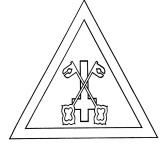


St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The 15h Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 18, 2010



“Are you Martha or Mary?”

"Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." (10:42)

Even though it cuts across the grain of societal expectations, even though it means neglecting her regular duties, Mary, sitting at the feet of Jesus, has correctly discerned that listening to Jesus and learning his ways is more important than anything -- anything else she can choose. And no one can rip this precious spiritual food away from her. The word translated "taken away" is Greek *aphaireo*, "passive 'be taken away, robbed ... deprived of something.'"

As I ponder on the lessons for us to be learned from this incident, I see two:

Listening to what Jesus is teaching is the highest way to show him honor, and preferable to any human way we seek to honor him.

The good is the enemy of the best. We must be willing to shift our priorities in order to follow Jesus.

Apparently, in the case of Jesus, putting on a great dinner for the Master doesn't compare to listening to him and obeying him.

I don't want to be too hard on

Martha, Jesus certainly wasn't. In fact, he tried very gently to explain how Mary's choice was better, and that she shouldn't be deprived of it by having to be marched off to the kitchen by her older sister.

What is it that you are trying to offer Jesus? Your talents and abilities? The open doors and opportunities afforded by your position in the community? Faithful service as a CCD teacher, Eucharistic Minister or Choir member, even though you might prefer to do something else? All these can be good. And I am sure that Jesus wants each of these from you in their own time.

But the one thing that Jesus seeks above all else is moments that you spend time listening to him, "sitting at his feet," as it were. That needs to come first, before all these other things. That is where peace is found. That is the only place of spiritual rest.

"Martha, why don't you take off your apron and sit down for a few minutes. Dinner can wait. There's something very dear to my heart that I'd like to share with you -- you personally. Do you have some time right now?"

~ Sue Cadwallader

“The Angelus”

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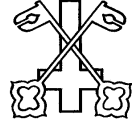
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Rev. James W. Dolan, Pastor



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 7 - 11 - 2010	\$4,055.25
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$43,796.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$22,321.90 or 50%

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 PARISH FAMILY CHURCH offers to parishioner Janet Painter and her family our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy on the death of her mother, Thelma Sobeck this past week. May Thelma rest in God's loving embrace.

THANK YOU to all who sent cards and sympathy notes when my sister Dorothy Yenkala passed away. It meant so much to know that you cared and were thinking of us at this most difficult time. God bless you all. Rose Muto

ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL dues of \$12 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.

ENVISIONING MINISTRY

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

St. Peter Parish	Aug. 5, 2010	7:00 PM
St. Paul Parish	Sept. 5, 2010	1:15 PM
St. Michael Parish	Oct. 7, 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 MEMBERS 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.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: St. Fidelis Children's Hour in Meridian is now accepting Fall registration for their Christian Activity Program for pre-schoolers, age 3-5 yrs. old (they must be toilet-trained). The program runs from September 2010 to May 2011. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$10 due at registration. In addition, a \$40 activity/tuition fee for supplies, crafts, etc. will be due the first two weeks of school. Parents/caregivers are required to volunteer once a month per child enrolled. Clearances are required for parent/caregiver volunteering. Paperwork will be provided upon enrollment. For registration or additional information, please call the Director of the program, Justine Howe at (724) 287-4960.



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**.



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.

SINGLE 21 & OVER: Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offer parties, picnics, hiking,

volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events. For more information visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, or call 412-341-4070.



PARISH PICNICS



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. JOHN BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH will be having their annual church picnic 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 +

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 Judy Nanz-Gill* Evelyn Green Steven Greer Joan & John Gumper	Greg Haney 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 Bryan Plummer William Povlick* 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 Please call the office if a name can be removed from the prayer list. An * means new addition.
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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 18, 2010

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

Monday: July 19 - Weekday

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Tuesday: July 20 - St. Apollinaris, bishop and martyr

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Wednesday: July 21- St. Lawrence of Brindisi, doctor of the Church

8:45 AM - Francis R. Maffei Jr. (Wife)

Thursday: July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

8:45 AM - Sybil Paffrath (St. Peter's Women's Council)

Friday: July 23 - St. Bridget of Sweden, religious

8:45 AM - Josephine Monsour (David Monsour)

Saturday: July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluof, priest

Confessions: 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Liv. & Dec. of the Isovitsch Family (Robert Isovitsch Family)

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

11:00 AM Mass - 55th Wedding Anniversary of Ronald & Anna Franchuk

**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.