

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

SS PETER & PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Lehighton, PA
June 28 & June 29, 2008 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 30 - Weekday

8:00AM – Mary Wentz – Diane & Jordan Sample

Tuesday, July 1 – Weekday

8:00AM – Enrollees of SS Peter & Paul Memorial Fund

Wednesday, July 2 – Weekday

8:00AM – William Hopkins – Dick & Carol.

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

10:00AM – Mahoning Valley Nursing Home – **MASS** Kathryn MM Jennings - Estate

Thursday, July 3 – Weekday

8:00AM – St. Thomas, apostle

Friday, July 4 – Weekday

6:30PM – Joseph M. Cortese – William & Erma Sander

Saturday, July 5– Vigil – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:00PM – Anna Feller – Terry, Tina & Shannon Blocker

Sunday, July 6 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00AM – Living & Deceased Members of the Altar & Rosary Society

9:30AM – Rosaline Zimmerman – husband Bill & daughter

11:30AM – Francis Tkach and Travis Bo Tkach – Mrs. Francis Tkach & Family

July 5 & 6 – Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

TIME	LECTOR	EM'S	ALTAR SERVERS	GREETERS
4:00PM	D. Murray	F. Heery/ B. Lazorick R. McConnell	B. Trinkle/ S. Volkert T. Haupt	E. Nanovic P. Taschler
8:00AM	P. R. Schleicht	B. Marzen/ J. & B. Power	P. & R. Marzen P. Phelan	M. J. Davis
9:30AM	A. Wilhelm	J. Cronin/ P. Hartman S. Bonser	J. & D. Lobien\ A. Farole	_____
11:30AM	B. Meecham	P. Strohl/ M. Adelfio P. Kelly	A. Kelly/ S & T Gandy	D. Mullen

COMING EVENTS
6/30 – Farewell Gathering 7PM
6/30 – Rec. of the Rosary 6:30PM

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER PARISH SICK

VISITATION: For July 6: M. Jaroszewski,
A J. Hanosek, **B.**; M. Meier, **C.**

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE will burn from June 22 until July 5 in memory of Dr. Brian Durigan presented by the Durigan Family.

CHURCH CLEANING CREW for week of

July 5: Bernadette Marzen & Marzen Children. If you are unable to help, Please find a substitute.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY will take place on Monday June 30, 2008 at 6:30 PM.

TRAVELING ICON: Our icon of SS. Peter & Paul continues its journey. 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 greatest contribution is made by families which are animated by a spirit of faith, charity and piety, and which provide, as it were, a first seminary and by parishes in whose abundant life the young people themselves take an active part.*
-Pope John Paul II

Praying for Vocations June 22 – July 5, 2008

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2007

Thank you for your continued support!

Weekly Budget.....\$5,769.00

Weekly Collection(6/22).....\$4,747.50

This week's Deficit.....\$1,021.50

YEAR-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Year-to-Date Budget (52 Sundays) \$299,988.00

Year-to-Date COLLECTIONS.....\$275,878.04

Year-to-Date DEFICIT.....\$24,109.96

Peter's Pence Collection - \$1,020.85

IN TODAY'S GOSPEL Jesus renamed Simon. With the new name came Jesus' expectations of Peter. Naming is a serious and thoughtful family responsibility. When parents name a child, certain hopes, expectations and family connections are wrapped in the naming. What's in your name?

LEHIGHTON FOOD PANTRY is accepting **Macaroni & Cheese** during June. *Thank you for your donations.*

ADOPT - A - STUDENT PROGRAM

The challenge I offered some time ago is on the move. To date, the amount pledged is **\$14,450.00**. This money, which will be used for the 2008-2009 school year, will be a tremendous help in assisting with tuition

for our students. It is my desire that every single child that attends our parish school be able to take advantage of being "Adopted." I would like every child to experience the generosity of this parish. Thank you for accepting this part of my challenge. Let us now accept the next part: **122 students for the 122nd school year beginning in September. We are already at 72 students for next year.** To all those who work in the finance field and who have clients asking about tax deductible gifts – let them know about this program. Forms can be picked up at the doors of the Church, or you can contact the Rectory or School for more information.

**LET US REMEMBER
OUR PRIESTS IN PRAYER:**

June 29 – Rev. David C. Gillis, Th.M.

June 30 – Rev. Thomas R. Gleeson, S.J...

July 1 – Rev. Msgr. William F. Glosser, M.A...

July 2 - Rev. Msgr. Gerald E. Gobitas, Th.M.

July 3 – Rev. Msgr. John J. Grabish

July 4 – Rev. Joseph L. Grembocki, M.Div.

July 5 – Rev. Eric J. Gruber, M.Div.

July 6 - Rev. Francis M. Grundowski, M.Div.

As they cry out with all the faithful "Abba, Father!" may Your priests be ever more closely identified with You in Your divine Sonship and offer their own lives with You, the one saving Victim.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Our parish Vacation Bible School will take place from **Monday, July 21st until Friday, July 25th from 9AM – 12Noon**. The theme this year is **"Rainforest Adventure."** Set aside these dates to have your child experience a "Tree Top Bible Blast." Registration forms will be available shortly

From the Pastor's Desk

As so many of us look forward to those very much deserved summer vacations, I would ask all of us to please remember our church support. Unfortunately, our church bills do not take a vacation. As you finalize your plans for "time-off" with family and friends, please consider "dropping off," or "sending in" your Sunday offerings to help your church throughout the summer months.

2008 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Parish Pledge Update

June 4, 2008

SS. Peter And Paul, Lehighton

Total Goal.....	\$29,783.60
Pledges & 1-Time Gifts.....	\$16,485.00
Amount Collected.....	\$10,355.00
Percentage of Goal.....	55.35%
Over/(Under) Goal.....	(\$13,298.60)
Number of Donors.....	140
Participation Rate.....	15.56%
Average Gift.....	\$117.75

Diocesan Pledge Update

Total Goal.....	\$4,000,000
Total Raised to Date.....	\$2,456,778
Number of Donors.....	18,405

SUMMER PRAYER RALLY will be celebrated at “Sacred Heart Square” across from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Kelayres, Pa. on Sunday, June 29 at 2PM. The 7th Annual Rally is sponsored by the Allentown Diocesan Union of Holy Name Societies. Recitation of the Rosary, Scripture Reading, and Litany of Prayers will be followed by refreshments. Holy Name members, their families, relatives and friends are invited. The church is located at the corner of 4th & Center Streets. See directions on poster on rear bulletin board.

Farewell Gathering

As I take my leave of being the pastor of the people of SS. Peter & Paul parish for over the past 3 years, I would like to set some time aside to offer a fond farewell to a family that has become dear to my heart. And so on **Monday, June 30th beginning at 7PM** in the School Hall, I ask you to join me for a time of fellowship and refreshment. Let us come together to offer our goodbyes, our prayers, and our memories (and God knows there are plenty of those!).

I hope to see you there!



SCRIPTURE-CENTERED!

Swing into a faith-filled week of Scripture with a Stewardship theme that will have kids taking care of God's wondrous creation and each other too!



Rainforest Adventure will have your kids swinging into fun! Everyone is sure to soar high into the Tree Tops for a faith filled exploration of a lifetime!

**Open to all Children
Preschool to Grade 6**

July 21 to 25, 2008

9AM to noon

**“FREE” Registration
Sponsored by the Holy Name Society
Of SS. Peter & Paul Church
Lehighton, Pa.**

Registration deadline: July 11, 2008

Call the Rectory, 610-377-3690

SS. Peter & Paul School News

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays 9AM – 1PM

Wednesdays 9AM – 1PM

Thursdays 9AM – 1PM and 6PM – 8PM

ATTENTION PARENTS...

Do you want your child to be among those who rank in the top 10% of their high school graduating class?

SS PETER AND PAUL STUDENTS DO!
Success starts early with a great foundation, supported by excellent faculty, small class sizes, and individual attention.

It's not too late to register for the upcoming school year and set your child on the road to success!

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Students must be **3 years old** by October 15, 2008.

Students must be **4 years old** by October 15, 2008.

KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE

Kindergarten students must be **5 years old** by October 15, 2008.

Scrip gift cards will continue to be available for purchase/order:

*After all weekend masses.

*During school office hours.

*By mail order with payment to school office.

A current order form is available at the school office or at www.ssppschoool.org.

For Special Orders on items not in stock:

*Please place orders by **11AM TUESDAY**.

*Orders will be available for pickup after **11AM THURSDAY**.

FASHION REPUBLIC CLOTHING DRIVE

Clean your closets! We will be collecting used clothing for our August 12th clothing drive. Our school gets paid by the pound for items. The profit is credited at 50% to the August Fundraising Fee and 50% to the general fund. Clothing, shoes, household items, accessories, stuffed animals, and hard toys must be in usable condition and can be dropped off during the school block party, August 1st and 2nd, during office hours Aug. 5, 6, & 7; or after masses August 3rd & 10th.

2ND ANNUAL SSPP SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

1 Mile Kid's Fun Run 8:30 AM

Presented by the SSPP PTO

Proceeds will be used for Educational Fieldtrips

To register or for more information, call the school or pick up a form in the back of the church.

HEY KIDS! LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?

Openings are still available for Summer Camp at SS Peter and Paul School! We are well underway and having lots of fun! Some dates still have openings. Call the school if you want to join in on the fun!

SUMMER FUNDRAISING

Homemade Food, Games, Rides, Cash Bingo!

Raffle including a Wii

Dunk Tank, Money Wheel, Beer Garden!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

August 1st from 4pm-10pm

August 2nd from 5pm-10pm

Don't miss it!

5K FOR EDUCATION RUN & WALK

Saturday August 2nd, 9AM