



St. Peter's Parish Family Church  
The 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 29, 2010  
"Peace In Your World"



"Peace – it does not mean to be in a place where there is no noise, trouble or hard work. It means to be in the midst of those things and be calm in your heart." ~ Unknown

This little gem came to me in an email from a friend. In general, we Americans tend to over schedule our lives – running from morning until well into the evening; we don't give ourselves any time to rest and recharge and – I believe – that we pay not only a physical and emotional, but a spiritual price for the lifestyles that we choose.

A couple of weeks ago, we had our annual family trip to the beach. The weather was beautiful. Everyone got along and for one week, one of the biggest decisions was what kind of donut you wanted in the morning. This yearly trip always leaves me refreshed and renewed.

I returned to the world of dead-

lines and consternation and quickly found myself right back in the same place that I was before I left – making assumptions, worrying about what everyone else is doing – or not doing, making poor food choices, working way too many hours and not making time for things that give me joy.

Is that any way to live?

So, I offer this advice – be still – sometimes, when you are – you can hear the voice of God; be aware and thankful for the many blessings in your life; take joy in small things like a beautiful sunset or a newborn baby – or children at any age for that matter – they are precious. Make a place for joy and peace in your lives.

~Connie Downs~



### "The Angelus"

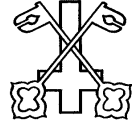
St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"  
127 Franklin Street - Butler, PA 16001-4811  
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.  
724-287-2743 - "Butler's First Catholic Parish"



# St. Peter's Parish Family Church

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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](mailto:office@specialandloved.com)

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

## + WEEKLY OFFERTORY +

<b>INCOME FOR 8-22-2010</b>	<b>\$3,995.24</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$43,796.00</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE T-D</b>	<b>\$25,985.90 or 59%</b>
Catholic Communications & University	<b>\$468.50</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

# PARISH NEWS

**ST. PETER PARISH FAMILY** wishes to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Audrey and John Moore on the passing of their very close friend, Marian Lechner. Marian was laid to rest at St. Peter Parish this past Saturday. May Marian rejoice in the loving arms of her Savior.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** We would like to extend our gratitude of special gifts received, a 15" corpus design crucifix in accord with the holy shroud of Turin and a M. J. Hummel Madonna figurine, given to us from DuWayne Meliotes. Mr. Meliotes generously donated these items in memory of his parents "Peter and Mary Meliotes," past parishioners and business owners in Butler. These beautiful items are currently decorating Fr. Dolan's office. May DuWayne be commended for his meaningful gifts presented to us.

**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.

**CHOIR NEWS:** Choir begins Saturday September 11th following the 4:00 PM Mass. All are welcome! **St. Augustine said that singing was praying twice**. We encourage new members to join! You are here for Mass, why not join us in the choir loft. You will be glad you did!

# 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
St. Peter Parish	Nov. 11, 2010	7:00 PM

**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)

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## 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.

**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](http://www.butlercatholic.org), click on "Vote Now" on the top right side of the web page and follow the prompts. 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

**THE BLUE ARMY** will be holding First Saturday Mass on September 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's Church on McKean St in Butler. Mass is at 8:00 AM followed by Rosary. There will be a meeting afterward in Collins Room.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL RAFFLE TICKETS** are available in the Parish Office to help benefit St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Tickets are \$30.00. Drawing will be on October 23rd at St. Michael's Church Hall 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!

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

work will be provided upon enrollment. For registration or additional information, please call the Director of the Program, Justine Howe at (724) 287-4960.

**ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE** to the Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Uniontown, PA., Sunday, September 5, 2010. Outdoor Mass, confessions, Rosary, healing service, conferences, kids programs, etc. Cost of the bus is \$20 per person. Call Janet @ 724-287-0689 to reserve a seat and for more information. Bus departs St. John Byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora at 9:00 AM.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Don't let "good enough" get in the way of the best. Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend September 24-25, 2010 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport and have the best marriage you can. For more information or to register call Jay and Judy @ 412-635-7775 or visit us on the web at [www.wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org). Facebook: WWMESWPA.

**VATICAN EXHIBITION COMING TO PITTSBURGH - SPECIAL DISCOUNT AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE TO PARISH MEMBERS.**

The Senator John Heinz History Center recently announced its upcoming exhibition Vatican Splendors: A Journey through Faith and Art, the largest Vatican exhibit ever to visit North America. Beginning Mon., Aug. 16, nearly one month before tickets go on sale to the general public, members of local parishes and religious congregations are eligible to obtain a \$2 discount for each admission ticket purchased. Ticket prices without the discounts are \$20 for adults, \$17 for seniors and students (with college ID), and \$13 for children (ages 6-13). Children under age 5 are free. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or [www.vaticansplendors.com](http://www.vaticansplendors.com), or via telephone at 1-888-5VATICAN, or at the Heinz History Center box office at 1212 Smallman St. in the Strip District, during museum hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day). Please be sure to mention or enter the special promotional code "PARISH" when placing your ticket order.



***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 <b>Raymond Collins*</b> 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 Gumpfer Greg Haney Jeanne Harris Louis Heasley Jr. Mary Hoover Jody Kerry Mary Jo Koch Helen LaRose 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 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 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 29, 2010**

**Sunday: August 29 - 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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 - Grace Green (Nieces)

**Monday: August 30 - Weekday**

**St. Michael - 8:45 AM**

**Tuesday: August 31 - Weekday**

**St. Michael - 8:45 AM**

**Wednesday: September 1 - Weekday**

8:45 AM - Wilma Fogel (Louise Savoyard)

**Thursday: September 2 - Weekday**

8:45 AM - Joe Benson (Janis Benson)

**Friday: September 3 - St. Gregory the Great**

8:45 AM - Vivian Schriener (Joe & Shirley Kennedy)

**Saturday: September 4 - Weekday**

Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 PM

**Sunday: September 5 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Virginia Krause (M/M Robert Evans)

**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.