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# MASS INTENTIONS



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**Saturday, June 19, Weekday**

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 & Dec'd Fathers

**Monday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 a.m. †James & Maria Ferrero Family

**Tuesday, June 22, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Virginia DiSabato (An.)

**Wednesday, June 23, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Mario & Theresa Massetto (An.)

**Thursday, June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

8:30 a.m. †Esther Mazak

**Friday, June 25, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †John P. McGranahan, Jr. (An.)

**Saturday, June 26, Weekday**

8:30 a.m. †Earnest & Eva Marie Supansic

4:00 p.m. †Salvatore S. Fasano (An.)

**Sunday, June 27, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Carmen DiBiasio



**June 26 & 27**

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Zachary McClarnon  
(Servers) Madison Porter & Joshua Reynolds

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Kaitlyn Scullo  
(Servers) Frankie & Luke Poydence

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Alex Poullet  
(Servers) Colton Robb & Zachary Poullet

**WE extend our CONGRATULATIONS and very BEST WISHES to our Fathers on Father's Day.**

**God Bless!**

*God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea;  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight;  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a-mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need.  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so,*

*He called it ... **Dad.**,*

Author unknown

**Baptisms**

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**NEWLY BAPTIZED** ~ our parish family welcomes babies; Matthew Aaron Faher, Nathan Brady Faher and Michael Christopher Faher, who were baptized Sunday, May 30. We congratulate the proud parents, Matthew and Amanda (Nuzum) Faher, grandparents and godparents on this joyful occasion.

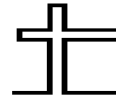


**Readings for the Week of June 20, 2010**

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: :2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/  
Mt 7:6, 12-14  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/  
Lk 9:51-62

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*This Week at  
Saint Gertrude Parish ~  
June 20 ~ Cardinal Maida Academy ~Bingo  
at 7 p.m.  
June 24 & 25 ~ Church Hall ~ 8 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Trash & Treasure Sale*



**Sacrificial Giving**

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**June 12 & 13**

*Offertory Envelope .....\$5,829.00*

*Loose Collection.....349.37*

*Children's .....3.00*

*Utilities.....320.00*

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

**Catholic Charities** of the Diocese of Greensburg invites you to participate in their Ninth Annual Golf Outing, August 20 at the Ligonier Country Club, Ligonier, Pa This fundraising event is designed to supplement the profit of the Communities of Salt and Light Award Dinner in providing assistance for basic life necessities for the people living in our diocese. For info on pricing, tee time, sponsorships and prize donations, please contact Judy Modecki or Bob McHenry at 724-837-1840.

**Saint Joseph High School** is hiring. Director of Admissions, Alumni, and Public Relations. Full-time, year round position. For full job description, please send your resume to St. Joseph High School, 800 Montana Avenue, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 or call 724-224-5552.

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NOON ON MONDAY**

**Scripture Verse**

*“Who do the crowds say that I am?” they said in reply, “John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others. One of the ancient prophets has arisen.” Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter said in reply “The Christ of God.”*

**Lk 9:18b-20**

**Peter's Pence Collection** ~ next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.

# dear Padre

June 20, 2010

## What is intinction?

I was sitting at a table in a restaurant next to a couple of priests who were arguing about something called intinction. What is that?

**Jonathan**

Dear Jonathan,

Intinction is a way of receiving holy Communion. Since the 1970s the Church has encouraged people to take both bread and wine at Communion. The usual way is to first receive the host from a minister and then take a sip from a chalice held by another minister.

With intinction, the priest or Eucharistic minister dips the consecrated host into the consecrated wine before placing it on the communicant's tongue. It's generally accepted that communicants may not do the dipping themselves for two reasons: 1) The 2002 version of the General Instruction on the Roman Missal doesn't give an option for the communicant to dip the consecrated host; and 2) the Eucharist is supposed to be received from another person.

Proponents of intinction say it uses less wine and is more sanitary than when communicants drink from the chalice. Recovering alcoholics who cannot drink wine and people who prefer to receive Communion in their hands don't like intinction, and some say intinction doesn't follow Jesus' instruction to drink (see Matthew 26:27-28) the Precious Blood.

But no matter how you receive the Body and Blood of Christ, the Church has long taught that to receive even a crumb of the consecrated bread or a drop of the consecrated wine is to receive Jesus Christ fully.

John M. Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

## SANCTUARY LAMP

*In memory of Christopher Gallo by the  
Kasecky & Elefante Families*

## MEMORIAL CANDLES

*In memory of Salvatore Fasano by his wife &  
family*

*In memory of Joe Yandura by his son Jeffrey*

**In the charity of your prayers**, please remember the soul of Lawrence Morganti, of our parish, who passed away last week. May God grant him eternal rest and his loved ones peace and consolation.

**PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill:** Mamie Gadola, Patsy Palatella, Marie Francheski and Missy Brown. 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.

**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.



**JUNE 24 & 25  
CHURCH HALL  
8 a.m. ~ 3 p.m.  
SPONSOR BY THE  
ROSARY SOCIETY**

**Knights of Columbus, Kiski Valley Council #3174** will be holding their monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend.

# BINGO

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## CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

**For the summer months ~**

**Doors open at 5:30 p.m.**

**Church Hall ~ 7 p.m.**

*Proceeds benefit the School*