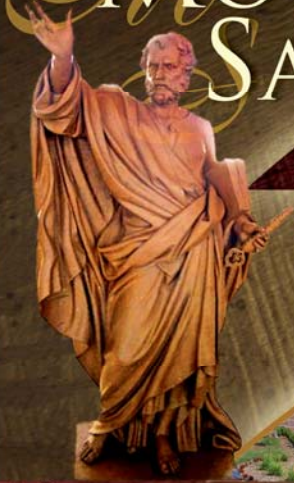


I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven

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

February 12, 2012

Faith First Family Night

Lent: Time for Love

Prepare to celebrate Lent in
SONG, STORY AND PRAYER

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13 AT 6:00 PM

Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner Saturday,

February 18

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Dine in or take out.

Adults: \$7.50; Children: \$3.50.

Invite your family and friends to a
Saturday night dinner at New Kensington's
best restaurant, here in Marble Hall.

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Thomas Roberts	Ronald Valasek

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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.

Addolorata Society	Sandy Laney 724-339-0710
Altar Servers	Msgr. Michael Begolly 724-335-9877
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Gardeners of Eden	Ann Grogno 724-335-0789
Holy Name Society	Scott Laney 724-339-0710
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Lenten Fish Fry	Patsy Tallarico 724-335-6591
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SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME + FEBRUARY 12 - 18, 2012
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 11

4:30 PM Pete & Carmelina Less (Family)

Sunday, February 12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Wilma & John Dzanaj
(Lois & Bob Giuliani & Family)

Monday, February 13

8:00 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM John Belli (Jack & Linda Bellone)

Tuesday, February 14 - Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:00 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Jean Gillespie (Gae & Kay Reano)

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Gina Cicconi (Mandy & Jeff Beckner)
7:00 PM *Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration*

Thursday, February 16

8:00 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Joseph Nether (Rocco & Leo Phillippi)

Friday, February 17 - Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM Peter Turano (M/M Frank Marinucci)

Saturday, February 18

12:00 NN *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:30 PM Beatrice Caravaggio (Family)

Sunday, February 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 AM *Rosary*
8:30 AM All Living & Deceased Parishioners
10:30 AM Deceased Ferrazzoli & Guerrini Families
& Frank Guerrini, 20 Yrs. Anniversary
(Edith Guerrini & Children)
12:00 NN *Sacrament of Baptism*

Regional Confession Schedule

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday	7:00 - 9:00 PM	Mount Saint Peter
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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

By healing the man with leprosy, Jesus did much more than rid him of a dreaded disease. He reopened for the man the door to his own home and a door into the life of the community. Till then, the man was an outcast, required to shout a warning to anyone who dared come near: "Unclean!" With his cry, he had to tell people to stay away from him, not to touch him, not even to breathe the air that he breathed. It was a necessary discipline for the safety of the community, but a dire, dreary life for anyone afflicted with the curse of leprosy. Many, even in our day, are sent to live apart because something about them has severed their connection with their community. Perhaps it's a teen announcing he is gay, a woman who says that she must leave her abusive husband, or anyone who is shunned by friends or family because of a position they hold or an action they have taken. Who among us has not known that kind of banishment at some time or other?

Jesus comes to end the exile of our hearts. When the leper, with profound faith, says, "If you wish, you can make me clean" (1:40), Jesus doesn't hesitate to say, "I do will it" (1:41). We have no problem imagining Jesus laying hands on the man and curing him. But can we visualize the same thing for ourselves? Can we muster the faith of the leper and tell Jesus, "You can make *me* clean." Do we trust that if we ask, God will heal and forgive us?

"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God"

(1 Corinthians 10:31).



PARISH NOTES

In Sympathy

We commend to your prayers *Ann Naccarato & George Stearman* who died recently. May God welcome them to the joys of Paradise and bring comfort and peace to their families.



Baptism

We recently welcomed *Kingston Star Evans & Luca Joseph Mirabile* 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.



Brunch for New Parishioners

Following the 10:30 AM Mass today, members of the Parish Pastoral Council are hosting a brunch for new parishioners who registered within the last 12 months. We welcome our new brothers and sisters in Christ, and pray that we might encourage them by our example to become active members of the Body of Christ in our parish.

Faith First Family Night

Monday evening, February 13 at 6:00 PM in the Church, join Faith First families for a session of song, story and prayer. This month we look at **Lent: a Time for Love**. We celebrate the season when Jesus shows us how much he loves us and think about ways we can show our love in return. All are welcome: singles, families, grandparents and friends. Get a positive, uplifting start on the Lenten season!



Fish Fry Starting Soon!

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. Call Patsy Tallarico 724-335-6591 if you have any questions. Other opportunities are available to share your talents and time. Call the Parish Office and let us know that you are available!



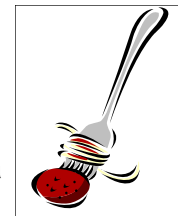
Calling All Bakers

Can we count on you to bake for our dessert table at the Lenten Fish Fry this year? If so, please deliver your sweet treats on any Friday morning during Lent from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. We appreciate your help!



Meatballs & Sauce Sale

Back by request! For those of you who missed out on the sauce & meatball sale, we brought it back. We will be offering ten meatballs for \$5 or a quart of sauce for \$5. Stop in the office (9 AM-5 PM, not 12-1PM) during the week and take some home while the quantities last.



Lenten Book Club

Sign up for this Lent's Book Club. Meetings are held on Tuesday mornings, 9:00 AM -10:00 AM in the Upper Room. This Lent we will be discussing the book, *Left to Tell*, Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust by Immaculee Ilibigiza. Contact Sister Valerie if you would like to join the discussions. The first 5 Chapters will be discussed for the February 28 meeting.



Sacramental Preparation Sessions

Parents whose children will be celebrating their First Holy Communion this spring are reminded that children's retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 10 or Sunday, March 11**. Watch for an e-mail to register for either of these sessions. If you have questions or need to catch up on the process, be in touch with Sister Susan.



Young Adults

Have you ever wondered what you would do if your child came home and told you that she/he was being bullied? See what one Mom did on the young adult web page, under Marriage & Family Enrichment Resources: *Touchdown Mom*.



Lent is just a couple of weeks away. Have you thought about how you might enter this sacred season? Check out the young adult web page under Spirituality for some ideas for you and your family.

Do You Want To Make A Difference?

As part of the Parish Social Ministry at Mt. St. Peter, we will be initiating an advocacy program on peace and social justice issues for those who are interested in learning more about Catholic Social Teaching. Hopefully, this will prompt parishioners to take action on current problems in society as they are brought to our attention.

Would you like to learn more about our Catholic belief system and how it forms a foundation for protecting the rights of all God's people in order to work for change that promotes peace and justice in our community, our country and in the world? The Catholic Charities USA website reminds us that "Peace is the fruit of justice and is dependent upon right order among human beings. Our responsibilities to each other cross national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice and peace. Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if its members give special attention to those with special needs, to those who are poor and on the margins of society."

You can also explore the Catholic Charities link on the Diocese of Greensburg website www.dioceseofgreensburg.org to become familiar with a description of the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

If you are interested in increasing your knowledge further by receiving current updates on social justice issues, please provide your e-mail address to Mary Ellen Pellegrino at our diocesan Catholic Charities office at mpellegrino@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Sunday Soup Sale Coming

MSP will have containers of frozen soup for sale after all the Masses the weekend of **February 18 & 19**. Italian Wedding, Potato & Minestrone Soups will be available for \$6/ quart. Your purchase supports the Emergency Fund of the Church. Plan to stop in Marble Hall after Masses and pick up a quart or two to take home.



MQA Night At The Races

MQA School will be having their annual "Night at the Races" on **Friday, February 17**. The event will be held in the gym at the Leishman Avenue site. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Admission is \$10 and includes food and adult refreshments. For more information and to purchase tickets or horses, please call the school at (724) 339-4411 or visit the website at www.mgaschool.org.

Youth Ministry



Youth Ministry Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 18,

5:30 PM -7:00PM. Dine in or take out. Adults: \$7.50; Children: \$3.50. Invite your family and friends to a Saturday night dinner at New Kensington's best restaurant, here in Marble Hall. If you are able to help us with dessert, we would be very appreciative. Cakes, pies, cookies, etc. are welcome.

Altar Servers Day

There's still time to sign up for this year's Altar Servers Day at Funfest on **Saturday, February 25**, 1:00-3:00 PM Cost is \$5.00 per youth. This includes bowling with shoes, pizza and unlimited pop. Contact Sister Valerie no later than Tuesday, February 14.



Children's Meditation

We are all born contemplative but in our busy world we are bombarded from an early age with stimuli through noise and images and with a message to keep busy. The aim of teaching this form of prayer is to help children rediscover the essence of Christian Meditation—finding God in stillness, silence and simplicity.

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)

Meditation is proven:

To make children calmer and more relaxed.

To help create a sense of wonder in children.

To help children experience God in the silence.

To help create a sense of connectedness/ community in children.

To enhance school performance and behavior.

Learn more about this at this month's Family Session, on **Sunday, February 26**, 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Sister Cynthia Comiskey, CSJ, LCSW will facilitate our discussion on this enriching topic. RSVP to Sister Valerie by Monday, February 20.

Youth Pray the Stations of the Cross with Belair Nursing Home Residents.

Youth in Grades 6-12 who would like to participate in this Lenten activity are asked to call Sister Valerie. Choose which Saturdays you can pray the Stations of the Cross with our Nursing Home Residents at Belair:

March 3, 10, 17 & 24, from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

OUT & ABOUT

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The K of C #1381 is conducting their 17th Annual Free Throw Championship for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 on **Sunday, February 12** at the MQA Gym. Registration at the door will begin at 2:30 PM and competition at 3:00 PM. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent. Proof of age is required. Winners in each age group (boys and girls) will receive awards and will advance in the international competition. Call 724-882-1422 for information.

Annual Used Book Sale

Peoples Library is having its 2012 Annual Used Book Sale and are collecting good used books for this annual sale. They may be dropped off at either the New Kensington or Lower Burrell branches.

Not being accepted - magazines or reference materials such as dictionaries, encyclopedias atlases, and thesauruses. Textbooks must be newer than 5 years old.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

TRAVEL COMMITTEE

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 for more information or to make a reservation. All persons must have a valid ID for the Casino Bonus.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 12 - Wheeling Casino

Thursday, May 3 - The Meadows

"Reflections of Italy"

A tour departing on **September 17**. Highlights are Rome, Florence, Assisi, Siena, Venice, etc. For more information contact Dolly at 412-720-7120 or email: dregoli@verizon.net



Five Minute Retreat

Visit www.sacredspace.ie to experience soothing music, a daily Scripture verse, and reflective thoughts and questions as you quiet your heart and mind in the midst of the day.

A Peek at the Week . . .

Sunday	New Parishioners Brunch	11:30 AM	Marble Hall
Monday	Faith First Family Night Ezekiel 37 Prayer Group	6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Church Marble Hall
Tuesday	Faith Sharing Group	6:30 PM	Upper Room
Wednesday	MQA Mass Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration	8:30 AM 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Church Church
Thursday	Soup Preparation Adult Choir Practice	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Church
Friday	Soup Preparation	9:00 AM	Marble Hall
Saturday	Take-Out Soup Sale Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner	5:30 PM 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Marble Hall Marble Hall

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February 18/19	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Greeters</u>
4:30 PM Saturday	C Pujol M & J Farrell	A Zito F Rapp	M & C Collett, M Farrell K Waltonbaugh	D Burke
8:30 AM Sunday	L & A Capone E Fontana	V Bruni M Cicconi	P Smith, J & L Matta M Watson	N Bruni, T Opalka M Pallone
10:30 AM Sunday	G & I Schroeder D Guzzi	A Schroeder JT Tuscan	M Dorich, J Kleckner C Greco, A Tuscan M Schroeder	C Baksis C Hutchinson D Guzzi

COLLECTION REPORT

Mass Attendance	927
Sunday Envelopes Used	626
Sunday Collection	\$13,017.63
EFT (21)	\$ 387.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

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

www.mountsaintpeter.org