



**Pastoral Council
Corner
Save the Date:
Sunday, June 14
Church Picnic at**

Northmoreland Park. Details to follow!

**MASS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ON
JUNE 7, 2009 AT 10:30 MASS. MORE INFO TO
FOLLOW.**

TRASH & TREASURE SALE ~ if you're doing any Spring cleaning, the Rosary Society is having a Trash & Treasure Sale the end of June. Popular items include costume jewelry, buttons, bedding & other linens, metal tins, dishes, glassware, knick-knacks & small items of furniture **PLEASE, NO CLOTHING.** More information about drop off dates and times will be published in June.

Kiski Valley, Knights of Columbus, Council #3174, meeting on Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m., church hall. All officers & members, please attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22—26

9 a.m.—12 Noon

(WILDWOOD FOREST)



If you did not get a registration form, they will be available at the entrances of the church. If you have any questions, call Beth Kendle, 724-727-3240, or Parish Office, 724-478-4958.

PIZZA & PAINTING PARTY

Is scheduled for VBS School on

Thursday, June 11,

6 p.m.—11 p.m.

Any time that you can give would be appreciated.

**St. Ambrose Church, Avonmore, Turkey
Dinner** on Saturday, May 30 from 5 - 7pm.
Adults \$8, children \$4, five yrs and under free.
Eat in or take out. Call 724-697-4138.

IN YOUR CHARITY, please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Donghia,** of our parish, who passed away last week. May he rest in peace. We ask God to comfort the family and friends in their time of sorrow.

FOOD FOR THE POOR ~ please join us the weekend of June 13 & 14, to hear Rev. Lawrence C. Bower speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Bower will share what he has witnessed about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Before Fr. Bower was ordained in 1988 for the Diocese of Baker, he served in the U.S. Navy. He has ministered on an Indian reservation and also ministered to Hispanic migrant workers before joining Food For The Poor.

Adult Moderator Training For Boy Scout Ad Altare Dei Emblem ~ adult leaders of Boy Scouts have the opportunity to earn their certification in order to work with Scouts seeking the Ad Altare Dei Emblem. The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting for Boys will hold a Moderator Training on Saturday, June 27, Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg, at 9 a.m.—1 p.m. in the Fayette Room. Registration is required. Call Glenda Sekerchak at 724-446-5197. No cost for the training,

Planning Your Summer Vacation ~ thinking about what your children will be doing this summer? Be sure to include Camp "R" located in Laurel Hill State Park. The camping season begins July 5 and ends the week of August 2, Camp "R" is a co-ed residential camp with over 69 years of experience. Please call 412-621-3342 for a brochure.

Sunday, Church Hall
Doors open at
5:15 p.m.
Bring your
family &
friends
52 N O'S
JACKPOT



MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Jack Danley by his wife
Anna

In memory of Alexander Curtis by the
family

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of the Deceased Fiorina
family

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home; Frank Policicchio, and all the sick who need our prayers.

PHONE TREE FOR PRAYERS, we have parish members who have joined us in our chain of prayers and we will pray for your needs. They will be praying always in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. If you have a request for special prayers, you can begin the **"Phone Tree for Prayers"** by calling Fran Millie 724-568-3044 or Josephine Moliterno 724-567-7359.

Readings for the week of May 24, 2009

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next 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 Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD
May 16 & 17

Sunday Collection.....\$5,781.25
Children's Collection.....3.00
Loose Collection.....314.80
Utilities.....66.00
Catholic Communication Campaign .641.00
May the Lord bless you for your financial sacrifice to your Parish.



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THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

dear Padre

May 24, 2009

What are the two greatest commandments?

I just heard a homily about the "two greatest commandments." Are these two commandments more important than the other eight?

Linda

Dear Linda,

In Matthew 22:36-40, a scholar asks Jesus, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest? Jesus said to him, You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

But there is no separating the two greatest commandments from the other eight. All Ten Commandments offer us ways to practically measure our love of God and love of neighbor. Do I go to Mass on Sundays? Do I steal, defraud? Cheat on my spouse? If I do, then I must deal with the practical issues involved and not pretend that in my heart I love God above all. John's first letter (4:20) tells us, "If anyone says, I love God, but hates his brother, he is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen."

But in the end, it all comes together in the two greatest commandments, also know as the Law of Love. How will you ever be able to love like that? Ask God to make your heart like his. He will share his heart with you so you can live like his loving and beloved daughter.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

Mass Intentions of the Week

Saturday, May 23, Easter Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Rose Peterson

Sunday, May 24, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. † Jeffrey Cocco (An.)

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day

8:30 a.m. † Lillian Pugliese

Tuesday, May 26, Philip Neri, priest

8:30 a.m. † Leo Stoltz

Wednesday, May 27, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Ignatius Skwirut (An.)

Thursday, May 28, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Personal Intention

Friday, May 29, Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Robert Brasiola (An.)

9—12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 30, Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Rita DeSantis

4:00 p.m. † Thomas Morea (An.)

Sunday, May 31, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. † Margaret "Sis" Azzarone



May 30 & 31

4:00 p.m. – A.J. & Deana
Callipare

8:00 a.m. – Amy & Eric Bennardo

10:30 a.m. – L. Emmerson & Zachary Jones