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Holy Saturday, April 3, Easter Vigil

8:30 p.m. For the Parish

Easter Sun., April 4, The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. †Joe & Joey Donghia

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Monday, April 5, Monday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. †Frank Policicchio

Tuesday, April 6, Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. †Jim Dunmire (An.)

Wednesday, April 7, Wed. in the Octave of Easter

9:00 a.m. †Anthony & Helen Busofsky, Clarence
& Agnes Smith

Thursday, April 8, Thurs. in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. †Margaret Blanciak

Friday, April 9, Friday in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. †Leonard & Rosa Manganello

Saturday, April 10, Sat. in the Octave of Easter

8:30 a.m. †Bennie Maradei

4:00 p.m. †Harry DelleDonne (An.)

Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Caroline & Lawrence Morgante



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APRIL 10 & 11

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Zachary McClarnon,
(Servers) Madison Porter, Joshua Reynolds

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Marissa Molnar,
(Servers) Frank & Luke Poydence

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Alex Pullet
(Servers) Colton Robb, Zach Pullet

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH FAMILY extends its heartfelt sympathy to the families of Mary Panza, formerly of our parish and Duclane Rybicki, mother of Patricia Moliterno. May God grant them eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to their family.

THE ST. GERTRUDE CONFERENCE OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL will meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

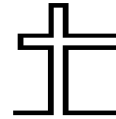
CATHOLIC DAUGHTER'S OF AMERICA ~ meeting on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Election of Officers. Please try to attend.

ROSARY SOCIETY ~ meeting on Tuesday, April 13, recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in the church, followed by meeting in the church hall.

The Saint Vincent Camerata and College Choir will present a Spring Concert with the Academy Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica in Latrobe. The program includes the "Gloria" by Vivaldi, and Part 2 of Handel's "Messiah", concluding with the Hallelujah Chorus. The director of the choirs, Fr. Stephen Concordia, O.S.B., will conduct. A reception will follow. The requested donation is \$10. For reserved seating, call 724-805-2177.

Oblates of Saint Benedict ~ a series of monthly classes on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, April 18, from 3 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The topic will be "On the Forthcoming Election of an Archabbot," and Brother David Kelly, the Director of Libraries and Director of the Rogers Center at St. Vincent, will be the presenter. To appreciate the teaching one does not need to have attended previous sessions. **ALSO** ~ The Oblates of Saint Benedict, will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 18. The topic of discussion will be Chapters 3,4, and 5 of the book *Life and Miracles of St. Benedict*, with focus on St. Benedict's days as an abbot. All Christians who seek to enhance their journeys of faith with the help of the time-tested way of the *Rule* of Saint Benedict are welcome to attend. Those wishing to pray Vespers with the monks at 5 p.m. and then stay for supper, contact Fr. Donald at 724-805-2291 in advance.

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish
Easter Sunday, April 4 ~ NO BINGO
Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, at 2:30 p.m.*



Sacrificial Giving

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March 27 & 28

Offertory Envelope\$7,397.00

Loose Collection..... 463.00

Easter Flowers.....716.00

Thank you ~ God Bless all of you for your support of Saint Gertrude Parish.

dear Padre

April 4, 2010

Am I saying the correct prayers?

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion? I want to be sure I'm doing it correctly.

Penny

Dear Penny,

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like "I adore you, O Christ, and bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world."

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after Holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. Giving it a name, we call it thanksgiving. It's a celebration of the astonishing passion and affection of Jesus in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. It's what gives us eternal life, the personal life of Jesus in that Bread we eat. It's what makes possible the living of a truly Christian life, the holy energy in that Body of Jesus.

So much depends on awareness, so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But surely we can know enough to say, "Jesus, I love you."

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In memory of Richard DelleDonne by Joseph
& Teresa Fontana*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*In memory of John & Joe Yandura by Jeffery
Yandura*

In memory of Nancy Arteritano by the family

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY at St. Gertrude on
April 11. Devotions start at 2:30 p.m.



KINDERGARTEN registration for Cardinal Maida Academy will be April 5-9, 2010 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. Please call the school office at 724-568-3304 for more information.

ST. GERTRUDE MEN'S CLUB ~ meeting on Monday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

Religious Tours Planned: May 17-28 "In the Footsteps of Jesus" Holy Land pilgrimage. Visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem and other sites affiliated with the life and ministry of Jesus. October 22-29 "In the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II and St. Faustina" Poland tour. Visit Warsaw, Krakow, Zakopane, Divine Mercy Sanctuary, etc. November 8-18 Eucharistic Miracle pilgrimage to Italy. Visit sites of Eucharistic Miracles approved by the church (Bolsena, Orvieto, Loreto) visit the tomb of St. Pio, attend Papal Audience, pray at St. Peter's Basilica. For a packet of detailed info any tour, call 724-722-3141 or write: Church of the Seven Dolors, PO Box 308, Yukon PA 15698.

Scripture Verse

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus—Lk 24:1b-3

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home—and all the sick who need our prayers.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE GIVEN TO THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL



**NO BINGO
EASTER SUNDAY
BINGO WILL RESUME
NEXT SUNDAY.**

Attention all Paper Crafters & Scrapbook ~ you're invited to a Paper Craft/Scrapbook Day on Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m.—10 p.m. at Christ the King, Gilpin Hall. \$40. fee includes welcome gift, lunch, dinner and refreshments. Pick and choose your activities for the day! Tool table, electricity, hourly door prizes, raffles and pay-as-you-go. Make & takes will also be available. Reservations are required by April 16 by calling 724-845-8191 or 845-6086.

Apollo/OLQP and St. Gertrude & Christ the King are both planning for their summer vacation Bible schools. We are inviting anyone interested in helping with our summer programs to attend the first planning sessions.



Apollo/OLQP has scheduled its VBS for June 21 through June 25, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at St. James Church. Our first planning meeting will be on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the parish center. If you are interested and cannot attend our meeting please call Beth Kendle at 724-727-3240 with any questions.

St. Gertrude and Christ the King has scheduled its VBS for July 12 through July 16 from 9 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the Gilpin Site North of Leechburg. We will have our first meeting on Thursday, April 8 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Gilpin site. We will have an overview of the program and discuss what role you would like to play this year. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Mark Talarico with any questions at 724-845-3073.