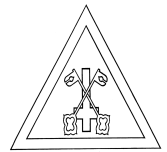


St. Peter's Parish Family Church  
The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 25, 2010  
"JUST DO IT!"



"To those who said it couldn't or shouldn't be done, please do not disturb those who are doing it." –

Unknown

I serve on a lot of boards and committees. Some are civic, some professional, some, of course, right here at St. Peter's. Sometimes I sit at meetings and marvel over the commitment people have to a task and project. I'm amazed at how they tackle the chore with vibrant energy and a positive attitude. Quite often, the work that is done by these people is a "labor of love".

Unfortunately, the opposite is also true as I sit in meetings with naysayers who scoff and undermine the work of others. I talk to people - friends, casual acquaintances, whoever – who bemoan the state of whatever affairs and wail that the world is falling apart, on a rapid descent to hell in the proverbial hand basket. The disheartening part is that I don't see much else coming from some of these people other than *grief*. I don't see them volunteering in any way, shape or form. I don't see them picking up a shovel or paintbrush, knocking on doors, passing out leaflets, planting a flower, picking up trash – nothing.

They complain but they don't DO anything about problems.

Jesus is the model of DOING. And He preaches what He practices. He has never been one to tell us to only sit back and look at the world, waiting for God to take care of us and each other. Rather we are to DO. "Ask and you will receive; seek and you shall find; knock on the door and it will be opened to you." And, yes, pray. But the prayer is only a beginning. Jesus instructs us how to pray, "Father, hallowed be your name..." But he follows this instruction with stories, examples that call us to persevere and persist in prayer because God is a Father who will send the Holy Spirit to all who ask.

Then we are to take action – as He did – trying, odds against odds, to make the world, this community, this parish, or our family *better*. The spirit we receive through prayer will then sustain us as we tackle the challenges and chores in front of us. It is what He did as he moved through the ministry of His life. Action without prayer is hard. Prayer without action is nothing.

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**"The Angelus"**

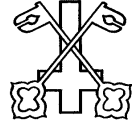
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"  
127 Franklin Street - Butler, PA 16001-4811  
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.  
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# St. Peter's Parish Family Church

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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](mailto:office@specialandloved.com)

FAX: 1-412-291-3233 – Web: [www.specialandloved.com](http://www.specialandloved.com)

## + WEEKLY OFFERTORY +

<b>INCOME FOR 7 - 18 - 2010</b>	<b>\$5,101.50</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$43,796.00</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE T-D</b>	<b>\$22,740.90 or 51%</b>

## 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 page 1.** I remember years ago, Father Bonaventure, a visiting Capuchin priest here at St. Peter's speaking one Sunday. In his sermon, he told the story of a big rain storm hitting the St. Fidelis Seminary, washing out huge ruts in one of the roads – a huge mess. After the storm was over, as he walked down the hall to go outside to survey the damage, he passed a young seminarian in his room praying intensely. "What are you doing?" he asked. "I'm praying that God will show me what to do to handle this problem that faces us," answered the seminarian. "I think it's pretty clear what God wants us to do in this case," countered Father Bonaventure. "Pick up a shovel and go out and fill in the ruts!"

Those are the instructions Jesus gives us. DO something. Pray – yes. Get focused, ask for strength and motivation. Use prayer as a source of energy. Then pick up a shovel. And would the rest of you kindly not disturb those of us who are doing it?

~Bob Dandoy

## PARISH NEWS

**ST. PETER'S WOMEN'S COUNCIL** dues of \$12 are now being accepted. We will be collecting them through August 15th. Please send you dues to Jackie Mackalica, 212 Jamison Rd., Boyers, PA 16020 or place in the collection basket marked WC Dues.

## 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](mailto:cweiland@zoominternet.net)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FARM SHOW FUN:** Please sign up for a shift at the PHL-Lifeline booth from August 9 - 14th. To stand or to sit down for Life, please call Issy at 714.282.2280.

**SENIOR FARMERS MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM:** Provides eligible seniors with vouchers to purchase fresh Pennsylvania grown fruits & Vegetables from participating farm markets. Eligible single consumers receive \$20 in vouchers and a married couple receives \$40. Vouchers are available while supplies last to those who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- \*Be age60 or older during 2010

- \*Live independently in Butler County

- \*Have an income of less than \$20,036 if single and a combined income of \$26,955 if married (Income includes social security, interest, pension, etc. For more information call 724.282.3008.

**BLUE ARMY MEMBERS** will be making a St. Louis Marie de Montfort Total Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary from July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 15<sup>TH</sup>. For more information call 724-287-7039.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL** at St. Michael Parish, Center Ave., 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.

**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?** Regular collections of fresh vegetables and fruits for the St. Vincent DePaul food bank is held on Saturdays at St. Michael Hall Building through October 16th from 8 am till noon. Call Lew if you have any questions @ 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](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org), or call 412-341-4070.

## **BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**REGISTRATION:** 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](http://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.



## **PARISH PICNICS**



**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.

When traveling this summer go online to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) for nationwide Mass times and locations.

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

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 25, 2010**

**Sunday: July 25 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

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

**Monday: July 26 - St. Joachim & St. Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**St. Michael - No Mass**

**Tuesday: July 27 - Weekday**

**St. Michael - No Mass**

**Wednesday: July 28 - Weekday**

8:45 AM - No Mass

**Thursday: July 29 - St. Martha**

8:45 AM - No Mass

**Friday: July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church**

8:45 AM - No Mass

**Saturday: July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest**

No Confessions

**Sunday: August 1 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Victoria Braun (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](http://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.