

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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Saturday, May 8, Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. †Louis Cocco

Sunday, May 9, Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Living & Deceased of our Mother's

Monday, May 10, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Annie Corsi

Tuesday, May 11, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †George Margherio (An.)

Wednesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. †Domenic & Saveria Gallo

VIGIL: The Ascension of the Lord

4:00 p.m. †Mary Stefanik

Thursday, May 13, The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. †Raymond Schrum (An.)

6:30 p.m. For the Parish

Friday, May 14, Saint Matthias, apostle

8:30 a.m. †Donna Antenucci

Saturday, May 15, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Elsie & Bill Quarato

4:00 p.m. †Frank Donghia (An.)

Sunday, May 16, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Angeline & Felix DeMolin



MAY 15 & 16

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Jordan Kiebler
(Servers) Zach Maritz, Marissa Molnar

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Zachary Jones,
(Servers) Luke Poydence, Frank Poydence

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) John Paul Larko,
(Servers) Luke Larko, Grace Larko



MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,
You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children.

We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us

into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.

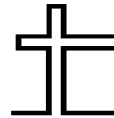
Amen.

Oblates of Saint Benedict ~ classes on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, May 16, from 3 to 4:25 p.m. in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The topic will be "Historical Perspective on the *Holy Rule*," and Br. Bruno Heisey, teacher of Church history at St. Vincent Seminary, will be the presenter. **The Oblates of Saint Benedict** affiliated with Saint Vincent Archabbey will meet at 6:45 p.m. The topic of discussion will be Saint Benedict's days as an abbot at Subiaco, as taken from *Life and Miracles of St. Benedict*, by Pope Saint Gregory the Great. Those wishing to pray Vespers with the monks at 5 p.m. and then stay for supper should contact Fr. Donald at 724-805-2291 in advance.

The Vandergrift Festa Italiana Committee will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, May 10 at 7 p.m., Bari Social Hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend. Plans are now being made for our 7th year Festa on August 15. Let's make it another Banner year of success!!!

The Advertisers have been generous with their support of Parish Bulletin. Let us say thanks by supporting their businesses.

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish
Sunday, May 9 ~ Bingo at 7 p.m.
Monday, May 10 ~ leadership Team, church hall ~ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 11 ~ Living Rosary & May Crowning ~ 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 13 ~ Office closed ~ Holy Day of Obligation
Saturday & Sunday, May 15 & 16, Bake Sale after all Masses, by Rosary Society*



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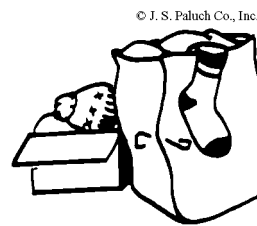
May 1 & 2

Offertory Envelope\$5,434.00

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THANK YOU & GOD BLESS all of you for your support of Saint Gertrude Parish.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Gertrude,



Clothing Drive

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. will be taking a truck in late May to an area in West Virginia that desperately needs our help. Hopefully the truck will be loaded with clothing (clean and in good condition) and small household items, including towels, bedding, small appliances in working order, etc. If you have items to donate, please drop off in the church vestibule or call Fran at 412-780-0164 to arrange for pickup of large items or any questions.

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.

BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE PRINTED OR TYPED AND RECEIVED BY NOON ON MONDAY

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In memory of Francis Szalsky by Mom, Dad
& Brother James*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*In memory of Ann Filo by the family
In memory of Donna Soulier by Dorothy
Toncini*

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Rosary

**THE ST. GERTRUDE ALTAR
ROSARY SOCIETY** invites all
members of the parish, family
and friends to the Living Rosary
on Tuesday, May 11, at 5:30 p.m.

to recite the Living Rosary, and we welcome our
second grade First Communicants to participate in the
procession outside for the Crowning of Mary and
conclude with light refreshments in the church hall.

**BAKE SALE ~ AFTER ALL MASSES IN
THE CHURCH HALL ON MAY 15 & 16.**

ALSO ~ The Rosary Society
will be having a Trash and Treasure Sale on June 24
and 25. As you do your Spring cleaning, set aside
those items you wish to donate. More information
later. Please... **NO CLOTHING.**

Attention Cub Scouts ~ you are invited to the first
annual Cub Scout Festival of Faith Day on Saturday,
May 22 at St. Emma's Retreat House in Greensburg.
The day begins at 9 a.m. and includes tours of the
monastery, prayer, rosary walk, lunch and ending with
Mass. Cost is \$15. Families are invited to attend the
Mass and dinner. Please call Glenda at 724-446-5197
for a registration form. Deadline to register is May 15.

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, June 7 at 6 p.m. at the Catholic
Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann
Newhouse at 724-837-1840 for additional info.

**If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child
or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan
position—clergy, volunteer or paid staff—please
contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of
sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-
0901, Ext 221.**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY, MAY 13, ASCENSION OF THE
LORD, A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS
who are ill: Robert Mineo.** Please notify the Parish
Office (724-568-2331), if a family member or
parishioner is in the hospital, confined to home or in a
rest home

The Bereavement Support Group at Saint Vincent
Parish in Latrobe will meet on Monday, May 17 at 7
p.m. in the Conference Room of the Parish Center.
The guest speaker will be Maureen Ceidro, a
Bereavement Counselor from Excelsa Health Home
Care and Hospice. The Bereavement Support Group
meets the third Monday of every month and is open to
anyone who is dealing with the loss of a loved one.
There is no cost to attend. For more info, please call
Teri Pomerleau at 724-539-8629, ext. 15.

St. Sylvester Church, Slickville ~ Roast Beef Dinner,
Sunday, May 16, from 11:30 ~ 3 p.m. Dinner will
include roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy,
vegetable, salad, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults:
\$9. Children: \$4.50. All are welcome to attend.

Scripture Versa

**Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy
Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name. will
teach you everything and remind you of all that I told
you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you."**

Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn
14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

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**Church Hall ~ doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Bingo at 7 p.m.**

BINGO

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