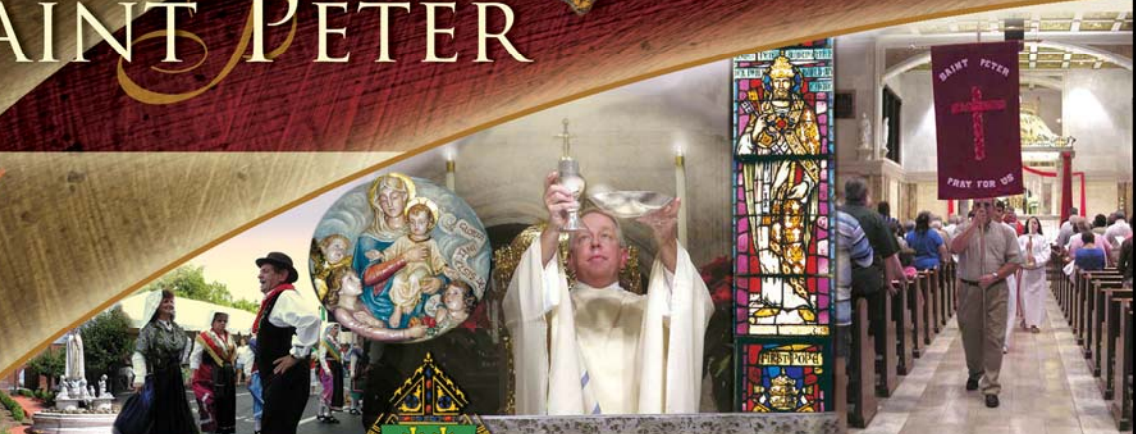
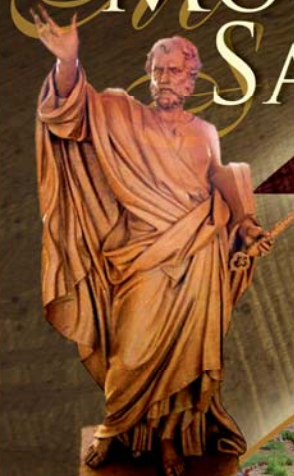


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

July 4, 2010

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Amid the fun, food and fireworks that are part of the festivities on the Fourth of July, we take pause to give thanks to God for the freedoms we enjoy.

In 1997, Pope John Paul II wrote: "Reading the founding documents of the United States, one has to be impressed by the concept of freedom they enshrine: a freedom designed to enable people to fulfill their duties and responsibilities towards the family and towards the common good of the community. The authors clearly understood that there could be no true freedom without moral responsibility and accountability, and no happiness without respect and support for the natural units or groupings through which people exist, develop and seek the higher purposes of life in concert with others."

Regional Holiday Mass

July 5 - 9:00 AM

St. Margaret Mary Church

Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

Staff

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Bill Kennedy	Frank Rapp
Jennifer Lombardo	Maria Tallarico
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
 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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| Addolorata Society | Sandy Laney
724-339-0710 |
| Altar Servers | Msgr. Michael Begolly
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| Disciples of Vincent DePaul | Karl Strittmatter
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| Food Bank | Rena Beroni
724-335-9877 |
| Gardeners of Eden | Ann Grogno
724-335-0789 |
| Holy Name Society | Scott Laney
724-339-0710 |
| Homebound Ministry | Pat Policastro
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| Lenten Fish Fry | Sandy Laney
724-339-0710 |
| Liturgical Ministry Schedules | Amy Gablick
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| Men's Bowling League | Robert Susini
724-337-8464 |
| Mercy Meals | Dolores Lichok
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| Soup for the Soul | Phyllis Bordell
724-335-0345 |
| Soup Tuesdays | Patt LaRussa
724-335-1860 |
| St. Anthony Guild | Suzette Venturini
724-339-8621 |
| Ushers | Anthony Bellavia
724-339-8847 |
| Young Adult Ministry | Sr. Valerie Zottola
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| Youth Ministry | Sr. Valerie Zottola
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FOURTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JULY 4 - 10, 2010

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 3

5:30 PM Eugene & Charlene Rosati
50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Joseph Domenic DePasquale
(Wife, Linda Jean)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners

Monday - Friday: No daily Mass

Saturday, July 10

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
5:30 PM Anthony Marsico (St. Anthony Guild)

Sunday, July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM William Rometo (Family)
10:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
Sacrament of Baptism

Daily Mass

Monsignor Begolly is away on pilgrimage with a group sponsored by the parish travel committee. They are travelling to Oberammergau for the Passion Play. We welcome Monsignor Conway who is covering weekend Mass and funerals.

There will be no daily Mass at MSP while Monsignor Begolly is away. We will use this time to do some cleaning in the church. The floors will be stripped and waxed in the main aisles and a professional floor scrubbing under the pews will occur.

The regional daily Mass schedule follows:

8:00 AM	Monday - Friday	St. Margaret Mary
Noon	Monday & Thursday	St. Joseph
Noon	Wednesday & Friday	St. Mary
6:15 PM	Tuesday	St. Mary
6:15 PM	Wednesday	St. Joseph

Daily Mass will resume at MSP next week.

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

A Life of Discipleship

Today's gospel story is a report of ministerial commissioning. It also contains elements of discipleship. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries. They are called by him; they are sent by him; it is to him they return and report. To be a disciple is to be a follower.

A second point that should be noted is the communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

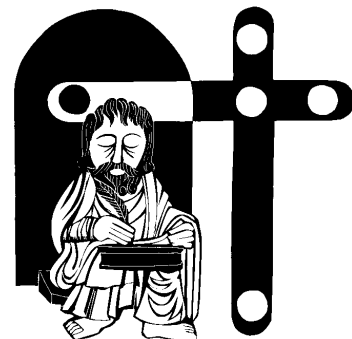
Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing. A friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch, can go a long way in a world where pain and suffering seem to reign.

We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat, demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The Cross of Jesus

The cross of Jesus Christ recreates all things. It reorders our priorities, it refashions our identities; it puts us in opposition to the standards of the world. No longer do we judge success or failure as before. No longer do we separate people by gender or race or religious tradition.

A new reality has been formed with peace and mercy as its identifying characteristics. The cross is the standard of everything. It is the cross that marks the true disciple.



PARISH NOTES

Congratulations

We extend warm wishes to *Matthew & Elena (Ziccarelli) Davis* who were married here last Saturday. May the Lord bless them as they begin their new life together and deepen their love for each other.



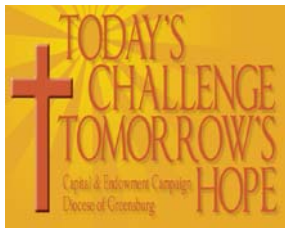
In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers *Robert Regis* who died recently. May God welcome him to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to his family.



Capital Campaign Update

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners who made a million dollars in gifts and pledges to the Capital Campaign, we received our first parish rebate check in the amount of \$73,000.00!



With this money in hand, we will move forward with the first of the parish projects to be funded by the *Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope Campaign*, namely, the handicap-accessible restroom off the Chapel of the Seven Sacraments. Many thanks to all who made such a generous commitment to the Capital Campaign for the good of our parish and diocese!

Statue and Memorial Wall Dedication

Mark your calendar now for the dedication of the new statues and memorial wall on Sunday, August 15. The festivities will begin with 10:30 AM Mass, followed by a reception for the donors of the statues and memorial stones. The dedication will include a procession to each of the statues with song and prayers of blessing. A public reception will follow at 2:00 PM in Marble Hall. All are welcome.

Church Roof

The roof on the Church will be replaced in July. The roof was severely damaged in February's winter storm. Please be aware that for one week, we will have limited parking next to the Church due to the placement of dumpsters. The project should take one to two weeks to complete depending on weather.

Youth Ministry

Peace Camp 2010



As you know, Peace Camp 2010 begins with the Training Week on Tuesday, July 6. Currently, we have 20 Campers with 4 College Counselors:

Lauren Donahue, Michael Pater, Nathan Catalano

and *Jackelyn Garvey*, and 2 High

School Counselors: *Robbie McKinstry and Mallory Pavilionis*.

We are very happy that *Chelsea Bodi* who worked Peace Camp 2009 is able to join us for some of our training week.



The staff, *Elizabeth Octave and Matthew Sudnik*, have been working and preparing for our Peace Camp 2010 over the past few months and we are all growing in excitement as the date approaches.

We ask for your **prayers** that we be faithful to the inspirations of God's spirit and cooperate with God's grace to help in bringing more of Jesus' peace to God's people and Kingdom here on this earth in New Kensington. Come and visit us during these two weeks!

Youth and Young Adult Liturgical Music Concert

Come and spend an evening enjoying our youth and young adults as they share their musical and vocal talents with us in a



Liturgical Music Concert, on **Saturday, July 10 at 7:30 PM**. These young adults and youth have given of their time and talent on behalf of Peace Camp. The proceeds of this concert will be put towards the expenses of Peace Camp. You might remember that Peace Camp turns away no one because of an inability to pay the \$100 fee. So, the proceeds of this concert are, in effect, helping these children take advantage of Peace Camp 2010. There will be a Good Will offering basket in the back of the Church.

Junior Youth Gathering Change

In support of our Youth and Young Adult Liturgical Music Concert on the preceding Saturday evening, I am inviting all Junior Youth to join us **Saturday evening, July 10 at 7:30 PM** in place of our regular Sunday gathering. There will not be a Junior Youth Gathering on Sunday, July 11.

Festa Italiana - 2010

Grand Raffle Tickets

As we look forward to another successful Festa Italiana, we need your help in returning your *Grand Raffle tickets and money*. Please use the self-addressed envelope to return the **sold** and any unsold tickets to the Parish Office by August 2, so that we can sell remaining tickets during the three days of the Festa. Extra tickets are available in the Parish Office.

Food Preparation – Assistance Wanted

All veteran food prep volunteers are asked to take note of the following schedule. We are counting on your assistance this year! We welcome others who are interested in helping and learning the secrets of **Festa** food preparation to join in the fun at 9:00 AM in Marble Hall on the following dates:

2010 Festa Food Preparation Schedule

Friday, July 9	Marble Hall & Garage Setup/Frappe
Monday, July 12	Frappe (bow ties)
Tuesday, July 13	Frappe
Wednesday, July 14	Biscotti & Parsley Prep/ Clean
Thursday, July 15	Biscotti & Bag Parsley
Monday, July 19	Meatballs
Tuesday, July 20	Meatballs
Wednesday, July 21	Meatballs - If Needed
Monday, July 26	Lasagna Meat Preparation Bag Meat & Cheeses/ Kits
Tuesday, July 27	Lasagna
Wednesday, July 28	Lasagna
Thursday, July 29	Lasagna
Monday, August 2	Peppers & Onions
Tuesday, August 3	Miscellaneous Food Prep
Wednesday, August 4	Chicken & Veggie Prep Polenta Preparation
Thursday, August 5	FESTA FUN BEGINS!

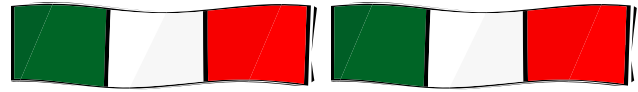
HELP WANTED!

Festa Italiana Volunteers Needed

The sign-up sheet is available in the bulletin to give you the opportunity to volunteer at this year's

Festa Italiana on **August 5, 6, & 7**. Many volunteers are needed throughout the three days. Any time you can give to make this year's

Festa Italiana successful will be appreciated. Take the time **NOW** to fill out the form so that we can count on you for help with this wonderful event!



2010

Festa Italiana Volunteer Sign-Up

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

ACTIVITY	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7
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Adult Games (Must be over 21)	_____	_____	_____
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Bingo	_____	_____	_____
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Bussing Tables	_____	_____	_____
Children's Games	_____	_____	_____

Evening Clean-Up	_____	_____	_____
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Food Serving Line	_____	_____	_____
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Grand Raffle	_____	_____	_____
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Instant Bingo	_____	_____	_____
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Shaved Ice (Youth ages 12-18)	_____	_____	_____
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Week of	July 12	July 19	July 26
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Food Prep	_____	_____	_____
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Daily Clean Up	_____	_____	_____
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		August 2	
Marble Hall Set-Up	_____	_____	_____

		August 4	
Grounds Set-Up	_____	_____	_____

		August 7	
Electrical Set-Up	_____	_____	_____

		August 9	
Festa Tear Down 11 PM	_____	_____	_____

Post Festa Clean Up (Extra Help Needed !)	_____	_____	_____
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Place Sign-Up Sheet in Offertory Basket or return to the Parish Office. Questions? Call 724-335-6591. **You may also sign up online at www.mountsaintpeter.org.**

Casino Trip

A trip is scheduled to The Rivers Casino on **Saturday, August 14**. It will depart at 12:30 PM from Ward's Parking Lot and leave the Casino at 8:00 PM. Cost is \$25/pp, and the Bonus is to be determined. For reservations, call Sandy at 724-339-0710 or Jennie 724-351-3575.

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.

Italian Day at Kennywood Park

Italian Sons and Daughters of America are sponsoring Italian Day at Kennywood Park on **Tuesday, July 20**. A Ride-All-Day Pass is \$23, Senior Day Pass (55+) is \$13, Super Senior (70+) is \$8 with/coupon. After 5 PM (3-55) is \$14 with/coupon. Children under 2 are free admission and rides. Parade is at 6 PM & Fireworks are at 10 PM. For more information or tickets, call Geno Veltri at 724-335-3122.

Recycle Homehealth Equipment

Bethel United Methodist Church is partnering with Global Links to help our community reduce waste by recycling home healthcare items.

What: Donate Crutches, Walkers, Canes, Manual Wheelchairs, Nebulizers

Where: Bethel United Methodist Church
150 Alder Street
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
For more information, call 724-339-2420

When: Sunday, July 18 11:00 AM - 12 Noon
Monday -Thursday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
(July 19 - July 22)
Tuesday, July 20 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

A Peek at the Week . . .

Monday	Parish Office Closed No Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group		
Tuesday	Peace Camp Training	9:00 AM	Upper Room
Wednesday	Peace Camp Training MSP Bowler's Pizza Night Social Ministry Sub-Committee Meeting	9:00 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Upper Room Marble Hall Volunteer Room
Thursday	Peace Camp Training Wedding Rehearsal	9:00 AM 6:00 PM	Upper Room Church
Friday	Peace Camp Training Katrina Greco & Nick Errett Wedding	9:00 AM 4:30 PM	Upper Room Church
Saturday	Peace Camp Benefit Concert	7:30 PM	Church

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July 10/11	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>
5:30 PM Saturday	K Schreiber, E Finn J Rayburg	L Martin A Zito	P LaRussa, M & C Collett, M Atkinson, E Kronenwetter
8:30 AM Sunday	J & S Farr H Perriello	R Bruni L Henkel	S Laney, P Smith, L Chakan, E Perriello
10:30 AM Sunday	N Fazio, S Predebon A Ruffini	D Orłowski	J & S Simoni, T Fazio, A Meledandri, D Orłowski

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	777
Sunday Envelopes Used	452
Sunday Collection	\$9,284
EFT (61)	\$4,154
Peter's Pence Collection	\$1,556

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

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