



Saturday, July 17, Weekday

4:00 p.m. †John A. Manganello (An.)

Sunday, July 18, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Verna Mae Delia

Monday, July 19, Weekday

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

Tuesday, July 20, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Thomas Ceraso

Wednesday, July 21, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Ray Detman (An.)

Thursday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. †John & Lucy DeBiasio

Friday, July 23, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Charles Pirone (An.)

Saturday, July 24, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †John & Beatrice Pagliarulo

10:00 a.m. †Thomas Milie, Memorial Mass

4:00 p.m. †Bob Maglocchi (An.)

Sunday, July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Mike & Lena Mendicino (An.)



July 24 & 25

4:00 p.m. ~ (Cross) Nicole Shannon
(Servers) Julie Shannon, Joey Caporali

8:00 a.m. ~ (Cross) Lacey Emmerson
(Servers) Deana Callipare, Austin Feydt

10:30 a.m. ~ (Cross) Aaron Waner
(Servers) Dareion Horrell, K. Lewandowski

**BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL**

A collection in response to the Benedictine Annual Appeal will be taken up at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday two weeks from now. The purpose of the collection is to help meet the community's educational and health care needs.

C.D. of A. ~ picnic on Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$4. Call Helen Schmiech 724-568-2326 or Elaine Smith 724-568-3310.

Tri-City Life Center, our local pregnancy and family resource center serving the Alle-Kiski Valley, will be conducting a Baby Bottle Campaign, "Your Loose Change can Change a Baby's Life," at our church beginning July 24 & 25. The Center's goal is to provide needed items for moms, dads and babies, and counsel and education to families to enable them to make informed and healthy decisions toward a future of positive choices and self-sufficiency. Volunteers will be at each door with baby bottles. Please take a bottle home with you to fill with your loose change, bills or checks, and return it by August 7 & 8, depositing it in one of the containers provided in the church. Thank you for your generous support. Visitors to Tri-City Life Center are always welcome.



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, August 9, at 6 p.m. at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. PRE- registration is required. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class.

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

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish ~
Sunday, July 18 ~ CMA Bingo ~ 7 p.m.*



July 10 & 11

Offertory Envelope\$6,199.00

Loose Collection.....344.85

Utilities.....62.00

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

CONDOLENCES: please remember in your prayers the soul of Anna B. Ravotta, sister of Andrew Yansky. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Join Bishop Brandt for Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park & Soak Zone ~ the Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting Catholic Youth Day at Idlewild Park and Soak Zone in Ligonier 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. The cost of the event is \$30. and includes a Park Fun Day Pass and Catered Picnic Dinner served in Pavilion D-2 from 5 -7 p.m. More info and the registration form is available at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry or contact your parish faith formation office.

RELIGIOUS TOURS: September 27—October 7, 2010 "In the footsteps of Jesus" tour of the Holy Land, visiting Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, etc. October 22-29, 2010 will be a tour of Poland "In the footsteps of Pope John Paul and St. Faustina." An "Alpine Christmas Market" tour will take place December 2-9, visiting Munich, Innsbruck and other parts of Germany and Austria. March 28 will be a pilgrimage tour to two of the most famous shrines to the Blessed Mother; Fatima, Portugal and Lourdes, France. A brochure and a packet of detailed information is available for any of the tours. Call 724-722-3141 or write: Church of the Seven Dolors, P.O. Box 308, Yukon PA 15698. Seating is limited on all tours.

dear Padre

July 18, 2010

What is a scapular?

My mother recently passed away. I've been going through her things, and I found a sort of necklace she won in grade school for getting the best score on a Catechism quiz. My aunt tells me it's called a scapular. What is that exactly?

Kristine

Dear Kristine,

There are two types of scapulars. The first type is a rectangle of cloth, maybe eighteen inches wide. It has an opening for the head, lays over the shoulders, and extends over the wearer's back and front almost to the floor. The word scapular comes from the Latin scapula, "shoulder." It's part of the religious habit of the Franciscans, Carmelites, Dominicans, and others.

The second type of scapular consists of one or two small (about 1/2 inch by 3/4 inch) pieces of cloth or wood that hang from the neck on two pieces of string or cord. Each side has a picture or prayer.

Of the many types of sacramental scapulars, the most common, and the one your mother probably won, is the brown scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It's worn around the neck as an expression of commitment to the Mother of God and to living a holy life with her help.

Some people wear the jerseys of their favorite sports team. A sweatshirt might say, "Property of the Chicago Bears." A scapular says in its own way, "Property of the Mother of God." Usually worn beneath one's outer clothing, it's a personal expression of devotion and a prayer for Our Lady's protection.

John Hamrogue, C.Ss.R.

Scripture Verse

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

—Lk 10:41-42

SANCTUARY LAMP

*In memory of Benjamin E. Silvestri, by his wife
Melinda & Family*

MEMORIAL CANDLES

*In memory of Josephine Hoffman by the St.
Gertrude Rosary Society*

*In HONOR of Vito & Dolores Palatella ~ 50th
wedding by Rosalind, Ed & Mary*

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to Vito & Dolores Palatella on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May God bless them with peace, joy and happiness.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS who are ill: Terry Trawinski. 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.



Bishop Brandt invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2010 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 3 p.m. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact their local parish office to register couples for this celebration. Even though they may not be able to attend the Mass, they will receive a scroll signed by the Bishop commemorating their anniversary.



CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Church Hall 7 p.m.

Jackpot ~ 54 nos.

Proceeds benefit the School