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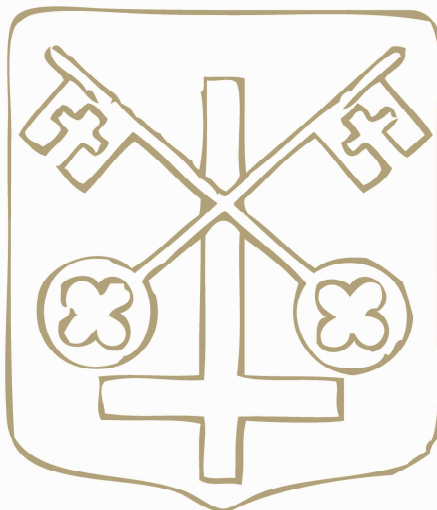
St. Peter Church

670 South Main Street
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St. Anthony Church

232 Boyers Road
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July 5, 2015
Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time



Reconciliation / Penance:

After Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Peter Church
After Wednesday Noon Mass at Parish Center

Baptism:

1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
after 11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Peter Church or
during any weekend Mass at St. Peter Church or
St. Anthony Church. Pre-Baptism Class required.
Please call the office to schedule.

Marriage:

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor
at least 6 months in advance. Pre-marriage
instructions are required.

Anointing of the Sick:

Twice per year for those who are
homebound or upon request.

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel (Parish Center):

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blessing of Expectant Parents:

After any weekend Mass when Deacon is present or
contact the parish office to arrange.

Holy Days Mass Schedule:

Please check inside bulletin.

ST. PETER CHURCH



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening:

4:00 p.m. St. Peter Church
5:30 p.m. St. Anthony Church
(September through April)

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. St. Peter Church
10:00 a.m. St. Anthony Church
(May through August)
11:30 a.m. St. Peter Church
7:00 p.m. Parish Center
(according to the SRU calendar)

Weekdays:

Monday and Friday
7:30 a.m.
Parish Center

Tuesday
9:00 a.m.
St. Peter Church

Wednesday
12:00 p.m.
Parish Center

Thursday
9:00 a.m.
St. Anthony Church

(Except 1st Thursday of every month)

<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>			
SAT	4:00	ST. P.	ALBINA LALLI (B) (JANIE)
SUN	8:30	ST. P.	BRUCE BONANNI (ALBERT & PAM)
SUN	10:00	ST. A.	JOHN TONELLI (CLAIRE SCHMIELER)
SUN	11:30	ST. P.	PEGGY HALL (TAMMY & DOUG ORLOSKI & FAMILY)
SUN	7:00	Center	NO MASS
MON	7:30	Center	MARIE SLIFKO (CHARLES SLIFKO)
TUE	9:00	ST. P.	WILF ZACHERL (FAMILY)
WED	12:00	Center	HENRY RAYBURG (BARB KRISTUFEK)
THUR	6:45a	Center	MARTHA ALLEN (FAMILY)
FRI	7:30	Center	JACK KLINK (B) (FAMILY)

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>MASS SCHEDULE 7/11-7/12</u>			
SAT	4:00	ST. P.	DERMOT FORAN (FORAN-FLYNN FAMILY)
SUN	8:30	ST. P.	RITA NICOL (JIM & ELSIE)
SUN	10:00	ST. A.	SHELVA PARQUETT (A) (FAMILY)
SUN	11:30	ST. P.	JULIA FLATTERY CONLON & DOLORES PORTO (B) (MCGUIRE-CONLON FAMILY)
SUN	7:00	Center	NO MASS

CANDLES FOR MOTHERS & FATHERS DAY
 St. Peter Church: **Hattie Bajkowski** and **Fr. Robert McBride**
 St. Anthony Church: **Carole Augustine** and **Nathan Lambert**
 Adoration Chapel: **Mary Korbelic** and **Manuel Porto, M.D.**

IN SYMPATHY Please remember in your prayers, **Ed DeMarsh**, brother of Paul DeMarsh who died last week. May he enter the fullness of God’s Kingdom and may God fill with consolation the family and friends who miss him.

AFTER MASS SOCIAL Our next donut and coffee social will be after the 8:30am Mass in St. Peter Church Hall next weekend, July 12. Please join us! (FREE, but there is a donation box for those who want to contribute.)

BINGO THANKS! Thanks to all those who volunteer their time and abilities to our parish Bingo! It brings a great community event to many and helps our parish finances, recently donating \$7,000 to our parish. Please call the Parish office if you would like to help!

ST. PETER SOFTBALL TEAM Come out and root for our softball team. The next game is Wednesday, July 8 at the Lutherlyn Field at 6:00pm. Go Team!

NOTE: There will be no 9:00am Mass on Thursday at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 6:45am at the Parish Center.

**Diocese of Pittsburgh Victims Assistance Hotline:
1-800-808-1235**

<u>COLLECTIONS FOR June 21, 2015</u>	
REGULAR	\$4,481.33
PARISH SHARE	\$2,268.00

From the Desk of Music Ministry,
 In the midst of groundbreaking discussions about the meaning of the Constitution, some may wonder if “separation of church and state” may eventually become just a “state without a church.”

It’s clear looking at the writings of our founding fathers, however, that their concept of this new nation was grounded in faith, even if its government was to exist independent of a state religion. And many of our most beloved patriotic songs, written in the early days of our Republic, betray this sense of faith.

For example, “America” (“My country, ‘tis of Thee...”), written in 1831 by Samuel Francis Smith and first performed in Boston on July 4 of that year, was a de facto national anthem during the 19th century. The hymn calls on God’s guidance and grace in verse 4: “Our fathers’ God to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright, With freedom’s holy light, Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King.”

From the top of Pikes Peak in 1893, a New England educator, Katharine Lee Bates, wrote the lyrics to another of our favorite patriotic hymns, “America the Beautiful”: “America! America! God shed His grace on thee, And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!” Many support “America the Beautiful” as an inspiring, easier-to-sing alternative to the national anthem.

Another favorite patriotic hymn, “God Bless America,” was written in 1918 by Irving Berlin, who was then serving in the U.S. Army. It served as the official campaign song for both Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his Republican opponent in 1940, and was sung spontaneously on the steps of the Capitol Building by members of Congress after the September 11, 2001, attacks.

Of particular historic note is “The Battle Hymn of the Republic,” especially poignant considering the lyrics were written in November 1861, in the wake of the first bloody summer of the Civil War. Lyrics of the song leave no doubt as to its Christian message: “Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on.”

Since then, the tune has met with broad appeal. A stirring arrangement by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir is worth a listen on YouTube, having won an unlikely 1960 Grammy Award for Best Performance by a Vocal Group or Chorus. Despite our “separation of church and state,” it has been performed at national political conventions for both the Democratic and Republican parties as well as presidential inaugurations, including President Obama’s second inauguration in 2013, much to my personal delight. “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” has also been performed by secular artists such as Judy Garland, The Beach Boys, and Whitney Houston.

In a profound way, our Christian patriotic songs cross the church-state divide and capture the spirit of America for those of all religious backgrounds. Please, in these times of challenge and change, keep praying for our country, and we’ll all keep singing for her.

Katrina Quinn

PRAYER LIST Please pray for these parishioners, relatives and friends. Whitney Allison, Gina Ambrosio, Rose Aszkiniewicz, Alexis Barbati, Samantha Batykefer, Jenny Benegasi, Dorcas Benge, John Bonando, , Kimberly Campbell, Cyndy Ciochetto, Colleen Clendennan, Jackie Comisar, Sally Conley, Frank Conlon, Phyllis Cooper, Logan Craft, Kathy Creedon, Greta Dailey, Roxanne Dobson, Eve Drogowski, Tim Ealicknac, Patricia Figge, Agnes Franz, Armando Garcia, D. J. Gombita, Louise Graham, Linda Green, Bobby Jo Grossman, Tony Guerrini, Jim Hiteshew, Fran Hockenberry, Chris Hortert, Chloe Jordan, Paul Joseph, Caroline Kale, Janet Konig, Susan Knight, Belva Kummer, Donna Lane, Regis Larkin, Iola Lewandowski, Mark Massella, Tanner Mayne, Carrie McCloskey, Larry McFeely, Emma Meskel, Dorothy Minehart, Kathleen Molcan, Mary Belle Montgomery, Diane Morgan, Randy Morgan, Laurie Neidig, Noah Nero, Niko Nocero, Mario Noro, Shirley Olejarz, Emily Parris, Munah Pavlik, Bill Puryear, Lee & Ed Richards, Bobby Ross, Dan Staab, Garnet Stevenson, Gerald Swartz, Butch Thompson, Jeannette Timblin, Dylan Vigil, Captain Douglas Vitale, Barbara Weidenhof, Joyce Wela, Clark Wilson, Joe Wilson, Toby Workman.

YOUTH MINISTRY Thank you to all the Youth Ministry students who helped at the Butler Community Dinner. You all did an excellent job! Our next gathering is **Monday, July 6, 2015** at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. All Cedar Point registration forms and permission slips must be turned in by that date. Please get them into Tom Perdian or you can hand them in at the Parish Office.

BAPTISM IN CHRIST **Helena Marie Dow** and **Mason Marcia Williams** were baptized on June 28, 2015. Congratulations to Helena Marie, her parents, Jeffrey & Emily Dow and godparents Timothy and Mary (Terry) Vetere. Congratulations also to Mason Marcia, her parents, Jesse and Jessica Williams and godparents Terrance and Marcia Williams. God Bless them as we welcome them in to the Catholic faith.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF OUTING 2015 is coming up. Last year, the golf outing benefited the local Knights charities and also the purchase and installation of new AED (for heart failure) in each of our building. Training on these new devices will be this summer and fall and will be posted in this bulletin when scheduled. Thank the Knights for these life saving devices. **SAVE THE DATE** The Knights of Columbus 8th Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, at 1:00pm at Pine Grove Golf Course. Registration forms are available at the backs of the churches and on the Parish website under the Knights of Columbus tab. If you need more information contact Mike Ramirez 724-769-4919 or kofc@rockcatholic.org.

INVITATION TO PRAYER - Bishop David Zubik invites all Catholics to take part in our planning initiative called **On Mission for The Church Alive! An Evening of Recollection** with the theme, *Go and Tell the Disciples* will be held on **Wed. July 22, 7pm** at 12 parishes throughout the diocese. See this week's **Pittsburgh Catholic** for a complete listing, or visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org. God is calling you!

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church - "God is infinitely good and all his works are good. Yet no one can escape the experience of suffering or the evils in nature which seem to be linked to the limitations proper to creatures: and above all to the question of moral evil. Where does evil come from? "The mystery of lawlessness" is clarified only in the light of the 'mystery of our religion.' The revelation of divine love in Christ manifested at the same time the extent of evil and the superabundance of grace. We must therefore approach the question of the origin of evil by fixing the eyes of our faith on him who alone is its conqueror." (CCC, 385)

STAFF CHANGES There are some changes to the parish staff with the beginning of the new fiscal year in July. About two years ago, Stacy Paparone stepped away from our parish music ministry so that she could complete her dissertation and requirements for her doctorate in music education. **Dr. Stacy Paparone** has finalized that and will now return to our parish music ministry. We greatly appreciate the work of **Dr. Katrina Quinn** who fulfilled that role for the past year. Stacy will work with all the organists and keyboardists for the parish and campus ministry Masses and help develop the parish's music ministry with musicians and cantors. Starting in January, she will also be the main organist/keyboardist for the early Sunday morning Mass as Alice Manno begins to step back from being the only church organist at St. Peter Church. Stacy, Katrina and others will fill in as needed at other parish Masses. Also, **Christin Miller** was recently recognized by the Diocese of Pittsburgh as an official Parish Business Manager. With this step for Christin, our parish now has three professional lay ecclesial ministers, **Katrina Boosel** as Director of Religious Education, Dr. Stacy Paparone as Music Minister and Christin Miller as Business Manager. **Diane Magliocca** is also an institutional lay ecclesial minister in our Diocese as Campus Minister; and coordinates our parish RCIA process. **Tom Perdian** will continue as our parish high school Youth Coordinator. Finally, we recently contracted with a lawn care provider to mow the church lawns weekly. This will free our maintenance worker **Dave Lambert** so that he can help with the efforts of our new Outreach Committee. As you know, our parish provides assistance to the local food bank and local Salvation Army needs and this is funded by the yellow Sunshine envelopes in the collection packets three times per year. The Sunshine envelopes will now appear in the donation packet every month so that we can expand what we do for local needs in our community. We will continue and increase the needs of support to the current local charities. We also want to provide skilled labor to some of the area institutions and eventually to individuals in need. This will be explained further by Father Kevin at weekend Masses in July and August and in the communications of our Outreach Committee. For all parishioners, thank you for your contributions to our parish and sunshine fund that enable us to employ the staff that we have and provide the care for others in our community.

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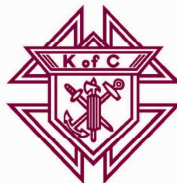
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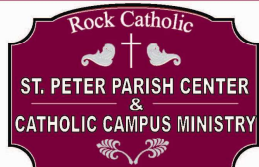
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