



**Saturday, February 27, Lenten Weekday**

4:00 p.m. †Dorothy & Joseph Arteritano

**Sunday, February 28, Second Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †John Naccarato (An.)

**Monday, March 1, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †William "Al" Krauth (An.)

**Tuesday, March 2, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Mary & Salvatore Palattella

**Wednesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday**

**9:00** a.m. †Frank A. Kovalcik, Sr. (An.)

**Thursday, March 4, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Theresa Zaccagnini (An.)

**FIRST Friday, March 5, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Salvatore & Lucia Rametta Fam. (An.)

12:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Queen  
of Peace, East Vandergrift

**Saturday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Effie Simon

4:00 p.m. †Frank J. Cristello (An.)

**Sunday, March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Andrew & Marie Cronauer



**March 6 & 7**

4:00 p.m.~ Billy & Tim Johnson, Jordan Kiebler

8:00 a.m.~ Alex & Zack Pullet, Katlin

Lewandowski

10:30 a.m.~ Deanna Callipare, Casey Tomiczek,  
Madison Porter

*This Week at  
Saint Gertrude Parish*

Sunday, February 28, CMA Pancake Breakfast,  
after 8 & 10:30 Mass ~ Bingo ~ 7 p.m.  
Monday, March 1, Men's Club meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 2, C.D.A. meeting, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 3, St. Vincent de Paul, meeting,  
6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, March 4, Spaghetti Dinner, 4-7 p.m.  
Friday, March 5  
12:30 p.m. ~ Stations of the Cross  
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at Our Lady Queen  
of Peace



February 20 & 21  
Offertory Envelope.....\$6,578.00  
Loose Collection.....389.00  
Ash Wednesday.....1,196.26

Catholic Home Missions Appeal.....1,059.75  
**God Bless all of you for your support of Saint Gertrude Parish!!**

**MERCY LUNCH COMMITTEE** ~ a Mercy Lunch Committee (volunteer group) was established in our parish to provide our parishioners the opportunity to have their family funeral luncheon in their home parish hall where the surroundings are comfortable, convenient, and familiar. When the need occurs you may call the rectory at 724-568-2331 for further information, or you may call Committee Chairperson, Ida Lucas at 724-334-8984.

**The ST. GERTRUDE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL** ~ will meet on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.



**Cardinal Maida Academy** is starting a girls basketball team for grades 4-8. If you are a practicing Catholic and would like to begin practicing during our open gym—please come to Cardinal

Maida's gym on: Sunday, February 28, Grades 4-6 at 3 p.m. Grades 7-8, 4:15 p.m. All public school girls are welcome. \*\*Must be a current member of a local parish. Please enter the school by the side doors closest to the gym.

**LENTEN CD BUNDLES** ~ would you like to grow closer to Christ this Lent? Pick up a Lenten bundle of 7 faith-filled Catholic CDs after Masses on March 6 & 7. Listen to one CD a week during Lent. Celebrate Easter knowing that your simple efforts during the Season of Lent have helped you truly grow closer to Christ. (Suggested donation is \$20.)

**Join us for a ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST** ~ Sunday, March 14 from 7:30 –9 a.m. & 10:30-12:30 p.m. at St. Benedict Church, 260 Bruno Rd., Greensburg. Adults: \$5. Children 10 & under: \$2.50 and Children 3 & under: Free.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA** ~ meeting on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. in the church hall.

**ST. GERTRUDE CATHOLIC CEMETERY** ~ due to the weather conditions, the cemetery has extended the clean up of Christmas decorations until March 29. Anything left past March 29 will be discarded. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery & Retreat House announce opening for the following retreat program.**

**March 12-14**, Men: Rev. Barry O'Leary \$145., **Theme:** Saints Alive. **March 15**, Lenten Evening of Recollection: Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Kiniry (3:45-9 p.m.) \$20., **Theme:** Women of the Resurrection. **March 19-21**, **SILENT** Rev. Boniface Hicks, OSB \$145., **Theme:** The Silence of St. Joseph. **March 25**, Lenten Evening of Recollection; Rev. Robert Lubic (3:45-9 p.m.) \$20. **March 27**, Lenten Day of Recollection: Rev. Donald Raila, OSB (8:45-3:30 p.m.) \$28. **Theme:** Obedience as a Pleasing Sacrifice to God. For reservations, call 724-834-3060.

*Scripture Verse*

*Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.*

*Lk: 9:35-36*

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In memory of Mary "Giotto" Cuffia by Pat Giotto & Lena Trozzi

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

In memory of Frances & Arthur Andring by Mary Ann Ruffner

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** ~ please remember in your prayers the departed soul of Mary Brasiola. May God grant Mary eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.

**ST. GERTRUDE MEN'S CLUB** will meet in the church hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1. All members are asked to attend to discuss the upcoming Night at the Races on March 20.

**There is a Rosary Society** meeting on Tuesday, March 9th. We will meet in the church at 6:30 p.m. to recite the rosary and then meet in the church hall for our meeting.

**Religious Tours Planned:** "In the Footsteps of Jesus" Easter tour is set for May 17-27, visiting the tomb of Christ in Jerusalem, his birthplace at Bethlehem, plus Cana, Nazareth, Mt. Tabor, Dead Sea, etc. In May and July there is a tour to the Passion Play held only every ten years in Oberammergau. October 22-29 will be a tour "In the footsteps of Pope John Paul II and Saint Faustina." For a packet of details on any tour call 724-722-3141 or email: [padrel6201@yahoo.com](mailto:padrel6201@yahoo.com).

**Easter Nut-Roll Sale** ~ St. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church, 339 E. 10th Ave. Tarentum will be holding its Annual Easter Nut Roll Sale on March 24, 25, and 26. Nut, Apricot and Poppy Seed Rolls will be available. Cost if \$10. per roll. Please call Lynn between hours of 10 & 8 p.m. at 724-352-0031.

**Christ the King, Leechburg,** is selling Nut, Poppyseed, Apricot Rolls, Paska or Paska with Raisins. The rolls are \$9. and the bread is \$5. Rolls may be picked up March 16, 17 & 18 from 1—6:30 p.m. Paska may be picked up March 23, 24 & 25 from 1-6:30 p.m. For orders call 845-6252 or 845-6735.

**Attention: Business Owners, Professionals and Self-employed** ~ during the week of March 15, Mary Gannon, our advertising sales consultant, from Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI), our bulletin provider, will be coming to our parish to seek advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, 724-568-2331 or call Mary at 216-325-6825 ext.255. Please keep in mind that the advertising sponsors make our bulletin possible.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be distributing Easter food baskets again this year, **BUT** we need your help. We are asking for non-perishable food items, paper products, and/or toiletries, which can be placed in the boxes at each door. We thank you in advance for your continued generosity. You will make Easter a better time for a lot of families. Our Christmas baskets helped 44 families; we hope to do the same for Easter.

**The Priests and Polish Choir of St. Mary of Czestochowa Church** will pray the traditional Gorzkie Zale (literally "Bitter Lamentations") sung partly in Polish and partly in English, on Palm Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m. in the church. All are invited. Free of charge.

**St. Joseph High School** is accepting applications for the full time, year round position of administrative assistant. Clerical, computer and communication skills are required. Send resume to St. Joseph High School, 800 Montana Ave., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.



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**SUNDAY**

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

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

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