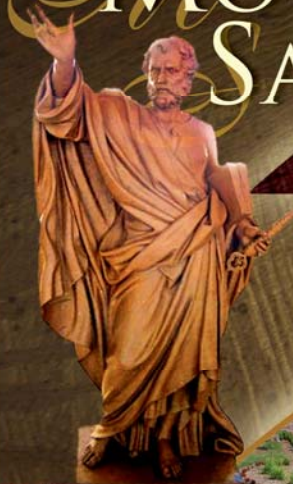


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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 16, 2010

Lenten Fish Fry Statistics

Did you know that at this year's fish fry we prepared and served over three tons of fish? That amounts to 6,777 pieces of fish!

In addition, we served 611 shrimp dinners, 787 orders of pasta, 664 bowls of chowder, 4501 orders of coleslaw, and 4478 orders of fries this year!

We are grateful to all who brought their appetites to be satisfied here at the fish fry. We are extremely grateful to the dedicated kitchen crew and all the workers who gave so generously of their time throughout all six weeks of the fish fry. The hard work of all helped to raise an amazing \$32,061.02 for the parish. (Last year's efforts raised \$25,716.80).

Congratulations on a job very well done!



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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
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 724-339-4411

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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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER + MAY 16 - 22, 2010

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 15

5:30 PM Atty. Len J. Paletta (Wife & Children)
Celebration of First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM John Schlenner (Wife, Sophie Schlenner)
Celebration of First Holy Communion
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Celebration of First Holy Communion
12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Monday, May 17

8:30 AM Thomas Bruno (Ralph Coscarelli Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Tuesday, May 18 - St. John I

8:30 AM Joan Pomerence (Terry Sullivan)
9:05 AM *Rosary*
7:00 PM *St. Anthony Novena (Week 6)*

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 AM Julia Dambroski (Sunnie)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Thursday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena

8:30 AM Joseph Ficca (Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Friday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes

8:30 AM Pilar Ferma (Family)
9:05 AM *Rosary*

Saturday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
2:00 PM *Melissa Shurina/Peter Franklin Wedding*
5:30 PM Deceased Members of the Traini Family
Celebration of First Holy Communion

Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost Sunday

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Frank Meledandri (Jennie & Family)
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
Wednesday	5:00 - 6:15 PM	St. Joseph
Friday	11:00 - 12:00 NN	St. Mary

Preparing for Pentecost

Next week we celebrate the great festival of Pentecost. Not just a single day, this festival concludes the Great Fifty days, that most joyful span of time that we have been celebrating as the single continuous feast of the risen Christ. In a week of weeks (7 x 7) plus a festival day, the Jewish people celebrated the harvest, which came to be associated with Moses' ascent to Mount Sinai to receive the Law, and later with the covenant of Abraham and Noah as well. Thus, various images came to be part of our Pentecost celebration:

- The harvest of the nations marks the beginning of the messianic community, as the gift of tongues reverses the confusion of Babel, and the community of believers becomes one in heart and mind;
- The coming of the Spirit of Christ, like the ascent of Moses to receive the Law, bestows the new covenant of love, written on the hearts of all believers;
- The gifts of the Spirit strengthen the hearts of the disciples to proclaim the Good News to all creation.



As we continue to anticipate the great festival of Pentecost, let us ask God to renew in our hearts the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgment, courage, reverence and wonder and awe.

Wearing Red

One of the images of the Pentecost feast is the tongues of fire that came to rest on the heads of the apostles as they gathered in the Upper Room. A recent tradition that has become part of Pentecost in many places is the wearing of red to symbolize that we too are on fire with the Spirit's gifts.

All are invited to wear something red next weekend as we celebrate the gifts of the Spirit alive in our community of faith.

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 celebrated with our children who shared the gift of God's Spirit in Confirmation on Tuesday, May 4 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 22, at 5:30 PM Mass

- Colton Joseph Rocco Giordano*
- Victoria Jean Cecilia Glarner*
- Hannah Maria Jessica Koziarski*
- Rachel Maria Sofia Moret*
- Grace Anne Mary Pobodnik*

Confirmation at the Cathedral

We congratulate and offer prayers for four of our parishioners who will be confirmed next Sunday, Pentecost, by Bishop Brandt at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Preparing to celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are: *Sarah Bovard, Joshua Carlson, Phillip Carlson and Robert Pulcini.*

May their Baptismal faith be strengthened by the Gifts of the Spirit and their lives bear abundant fruits that witness to the love and compassion of God.

Baptism

We recently welcomed *Mia Rose Kobelenske* into the Church through the saving waters of Baptism. We rejoice with her parents and with all who celebrate the gift of life in the family of God.



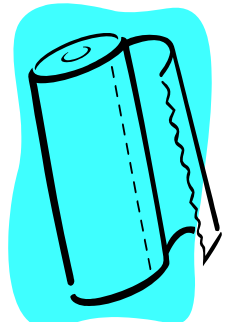
In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers ***Veronica Generelli, Gertrude Alcibiade and Irene Ferreira***, sister of Anita Traini who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Disciples of Vincent DePaul PAPER PRODUCT DRIVE at all Masses on 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 the Disciples of Vincent DePaul will be there to collect your paper products. They will distribute these items at the Foodbank on June 2. Thank you and may God bless you for your kindness.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Many thanks to all who have responded so far to this year's DLA. To date, we have received \$70,992.33 from 401 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.



Important Educational Event

"What You Need to Know before You Need to Know It: a Discussion of Catholic Teaching on End of Life Issues." Critical illness? Hospice? Living wills? Death and dying? This important educational opportunity, jointly sponsored by our four regional parishes, will be held at MSP on **Wednesday, May 19** at 7:00 PM in Marble Hall.

For additional information, call Pat Policastro at 724-335-9877.

Spring Cleaning ?
Mt. St. Peter Trash & Treasure Sale
June 17, 18, & 19
Bring your items to the church hall on
June 14 & 15 from 9 AM - 4 PM



Peace Camp is July 12-16 @ MSP

**Register NOW! Space is limited!
Campers in Grades 5-8.**

Registration forms are in the back of Church or on MSP Web Site, Youth link and are due by June 4.

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.

Junior Youth Group: *"Lift Off: The Power of the Holy Spirit"* Junior Youth will meet on **Sunday, May 23** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Upper Room to celebrate and learn more about Pentecost, *when the gifts of the Holy Spirit lift us off!*

Great American Clean Up for New Kensington on **Saturday, May 22**, 9:00 AM – Noon, come rain or shine, is sponsoring day for cleaning up our neighborhood. Targeted will be the Tarentum Bridge Road leading into New Kensington, along the tracks from the Viaduct to Freeport Street to Parnassus, parking lots, bus stops, and downtown business areas. Gloves, safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. This is open to Junior and Senior Youth (and parents who wish to join us). Please contact Sister Valerie no later than Wednesday, May 19, if you are interested in participating.

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.



Holy Name Society Annual Golf Outing

The MSP Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing on **Friday, May 28**, at Oak Lake Golf Course. The price is \$65 per golfer and includes food at the turn, lunch, beverages, and many prizes. Call Scott Laney for more details at 724-339-0710.



Graduation Mass & Brunch

The Mass/Brunch for all senior high school students will be held on **June 3**, at the 10:30 AM Mass. If you are graduating this year and you have not received your invitation, please contact the Parish Office. Return your reservations and plan to attend with your family.



Pathways - Adult Faith Formation & Basic Catechist Certification

The lifelong formation of all the faithful is necessary so that the Church can effectively witness to and carry forth the mission of Christ. In particular, attention must be given to the development of adult faith and mature discipleship. For 15 years, the Diocese of Greensburg has responded to this need by sponsoring *Pathways*, a faith formation course developed specifically for the adult Catholic. *Pathways* is an opportunity for men and women to develop a better understanding of the Catholic faith, to grow in discipleship and to be better equipped to witness to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry announces that *Pathways 2010-2011* will be offered at two sites. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings at Saint Joseph Church, Uniontown and Thursday evenings at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. There are 12 evening sessions (6 in Oct.-Nov. 2010 and 6 in Mar.-Apr. 2011). There is also a day-long opening workshop on Saturday, October 2, 2010, 2 Saturday morning workshops and closing retreat. All materials are provided. Brochures and registration forms are available at the parish and online at the diocesan website. A *Pathways* Certificate of Completion satisfies all requirements for the basic certification of diocesan catechists.

Casino Trip

MSP Travel Committee is scheduling a trip to The Rivers Casino on **Saturday, June 5**. It will depart at 1:00 PM from Ward's Parking Lot in Lower Burrell and leave the Casino at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$25/pp, and the Bonus \$25. For reservations, call Sandy 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575. Next trip will be **Saturday, July 3** to the Meadows.

One Day Trip to Exceptional Erie

MSP Travel Committee is sponsoring a trip on **Wednesday, August 18**, to historic St. Patrick Church including the famous Life-Size Stations of the Cross. Celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral and have lunch on the beautiful paddlewheel boat, *Victorian Princess*, while cruising Presque Isle. Cost is \$89; payment must be received by July 19. Bus leaves Wards Parking Lot at 6:30 AM. For more information, call Mary Calvanese at 724-337-1863.

Pre-Holiday Trip

Tour **San Antonio, Texas** with the MSP Travel Team! Trip is planned for **December 2-6**. Itinerary includes the beautiful San Antonio River Walk, the annual "Fiesta las Luminarias", 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.

OUT & ABOUT

Alle-Kiski Medical Center Seeks Volunteers

Alle-Kiski Medical Center (AKMC) has volunteer opportunities at the hospital campus in Harrison. Volunteers are needed in the patient access and the surgical reception areas. Patient access volunteers greet and assist outpatients during the registration process. Surgical reception volunteers greet and assist patients and families reporting for surgical procedures. Both areas provide great support to patients and helps reduce the anxiety related to a hospital visit. Adults and teens 15 and older are eligible to apply. Openings are available Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 4:30 PM. Volunteer shifts are typically three to four hours.

Hospital volunteering is a great way to help take care of your community, make a difference and meet new people. Apply on-line at www.akmc.org or call Kimberly Giovannelli or Suzi Fertig at 724-226-7370 for more information.



A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	Celebration of First Holy Communion Addolorata Bake Sale Sacrament of Baptism	All Masses After all Masses 12:00 Noon	Church Marble Hall Church
Monday	Climate Change Sub-Committee Meeting Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Volunteer Room Marble Hall
Tuesday	Faith Sharing Group St. Anthony Novena (Week 6) St. Anthony Guild Meeting	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Upper Room Church Marble Hall
Wednesday	Health & Social Ministry Committee Meeting Presentation of End of Life Issues	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Volunteer Room Marble Hall
Thursday	Travel Committee Meeting Choir Rehearsal First Grade Sacramental Prep Parents Meeting	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Volunteer Room Church Marble Hall
Friday	MQA Spring FRS Recital Wedding Rehearsal	12:30 PM 6:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Saturday	Melissa Shurina/Peter Franklin Wedding Celebration of First Holy Communion	2:00 PM 5:30 PM Mass	Church Church

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May 22/23

Altar Servers

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:30 PM
Saturday

J DeLuca, N Brock
P Mitchell

L Martin
A Zito

N & M Brock, M Atkinson, K Waltonbaugh

8:30 AM
Sunday

Q & R Gatto
S Cropcho

V Bruni
L Henkel

S Laney, P Smith, E Solomon, P Tosto

10:30 AM
Sunday

M & N Cecchetti
S Predebon

R Bruni
M Kulik

K Cecchetti, L Lynch, D Acone, C Greco,
M Christopher

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	1097
Sunday Envelopes Used	488
Sunday Collection	\$10,856.50
EFT (20)	\$ 412.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
 Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 2-13 ;
 Jn 20:19-23

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