



St. Peter's Parish Family Church
The 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 3, 2011
"Attitude is a Choice"



On a beautiful, breezy summer evening, friends were golfing. One hit her ball just over the edge of an algae filled pond. After discovering that she could see the ball, she grabbed a ball retriever and was stretching to reach the ball when she lost her balance and fell into the muck. After getting herself out of the water, instead of being upset that she was covered in goo, she remarked about how cool and refreshing the water felt on such a hot day.

While this really didn't happen, I do golf with a group of ladies who are encouraging and supportive. There is one lady in particular who has an incredibly positive attitude. She is always commenting on how beautiful the evening is or how it's great to be together. She has a joy and a peace and a calm about her that inspires me and has a gift of being able to find positive in just about every situation.

Every day, life presents us with situations or challenges. We have a choice on how we react or deal with these challenges. We could react in a negative way by complaining and whining and finding fault with every possibility. We could react in a way that turns a challenge into a positive situation.

Or we could react in a hundred different ways that fall somewhere between the two. The point is that our attitude is a choice – we choose the reaction that we have and how we will move forward.

In my own life, sometimes I need to take a step back and check my attitude and ask myself: Do I know that to be true? Is my perception of this situation the reality of what is happening? How can I change my attitude to make this a more positive outcome?

I am blessed and thankful to have people in my life who have a certain spirituality about them. You can tell just by looking at them that God is within them and that they are using the gifts that God has given to impact the lives of others. I find that when I am with these positive and joy-filled people, I too am inspired to try to impact someone else in a positive way.

As we enjoy our summer, be mindful of the blessings and gifts in our lives. Enjoy the sunrise, the company of the people that we spend our days with and the joy that comes from living our lives to the fullest.

~Connie Downs

"The Angelus"

St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"
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 Schnur, 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 6/26/2011	\$3,680.48
PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT	\$37,800.00
PARISH SHARE T-D	\$14,917.50 or 39%
Peter's Pence	\$800.00

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

ENVISIONING MINISTRY

BAPTISM INSTRUCTIONS: You may receive Pre-baptism instructions at the following Baptism classes: **Please note change for St. Michael Parish Seminar. It has been moved to the 6th.**

St. Michael Parish July 6, 2011 7:00 PM 724-282-4107

St. Peter Parish Aug. 11, 2011 7:00 PM 724-287-2743

St. Paul Parish Sept. 4, 2011 1:15 PM 724-287-1759

Call the appropriate Parish office to register for instruction. Attendance at a Baptism Seminar is required every three years. We encourage you to attend **before** your baby is born.

BUTLER AREA MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS will be held at St. Fidelis Parish, 125 Buttercup Rd. Class size is limited to 20 couples. Register early as classes fill quickly. The class consists of two Saturday sessions: Saturday, **October 15, 2011** & Saturday, **October 22, 2011. You must attend both Saturday sessions to complete the class.** The class begins at 12:15 PM each Saturday and runs until 6 PM followed by evening Mass at 6:30 PM. Both Saturday sessions conclude with the 6:30 PM Mass at St. Fidelis Catholic Church.

Mass attendance is part of the Pre-Cana Program and satisfies the Sunday obligation. Cost is \$40/couple. For Registration/Information: phone 724-991-2639 or email: cweiland@zoominternet.net



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL: The following hours are open at the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel located at St. Michael the Archangel Church, 432 Center Ave, Butler: Tuesday: 12 Midnight - 1 AM, 4 - 5 AM. Wednesday: 2 - 3 AM. To sign up as a regular adorer or sub call Linda Spohn @ 724-283-2555.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS are scheduled for August 25, 2011 at St. Fidelis Parish, 125 Buttercup Rd., Meridian from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. To register call St. Fidelis Parish R. E. Office @ 724-428-2362. & St. Joseph's Cabot July 23 - 9:00 AM Contact: 724-352-2149 & St. Ferdinand's Cranberry - September 8 9:00 AM or 6:00PM / Contact: 724-776-9177.

BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMPS @ BUTLER CATHOLIC SCHOOL - Former St. Francis, PA Head Coach, Tom McConnell, will be conducting basketball camps for boys & girls of all ages. Little Dribblers Camp for boys and girls in Grades 1-3 will be held the week of July 5-8. Girls' camp is 9:00 to 10:30 AM and boys' camp is 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. For all of the details or a flyer, contact Tom McConnell @ 303-501-3508, email to tmccconnell111@gmail.com or call Butler Catholic School at 724-285-4276.

BCS UNIFORM RESALE is scheduled on Friday, July 8, 2011. The hours are 2:00 - 4:00 PM and 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the School Gym. Parents may bring any uniforms that they would like to sell to the School Gym on Friday, July 8. Please mark your items clearly with your name and the price you are asking.

~On Monday, July 11, 2011, Rose Uniform Company will be at Butler Catholic from 2:30—5:30 PM in the School Gym so that parents can purchase **new** school uniforms.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE will be held at St. Paul, 128 N. McKean St., Butler on Monday July 11th, beginning at 7 PM. Besides prayers for peace, a rosary, and other prayers there is a time for silent meditation. The hour closes with Benediction. Now more than ever we need to be at peace.



GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION: The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. This year's celebration will begin with Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 2:00 PM. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary in 2011, and would like to receive an initiation to this event, please call the Parish Office or drop a note in the collection basket no later than August 7, 2011.

PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR COMMUNITY CENTER is getting ready to start up another exciting year of our **Summer Program**. These programs are open to all kids ages 5-12. Special activities include: 4-H, Special Guest Speakers, Reading Time, Outside Play, Special Themed Days (Luau, Christmas in July, End of Summer Picnic, Etc.), and much more. Summer Program continues through August 19th. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For more information or to sign-up you child, please call 724-287-5648.

HOW DOES YOU GARDEN GROW?: Spring has sprung, finally, and planting is underway. The St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank asks each gardener in our parish family to plant one extra vegetable plant in your garden and donate its fruits to the food bank. Please help us feed those in our community who are in need. Christ's request to "Feed My Sheep" requires your kindness and answer. If you have any questions please call Lew at 724-991-6094 or Jerry at 724-285-1552.

LIGHT WEIGHT: Light Weigh 1st - 12 week session will be held at Saint Wendelin Parish on June 13, 20, 27, July 5, 11, 18, 25, and Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Still not too late to join. Call Cathy at 724-290-7746.

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 children participate in various activities such as crafts, music, gym, bible stories, etc. The program runs from September 2011 to May 2012. The cost of the program is \$10 non-refundable registration fee and \$40 tuition/activity fee. Parents/caregivers are required to volunteer once a month per child enrolled. Clearances and a "Protecting God's Children" class are required for parent/caregiver volunteering. Paperwork will be provided upon enrollment. For more information or a registration form, please call the Director of the program, Justine Howe at (724) 287-4960.

BALLROOM & MORE DANCE couples and singles welcome! All your favorites: Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Line, Free Style. Alcohol and smoke free. DJ Jazzy Jim playing all your favorites on July 22, and Aug. 26. Lesson 7 PM, Dancing 8-11 PM at St. Michael School Hall, Admission is \$10.00 (includes lesson). For more information call 724-285-9597.

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce -- We believe Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery) can help. Retrouvaille is designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. For confidential information about or to register for the program

beginning with a weekend on July 15, 2011, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com

THE WOMEN'S CHOICE NETWORK is currently seeking volunteers for vital roles in our five area locations. We provide free pregnancy testing, STD tests, ultrasound and many other services to women considering abortion. Last year, over 100 ultrasounds saved 86 little lives. Nurses are needed to help staff our two growing clinics. Nurses can use their skills to assist women providing pregnancy testing, STD testing education, and sonogram. We provide all the training you'll need to serve needy women in a ministry that saves lives everyday. Positions on our Medical Advisory Board are also open. These volunteer positions allow you to use your gifts for the glory of God in a professional Christ-centered ministry. Use your medical skills to save lives. Find out more about our program, our Medical Director, and our opportunities at www.mypregnancycenter.org as you pray for God to lead. You may also email us at partnerservices@womenschoicenetowork.com.

LA ROCHE COLLEGE, a private, Catholic, co-educational institution in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, invites high-school sophomores, juniors and seniors to explore its campus and educational opportunities on Saturday, July 16 at its summer prospective student event, U @ La Roche! U @ La Roche begins with check-in between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., and a complimentary continental breakfast. The presentations begin at 9:15 a.m. with a welcome by College President Sister Candace Introcaso, followed by an Admissions presentation, student panel discussion and a campus tour. A highlight of the day is the opportunity to talk with faculty. We have more than 50 majors! A complimentary lunch for prospective students and their parents is served. To register for the event, visit www.laroche.edu and click on "U@LaRoche!" found on the bottom of the home page. You may also call 1-800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272 to register. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sahar, La Roche College, Laura.Sahar@laroche.edu or 412-847-2517.

Mission Statement of St. Peter Parish Family Roman Catholic Church

We, the parishioners of St. Peter Parish Family Church, the oldest Roman Catholic Church in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, exist as a family, special and loved. Born in faith and raised on hope, we grow in the love of God, the Church, and one another. We build our community as our lives are strengthened in Christ by participating in the sacramental life of our faith. We extend an invitation for all to come, grow, learn, worship, and serve with our parish family.

+ In your prayers please remember +

Michelle & Annie Diane Sharon Abel Christine Abraham Fr. Regis Alberth Joe/Ralph Baldauf Elissa Barker Christy Beach Annabelle Birckbichler Jay Blanshan Clyde & Thelma Braun Regis Brennan Marilyn Horan Caparosa Dave Leitern Olive Cehelsky Sandra Check Julie / Jon Coburn Joyce Collins Terry Conner Art Dandoy Rachel Denny* Loretta Dunmyre Robert Evans Wilda Faber Kay Fillhart Ronald Franchuk Fred Garing	Evelyn Green Steven Greer Lawrence Groger Michael Gurner Greg Haney Jeanne Harris Dennis Hartle Stacey Hutema Lisa John Jean Koch Ron Leitem Robert Leventhal Theresa Ligus Josiah Lorenzini Paula Mack Marion Mariacher Heather Martino Sandy Mauro Yvonne McIlvain William Meehan Jean Mosesso Edward Musko John Neudorfer Eunice Nevins Richard Noullet Kelsey Ogin Joe Ostwinch	Nevins Parkinson Paul Rex Gertrude Roberts Twila Savage Peggy Scheetz Madison Schiebel Perry Schiebel* Zachary Schnur Shannon Small Mrs. Richard Smith Chad Spahn Meghan Spencer Mark/Kim Solensky Al Solensky Ernie Stock Shirley Stock Garrett Thomas Rita Twerdok Mildred Waters Roxanne Wehr Ervin Werner Lori Wimer Irene Wood Donald Wulff 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 July 3, 2011

Sunday: July 3 - 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Liv. and Dec. of St. Peter Parish Family

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat.) - Lorraine Fonson Stoner (the Fedder Family)

St. Michael - 8:30 AM (Sun.) - For the People of St. Michael's

11:00 AM Mass (Sun.) - Durfee Clouse (Lee & Jean Thompson)



Monday: July 4 - St. Elizabeth of Portugal

St. Michael - 8:45 AM - Aldo & Mary Lavorini (Bob & Norma Lavorini)

Tuesday: July 5 - St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria

St. Michael - 8:45 AM - Linda Catafano (Helen Vicari)

Wednesday: July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8:45 AM - Dale Cimino (Al Solensky)

Thursday: July 7 - Weekday

8:45 AM - Anna Alberti (Carole & Jim Grence)

Friday: July 8 - Weekday

8:45 AM - Robert Beneigh (Marie Weser)

Saturday: July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong

+ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 PM

Sunday: July 10 - 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00 PM (Sat.) - Betty Cadwallader (Family)

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat.) - For the People of St. Michael's

St. Michael - 8:30 AM (Sun.) - Stella J. Hamilton (Family of Jeff Schnur)

11:00 AM Mass (Sun.) - Liv. and Dec. 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.