

Mass Intentions for the week



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Saturday, May 15, Easter Weekday

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

Monday, May 17, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Philomena Mauro

Tuesday, May 18, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Stephen, Mary & Gerard Cihat

Wednesday, May 19, Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. †Frances Cappo

Thursday, May 20, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †M/M Modesto & Rose Intrieri & Fam.

Friday, May 21, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Michael Antenucci

Saturday, May 22, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy Brady

4:00 p.m. †Rose & Zigmund Majeran

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Jeffrey Cocco (An.)



MAY 22 & 23

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Aaron Waner

(Servers) Madison Porter, Joshua Reynolds

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Eric Bennardo

(Servers) Dylan Ruffner, Colton Robb

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Lacy Emmerson

(Servers) Kaitlyn Sciullo, Casey Tomiczek

dear Padre

May 16, 2010

Why can't everyone receive the Eucharist?

Your response to the reader who wanted to know whether she should report a non-Catholic who was taking Communion (July 19, 2009) troubles me. What happened to "All are welcome in this place" and "They'll know we are Christians by our love"?

Myra

Dear Myra,

I'm pleased by your question. Your desire to welcome all and your understanding that Christians are known by the way we love one another is heartening.

The Committee on Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has clearly stated that all people—whether they believe in Jesus or not—are welcome to pray in Catholic Churches and to attend our Masses and other celebrations (www.usccb.org/liturgy/q&a/masscommunion.shtml) but we can't welcome all people to Communion for several reasons. For one, the Catholic belief that the consecrated is Jesus Body and Blood is unique, so we can't welcome those who don't believe what we believe about the Eucharist. And for a variety of reasons, some Catholics cannot receive the Eucharist.

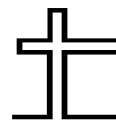
Too often we Catholics sit in judgment of others, and that's wrong. But if we offer the Eucharist to people who don't believe they are receiving the actual Body and Blood of Jesus, or to Catholics who believe but aren't properly disposed to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, we're not respecting the Eucharist.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.



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*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish
Saturday & Sunday, May 15 & 16, Bake Sale
after all Masses, by Rosary Society
Sunday, May 16, Youth Ministry meeting at
5:30—7 p.m. at Cardinal Maida Academy
Sunday, May 16 ~ Bingo at 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 19, Pastoral Council, 7
p.m. church
Thursday, May 20, Spaghetti Dinner, 4 to 7
p.m. church hall. All are welcome!*

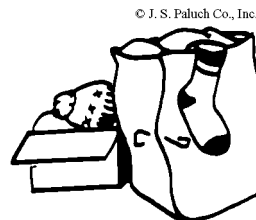


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Clothing Drive

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Gertrude**, 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.

The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma Monastery & Retreat House announce an evening of recollection on Wednesday, May 19 from 3:45-9 p.m. Retreat master: Rev. Paul Robine, a retired priest from the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese. Cost: \$20. For reservations call 724-834-3060 Ext 139.

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



~ **THE ST. GERTRUDE 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.**

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.

Adult Faith Formation and Basic Catechist Certification: PATHWAYS 2010-2011 The office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry announces that **PATHWAYS**, the adult faith formation course will be offered at two sites beginning in October. Classes will be held Thursday evenings at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. **PATHWAYS** is an opportunity for men and women to develop a better understanding of the Catholic faith, to grow in discipleship and to be better equipped to witness to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. It also fulfills all the requirements for the basic certification of diocesan catechists. The course fee is \$125. For more info call 724-837-0901 ext 240.

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.

EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

WHAT: "What You Need To Know Before You Need To Know It: A Discussion of Catholic Teaching On Advanced Directives."

WHEN: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: Mt. St. Peter Parish ~ Marble Hall, 100 Freeport Rd, New Kensington

COST: Free, open to the public

CONTACT: Pat Policastro (724)335-9877 ext 117.

MEMORIAL CANDLE

*In memory of Ignatius Skwirut by his wife
Mary Skwirut*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill: 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



CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY is having a **FLEA MARKET** community sale on Saturday, May 22, 8—1 p.m. in the school parking lot. All donations will go to the new art room. **NO CLOTHING.** We are asking for any items to be donated to be brought to the school by May 20. Information: 724-568-3304.

Cardinal Maida Academy will have Open House/Registration for Preschool (3 & 4year olds) on May 18 and May 20 from 1—3 p.m.

Cardinal Maida Academy will have Open House/Registration for Kindergarten on May 17-21 from 9—3 p.m.

St. Luke Society Of The Diocese of Greensburg ~ meeting on Thursday May 27, at 7 p.m. Bishop Connare Center, Indiana Room, Route 30 East, Greensburg. Speaker: Paul Niemiec, EdD, NCC,ACS,LPC. Director of Counseling Services Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. Topic: Post-Abortion Reconciliation. For more info call 724-837-3805. Membership dues for 2010 now being accepted.

Scripture Verse

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

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

