

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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Saturday, May 22, Easter Weekday

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.)

Monday, May 24, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Rose Peterson

Tuesday, May 25, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Tony & Julia Ferrante (An.)

Wednesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri, priest

9:00 a.m. †Leo O. Stoltz

Thursday, May 27, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Delphina Milito (An.)

Friday, May 28, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Nancy Johnson (An.)

Saturday, May 29, Weekday

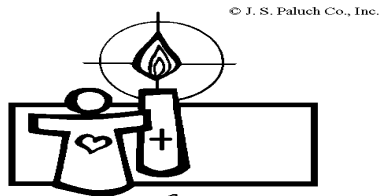
****7:30 a.m.** †Jack Danley (An.)

4:00 p.m. †Theressa Spang

Sunday, May 30, The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Stokes



Altar Servers

MAY 29 & 30

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Dominique Carino
(Servers) Joey Caporali, Deanna Callipare

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Tim Johnson
(Servers) Billy Johnson, Darieon Horrell

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Michael DePanicis
(Servers) Austin Feydt, Zachary McClarmon

PLEASE NOTE: On Saturday, May 29, the **MORNING Mass** will be at **7:30 a.m.** due to the priesthood ordination of Br. Bonaventure Curtis, at Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica.

PARISHIONERS ~ those who are taking the bus to the ordination for Br. Bonaventure, will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. from the parking lot.



CONGRATULATIONS and GOD'S BLESSINGS to our newest little Christian: Archer Thomas Vozar who was baptized here at St. Gertrude Parish on April 24. May God continue to bless him and their families and Godparents

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."



Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

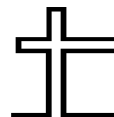
- Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26
- Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
- Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
- Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
- Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
- Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
- Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
- Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish
Sunday, May 23 ~ Bingo at 7 p.m.
Thursday, May 27 ~ Baptismal Prep at CMA
~ 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 29 ~ Ordination of Br.
Bonaventure Curtis to the Priesthood at St.
Vincent
Sunday, May 30 ~ NO BINGO*



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

ROSETTES ~ Sunday, May 23, will be attending Mass together at 10:30 a.m. and their meeting will follow in the church hall. Any girls grades 9 - 12 are welcome to attend.



Join Bishop Brandt for Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park & Soak Zone ~ will be hosting Catholic Youth Day on Friday, July 23. Youth in sixth through twelfth grades along with their family and friends are invited to join Bishop Brandt and youth from across the diocese for this day of fun. Cost is \$30. includes a Park Fun Day Pass and Catered Picnic Dinner served in Pavilion D-2 at 7 p.m. More info and the registration form is available at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

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

COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED

Cookie bakers are needed for Br. Bonaventure's First Mass celebration on Sunday, June 6. We are asking any parishioner who bakes to bring 2 dozen cookies to the church hall on Saturday, June 5. We must have the cookies no later than 2 p.m.



SANCTURY LAMP

In memory of Leo O. Stoltz by his wife Elizabeth & family

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill: Joe Dupal, Eunice Liska, Margaret Ann Sipolino. 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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Kiski Valley Council #3174 will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. All officers and members are requested to please attend.

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.

Greensburg DCCW "Honors Our Priests" at St. Vincent Play ~ Greensburg DCCW will be sponsoring their annual fundraising event at St. Vincent Summer Theatre on Thursday, June 10. "Forever Plaid" will begin at 8:10 p.m. Cost \$15. Night includes: 50/50 & Basket Raffles; Cabaret with Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Lemonade. For tickets or info call Millie at 724-537-2064 or Betty at 724-668-7426.

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 St. Gertrude Rosary Society is having a Trash and Treasure Sale on June 24 & 25. As you do your Spring cleaning, set aside those items you wish to donate. **NO CLOTHING.**

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



dear Padre

May 23, 2010

**When was the first Pentecost?
When did the Church start celebrating Pentecost?**
Mary-Elizabeth

Dear Mary-Elizabeth,

Pentecost actually has pre-Christian origins: It was one of the great pilgrimage feasts of ancient Israel. The feast is often referred to in Scripture as the Feast of Weeks. It occurred seven weeks-a week of weeks-after the Passover; in its early form, it was primarily a harvest festival celebrating God's goodness made manifest in the form of the annual wheat crop.

By Jesus' time, the festival had added other overtones. Remembering the departure from Egypt during the Passover, people started to connect the later Feast of Weeks to the giving of the Ten Commandments to Moses on Mount Sinai.

The Christian festival of Pentecost grew directly from the Jewish Feast of Weeks. We hear of the first Christian Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles when the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles as they are gathered in the upper room, praying on the Jewish festival day. We often speak of this moment as the birth of the Church, and it forever changed the way Christians would look at the feast.

As for mention of a celebration of Christian Pentecost outside of Scripture, we hear of it as early as the second century in the writings of the theologian Tertullian, who spoke of it as being well-established by his time.

Matthew Allman, C.Ss.R.