

MASS INTENTIONS



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Saturday, May 29, Weekday

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

Monday, May 31, Memorial Day

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Morea (An.)

Tuesday, June 1, Saint Justin, martyr

8:30 a.m. †Angelo, Maria & Joseph Mottola (An.)

Wednesday, June 2, Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

9:00 a.m. †Ubaldo & Antonette Macino

Thursday, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga, martyr

8:30 a.m. †Patrice "Moliterno" Sharp

FIRST Friday, June 4, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Charles Pirone

Saturday, June 5, Saint Boniface, bishop & martyr

8:30 a.m. †Anthony & Helen Busofsky,
† Clarence & Agnes Smith

4:00 p.m. †Guiseppe Rainelli (An.)

Sun., June 6, The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 a.m. For Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:30 a.m. †Margaret Blanciak (An.)



June 5 & 6

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Zachary Jones
(Servers) Colton Robb & Madison Porter

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Alex Pullet
(Servers) Zachary Pullet & Zachary Maritz

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



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 31, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

dear Padre

May 30, 2010

Are Jesus and God the same person?

The Church teaches that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one being, but you'd never know it to read the Bible or hear our prayers. Jesus and God talk to each other. Also, some of our prayers address Jesus, while others address God or the Holy Spirit. Explain this, please.

Marcella

Dear Marcella,

Trinitarian theology is never simple to explain, but I'll try.

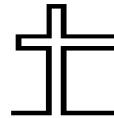
Since the time of Christ, we've wrestled with the interrelation of Jesus, the Father, and the Spirit. With time and the Spirit's guidance, the Church has discovered language we believe reflects some of the mystery we call God, and we've accepted the authority of that language

When we pray the Nicene Creed together every week, we speak of our belief in one God in three persons. However, even as we say these words, we know we have more to discover about the life of the Godhead and the unity and relationships among Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, whom we have encountered throughout our history.

In believing that the one God is revealed to us by Christ as a Trinity, we have the freedom to confidently pray to any one person of the Trinity. However, when we pray at Mass, you'll notice the most typical formula for prayers is to offer them to the Father through the Son, in the Spirit.

Matthew Allman, C.Ss.R.

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish
Sunday, May 30 ~ BINGO ~ 7 p.m.
Thursday, June 3~Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 pm*



Sacrificial Giving

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May 22 & 23

Offertory Envelope\$5,341.00

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Children's1.00

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



Join Bishop Brandt for Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park & Soak Zone ~ Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation 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

THANK YOU



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~ to all who labored so hard and donated so much time to our spaghetti dinners. You are a blessing to your parish.

Scriptures Verse

“When he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.”

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.**

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS**

~ Installation of officers on Tuesday, June 1 at 6 p.m. and meeting to follow in the church hall. Please remember to bring a T-towel for the church.

The ST. GERTRUDE CONFERENCE of ST. VINCENT de PAUL ~ will meet on Wednesday, June 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. All members are urged to attend.

Annual Trash & Treasure Sale ~ at Mt. St. Peter Parish, 100 Freeport Rd., New Kensington, on June 17, 9- 7 p.m., June 18, 9 –5 p.m. and June 19, 9 –11 a.m. Lunch & Fried Dough available on Thursday and Friday.

Religious Tours Planned ~ “In the Footsteps of Jesus” Holy Land tour will take place September 27 to October 7; “In the Footsteps of Pope John Paul II” a tour to Poland will take place on October 22-29. For a packet of details on either tour, call 724-722-3141 or email padrel6201@yahoo.com.

**Readings for the Week of May 30, 2010**

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
 Monday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/
 Lk 9:11b-17

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Jerry Stokes by his wife & children

MEMORIAL CANDLE

In memory of Dottie L. Musala by Edie Magloci & John Dettore

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill: Adele Liska, Julie DonGiovanni, Melissa Brown, Eunice Liska, Lucy Rupert, Jack Jewart. 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

ST. GERTRUDE ROSARY SOCIETY ~ picnic on Tuesday, June 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall.

~ **ALSO**

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.**

Oblates of Saint Benedict ~ a series of monthly classes on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, June 13, from 3 to 4:25 p.m. in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The topic will be “*Poverty and Asceticism in Benedictine Life*,” and Br. Jeremiah Lange, OSB, Assistant Director of Oblates, will be the presenter. **The OBLATES of SAINT BENEDICT**, will meet at 6:45 on Sunday, June 13. The topic of discussion will be Chapters 7 and 8 of the book *Life and Miracles of St. Benedict*, with focus on St. Benedict's move to Montecassino. 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. Also, Oblates and their guests are welcome to join the monks of the Archabbey for the celebration of Feast of Saint Benedict on Saturday, July 10. For info contact Chris Karem: 724-875-0285 or Fr. Donald: 724-805-2291.



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Sunday, May 30 at 7 p.m.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Church Hall