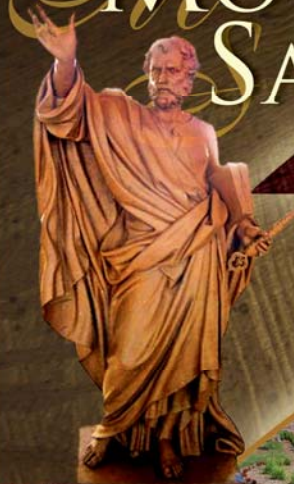


*I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven*

# MOUNT SAINT PETER



A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG



A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY**

**4:30 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**

**January 29, 2012**

*Faith. Academics. Service.*

## Catholic Schools Week

Mary Queen of Apostles School  
invites your family to attend an

***Open House***  
**today, Sunday, January 29**  
**from 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM.**

Visit both locations:

- Freeport Road (PK3 - Grade 3)
- Leishman Avenue (Grade 4 - 8)

Mary Queen of Apostles School  
offers an excellent academic program  
in a nurturing, faith-filled environment.

Please contact  
724-339-4411  
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# Directory for Mount Saint Peter Parish

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Linda Henkel	Bill Kennedy	Jennifer Lombardo
Jim Matta	Ted Opalka	Maryellen Schroeder

## Finance Council

Mary Calvanese	Daniel Casper
Thomas Roberts	Ronald Valasek



**Mary Queen of Apostles School**  
 Catherine M. Collett, Principal  
 Pre-K - 8th Grade  
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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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| <b>Addolorata Society</b>                       | Sandy Laney<br>724-339-0710                            |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                            | Msgr. Michael Begolly<br>724-335-9877                  |
| <b>Disciples of Vincent DePaul</b>              | Tom Ferrazzoli<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE                   |
| <b>Environment &amp; Art</b>                    | Virginia Mrvan<br>724-335-3181                         |
| <b>Faith First Coordinator</b>                  | Sr. Susan Jenny<br>724-335-9877                        |
| <b>Festa Committee</b>                          | Frank Robertson<br>724-895-3888                        |
| <b>Food Bank</b>                                | Maria DelVecchio/Cheryl Randolph<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE |
| <b>Gardeners of Eden</b>                        | Ann Grogno<br>724-335-0789                             |
| <b>Holy Name Society</b>                        | Scott Laney<br>724-339-0710                            |
| <b>Homebound Ministry</b>                       | Pat Policastro<br>724-335-9877 x 117                   |
| <b>Lenten Fish Fry</b>                          | Patsy Tallarico<br>724-335-6591                        |
| <b>Liturgical Ministry Schedules</b>            | Amy Gablick<br>724-337-0437                            |
| <b>Men's Bowling League</b>                     | Robert Susini<br>724-337-8464                          |
| <b>Mercy Meals</b>                              | Dolores Lichok<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE                   |
| <b>Music Ministry</b>                           | Thomas Octave<br>724-335-9877 x 120                    |
| <b>Soup for the Soul</b>                        | Phyllis Bordell<br>724-335-0345                        |
| <b>Soup Tuesdays</b>                            | Patt LaRussa<br>724-335-1860                           |
| <b>St. Anthony Guild</b>                        | Cheryl Randolph<br>724-339-1559                        |
| <b>Trash &amp; Treasure</b>                     | Cindy Donaldson<br>CALL PARISH OFFICE                  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                                   | Anthony Bellavia<br>724-339-8847                       |
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**FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 4, 2012**  
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 28**

4:30 PM Laura Bellini (Husband)

**Sunday, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 AM Anthony Ginocchi (M/M Donald Enders Jr.  
Andrew & Emily Enders)

**Monday, January 30**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Rose Lizzi (Jean Delia)

**Tuesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Betty Carucci (Bob & Loretta Baker)

**Wednesday, February 1**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Marye Jane Spina (Jennie Serafine)  
7:00 PM *Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration*

**Thursday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Billie Monaco (M/M Joe Costa)

**Friday, February 3 - St. Blase & St. Ansgar**

8:00 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM Violet Gianotti (Sue Ann Pope)  
*Blessing of Throats*

**Saturday, February 4**

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
4:30 PM Loretta Pesce (Gina Bitterrice)  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

**Sunday, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:45 AM *Rosary*  
8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners  
10:30 AM Lena Tullai (Nancy & Dennis Gianotti)  
11:45 AM *Anointing of the Sick*

**Regional Confession Schedule**

Wednesday	5:45 PM	St. Joseph
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12:00 NN</b>	<b>Mount Saint Peter</b>
	1:00 PM	St. Margaret Mary

**Eucharistic Adoration**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Mount Saint Peter</b>
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***Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Jesus amazes the people with his “authority.” His message differs from that of the scribes because he not only backs it up with signs (casting out demons), but its truth penetrates and quickens people’s hearts. God had promised Moses to send a prophet and to “put my words into his mouth” (Deuteronomy 18:18). Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of that promise and the people sense it. This man can’t be ignored, they realize. Because God’s prophet does his bidding and speaks his word, God expects us to listen to him. In fact, God warns, we’ll have to answer for ignoring any words the prophet speaks in his name (Deut. 18:19).

Moses reminds the people they wanted an intermediary, someone less intimidating than the awesome God who spoke to them in fire and thunder at Sinai. The irony is that God’s ultimate intermediary is his own divine Son. Today’s crowd understands the need to listen to him. And Paul does, too - that’s why he endorses an “undivided” life. Paul isn’t denigrating marriage, but emphasizing the need to be attentive to God’s Word as spoken in Jesus. Anything that distracts us from that should be eliminated. Single people know it’s no easier for them to hear and obey the Lord than married people. They, too, must eliminate distractions from their lives. It takes an open heart to recognize “a new teaching with authority” (Mark 1:27), and a generous heart to make room for it.

***“What is this? A new teaching with authority.” (Mark 1:27).***



## PARISH NOTES

### In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers  
*Amelia Huffman*  
*mother of Dawn Catalano &*  
*grandmother of Nathan Catalano*  
 who died recently. May God  
 welcome them to the joys of  
 Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their  
 families.



### Baptism

We recently welcomed  
*Giuliana Kathryn DePos*  
 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.



### Second Collection Next Week

The Church in Eastern Europe Collection will be taken up at all Masses throughout our diocese on February 5. The reason for this appeal is to re-establish and restore the Church in Central and Eastern European countries after years of oppression and persecution. The money from this collection will help to restore religious orders and seminaries, and reinstitute religious education.

The Church in Eastern Europe has suffered greatly and the people are counting on us for this great response to their needs. Let us help them face the enormous challenges ahead by being their source of hope. Prayer and sacrifice are ways of meeting the challenges.

### Wellness Sunday - Next Week

- The next communal celebration of the **Sacrament of the Sick** will be held **Sunday, February 5** after the 10:30 AM Mass. If you are planning to have surgery, experiencing health problems or facing the challenges of aging, you are welcome to celebrate the sacrament.
- **Blood pressure screening** will be held in the Volunteer Room of the former convent from 8 AM - Noon on the same day.

### Harvest for Haiti Project

The MSP Harvest for Haiti committee continues its fair trade coffee sale with all proceeds going towards our parish Haiti mission project. There are a few bags of the delicious coffee beans left that may be purchased at the parish office.

### Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted

Like to sing? Want to be part of a meaningful ministry? Then join the parish Resurrection Choir. The purpose of this musical group is to lead the people attending a funeral Mass in word and song. The Resurrection Choir does not have set rehearsals. The music is not difficult. However the positive impact on the deceased parishioner's family and friends is immeasurable. Contact Karen Frederick at [rkfrederick1121@yahoo.com](mailto:rkfrederick1121@yahoo.com) or (724)337-0314 if you would like more information.



### Time on your hands?

Sometimes in life we find we have extra time, either due to retirement, job lay off, or great organization skills. If this is speaking to you, welcome!

There are many ways in which our parishioners can be of assistance in the parish. In February, our famous Lenten Fish Fry begins and we are always looking for volunteers. Mark the dates on your calendar for Fish Fry Fridays starting with February 24, and including March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Each year we have new people and they all say how pleased they were to join us and keep the MSP Tradition alive! You can work the entire day (11:00 AM - 6:00 PM) or part of the day. Contact Patsy Tallarico (724-335-6591) if you have any questions.

Other opportunities are also available to share your talents and time. Call the Parish Office and let us know that you are available!



### Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Parents whose children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this spring are reminded that parent sessions are scheduled for **Wednesday evening, February 8 or Saturday morning, February 11.**

Children's retreats for Eucharist will be held on **Saturday or Sunday, March 10 or 11.**

Watch for an e-mail to register for either or both of these sessions. If you have questions or need to catch up on the process, be in touch with Sister Susan.



## Presentation of the Lord - the Revelation Continues!

Forty days after Christmas, the epiphany continues. Jesus is manifest as the Light of all nations and the Savior of the world.



This feast day used to be called the Purification of Mary. It is also called Candlemas, because candles are blessed at Mass on this day. In the Roman Tradition, this feast is called the Presentation of the Lord. In the Byzantine tradition of the East, this feast is called the Encounter.

The many names for today's feast day indicate the many truths that the Lord is revealing to us today. Those who encounter Jesus in the Church, know that He is the Resurrection and the Life and that He will free us from sin and death. Those who are cleansed and purified in the waters of Baptism, are immersed into the death of Christ so that they might live in Christ forever. In the Eucharist, we join ourselves to Christ and are offered and presented as a spiritual sacrifice to God. Finally, like candles that are consumed as they burn and give light, we are to die to self so that the light of God's love might be manifest through our lives.

On this feast day, as we encounter the Lord in Word, Sacrament and one another, may we rejoice in the Light and radiate that light to all we encounter this day and every day of our lives.

## St. Blase

Blase was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia. He was martyred during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Lucinius. He is said to have been a physician as well as a bishop. A legend tells that Blase saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat.

On his feast day in many parishes, people have their throats blessed. It's no surprise that this custom coincides with the peak of the sore throat and flu season! Before the discovery of penicillin, a person could die from complications of a sore throat.

The tradition of blessing throats began at a time when the church's calendar was filled with blessings for the saints' days. Many of these are no longer practiced, but somehow the custom of blessing throats survived. Two candles are held in the shape of a cross, and the candles are touched to our necks. We will celebrate the blessing of throats during the **8:30 AM Mass on Friday**.

## Youth Ministry



### Youth Peace Camp Benefit Concert

The prevalence of violence in our world, and more specifically in the world of our youth is overwhelming. We have come to accept violence as an acceptable expression of our emotions. In fact the louder the violence, the more the box offices profit. The effect of violence on our youth's behaviors, attitudes, values and mental/emotional health has been well-documented. At Mt. St. Peter, we will be sponsoring our third Peace Camp this June. Many of our youth, Grades 4 through college have been a part of this wonderful and fun adventure.

This year we want to share the value of Peace Camp with you in a **Youth Peace Camp Benefit Concert** in late May or the beginning of June. However, plans are already being put in place. Any youth, collegian, or young adult interested in participating in this concert should contact Sister Valerie **no later than Wednesday, February 1**. Musicians, vocalists, media/technology persons, and any other talents that can contribute to this event are invited to participate. Join the hundreds of people who throughout history have been counted among those "Blessed Peacemakers."

### Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, February 8, Marble Hall, 5:30-

**7:00PM.** Be sure to save this date and invite family members and friends to one of the finest Italian restaurants in town!



### Youth Ministry MOVIE Night

**Friday, February 3** at 6:30 PM. The feature movie is **Dolphin Tale**. Popcorn, chips, cookies and drinks, along with new and old friends make for a fun free Friday evening. Interested youth and friends need to RSVP to Sr. Valerie no later than Tuesday, January 31.

**Junior & Senior Youth** are invited to participate in bringing the **Stations of the Cross** to our Belair Nursing Home parishioners/residents. What a wonderful expression of alms giving: giving of your time & talents - 1hour on a Saturday morning. Call Sister Valerie if interested.

## OUT & ABOUT

### Divorce Help Program

"Divorce and Beyond" is a Catholic 10 week program designed to help newly divorced participants deal with the hurt, anger and stress of divorce. The program at St. Vincent Parish in Latrobe begins Wednesday, February 15, at 7 PM and continues weekly through Wednesday, May 2 with breaks for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. It is open to anyone who has been granted a divorce or has already filed for divorce. Group size is limited to 15 people. Cost is \$15 for book and materials. Reservations are required. Call 724-539-8629, ext. 15 to reserve your place.

### St. Mary of Czestochowa Celebration

Dine and Dance to John Gora and Gorale in celebration of the Centennial of the present St. Mary of Czestochowa church building on **Saturday, April 21**, 5 PM - 11 PM, at the Harmar House, Harmar, PA. Tickets (advance only) cost \$50/person. Table reservations for groups of 8 only; all other seating will be arranged by our committee. Reservations required; no refunds issued. Limited number of tickets are available. Sponsored by St. Mary Holy Name Society. Make check payable to St. Mary Holy Name Society. Call 724-335-8212 for tickets or more information.

5:00 PM: Live music by John Gora & Gorale

5:00 PM: Social Hour, Cash Bar

6:00 PM: 7:00 PM: Buffet Dinner

7:00 PM: 11:00 PM: Polka dancing!

## TRAVEL COMMITTEE

**The Meadows Casino Trip** - A trip is scheduled to The Meadows Casino on **Thursday, February 2**. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Ward's Parking Lot and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM.

**The Rivers Casino Trip** - A trip is scheduled to The Rivers Casino on **Thursday, March 1**. It will depart at 9:00 AM from Ward's Parking Lot and leave the Casino at 6:00 PM. Call Jenny at 724-351-3575.

"Reflections of Italy" tour departing **September 17**. Highlights: Rome, Florence, Assisi, Siena, Venice, etc. For information contact Dolly at 412-720-7120 or email: [dregoli@verizon.net](mailto:dregoli@verizon.net)

### *A Peek at the Week . . .*

Sunday	Youth Ministry Family Session	11:30 AM	Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM 7:00 PM	MQA/Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Set-Up for Foodbank Presbyterian Senior Care (The Willows) Faith Sharing Group Festa Committee Meeting	9:00 AM  2:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall  Oakmont Upper Room Library
Wednesday	Addolorata Board Meeting MSP Foodbank Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration	12:30 PM 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Volunteer Room Marble Hall Church
Thursday	Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Church
Friday	Divine Mercy Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Volunteer Room Convent Building

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**February 4/5**

**Altar Servers**

**Readers**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Greeters**

4:30 PM  
Saturday

L Waltonbaugh  
C Pujol, P Mitchell

G Hall  
M Walsh

M Atkinson, N Brock  
K Waltonbaugh, M Brock

T & M Kuhns

8:30 AM  
Sunday

A & J Ficca  
Q Gatto

V Bruni  
A Zito

P Capo, E Perriello,  
L Ficca, E Solomon

M Pallone  
G & B Marra

10:30 AM  
Sunday

A Litterio, N Traini  
M Simmons

D Orłowski  
P Lang

M Christopher, E Wittkopp  
D Orłowski, J Kleckner  
J Simmons

R Costanza  
C & R Heckman

**COLLECTION REPORT**

Mass Attendance	884
Sunday Envelopes Used	467
Sunday Collection	\$10,753.18
EFT (21)	\$ 387.00

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 - 19:3; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22 - 40
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

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