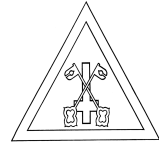


St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The 15h Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 11, 2010
"God is Watching Over You"



A couple of weeks ago, I was driving to a rehearsal near Pittsburgh. I was on 79 when suddenly; the air bag light came on. I couldn't really remember if that light was on all of the time or not. Then the radio stopped working.

I didn't think it was unusual because I listen to Public Radio and if the weather is bad in Pittsburgh, sometimes the signal cuts out. Then, the headlights went out and all of the gauges stopped working – they all moved to the far left, as if the car were turned off – but I was still moving with the flow of traffic. It was at this moment that I thought something might be wrong. I had just passed all of the Cranberry exits, but knew that I had to get off of the road.

I wondered at this point whether I would have steering or brakes. I made my way to the right hand lane and was able to get off at the Wexford exit. The exit goes up a slight grade, then circles around and goes down a hill to a large intersection. At this point, I said, "Dear God, please don't let the car die in the middle of this giant intersection." I was able to get through the intersection and across the

street to a BP station, where the car seemed to emit a heavy sigh a moment before totally dying.

Before I even got out of the car, I said, "Thank you God for bringing me here safely."

There are times where I look for signs. Am I on the right path? What is the next step?

I view this event as a reminder that God will take care of me – He always has, and always will. I think of things that could have happened – the car could have caught on fire; the steering or brakes could have failed; the car could have stopped suddenly where it was, causing an accident; I could have been hit by another car. The only indication to others that there might have been a problem was the fact that I pointed my arm out of the window to point at the exit in lieu of a turn signal.

I am thankful for a positive outcome and for what I view as the hand of God in my life. The last time I wrote, my theme was trust. Now, months later – it still is. Be aware of the many blessings in your life. Keep your heart open and know that God will take care of you.

~ Connie Downs

"The Angelus"

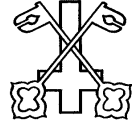
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
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Susan Cadwallader, MA Pastoral Associate

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 7- 4 - 2010	\$4,031.20
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$43,796.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$21,144.90 or 48%

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

PARISH NEWS

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL dues are now being accepted. We will be collecting them through August 15th. Please submit by then so we have an updated booklet in time for our opening brunch. Please send you dues to Jackie Mackalica, 212 Jamison Rd., Boyers, PA 16020 or place in the collection basket marked WC Dues, ATTN: Jackie. Thank you for your quick response.

ENVISIONING MINISTRY

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

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: 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. If you can help or take one of these hours on a regular basis please call Pat Nocera at 724-287-6496.

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW? St. Vincent de Paul food bank is accepting donations 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 a.m. 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 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 P.M.** 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 a.m. and families have a choice of 2, 3, or 5 days a week. This year's 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

CARD PARTY & LUNCHEON will be held at St. Joseph Church, Cabot, on Monday July 12th, at Noon. Cost: \$5. Cutlery and vanilla will be available for sale.

CHURCH FESTIVALS

ST. CHRISTOPHER AT THE LAKE PARISH FESTIVAL will be held on July 16th, from 4:30 -10 PM and Saturday, July 17th, from Noon -10 PM. Country store, Foods, Games, Prizes, Live Entertainment, Class Pinewood Derby, Chinese Auction. Outside Mass on July 17th at 4:30 PM. Located at the crossroads of Routes 422 and 528, Prospect.

ST. CHRISTOPHER PINWOOD DERBY: Youth in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to enter the St. Christopher Derby on July 17th. Registration will begin at Noon; racing to begin at 2:00 PM. For more information and rules, contact Jim Gallagher at jtgallagher@zoominternet.net

ST. JOHN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH will be having their annual church festival on July 18th from 12 - 5 PM at Butler Township Park on Duffy Road. Ethnic foods will be served. Bingo, Children & Adult Games, Chinese Auction. Dining room and bingo hall are air conditioned. All are welcome!

ST MARY'S CHURCH, Herman, PA – Annual Summer Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 1, 2010. Ham and grilled chicken dinners will be served from 11 AM – 5 PM. Cost: \$8.50 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 – 10. Under 3 are free. Carry-outs are \$8.50. Games and entertainment for all ages. Free shuttle bus to the picnic grounds from the Herman Fire Hall parking lot. For more information call Cathy Moser at 724-283-5609 or the parish office at 724-285-3285.

ST. WENDELIN CHURCH will hold their picnic on August 15th. Chicken and baked ham dinners from 11:00 AM till 6:00 PM. Adults-\$8.00, Children-\$4.00, under 4 years-Free. All Day Entertainment, Games, Chinese Auction, Bingo, Country Store, Raffles, Refreshments, Music, Bake Sale, Car Cruise, Parking Shuttle. Located at 210 St. Wendelin Rd., Butler. For more information call 724-287-0820.

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 +

<p>Christine Abraham* Joe/George/Ralph Baldauf Elissa Barker Christy Beach Annabelle Birckbichler Jay Blanshan Eleanor Bowser Thelma Braun Regis Brennan Olive Cehelsky Charles Christopher Ann Cingolani Julie / Jon Coburn Terry Conner Art Dandoy Joey DeBacco* Wilda Faber Fr. Joseph Feltz Fred Garing Evelyn Green Steven Greer Joan & John Gumper Greg Haney</p>	<p>Jeanne Harris Louis Heasley Jr. Mary Hoover Jody Kerry Mary Jo Koch Helen LaRose Marian Lechner Ron Leitem Robert Leventhal Theresa Ligus Josiah Lorenzini Paula Mack Marion Mariacher Heather Martino Sandy Mauro Samuel McDonald Jack McGrogan Yvonne McIlvain Jean Mosesso Fr. Steven Neff John Neudorfer Mary Jo Nolan Kelsey Ogin Joe Ostwinch Marc Panichelle</p>	<p>Bryan Plummer Paul Rex Peggy Scheetz Madison Schiebel Zachary Schnur Andrew Scott Vivian Schriener Shannon Small Mrs. Richard Smith Meghan Spencer* Bruce Steele Ernie Stock Shirley Stock Rita Twerdok Mildred Waters Ron Weiland Lori Wimer</p> <p align="center">Please call the office if a name can be removed from the prayer list. An * means new addition.</p>
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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 11, 2010

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 the John Clark Fam. (Harry, Julia & Monte)

Monday: July 12 - Weekday

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Tuesday: July 13 - St. Henry

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Wednesday: July 14 - Blessed Kateri Takakwitha, virgin

8:45 AM - Elisa I. Thomas (Robert Gschwend)

Thursday: July 15 - St. Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church

8:45 AM - Mary Ellen Yon (Tuesday Women's Golf League)

Friday: July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:45 AM - Blanche Kappeler (John & Phyllis)

Saturday: July 17 - Weekday

Confessions: 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: July 18 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Betty Cadwallader (Family)

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

11:00 AM Mass - Living & Deceased of St. Peter Parish Family

**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.