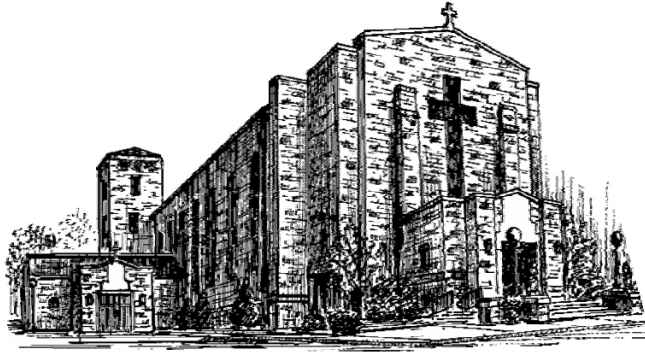


Living Our Faith ~ Building Our Future



PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday November 21, 2010 Noon - 1:00 PM

Mission Statement

Mount Saint Peter Parish,
a diverse Catholic parish strongly rooted in its rich Italian heritage,
is called to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to all.

With liturgy as the source and summit of pastoral life, we will work
to promote faith formation as a life long process,
to invite others into faithful stewardship in service to the Kingdom of God,
and
to promote our faith by word and deed to the wider community.

Climate Change in the Assembly

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The goal of this committee is to find ways to create a “friendlier” environment in our parish and in the community at large. We define “friendly” as seeing and responding to the face of Christ in others.

Ideas for this committee have been defined through meetings with a variety of focus groups from our parish. The groups we met with came from these categories: Parents of Young Children, Parents of School Age Children, Youth and Young Adults, Seniors/Retirees, General Population Group and Ushers. The input from each of these groups was amazing and led us to formulate seven different objectives:

Establish a Ministry of greeters.

Incorporate a reflection on hospitality within the training of all liturgical ministries.

Remind the assembly of basic church etiquette principles.

Sponsor friendly social events throughout the year.

Invite parishioners to greater involvement in parish life through a biennial Stewardship Fair.

Form bonds with other faith communities in the Alle-Kiski region.

Adopt a sister parish in this country or abroad.

We are very proud of these objectives as they came from fellow parishioners and will assist us with our goal of seeing, and responding to, the face of Christ in others. Join us – we will welcome you with open arms.

Faith Formation and Development

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We, the children of God, are called by our Baptism, to be in communion with Christ as His loving and faithful servants. The Faith Formation and Development committee of Pastoral Council invites you to journey with us as we encourage the parishioners of Mt. St. Peter Parish to grow in this relationship with Jesus Christ, and the Church.

The areas in which we will be working include the:

development of an Adult Catechetical/Faith Formation program.

expansion of the Catechesis of our Children and Youth.

provision of resources for the independent Faith Formation of our parishioners.

May we be a beacon of light to others, as we seek to know Christ more nearly, see Him more clearly, living our faith day by day !

Boosting Discipleship

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This committee was charged with the goal of “*How do we promote a deeper sense of discipleship among our active and inactive parishioners.*” More simply said; how do we further ‘charge up’ our existing active members, recharge our dedicated worshippers, and reach out to those parishioners that have fallen away from the church or parish and hopefully help bring them back to their faith.

The goals of this committee are fairly simple:

- ◆ Contact the inactive parishioners. Approximately 1,700 individuals from 670 families who are registered as members of our parish remain inactive. We would like to bring them back to MSP, or at the very least find out why they have left.
- ◆ Raise the level of participation of all of our active parishioners.

An active parish is a healthy parish, it creates positive energy and creates deep roots that will spread throughout our community.

Mount Saint Peter Parish has experienced a 40% decline in Mass participation. We need to understand why this decline has happened and work to bring these parishioners back to the Church. We ask you to join us in this endeavor by joining this committee and assisting us with a telephone campaign aimed at our inactive parishioners. A brief survey will be conducted and the results will be reported back to the Parish Council and Monsignor Begolly. We then develop a plan designed to bring the inactive members back to MSP.

*As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace.*

(1 Peter 4:10-11)

Health & Wellness Ministry

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Our mission of Evangelization must include the health and well being of all, just as Jesus cared for those who came to him in faith. We intend to offer opportunities for health and wellness of our bodies, our minds, and our spirits. Some of the goals for this committee include:

- ◆ Develop and implement a Medical Emergency Response Plan for Masses and other events scheduled at MSP. The Ushers are being trained in CPR and First Aid boxes have been updated and placed in strategic areas of our parish campus.
- ◆ Offer medical services such as flu shot immunizations and free blood pressure screenings.
- ◆ Offer seminars such as the Death & Dying Issues seminar (attended by over 100 people from MSP and our community), the 6 week Bereavement program (October – November 2010) and other programs that will assist us in attaining physical, mental and spiritual wellness.
- ◆ Organize a cadre of medical professional and lay people to assist with this goal.

There are many ways YOU, the parishioner, can help us develop our Health and Wellness Ministry.

Social Outreach Ministry

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We are a people called by God to make Christ real in this world. This committee is dedicated to support this mission with and for our parishioners and neighbors through worship, hospitality, works of charity, formation and stewardship. We need your help to attain our goals:

- ◆ Establish a Social Ministry Outreach Team that would consist of parish volunteers. This team will assist in assessing the spiritual and home assistance needs of our parishioners. They will also develop a resource guide to be used in emergency or existing situations.
- ◆ Develop partnerships with community groups both sacred and secular.
- ◆ Organize educational seminars that will enliven our faith, energize our spirits and provide useful and relevant information for all segments of our community.

You, the parishioners, can and will provide the talent, organizational skills, experience, compassion and generosity to make this ministry a reality.