



**Saturday, January 16, Weekday**

4:00 p.m. St. Gertrude Rosary Society

**Sunday, Jan. 17, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Anthony Chelko

**Monday, January 18, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Isabel Rendek

**Tuesday, January 19, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Rose Zawacki

**Wednesday, January 20, Weekday**

9:00 a.m. †Bob Magloci

**Thursday, January 21, Saint Agnes**

8:30 a.m. †Aldo Gorelli

**Friday, January 22, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †James Geno Marsinetti

**Saturday, January 23, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Palermo

4:00 p.m. †Michael A. Antenucci (An.)

**Sunday, Jan. 24, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Nancy Arteritano



**January 23 & 24**

4:00 p.m. ~ Brianna DelleDonne, Colton Robb  
Zach Maritz

8:00 a.m. ~ Emma Lloyd, Anna Lloyd,  
Joshua Reynolds

10:30 a.m.~ Alex Pullet, Zack Pullet,  
Aaron Waner

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of Rose Arduino by Clara Laezza

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

In memory of Biagio & Maria Fallone by Brian & Paolette May

In memory of Mike Soska by Frank & Kathy Bruno

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS**

who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Leonard Lattanzi, Ophelia Pirone, Mary Margherio, Mildred Kaminski, Margaret Parlett, Victoria Trozzi, Anna Sauro and all the sick who need our prayers.

**A NOTICE ~ THE WEEK OF JUNE 14 TO JUNE 18, THE MASS INTENTION FOR THAT WEEK WILL HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED. FR. JAMES WILL BE AWAY.**



**Readings for the Week of January 17, 2010**

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
- Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
- Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
- Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
- Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him - 2:10-11

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**2nd Annual Cardinal Maida Academy Cash Bash**

February 20, 2010

Doors open at 6 p.m.

West Leechburg Fire hall

Tickets are \$15.00 each and

include food and drink

For more information or for tickets

Call the CMA school office 724-568-3304

Or Miss Williams 724-478-9857

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING INSTRUCTION**

~ CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, February 8, at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. PRE-registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class.

**Winter Breakfast, Bake Sale & Raffle**

~ everyone is welcome to Saint James Church Social Hall, New Alexandria on Sunday, January 24, from 9 until 12 noon. Menu: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee, Tea, & Milk. \$6./Adults; \$4./Small ages 6 to 12: Children under 6—free



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**SUNDAY**

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.

Jackpot ~ 57 no's

**Bring a friend or two along and enjoy an evening out!**

**THANKS TO OUR ADVERTISERS**

*This Week at  
Saint Gertrude Parish*

Sunday, January 17

~ Bingo ~ 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 20

Pastoral/Finance, 7 p.m. Church hall

Thursday, January 21

Spaghetti Dinner, 4—7 p.m.

Friday, January 22

9—12 N. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our Parish family mourns the loss of Parishioner Jerry Stokes. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed find peace with our Heavenly Family.

**SUNDAY OFFERING**



January 9 & 10, 2010

Offertory Collection.....\$5,487.00

Children's Collection.....3.00

Loose Collection.....409.25

**God bless all of you for your support of Saint Gertrude Parish!!**

**Need Extra Money?** The US Census will hire hundreds of employees in your area. Most jobs are where you live and pay \$11 to \$15 an hour plus mileage.

Great for extra money. Hours are flexible and full-time or part-time. Please call our Greensburg office directly at 724-858-2150 or 1-866-861-2010 to schedule yourself for a simple test of basic skills. Consults the website at <http://2010.census.gov> for complete information and a practice test.

**PHONE TREE FOR PRAYERS**, we have parish members who have joined us in our chain of prayers and we will pray for your needs. They will be praying always in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. If you have a request for special prayers, you can begin the "Phone Tree for Prayers" by calling Fran Milie 412-780-0164 or Josephine Moliterno 724-567-7359.

# dear Padre

January 17, 2010

## Have marriage-preparation programs changed?

*I recently heard that the Church doesn't call its marriage-preparation program "pre-Cana" anymore. Why? Did the content of the program change too?*

**Antonio**

Dear Antonio,

It's true some dioceses no longer use the name pre-Cana, a beautiful allusion to the wedding feast of Cana, but some still do. Either way, the name of the program isn't as important as its purpose.

Over the years, marriage preparation has changed a great deal. When my parents married fifty-eight years ago, they met with the priest once and gave him their baptism certificates. Marriage banns (announcements) were published in the parish bulletin, and a month later they were married.

Marriage preparation has evolved as the Church has come to realize it can play a key role in helping couples have a successful marriage. Individual dioceses determine the scope of their program, but most now include teachings on the sacramental aspect of marriage, the importance of communication, sexuality, natural family planning, and finances.

The length of the program has also expanded. Throughout the United States, most dioceses require four to six months of preparation. The purpose of this is to keep couples from rushing into marriage. Marriage is a serious step—a sacrament—and we want couples to take the time to think about what they're doing

**Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.**