compliments you on your smile. These tender mercies signal to us that we, too, have worth, that we are remembered, and, above all, that we are loved.

Thus God is glorified daily as we love one another as God has loved us!

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 Mass, we will 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, May 8: 5:30 PM Mass

*Maia Renee Ashley Ferra
Lauren Elizabeth Ann Kopp
Alexander Lee Ross
Julia Marie Marianne Ross
Daniel John Robert Sprumont
Shaeleigh Ashley Elissa Welker*

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers
*Roseanne Carnahan &
Antoinette Guido*

who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



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. All are welcome.



Festa 2010 Committee

A meeting of the Festa Committee will be held this **Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Library.

All Bakers

On **May 15 and 16**, the Addolorata Society will be having their annual Bake Sale after all the Masses. If you would like to donate bake goods or would like to help before or after any of the Masses, please contact Diane Butts at 724-882-7891.

Pastoral Council Meeting

Pastoral Council Members are reminded of the meeting to be held on **Monday, May 3, at 7:15 PM** in the Parish Library.



Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's DLA. To date, we have received \$62,787.33 from 360 donors toward our diocesan goal of \$89,386.

Please return your pledge card as soon as possible, so that we might wrap up this year's appeal.



Infant Baptism

Infant baptism is an act of worship. Like all sacraments, baptism is an act of worship in which all in the church turn their hearts and minds and bodies toward God. Through the Rite of Baptism parents present their child for initiation into the Church. Together with the parish community, they offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the gift of salvation. They ask God to raise their child from the natural human condition to the dignity of an adopted son or daughter of God. By becoming one with Christ in baptism, the child is freed from original sin and united with the Christian community.

Parents preparing for the Baptism of their child should contact Sister Valerie to begin the baptismal preparation process.

Important Educational Event

Mt. St. Peter, St. Margaret Mary, St. Joseph and St. Mary Czestochowa will be sponsoring a very important educational presentation entitled "What You Need to Know before You Need to Know It: a Discussion of Catholic Teaching on End of Life Issues." This program will be held at MSP on **Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 PM** in Marble Hall. Further details will be in next week's bulletin. For information, call Pat Policastro at 724-335-9877.

Faith First Family Night

May 3

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

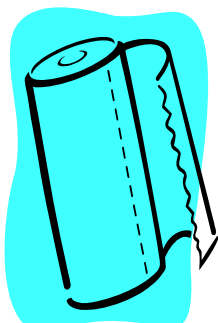
Children in Faith First and their siblings, parents, and extended family are invited to this special celebration.

Summertime! Summertime!

Plant a garden where God grows in our lives
and we grow the fruits of the Spirit!

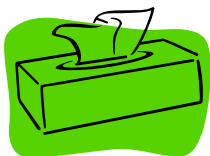
**St. Vincent De Paul Society
PAPER PRODUCT DRIVE
at all the Masses
May 29 and 30**

As they seek to respond to the needs of our community with the love of Christ, the Disciples of Vincent DePaul of our Parish have decided to collect paper products to be distributed at our monthly food pantry.



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
- Diapers

Simply bring these items with you to Mass the weekend of May 29/30. Members of our Vincent DePaul Society will be there to collect your paper products. They will distribute these items at the Food Bank on June 2. Thank you and may God bless you for your kindness.

Youth Ministry

***The Roar of the Grease Paint;
The Smell of the Crowd.***

St. Joseph High School youth will be performing this musical at the Casino Theater in Vandergrift, PA on **May 6 - 8 at 7:30 PM and May 9 at 2:00 PM.**



To reserve your seat(s), call 724-708-4969 or email @ sjhsdrama.org.

Attention Cub Scouts

All cub Scouts are invited to the first annual Cub Scout Festival of Faith Day on **Saturday, May 22** at St. Emma's Retreat House in Greensburg. The day begins at 9:00 AM and includes tours of the monastery, prayer, rosary walk, Bible adventure, lunch, rosary making, cupcake decorating, and meeting and greeting St. George (the patron saint of scouting). The day ends with Mass. Cost is \$15. Pizza dinner and ice cream dessert is available for an additional fee of \$5 per person. Please call Glenda at 724-446-5197 to register by May 15.

Peace Camp 2010

**Counselor
Training
Week:
July 6 – 9**

**Camp Week:
July 12 – 16**



Learn how:

To Respect Self and Others: To respect myself, to affirm others and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior.

To Communicate Better: To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully.

To Listen: To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insist on having my own way.

To Forgive: To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges.

To Respect Nature: To treat the environment and all living things, including our pets, with respect and care.

To Play Creatively: To select entertainment and toys that support our family's values and to avoid entertainment that makes violence look exciting, funny or acceptable.

To Be Courageous: To challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly.

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! The trip is planned for **December 2 – 6**. The 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 ! Call 724-337-8605 for more information.

Boy Scout Basket Sale

Boy Scout Troop 390 from MQA School will be selling hanging baskets for \$10 on **Friday, May 7**, from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM and **Saturday, May 8**, from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Auto Zone on Tarentum Bridge Road, New Kensington. Proceeds will help pay for camp for the boys.

MQA History Day Regional Competition

MQA School participated in the National History Day Regional Competition on Saturday, March 20, at the HJ Heinz History Center. This year's theme was Innovation in History: Impact and Change. Sixteen students submitted 8 projects which received 8 awards - 4 Firsts, 3 Seconds, and 1 Honorable Mention. All first and second place award winners will compete in May in the state competition at Millersville University. Evelyn Quade and Janet Casper are the teacher mentors. Gabe Schroeder and Mrs. Quade received a special award from The King Family Awards for Excellence in History.

Gabe Schroeder - First place - Historical Paper - *From Cholera to Crapper and Beyond: How the Innovation of the Flush Toilet Shaped Civilization*

Mitch Farrell - First Place - Individual Performance - *The Doolittle Raid: Military Innovation that Impacted the Nation*

Ian Kelly and Jake Klukaszewski - First Place - Web Site Design - KDKA, a Pittsburgh First: *"Listen to What We've Started"*

Mia Grazioso - Second Place - Individual Documentary - *Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine: The Shot Felt Around the World*

Amanda Klawinski and Isabella Bordonaro - Second Place - Group Performance - *The American Red Cross: A Saving Innovation*

Sara Celender, Madison Bendis, and Ana Cirigliano - First Place - Group Performance - *Boys Town: How Far \$90 and a Little Love Can Go*

Nick Pleva, Abraham Kabazie, Joey Cox, Billy Aikins, and Michael Simmons - Second Place - Web Site Design - *Keplar: The Superhero of American Innovations*

Stephanie Lednak - Honorable Mention - Web Site Design - *The Brooklyn Bridge: Spanning the East River into the World*

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Confirmation Rehearsal	2:00 PM	St. Joseph Church
Monday	Faith First Family Night (Last Session)	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Church
	Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	7:00 PM	Marble Hall
	Pastoral Council Meeting	7:15 PM	Library
Tuesday	Foodbank Preparation	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
	Faith Sharing Program	6:30 PM	Upper Room
	St. Anthony Novena	7:00 PM	Church
	Sacrament of Confirmation	7:00 PM	St. Joseph Church
Wednesday	MSP Foodbank	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Marble Hall
	E & A Meeting	6:00 PM	Marble Hall
Thursday	MQA School Mass	8:30 AM	Church
	Meadows Casino Trip	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Pittsburgh
	Festa Steering Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	Library
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Friday	Wedding Rehearsal	6:00 PM	Church
Saturday	Wenskovitch/Jannello Wedding	2:00 PM	Church
	Celebration of First Holy Communion	5:30 PM Mass	Church

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May 8/9	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	K & K Schreiber H Lauff	G Hall A Zito	C Kestner, P LaRussa, M Lifka, M Atkinson
8:30 AM Sunday	J & S Farr M Pavilonis	V Bruni M Collett	M & C Scheler, P Tosto, P Smith
10:30 AM Sunday	I & G Schroeder D Guzzi	A Schroeder	D Marinucci, L Lynch, MJ Conforti, M Dorich M Schroeder

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1019
Sunday Envelopes Used	486
Sunday Collection	\$10,491.50
EFT (61)	\$ 4,094.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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