“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” - Mt 28:19-20
From Father Thomas More, OSB

I wish to express my gratitude to the parish community for your gracious hospitality and welcome expressed to me in various ways throughout this past week. Your prayerfulness at the Masses on the Feast of Pentecost was a true inspiration to me. I have been blessed to be assigned here. Together may we remain open to new opportunities to grow in our Catholic faith and to express that faith in numerous ways. As a Benedictine monk and priest, I have received valuable and unique insights from each of my assignments. I anticipate that the community of Saint Peter Parish will hold a special place among the various places where I have served.

As we are now challenged to look to the future of our parish communities on the Northside, may we keep our lives firmly rooted in our faith and nourished through the sacraments. I anticipate that our parish family has much to offer the larger Catholic community around us as we together move forward.

Go, Therefore, and Make Disciples of All Nations

The history of missionary activity in the Church is vibrant and fascinating. From the Apostles who first heeded the call of Jesus to “Go and make disciples of all nations” to famous missionaries like Saint Francis Xavier and the Jesuits or Saint Teresa of Calcutta and the Missionaries of Charity, there is a long tradition of those who have traveled far from home to bring the good news of Jesus to every corner of the world, even at the cost of their own lives. Today, the missionary work of the Church doesn’t have to take us to the ends of the world, but just to the end of our street. The message of hope and new life of the Gospel is ours to share with family, neighbors, co-workers and strangers as we seek to continue the work of Jesus in the world today. At its heart, On Mission for The Church Alive! is an opportunity for us to be renewed in faith and sent forth to make new disciples in our parishes, our neighborhoods and throughout the whole world. Ask God for an abundance of his gifts to make this a reality in your life each day. Visit omnmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Schedule Change

Due to the legal holiday, our daily Mass on Memorial Day, tomorrow, Monday, May 28, will be celebrated in Saint Peter Church at 10 a.m. There will be no 12:05 p.m. Mass on Memorial Day. In addition, because of the holiday the parish office will be closed on Monday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 29.

Mass Intentions

May 27 - June 3

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, 5/27 - The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
8:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:30 Teodorico Rossi (M/M A. La Bella)

Monday, 5/28 - Weekday
1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
10:00 Steve Brady (Armstrong Family)

Tuesday, 5/29 - Weekday
1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
12:05 Meghan McHugh (J. & E. McHugh)

Wednesday, 5/30 - Weekday
1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-4
12:05 Stella and John Savoca (Family)

Thursday, 5/31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56
12:05 Genevieve Weiss (S. Zientek)

Friday, 6/1 - Saint Justin
1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:1-11-26
12:05 Parents of Kathy Lutz (K. Lutz)
3:30 Wedding: Alysa Fritz-Steven Tracy
6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

Saturday, 6/2 - Weekday
Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
4:00 The 1973 Graduation Class of Bishop Domenec High School (T. Harris)

Sunday, 6/3 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
8:30 Rita Neckerman (B. Greer)
10:30 Living and Deceased Parishioners

Sharing Our Blessings: Sunday, May 20
Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes........... $2,841.00
Loose offering .............................................. $721.00
Parish Share .................................................. $153.00
2018 Parish Share Goal ......................... $92,175.00
Parish Share needed to reach the goal...$55,849.00
Catholic Relief Services Collection .......... $603.00
Loose offering .............................................. $207.00
Electronic giving ........................................... $942.00
Number of returned envelopes....172 of 395 mailed

Saint Peter Parish is sustained by the generosity of its parishioners through time, talent and treasure. For all that you do, thank you.
This Weekend, May 26 & 27, A Second Collection for Repair & Renovation Fund (R & R Fund)
Today a second collection will be taken for R & R Fund. Proceeds from the collection help to make necessary improvements in the parish. Please be generous.

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary
This week the flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar are In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received donated by Bernadette Greer.

Baptism Preparation Classes
Parents who are anticipating the birth of their first child are required to take a baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. The next class will be held in the meeting room of Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church on Monday, June 4, at 6 p.m. For information/registration, please call 412.321.3186. No walk-ins.

News from Northside Catholic School
Northside Catholic School had a beautiful May Crowning recently. Eighth Grade received the sacrament of Confirmation and is continuing to learn what it means to live in the Catholic Christian way. First Grade has been talking about Our Mother Mary and the Saints and will be doing a project on their favorite saint. Sixth grade had to look up Bible verses to get ingredients for a recipe for Scripture Cake. It was an unusual taste to most of the students. We have a student teacher in 4 grade, Ms. Goodwin, who is helping the students learn about God’s love, the Solar System and the regions of the United States. Many wonderful things are happening at our great school as we wind down the school year. For more information on our preschool through 8 grade school, please call 412.761.5043 ext. 101.

Family Movie Night
Children preschool through 6 grade and their families are invited to a free movie night featuring Disney Pixar’s “Coco”. The event will be held in Saint Peter Church hall, Friday June 1 at 6:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin for more information or contact Teresa, 724.366.7198, or saintpetersym@gmail.com.

Please Pray For
All of the sick of our parish, the homebound, those in nursing homes, those who care for them, and those in the military.

Theology of the Body Book Study
What is God’s design for human love? How can we follow God’s plan for our lives and discover who we are? Jason Evert dives into these questions through his new book, Theology of the Body in One Hour. The Vocations Office will host a two-part study of this book on June 3 and July 1 at St. Paul Seminary from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Both evenings will include Mass, a BBQ, and a discussion led by Father Mike Ackerman. All young adults (ages 18-40) welcome. No cost. Book provided. Spaces limited. Visit PGHPriest.com for more info and to register email tsullivan@diopitt.org.

Nazareth College and Career Prep High School, 8235 Ohio River Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15202 is now accepting applications for the 9-11 grades for the 2018-2019 school year. Tuition is income based; students benefit from a rigorous education while gaining real-world experience in an internship program that begins in 9 grade. Calls: 412.307.0245.

Memorial Day Prayer
Heavenly Father, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with Your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.