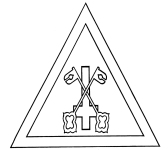


St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15, 2010
"Life in the State of Grace"



The dogma of the Assumption has had at least a thousand years of rather unanimous tradition behind it in both the Eastern and Western Church. It was defined as a doctrine of faith in 1950 by Pius XII. Essentially it means that Mary is already in glory with Christ, her son and that her glory is that of a full human person - body and soul.

Mary testified to her fidelity to God. Although she was aware of her lowly position, she enthusiastically and unreservedly accepted the message of the Annunciation. This was an act of pure faith and love. Her life becomes an example to us of humble deeds done with purity of intention. Because she gave her heart to God, He unveiled the beauty of her character as well as the beauty of her heart. Living in God's love, Mary performed simple acts of charity and mercy which brought peace and gladness to others. As an instrument

of God's grace, Mary lived a life which recognized the importance of the gifts given to her. Mary points the way to living in the presence of the self-giving God.

May we also reflect the very goodness of God in word and in deeds as we continue to live a life that embodies His grace through the power of His Spirit which is alive in us. Trust that God who raised the Blessed Virgin Mary will also raise us from the dead.

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"The Angelus"

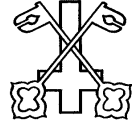
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
127 Franklin Street - Butler, PA 16001-4811
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.
724-287-2743 - "Butler's First Catholic Parish"



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 +

INCOME FOR 8 - 8- 2010	\$4,163.01
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$43,796.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$25,188.90 or 57%

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

PARISH OFFICE: Please note that my new office days will be **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Please call or stop in with any parish matter. Thank you. Mary

MASS INTENTIONS: We will be taking Mass Intentions for 2011 starting on September 7. At this time we ask that you limit it to **one request per family**. With the reduction of Masses per week and catch up from last year it is necessary to request only one Mass at this time. Please contact Mary by calling or stopping in the office Tuesday through Thursday with your request. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

ENVISIONING MINISTRY

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

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

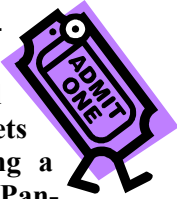
DREAM BIG! Please help Butler Catholic School win \$500,000 from Kohl's Cares. Kohl's is donating \$500,000 to 20 schools. The schools that have the most votes determine the 20 winners. All of you Facebook users, please go to the BCS website www.butlercatholic.org, click on "Vote Now" on the top right 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

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 age 60 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.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora will be having their annual BLOOD DRIVE on Friday, August 27th from 12-6 PM. Free lunch will be served to all presenting donors, plus a chance for a drawing. Call Janet @ 724-287-0689 to schedule your appointment, or just show up. Give blood, give life. Thank you

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

RELIGIOUS TOURS: September 27-October7, 2010 "in the footsteps of Jesus" tour of the Holy Land, visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Cana, the tomb of Christ, Mt. Tabor, Dead Sea, etc. October 22-29, 2010 will be a tour of Poland "In the footsteps of Pope John Paul and St. Faustina." Participants will visit Warsaw, Krakow, Zakopane, etc. An "Alpine Christmas Market" tour will take place December 2-9, 2010 visiting Munich, Innsbruck, Salzburg and other parts of Germany and Austria as they display their hand-crafted items in various villages. March 28, 2011 will be a pilgrimage tour to two of the most famous shrines to the Blessed Mother; Fatima, Portugal and Lourdes, France. A brochure and a packet of detailed information is available for any of the tours. Call 724-722-3141 or email "padre16201@yahoo.com" Write: Church of the Seven Dolors, P.O. Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698. Seating is limited on all tours.

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 Robert Evans Wilda Faber Fr. Joseph Feltz Ronald Franchuk* 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 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 Twila Savage 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
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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 15, 2010

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)



Monday: August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Tuesday: August 17- Weekday

St. Michael - 8:45 AM

Wednesday: August 18 - Weekday

8:45 AM - Angelo Monfre (Lorita Walaconis)

Thursday: August 19 - St. John Eudes, priest

8:45 AM - Steve Solensky (Son, Al Solensky)

Friday: August 20 - St. Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

8:45 AM - James Ryan (Chuck & Mary Carmody)

Saturday: August 21 - St. Pius X, pope

Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: August 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Anna Mae Solensky (Brother, Al Solensky)

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.