

St. Peter's Parish Family Church  
The 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2011 "Cookies, Fish, Loaves"



The call goes out! We need cookies! We are having a party! You have heard that one before haven't you?

Having just been through a wedding for my youngest daughter Melissa in May, my son Stephen, this past October and my eldest daughter Amy, the March before that - I know, what were they thinking???? - we heard "**WE NEED COOKIES**" a lot! And did we get cookies? Oh my! I think we got some and then some more and then - they multiplied!

"Good times always seem to be celebrated by food and drink. No, we didn't start the idea, were just continuing to perpetuate it. How many are our good times remembered by sharing food and drink with friends?

In today's gospel we are again exposed to food and drink. The first reading really puts it into perspective, 'Heed me and you shall eat well.' You see—God so loves us that He will always take care of us—if we believe in His love, even when we disappoint our Lord, His love and caring for us never wavers, we are the only

ones who forget..

The story of the loaves and fishes is pretty symbolic. Why the quantity of five loaves and two fish? Why 5,000 men plus women and kids? Why 12 baskets left over? There have been many interpretations and explanations by scholars as to all the symbolism employed. But symbolism brings back memories - All the feasts in today's scripture illustrate the spiritual nourishment that happens when we gather together for Eucharist—to celebrate the memory and the promise of God's love!"

Weddings, parties, celebration of Eucharist - list goes on and on. What we know for sure is that with faith and trust and the endless and infinite love of our God, we will never go hungry! We will never want for anything! He will supply all of our needs even when it looks like there are not enough "cookies" to go around! ~ SEC

+ written in collaboration with an article written by Bill Greenawalt on July 31st, 2005, words in quotes written by Bill.

"The Angelus"

St. Peter's Parish Family "A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"  
Masses: Saturday @ 4:00 p.m. and Sunday @ 11:00 a.m.  
"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 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](mailto:office@specialandloved.com)

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

## + WEEKLY OFFERTORY +

<b>INCOME FOR 7/24/2011</b>	<b>\$4,404.05</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>\$37,800.00</b>
<b>PARISH SHARE T-D</b>	<b>\$18,463.77 or 48%</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

**St. Fidelis** - Saturday @ 6:30 pm / Sunday 8 & 10:30 am 12pm

# PARISH NEWS

**WOMEN'S COUNCIL** dues are due now. Please pay the \$12.00 by August 20th in order for your name to be in the Women's Council booklet. You may either put the dues in an envelope marked "**Women's Council**" and place it in the collection basket or send them to Jackie Mackalica, 212 Jamison Rd., Boyers, PA 16020. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ENVISIONING MINISTRY

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

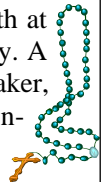
<b>St. Peter Parish</b>	<b>Aug. 11, 2011</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>724-287-2743</b>
<b>St. Paul Parish</b>	<b>Sept. 4, 2011</b>	<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>724-287-1759</b>
<b>St. Michael Parish</b>	<b>Oct. 6, 2011</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>724-282-4107</b>

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](mailto:cweiland@zoominternet.net)

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS** August 25 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. Ferdinand's, Cranberry - September 8 9:00 AM or 6:00PM / Contact: 724-776-9177.

**THE BLUE ARMY** will have a 1st Saturday devotion on August 6th at Saint Paul's in Butler. Mass will be at 8:00 AM followed by the rosary. A meeting will be held after that in the Collin's Room with guest speaker, Barb Couch, on how the rosary affects our lives. Please bring a non-perishable item.



**HOLY HOUR FOR PEACE** will be held at St. Paul Church, 128 N. McKean St., Butler on August 8th beginning at 7 PM. Come and spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, pray for peace, vocations, Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, rosary, Benediction. Come be at peace.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**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**.

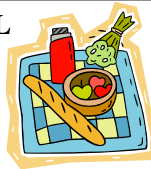
**HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?** Gardeners, now that the growing season is underway, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is praying for an abundant harvest for all gardeners. Hopefully you have set aside a plant or two for donation to our food bank. When your produce is ready, food bank volunteers will be available at St. Michael the Archangel School Hall, 432 Center Ave., Butler on Saturdays, July 16 thru October 1 from 8:00 AM until noon. For arrangements for pickup or delivery of produce, please call Lew at 724-991-6094 or Jerry at 724-285-1552. Your donation allows us to distribute that produce to the hundreds of needy right here in Butler County. Christ request to "Feed My Sheep" requires your kindness and answer. Also, tickets for **SHARE OUR BOUNTY** will be available.

**SHARE OUR BOUNTY** Fun, Food, Fellowship event to benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Food Bank is scheduled from noon to 5 PM on October 22, 2011 at St. Michael Church Hall, 432 Center Ave., Butler. Prizes include laptop computer, snow blower, weed eater, golf package and cash. Food and beverages are provided. Tickets are \$30 each. Please contact Lew @ 724-991-6094 or John @ 290-5115.

**REVELATION BIBLE STUDY:** This year we will study the book of Revelation, one of the most talked-about books in sacred scripture! We will use materials from "The Great Adventure" bible study series which is the #1 Catholic bible study resource in the United States. Check out their website at <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/>. We will meet for 10 consecutive Thursdays beginning September 8th at St. Peter's (Butler) Parish Hall from 7-9 PM. There is a \$23.00 registration fee which covers your personal bible study materials. Register before Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> by calling John Galante at 724-285-3873.

**ST. JOHN'S BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL:**

Saturday, August 6, 2011 at the Butler Twp Park, South Duffy Road, 11:15 AM - 6:00 PM. Menu includes: holupki, halushki, pirohi, sausage, kielbassa, hot dogs, macaroni salad, baked beans, pop, snow cones, beer, etc. Bingo 2 - 4 PM. Chinese auction & quilt raffle.



**ST. MARY PARISH, HERMAN ANNUAL PICNIC** will be held on Sunday, August 7th from 11 AM to 7 PM. Ham or grilled chicken dinners are served from 11 AM to 5 PM. You can enjoy games of chance, kiddieland, bingo and entertainment for all ages. 3WS Radio will be there from 11 AM - 1 PM. A free shuttle bus will be available from the Herman Firehall to the picnic grounds.

**HOLY SEPULCHER CHURCH BAZAAR:** Please join the fun at the annual Holy Sepulcher Church Bazaar on Sunday, August 7, 2011. Delicious ham and chicken dinners will be served from noon until 6:00 PM. (Take-outs available from noon until 5:00 PM). Cost for dinner is \$9/Adult, \$6/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.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON:** Sunday August 14, 2011. Includes: One hour professional tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield, tour of the basilica, Outdoor Divine Liturgy at the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes, buffet lunch & dinner at Mt. St Mary Seminary dining hall. \$75.00 per person. For more info contact Fr. Robert Oravetz 724-287-5000.

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH:** Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for an inspiring prayer breakfast on Sat., Aug. 20th from 9 AM to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Dr. Mary Healy's story of faith through her life in the Spirit who led her from "Sunday Catholic" to a faith on fire for God. Having experienced Scripture come alive through the Holy Spirit, she began to study theology. In 2000, she completed her doctorate in biblical theology in Rome. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is August 12th. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or download a form at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org)

**A BENEFIT FOR PITTSBURGH DIOCESAN SEMINARIANS** will be held on Sat., Aug. 20, 2011 at the beautiful Highland Country Club. Luncheon, Door Prizes, Raffles, Chinese Auction, and Card Playing if you're so inclined. Requested donation \$25.00. Doors open at 11:30 AM. Pittsburgh Diocesan Committee of Catholic Daughters of the Americas will sponsor this 25th year benefit. Reservations by Aug. 13. Call Lisa @ 412-824-1032.

**BACK TO SCHOOL RAFFLE** tickets are now available for the Back-to-School Cash raffle ticket sponsored by the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill. For a donation of \$10, the ticket provides 26 chances to win from \$100 to \$1,500 during the month of September. Only 1,000 tickets are available, and winning numbers are taken from the 7 p.m. PA 3-digit Lottery. All cash winnings are determined by the amount of money indicated on each day of the ticket's calendar. No prizes will be awarded on Sundays. Tickets are available by calling 412-243-4651, ext. 647. All tickets and money must be returned to the Sisters of Charity by August 29, 2011. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.

**WORRIED ABOUT FORECLOSURE?** If you're worried about losing your house, you may be eligible for financial assistance, including new emergency federal loans. A whole host of programs may help you avoid foreclosure and stay in your home. Call 211 to learn more or 800-522-4171.



**PRODUCE TO PEOPLE 2011** is a new monthly distribution of fresh produce and other items for residents of Butler County. Households earning less than 150% of the poverty line, receiving Social Security Disability or Retirement, Medicare, Medicaid, Unemployment Comp. or who are in a temporary emergency condition qualify. Produce to People will usually take place the 4th Tuesday of the month from 4 - 6 PM at Butler City Farmers' Market, 205 Chestnut St. For more info. or if you would like to volunteer, contact Dave Miller at the Lighthouse Foundation @ 724-898-4673, Ext. 34 or E-mail @ [davemiller@thelighthouseonline.net](mailto:davemiller@thelighthouseonline.net)

**VNA HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS** play a vital role in caring for those dealing with terminal illness. Volunteers sit with patients to allow family time out of the home, visit hospice patients who live in area nursing homes in your area. We are also in need of volunteers for evenings and weekends in our Inpatient Facility in Butler, Pa. Training will be provided. Please call for more information, Janette Hensler, Volunteer Coordinator @ 724-431-3502.



### **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  
 Andy  
 Sharon Abel  
 Christine Abraham  
 Joe/Ralph Baldauf  
 Elissa Barker  
 Christy Beach  
 Annabelle Birckbichler  
 Clyde & Thelma Braun  
 Regis Brennan  
 Marilyn Horan Caparosa  
 Dave Leitem  
 Olive Cehelsky  
 Sandra Check  
 Julie / Jon Coburn  
 Joyce Collins  
 Terry Conner  
 Art Dandoy  
 Pauline & Holly Davis  
 Rachel Denny  
**Dulcie Doerr\***  
 Robert Evans  
 Wilda Faber  
 Kay Fillhart  
 Ronald Franchuk  
 Fred Garing  
 Evelyn Green

Steven Greer  
 Lawrence Groger  
 Michael Gurner  
 Jeanne Harris  
 Dennis Hartle  
 Stacey Hutema  
 Lisa John  
**Karyn Koch and babies\***  
 Jean Koch  
 Ron Leitem  
 Robert Leventhal  
 Theresa Ligus  
 Beryl Long  
 Josiah Lorenzini  
 Paula Mack  
 Marion Mariacher  
 Heather Martino  
 Sandy Mauro  
 Yvonne McIlvain  
 William Meehan  
 Jean Mosesso  
 Edward Musko  
 John Neudorfer  
 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.

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 24, 2011

## **Sunday: July 31 - 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**4:00 PM (Sat.)** - Ernest & Eva Francestine (Family)

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat.) - Josephine Sommariva (Mary Morando)

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

**11:00 AM Mass (Sun.)** - Liv. and Dec. of St. Peter Parish Family

## **Monday: August 1 - St. Alphonsus**

St. Michael - James G. Stokes (Kay Drupa)

## **Tuesday: August 2 - St. Eusebius of Vercelli**

St. Michael - Agnes, Joseph & Ethelda Leyland Leyland Grandchildren)

## **Wednesday: August 3 - Weekday**

**8:45 AM** - Blanche Kappeler (Family)

## **Thursday: August 4 - St. John Mary Vianney**

**8:45 AM** - Goettler & Conway Families (Estate)

## **Friday: August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome**

**8:45 AM** - Mary Jo Nolan (Family)

## **Saturday: August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord**

+ Confessions 3:00 - 3:30 PM

## **Sunday: August 7 - 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

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

St. Michael - 6:00 PM (Sat.) - Ann D. Krankota (Sisters: Angela & Violet DeMatteis)

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

**11:00 AM Mass (Sun.)** - Liv. & Dec. of Ernest & Jane Kemper Family (Ernie)

**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.