



St. Peter's Parish Family Church
14h Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 4th, 2010
"Help Wanted: The 73rd Disciple"

Comfort.

Hmmmm... First, I think of comfort food – dark chocolate with a Cabernet, pot roast, my mother's city chicken, an apple pie from my oven using Dad's favorite recipe. Next I think of snuggling up in flannel PJ's under a thick layer of blankets with my little dog, Dinky. I think of the sound of the sea, peaceful music, & of Jeffery rocking Baby Avery to sleep as a good family picnic comes to a close.

Today we hear Isaiah tell of a God of Comfort: "As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you." Then Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples to bring comfort by proclaiming that, "The kingdom of God is at hand for you." They are to enter each house and their first words are to be, "Peace to this household." Our God of Comfort offers Peace... for our souls, for our loved ones, for our households, for our world.

And so, I reflect, do I bring enough comfort & peace to others? What do I do that does this? When I listen to Marie recount her day at the hospital, I see her slowly de-

stress before dinner. My hope is that the more I learn to listen, and not criticize, or try to offer easy solutions to complicated perennial problems, the more peace & comfort I bring about. Listen, just listen.

Marie & I always hope to bring peace to the sick & dying. This is how she spends her day with her patients. Every morning we pray for those patients, many by name – Larry, Jean, Kaye, Libby, & Stephanie.... She eases the anxiety of relatives who lash out about the quality of care when the real problem is that their loved one is very ill & they are angry or afraid. We attend funerals & go to calling hours in hope that our presence will bring the bereaved some sense of comfort & peace.

It is my hope that I bring comfort to those I share goodies with, be it cookies for Dinky's buddies at BVA, the staff on 5 Main, or the many folks at Christmas. I want them to know they ARE special & loved, by me, by us, by God. How do you bring comfort & peace to others through your daily life?

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"The Angelus"

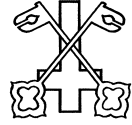
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
127 Franklin Street ~ Butler, PA 16001-4811
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday@ 11:00 a.m.
724-287-2743 ~ "Butler's First Catholic Parish"



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Rev. James W. Dolan, Pastor



Susan Cadwallader, MA Pastoral Associate

Sr. Nancy Schmur, CDP, Catechetical Administrator

Mary Musko, Secretary / Bookkeeper

Chuck Carmody Church & Hall Maintenance - Cemetery Caretaker

Kevin McAfee - Parish Hall / Amy Scott - Church Office

Baptism: Please call parish for date and time.

Marriage: Arrangements for the Catholic parishioner must be made at least six months in advance. Couples initial interview by the pastor is done before any dates are given. Call the parish. Pre-marriage instructions are required.

Anointing of the Sick: After Mass or anytime by appointment.

Sponsor Letter: To be eligible to be a sponsor for Baptism and / or Confirmation one must be an active member. An active member is defined as one who is registered, attends Mass, and is financially supportive of the Parish and its programs, is confirmed, and is living in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. To receive a sponsor letter, call the parish office.

Cemetery Questions: Please call the Parish office.

Telephone: 724-287-2743 E-mail: office@specialandloved.com

FAX: 1-412-291-3233 – Web: www.specialandloved.com

+ WEEKLY OFFERTORY +

INCOME FOR 6-27-2010	\$3,404.80
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$43,796.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$20,284.00 or 46%
PETER'S PENCE	\$628.47

BUTLER CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE

St. Peter - Saturday @ 4pm / Sunday @ 11:00 am

St. Michael - Saturday @ 6 pm / Sunday @ 8:30 am

St. Paul - Saturday @ 6:30 pm / Sunday @ 8 & 10 am 12 & 7 pm

St. Andrew - Saturday @ 6 pm / Sunday @ 8:30 & 11 am

St. Fidelis - Saturday @ 6:30 pm / Sunday 8 & 10:30 am 12pm

Continued from front page: To be comfort & peace to others, you have to know the God of such; & to know God you have to share time together talking, but more importantly by listening. You must be still like Baby Avery nestled in the arms of her mommy or daddy. Snuggled in comfort, she feels the peace only sleep can give. Have you ever felt God's arms wrapped around you in a loving embrace? Like Avery, we sometimes have to quit whining, protesting, & crying & just let go, let Peace envelope us. Then we must go, as requested by our Lord & Savior & be the same for others. ~ Connie Dittmer ~

PARISH NEWS

PETER'S PENCE: Thank you for your generosity in supporting this special collection last weekend. A total of \$628.47 was collected. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency assistance to those who suffer from war, oppression, and natural disasters. May God bless you for your support.

THANK YOU to Father Dolan, Father Steve, the St. Michael's Ladies of Charity, the VBS teachers, aides and group leaders who supported Vacation bible School at St. Michaels's. A great time was had by all. ~ Sister Nancy

ENVISIONING MINISTRY

Baptism Instructions: You may receive Pre-baptism instructions at the following Baptism class:

St. Michael Parish	July 8, 2010	7:00 PM
St. Peter Parish	August 5, 2010	7:00 PM

Call the appropriate Parish office to register for instruction. Attendance at a baptism Seminar is required every three years. We encourage you to attend a Baptism Seminar before your baby is born.

BUTLER AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Classes consists of two Saturday sessions: October 30, 2010 & November 6, 2010. You must attend both Saturday session to complete the class. The class will be held at St. Peter Parish Center, 342 Normal Ave., Slippery Rock, PA 16057. Cost is \$40 per couple. Lunch will be provided. Class size is limited to 20 couples. Register early as classes fill up quickly. To register or for more information call Cheryl @ 724-991-2639 or email: cweiland@zoominternet.net



BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATION: We are currently taking registrations for all grades at Butler Catholic. We offer 3-year old Preschool, 4-year old Preschool (1/2 day and full day), and Kindergarten through Grade 8. 4-year old Preschool and Kindergarten are filling up fast. Call 724-285-4276 today to schedule an appointment to register.

BC BUCKS: If you could help our parish school, Butler Catholic, without spending money you don't already spend, WOULD YOU? BC BUCKS gift cards are available from over 500 retailers. Order online and stop in the School Office to pick them up! Go to www.butlercatholic.org/bucks.html or call Diana Foehringer at 724-352-7663 to get started or for more information. Remember that there is no better investment than the education of a child.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BLUE ARMY NEWS: July 3rd ~ 1st Saturday Devotion. Mass at 8:00 am, St Paul Parish, Butler. Rosary following mass. There will be **no meeting this month**. Please bring a non-perishable food item to be left at the church for those in need .
~ On Tuesday, **July 13th** the Blue Army will celebrate the 3rd apparition of Our Lady of Fatima at 7:00 PM at Butler Catholic School, East Locust St., Butler. Bring a chair.

~ Members of the Blue Army will be making a St Louis Marie de Montfort Total Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from July 15th to August 15TH. For more information call 724-287-7039.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL at St. Michael Parish, Center Ave, Butler has daytime and evening hours available. There is a particular need to fill the following hours: Tuesday, 12 Midnight - 1 AM, 2 - 3 AM, 4 - 5 AM, and Wednesday, 2 - 3 AM, Thursday, 11 PM - Midnight. And Saturday, 11 AM - 12 Noon.



HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? St. Vincent de Paul food bank is accepting donation of fresh vegetables. Last year was very successful and we thank everyone for your efforts. Please consider planting an extra vegetable plant or two to donate its fruits to the food bank; be as generous as possible. Regular collection of fresh vegetables and fruits will be on Saturdays at St. Michael's School Hall beginning July 3 thru Oct. 16. from 8:00 AM till Noon. If you have any questions call Lew @ 724-991-6094 or Jerry @ 724-285-1552.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Pittsburgh is planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. The celebration will begin with a mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on October 3, 2010 at 3:00 PM.** Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

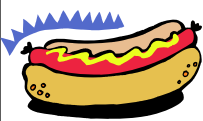


If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2010, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the office or drop a note in the collection basket no later than **August 8, 2010.**

LIFESTEPS SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM: Lifesteps' Early Education Centers, located at 383 New Castle Road in Butler and at 339 B Lindsay Road in Jackson Township, is now enrolling for its Summer Camp programs, open to children with and without

special needs. Lifesteps' Summer Camp program, for children three to five years of age, is offered Monday through Friday between July 6 and August 20, 2010. Sessions run from 9 - 11:30 AM and families have a choice of 2, 3, or 5 days a week. This years Summer Camp program features a "Summer Fun" theme. No appointment is necessary to tour Lifesteps' Early Education Center. For enrollment information, please call Stacy Slater, Supervisor of Children's Services at 724-283-1010.

ST. CHRISTOPHER AT THE LAKE PARISH FESTIVAL:



Friday, July 16th from 4:30 to 10:00 PM and Saturday, July 17th from Noon - 10 PM. Ethnic and other Foods, Country Store, Games, Woodcrafts, Chinese Auction, Flea Market, Prizes, Live Entertainment. On Saturday, July 17th there will be an open Pinewood Derby at 2:00 PM, with registration at Noon. For more information about the derby, contact Jim Gallagher @ jtgallagher@zoominternet.net Also on Sat., July 17 there will be an **Outdoor Mass at 4:30 PM**. Located at the crossroads of Rts. 422 and 528, N Franklin St., Prospect. For more information call 724-865-2430.

CARLOW UNIVERSITY WOMEN OF SPIRIT INSTITUTE

presents three Summer Workshops for high school girls who have completed 8th - 12th grades as of June 2010. All workshops run 8:30 AM - 4 PM. Includes breakfast, lunch, T-shirt, journal and all transportation to off-campus sites. Cost: \$225.00. Register online at www.carlow.edu/sumerworkshops. For additional information please contact Laurie Petty at 412-578-8851 or email @ ljpetty@carlow.edu. Space is limited. Need based financial aid is available.

ST. PETER'S PARISH FAMILY CHURCH **VISION/MISSION STATEMENT**

Remembering how special and loved we are, St. Peter's Parish Family is a Christ-centered community, committed to spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being through sacramental worship, continuing education and compassionate service.

+ In your prayers please remember +

Joe/George/Ralph Baldauf	Jody Kerry Mary Jo Koch	Peggy Scheetz Madison Schiebel
Elissa Barker	Helen LaRose	Zachary Schnur
Christy Beach	Marian Lechner	Andrew Scott
Annabelle Birckbichler	Ron Leitem	Vivian Schriener
Jay Blanshan	Robert Leventhal	Shannon Small
Eleanor Bowser	Sam Levy	Mrs. Richard Smith
Thelma Braun	Theresa Ligus	Bruce Steele
Regis Brennan	Josiah Lorenzini	Ernie Stock
Olive Cehelsky	Paula Mack	Shirley Stock
Charles Christopher	Marion Mariacher	Rita Twerdok
Ann Cingolani	Heather Martino	Mildred Waters
Julie / Jon Coburn	Sandy Mauro	Ron Weiland
Terry Conner	Samuel McDonald	Lori Wimer
Art Dandoy	Jack McGrogan	
Wilda Faber	Yvonne McIlvain	
Fr. Joseph Feltz	Jean Mosesso	
Fred Garing	Fr. Steven Neff	
Evelyn Green	John Neudorfer	
Steven Greer	Mary Jo Nolan	
Joan & John Gumper	Kelsey Ogin	
Greg Haney	Joe Ostwinch	
Jeanne Harris	Raul/Migdalia Pacheco	
Louis Heasley Jr.	Marc Panichelle	
Mary Hoover	Bryan Plummer	
	Mary Rex	

Please call the office if a name can be removed from the prayer list.
An * means new addition.

Remember St. Peter's in your will.

It will add to the financial security of our parish.

Pastoral Council Members Names / Contact Information can be found in the front vestibule of the Church on the Bulletin Board.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Paul - Saturday @ 8:35 am - 9:15 am

St. Michael - Saturday @ 11:30 am - 12 pm

St. Fidelis - Saturday @ 12-12:30 pm

St. Peter - Saturday @ 3:00 - 3:30 pm

St. Andrew - After 6:00 pm mass

Or you can call your parish and ask for an appointment.

BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Sister John Ann Mulhern, C.D. P., *Principal*

Butler Catholic School.....724-285-4276

Web Site.....www.butlercatholic.org

E-mail.....bcs@butlercatholic.org

Mass Schedule for Week of July 4, 2010

Sunday: July 4 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Herman Bikowsky & Lawrence Nichter Fam. (Regis Nichter Fam.)

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat) & 8:30 AM (Sun)

11:00 AM Mass - Durfee Clouse (Lee & Jean Thompson)

Monday: July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria, priest

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Tuesday: July 6 - St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Wednesday: July 7 - Weekday

8:45 AM - Margie Brady (Robert Isovitsch Family)

Thursday: July 8 - Weekday

8:45 AM - Naomi DeMayo (St Peter's Women's Council)

Friday: July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & martyr

8:45 AM - Mary Ellen Yon (Janet Stetzer)

Saturday: July 10 - Weekday

Confessions: 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: July 11 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Living & Deceased of St. Peter Parish Family

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat) & 8:30 AM (Sun)

11:00 AM Mass - Liv. & Dec. of John Clark Family (Harry, Julia, Monte)

**For daily scripture readings go to
www.usccb.org/readings.**

NEW PARISH MEMBERSHIP / CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Old Address: _____

New Address _____

Check: New Registration

Changing Parishes from _____ to _____

Change of Address

Need Envelopes

Please drop in the Collection or mail to the Parish Office.