

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

**SS PETER & PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Lehighton, PA
FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2007 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, February 12 – Weekday

8:00AM – George Yurick - Estate

Tuesday, February 13 – Weekday

8:00AM – Wladyslaw Banas – M/M Banas

Wednesday, February 14 – SS Cyril and Methodius, bishops

8:00AM – Thanksgiving for Ken & Dolores – Ken Treger & Dolores Kashetta

10:00AM – Gnaden Huetten Nursing Home – **COMMUNION**

10:00AM – Mahoning Valley Nursing Home – **MASS** – Margaret I. Simon – Paul Goldbach

Thursday, February 15 – Weekday

8:00AM – Wargo & Obert Family – Marie Obert

Friday, February 16 – Weekday

6:30PM – Michael F. Barilla - Estate

Saturday, February 17 – Vigil Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM – Parishioners of SS Peter & Paul Church

Sunday, February 18 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM – M/M Joseph Balik – Son, Joseph Balik

9:30AM – Anna Feller – Terry, Tina & Shannon Blocker

11:30AM – Ignatius Herman- Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren, MaryAnita's Family

February 17 & 18, 2007 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

COMING EVENTS.

2/10 & 11 – Second collection for homeless.

2/18 – Marriage Prep #1. 1-6 PM School Hall.

2/20 - Eucharistic Minister Class 7PM

TIME	LECTOR	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
4:00PM	P. Schlecht	R. McConnell/ D. Murray J. Wilhelm	P. Phelan/ T. Jackson C. Hansler	T. Berger
8:00AM	S. Kresge	P. Stockhausen/ R. Hlavaty P. Fritzinger	M. Smith/ E. Beckett T. Gandy	D. Kashetta E. & R. Marzen
9:30AM	G. Bowman	C. & A. Taibi/ B. Sander	J. Meier/ T. & V. Mele	V. Hoban G. Bowman
11:30AM	L. Gerber	P. & A. Kelly/ A. Wilhelm	A. Kelly/ J. & J. Mooney	S. Whiteman

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:
Coordinator: Mrs. Barbara W. Murphy, M.S.W.
Confidential Telephone: (800)791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment
Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J.
Telephone: (610)289-8900, Ext. 222

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER PARISH SICK VISITATION: For Feb. 18: A. Wilhelm, A:J. Hanosek, B.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW for week of **Feb. 17:** M. Meier, M. Hand, K. O'Rourke, J. McGuire, and B. Lazorick. If you are unable to help, Please find a substitute.

Today's Gospel: Jesus "stood on level ground" when teaching the people; this did not diminish his authority. Being on "level ground" enables loving and respectful relationships. This is different from domination which seeks to control. Choose the "level ground," so you can be the spouse and parent you want to be.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns from 2/4 until 2/17 in memory of Maude Neeb, presented by M/M Richard Buck.

FOOD PANTRY is accepting **Canned Tuna** for the month of February. Your donations are appreciated.

TRAVELING ICON: Our icon of SS. Peter & Paul continues its journey this weekend. May the prayers of our Parish Family bear fruit in bringing forth men and women to follow the call of the Lord as priests and religious. The duty of fostering vocations falls on the whole Christian community...*The family finds in the plan of God the Creator and Redeemer not only its identity, what it is, but also its mission, what it can and will do. Each family finds within itself a summons that cannot be ignored, and that specifies both its dignity and its responsibility: family, become what you are (And what are you?) an "intimate community of life and love." Hence, the family has the mission to guard, reveal and communicate love. Pope John Paul II – On the Role of the Christian Family on the Modern World.*

Praying for Vocations February 18 - 24, 2007
John & Esther Meier

PARISH RETREAT: On more than one occasion we find Jesus calling out to His disciples, "Come, Follow Me." And those who did experienced wonderful things in their lives. The Lord speaks those same words to us this day, for He wants us to experience all the good things He has in store for us. With that in mind, come and join us as SS. Peter & Paul celebrates its first Parish Retreat, from **Friday evening, March 23rd 'til Sunday early afternoon, March 25th.** Tri-fold brochures with information and registration are

now available at the doors of the church or contact the rectory with any questions. Rooms are limited and are quickly filling up. Sign-up now.

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Budget.....\$5,673.00

Weekly Collection(2/4).....\$5,207.68

This week's Deficit.....\$465.32

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Year-to-Date Budget (32 Sundays)...\$187,209.00

Year-to-Date COLLECTIONS.....\$172,292.12

Year-to-Date DEFICIT.....\$9,243.88

**STRENGTHNING OUR FUTURE IN FAITH
DIOCESAN CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE!**

Total Pledges: \$52,313,932

Payments Received: \$33,124,977

Percent of Gifts Fulfilled to Date 63.23%

SS PETER AND PAUL SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Total Pledges \$290,141.00

Campaign fulfillment to date \$207,606.00

Percentage Fulfilled 53.21%

Rebate earned on fulfillment: \$51,901.50

**WAYS TO HELP YOUR PARISH & SCHOOL
PUT OUR BOTTOM-LINE "IN THE BLACK"...**

Use envelopes.

They are a huge help in financial management.

Use all envelopes. They all matter in targeting various financial needs.

Purchase Scrip- Can you start using it? It costs you nothing and makes money for the school. Can you volunteer to sell Scrip at the Church?

Support parish organizations anyway you can.

Join, volunteer, buy/sell chances, participate in activities, invite family and friends, donate baked goods, etc. It all spells **SUCCESS** For SS Peter & Paul. It strengthens our entire community.

SCRIP CARDS will be available in the school from now until the beginning of March. Because of the chance of inclement weather, SCRIP will not be sold outside after the Masses for the next two months. It can

however be purchased in the school on any school day. The J.C. Penney cards can now be used to pay on your account.

LET US REMEMBER OUR PRIESTS IN PRAYER:

Feb. 12– Rev. Paul L. Rothermel, M.A., M.Div., Th.M.
Feb. 13– Rev. Msgr. John A. Rusek, M.Ed.
Feb. 14 – Rev. Deogratias Rwegasira, A.J.
Feb. 15– Rev. Msgr. Edward R. Sacks, M.Ed.
Feb. 16– Rev. Edwin J. Sanders, S.J..
Feb. 17– Rev. Joseph P. Sanders, S.J.
Feb. 18- Rev. Msgr Edward W. Sarzynski, M.Div.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY will take place on Monday evening, February 12 at 6:30PM. *The Eternal Father delights in regarding the Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the masterpiece of His Hands. The son delights in it as the Heart of His Mother, the source from which He received the Blood that redeemed us. The Holy Spirit dwells in Mary as in His temple...St. John Vianney*

SS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL PTO will be selling coupons for Pizza Commo after the masses this weekend. The coupons cost \$10 each and are good for one large pizza. They can be used any time after 2/15 and they do not have an expiration date.

OLD PALMS: NEW ASHES

In preparation for the Season of Lent (which starts in less than two weeks) we ask all of our parishioners to bring in their old palms. These will then be burned to become the new ashes, which we will use for Ash Wednesday. Large plastic bags can be found at the entrances of the church for you to place the palm.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

We will be conducting classes for those who feel called to participate in the life of the parish through the ministry of Eucharistic Minister. Any and all, from senior year in high school on up, are most welcome to become one. There will be two mandatory classes for the new **Eucharistic** ministers (this would also act as a great refresher course for the present EM's). The first class will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 20th at 7PM** in the church (which will deal with the spiritual aspect of the EM). The second class will take place on **Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 7PM** in the church (which will deal with the practical aspects). We hope that many of our parishioners will respond to this call since we are in

need of more ministers of the Eucharist. All those who

choose to become EMs are asked to contact the rectory to register.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

There is a \$1,000 scholarship available to any borough resident entering college as a Freshman in 2007, through the Pennsylvania Borough Association. Applications and more information are available in the rectory office.

CAPAUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS: For 800 years, followers of Saint Francis of Assisi have been Rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to Capuchin friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly throughout the year in Spanish and/or English. For more information call 1-888-263-6227 or email frtom@capuchin.com

P.R.E.P.

Parent meeting (Confirmation)

There will be a meeting for the parents of the students receiving Confirmation.

Date: Monday, February 12, 2007

Time: 7PM

Place: School Hall

This meeting is very important and every student

MUST have at least one parent present.

There will be a meeting of the PREP Staff on Thursday, February 15 at 7PM.

TO THE STUDENTS OF SS PETER & PAUL SCHOOL

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS TO OUR RESIDENTS DURING THE BINGO GAME ON MONDAY, JAN. 29.

EVERYONE IS STILL TALKING ABOUT HOW KIND YOU ALL ARE. THANK YOU AGAIN.

SINCERELY,

ACTIVITY DEPT.

MAHONING VALLEY NURSING HOME

