

MASS INTENTIONS



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Saturday, June 12, The Immaculate Heart of BVM

4:00 p.m. †Edith Maffeo (An.)

Sunday, June 13, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. †John A. Manganello

Monday, June 14, Weekday

8:30 a.m. **Communion Service

Tuesday, June 15, Weekday

8:30 a.m. **Communion Service

Wednesday, June 16, Weekday

8:30 a.m. **Communion Service

Thursday, June 17, Weekday

8:30 a.m. **Communion Service

Friday, June 18, Weekday

8:30 a.m. **Communion Service

Saturday, June 19, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Pamela Fasano

4:00 p.m. †John P. McGranahan

Sunday, June 20, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. †Tony & Adeline Capretto (An.)

10:30 a.m. For the Parish &
Living & Deceased Fathers



June 19 & 20

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Jordan Kiebler
(Servers) Casey Tomiczek & Eric Bennardo

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Kaitlyn Lewandowski
(Servers) Joey Caporali & Mike DePanicis

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Deana Callipare
(Servers) Austin Feydt, Aaron Waner

dear Padre

June 13, 2010

What is Lectio Divina?

My friend is doing something called Lectio Divina. It sounds very New Age. What does the Church think of it?

Janice

Dear Janice,

This method of listening to Scripture is anything but New Age—it was practiced in monasteries throughout the Middle Ages—and it has the Church’s approval: in October 2008, Catholic bishops recommended Lectio Divina as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible.

The practice of Lectio Divina is quite simple:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you.
2. Think about why this word is so striking at this moment. Does this word touch your life right now?
3. Ask God’s help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in step 1 means in your life.
4. Close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it’s not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing Lectio Divina for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts.

If you do Lectio Divina regularly, over time your understanding of God’s Word will deepen.

Rick Potts, C.Ss.R.

**For more information on Lectio Divina,
visit www.liguarian.org.**

Result of the Spaghetti Dinner ~ held on June 3 ~ 259 dinners served and deposit of \$1,469.22.

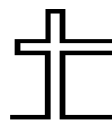
Bingo ~ for the 2009 - 2010 fiscal year bingo netted \$20,911.00. Money has been used for general operating expenses of the parish. Thanks to all our Bingo volunteer workers for their hard work and dedication and thanks to all our Bingo players for their support!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. WE WELCOME THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES TO OUR 10:30 a.m. MASS TODAY.

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish ~
June 13 ~ 10:30 a.m. High School
Graduation Mass & Continental Breakfast
June 13 ~ Cardinal Maida Academy ~ Bingo
at 7 p.m.*



Sacrificial Giving

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June 5 & 6

<i>Offertory Envelope</i>	<i>\$7,314.00</i>
<i>Loose Collection.....</i>	<i>309.00</i>
<i>Children’s</i>	<i>4.00</i>
<i>Utilities.....</i>	<i>132.00</i>

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

Golfers Needed: Clelian Heights School is holding its annual JPK Golf Classic at Churchill Valley Country Club (Churchill/Penn Hills) on Friday, June 18. The event begins with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 9 a.m. Golf fee of \$175, also includes a steak lunch. Contact the Development Office for more info at 724-837-6480.

St. Edward Golf Outing in Herminie will sponsor a Golf Outing (a 4-person Scramble) on Friday, June 25 at The Madison Club in Madison, PA. Shotgun start begins at 9 a.m. Cost is \$75 per person or \$300 per foursome, which includes golf, cart, continental breakfast, skill prizes, team awards, and dinner to follow at the church hall. A Pittsburgh Penguin Hockey Stick autographed by #25 Maxime Talbot and a hockey puck #29 Marc-Andre Fleury will be auctioned off at the dinner. For info or registration, please call Fred Bence at 724-787-3944 or the church office at 724-446-5197.

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

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generosity and support throughout the past year. The parish has been a fertile ground for me to learn some of the important tools of my new priesthood trade, and a wonderful opportunity to participate with you in a deeply Roman Catholic spirituality.



The members of the parish are like the creative, eye-catching assortment of handmade cookies at my First Mass reception on Sunday, June 6: each cookie was individually attractive — beautiful — in fact, a real work of art; each was filled with some delightful and memorable surprise. Also, I wish everyone could have seen the spectacular Hawaiian fruit tree centerpiece there and felt the warmth and hospitality of the dedicated Altar and Rosary Society/Hospitality Committee workers, as well as the roomful of joyful guests. It was a heart warming celebration, for sure.

You know better than anyone that the Vandergrift community is one of a kind, as caring and as generous as the Good Samaritan, and the Holy Spirit is alive and well within you. Thanks be to God for St. Gertrude's Parish. Pray for me as I shall always pray for thee...and see you soon.

In Christ,
Father Bonaventure, OSB

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In memory of Arthur Trawinski by his wife
Terry and family*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*In memory of Mary Ann Stokes by Charleen,
Courtney and Timothy Polka*

*In memory of Frances Petrarca by her
husband Paul*

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill: Henrietta Martier, Ralph Carricato, Della Johns, Natalie Yost. 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 Vandergrift Festa Italiana Committee, meeting on Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Bari Social Hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend. In 2 months we will be celebrating the 7th year Big Event. Let's come out, participate and make it another successful Banner Year!!!

ITEMS FOR THE Rosary Society's Trash & Treasure Sale can be dropped off June 21 through June 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Fran at 412-780-0164 if you have any questions.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks everyone who donated items for our trip to West Virginia. We were able to take a truck, packed to the limit, full of clothing, bedding, small appliances, etc., to St. Michael's Mission in Sutton, West Virginia. Again, this is an area of the working poor and very poor. They are so thankful for anything that we send. The items are sold to the clients if they can afford it, and the money received buys food for the hungry. God bless you for helping us fill the truck.

BINGO

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CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

**For the summer months ~ Sunday, June 13
at 7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Church Hall
*Proceeds benefit the School***

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THANK YOU