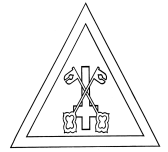


St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010
"We Believe"



Well, here we are in the final weeks of summer. You can tell by the way things look - grass not so green, hazy days, no more clear and crisp days. More heat and humidity, but a perfect time to enjoy nature before the foliage starts to change to their beautiful colors. We know that will happen because it always does. Nature is that way. We always get four seasons in this area. Sometimes sooner or later, but we always get them. We are fortunate in this way and we should enjoy each one. Vacation from school is also ending and CCD classes are about to begin for another year.

These are just many of the things we believe will happen and they usually do. This is exactly like our relationship with God. He has given us everything we need to live our lives and get to our heavenly reward. Our hope is that He is going to keep His promise. We're certain that He does. Everyone dies - sooner or later, but nobody comes back and says "Yes - it's worth it." We believe that it will be.

We have grown up in the Christian belief that the Lord has blessed the people that He chose to be his own. That turns into faith. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. In the letter to the Hebrews, the preacher is exhorting a people who are tired of waiting, telling them that their faith in God will be generously met. God will be faithful, We believe in that - and why not? We believe in so many commercials on TV, articles written in papers and books by people who really are only interested in selling us something. They don't care about **us** or our problems. People believe this stuff!

Why then are our churches less crowded than they have ever been in my lifetime? Don't people believe in the church teachings anymore? Don't people believe in the things they were taught when they were preparing to make their 1st Holy Communion, confirmation, marriage vows, etc. Evidently not!

See you at the picnic.
~Bill Greenawalt

"The Angelus"

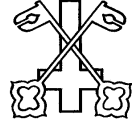
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
127 Franklin Street - Butler, PA 16001-4811
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.
724-287-2743 - "Butler's First Catholic Parish"



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

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

+ WEEKLY OFFERTORY +

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| INCOME FOR 8 - 1 - 2010 | \$4,388.65 |
| PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT | \$43,796.00 |
| PARISH SHARE T-D | \$24,693.90 or 56% |

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 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 us and 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:

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| 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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be August 17th at 6 PM in the Parish Hall.

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 Facebook 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 Steelers's bench. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased at the School Office. The drawing will be held on September 1, 2010.

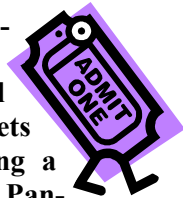


COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

BLUE ARMY will have a special guest speaker on Friday, August 13, 2010 at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's in Herman. Father Paulsen, Spiritual Leader from Erie, topic to be "Devil Shall Triumph Unless Good People Stand Up." Rosary for Life will be recited at 5:30 PM, Chaplet of Divine Mercy for Priest at 6:30 PM. All are welcome.

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!



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.

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.

FAMILY FESTIVAL: St. Ferdinand, Cranberry Twp, Family Festival is Friday August 13, from 6:00-11:00 PM, Saturday, August 14, from 5:00-11:00 PM and Sunday, August 15, from 4:00-10:00 PM. Dinners are served nightly in an air-conditioned hall. You are invited to enjoy our many games, raffles, including a \$10,000 raffle, boutique, farmer's market, Kiddieland, Bingo, food and more.

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: A weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on September 10-12, 2010 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412 352-5348 or visit www.ccpgh.org Registration deadline is 9/3/10.

DIVORCECARE: St. Philip Church (Crafton) Monday evenings starting Sept. 13, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce. For more information call Marcie at 412-922-5255 or Mary Jo at 412-279-0299.

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 +

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| 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 Robert Evans* 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. |
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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 8, 2010**

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

Monday: August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Tuesday: August 10 - St. Lawrence, deacon & martyr

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Wednesday: August 11 - St. Clare, virgin

8:45 AM - Mary Ellen Yon (John & Joyce Brough)

Thursday: August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious

8:45 AM - Christopher Rodgers (Uncle Joe Phillips)

Friday: August 13 - St. Pontian, pope & martyr

8:45 AM - Ann Miller (Mom & Dad)

Saturday: August 14 - St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest & martyr

Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 - Mary Spingola (Jean Schweikart)

**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.