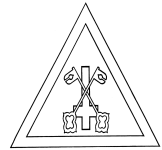


St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The 18h Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 1, 2010
"WE not ME"



If you had to leave your home suddenly not to return for a long period of time, what three things would you take with you? I know I would have a very difficult time trying to decide because, like most people, my "things" are precious to me. Of course, I would take my family, including the dog. But what else would I need to sustain me for the rest of the time away from my home? It would be really hard to choose only three things.

With that in mind, what do we REALLY need to live? We know we need food, air, water, and shelter to survive. That seems simple enough, but our humanness makes it hard. In today's society, everything is getting "supersized"! Meals are three times the normal portion. Tap water isn't good enough when one can have bottled water. The air must be the purest it can be by government standards. Houses are starting to become mini-mansions full of all of the luxuries that can be afforded. Then why are we always looking for more? "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Even though we like to have our "things" around us, they do not secure our lives and that natural need for security can consume us. The gospel tells of the man who,

having such a large harvest, wanted to build a new barn to store all of his bounty. He would be prepared and would not be in need for a long time. Unfortunately, the man died that very night. What could he have done instead? Rather than storing up his treasure, he could have been rich in the ways of God.

There is no secret in how to get rich in the ways of God. First, we must remember that our possessions, often the ones that mean so much to us right now, become memories in the future. Next, we need to protect ourselves against our earthly habits of immorality, greed, impurity, and lying, and renew ourselves in God's image. Lastly, we have to direct our minds to our relationship with God. Instead of dwelling on "me", pray for the "we" that gets us to our kingdom in heaven. While you're thinking about that, what three things, would you take with you on your journey? Hopefully, God, God, God. ~ MaryJo Grinder

One way to become a "we" person in our Parish Family is to volunteer to help prepare for the Parish picnic on August 15th. Please contact any Parish Council member to lend your assistance. Numbers on posted on the bulletin board in the entrance of the Church.

"The Angelus"

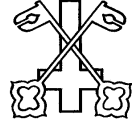
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
127 Franklin Street - Butler, PA 16001-4811
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.
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Rev. James W. Dolan, Pastor



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 - 25 - 2010	\$3,149.60
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$43,796.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$23,687.90 or 54%

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 wishes to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Maxine and Michael Gurner on the passing of Maxine's mother, Vivian L. Schriener. Vivian was laid to rest at St. Peter Cemetery this past week. May Jesus welcome Vivian home in His loving embrace.

ST. PETER PARISH PICNIC: Our picnic is just around the corner. Please fill out the enclosed flyer and return it to the Parish Office. We look forward to this fun, family event. Please join in to make it a success! **Everyone is welcome!**



CCD REGISTRATION: Registration for CCD will take place on **Sundays, August 29 and September 5 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM.** All students Kindergarten thru Grade 8 are required to register. CCD classes will take place at St. Peter's Parish Hall beginning on September 26 from 9:45 until 10:45 AM. Please call Sister Nancy at 724-282-4107 for any additional information.

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

THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY is coming to YOU! Have you been thinking about joining a bible study group? Now is the time, do not wait any longer! Come, join us starting September 23rd as we study Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom using The Great Adventure bible study series. The Great Adventure bible study series is the #1 Catholic bible study in the United States. Why are these bible studies so popular? Simply, these studies are changing peoples' lives. By attending these studies Catholics are given the foundation to understand the scriptures and this is leading them to a deeper Catholic faith. We will gather for this excitement on **Thursday evenings from 7-9 PM at ST. PETER PARISH HALL (Butler)**. Register by calling John Galante at 724-285-3873. The registration fee is \$26.00 prior to September 10th, after this date the registration fee is \$30.00. This fee covers your personal bible study materials that you receive at the first study session. The study dates are September 23 & 30 - October 7, 21, 28 - November 4, 11, 18 - December 2, 9, 16 - January 6, 20, 27 - February 3, 17, 24 - March 3, 17, 24.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RAFFLE TICKETS available in the Parish Office to help benefit St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Tickets are \$30.00. Drawing will be on **October 23rd from Noon - 5:00 PM** with tickets drawn every 15 minutes. Fabulous prizes including a Plasma TV and Cash prizes. Help support the Food Pantry which helps so many families here in Butler!



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 724.282.2280.

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 15th to August 15TH. For more information call 724-287-7039.

HOLY HOUR: There will be a Holy Hour for Peace on Monday, August 9th, beginning at 7 PM at St. Paul Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler. Besides prayers for peace there will be a prayer for vocations, rosary, prayers to Our Mother of Perpetual Help, and Benediction. Come and rest in the Lord. Come and be at peace.

CHILDREN'S HOUR: St. Fidelis Children's Hour in Meridian is now accepting Fall registration for their Christian Activity Program for pre-school 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.

DO YOU HAVE A NEED for a full hospital bed with remote? Call Rose at 724-283-5495 for more information.

BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

DREAM BIG! Please help Butler Catholic School win \$500,000 from Kohl's Cares. Kohl's is donating \$500,000 to 20 schools. The schools that have the most votes determine the 20 winners. All of you Face-

book users, please go to the BCS website www.butlercatholic.org, click on "Vote Now" on the top right side of the web page and follow the prompts. Anyone that is at least 13 years of age may vote and you can vote 5 times all at once! Please take a minute and help BCS by voting. Voting began on July 7, 2010 and continues through September 3, 2010. Thanks so much!

PITTSBURGH STEELERS SEASON TICKET RAFFLE: Don't forget to purchase your raffle ticket for TWO tickets for the ENTIRE 2010 Steeler REGULAR Season. Seats are Row D, Section 131, Seats 5 & 6 - 4 rows from the field behind the Steeler's bench. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the School Office. The drawing will be held on September 1, 2010.



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.

HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH BAZAAR, Glade Run - Annual Church Bazaar will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2010. Delicious ham and chicken dinners will be served from noon to 6:00 PM. Take-outs are available from noon until 5:00 PM. Cost for dinner is \$9.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children under 12. Features include giant flea market (opens at 8 AM), huge Chinese raffle, bingo, games, and plenty of surprises! The church is located at Glade Run, 1/4 mile north of H. P. Starr Lumber at Rtes. 8 & 228 East.

When traveling this summer go online to 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 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 Wilda Faber Fr. Joseph Feltz Fred Garing Judy Nanz-Gill Evelyn Green William Greenawalt* 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 Mary Loscar* 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 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
August 1, 2010**

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

Monday: August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

St. Michael - No Mass

Tuesday: August 3 - Weekday

St. Michael - No Mass

Wednesday: August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney, priest

8:45 AM - No Mass

Thursday: August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:45 AM - No Mass

Friday: August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:45 AM - No Mass

Saturday: August 7 - St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr

No Confessions

Sunday: August 8 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Durfee Clouse (Lee & Jean Thompson)

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.