

Saturday, August 22, Queenship of the BVM

4:00 p.m. † Carmen DeStefano

Sunday, August 23, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish † Patricia Moliterno Sharp

10:30 a.m. † Guido & Carmela DePaul

Monday, August 24, Bartholomew, apostle

8:30 a.m. † Isabel Rendek

Tuesday, August 25, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Frank Peterson

Wednesday, August 26, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Rocco Pugliese

Thursday, August 27, Monica

8:30 a.m. † Rose Zawacki

Friday, August 28, Augustine, bishop & doctor

8:30 a.m. † Anna Strazzer

9—12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, August 29, Martyrdom of John Baptist

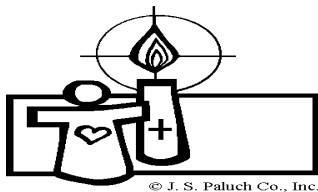
8:30 a.m. St. Gertrude Rosary Society

4:00 p.m. † Will Vaughan

Sunday, August 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. † Chester & Mary Rukas



Servers Schedule

August 29 & 30

4:00 p.m. - Aaron Waner & Angelo Principe

8:00 a.m. - Marissa Molnar

10:30 a.m. - Billy & Tim Johnson

dear Padre

August 23, 2009

Do all priests take a vow of poverty?

A priest died and left my father some money. How could a priest have had money if he took a vow of poverty?

Ann

Dear Ann,

Not all priests take a vow of poverty, Diocesan priests don't and they're allowed to personally possess and use money, goods, and property. The Code of Canon Law calls members of the diocesan clergy to material simplicity, but it does not bind them to a vow of poverty: "Clerics are to foster simplicity of life and are to refrain from all things that have a semblance of vanity" (282).

Other priests do take a vow of poverty, however. These priests are members of religious communities who profess the classic evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The Redemptorists, the Franciscans, and the Jesuits are examples of such communities.

Religious communities differ, however, on the nature of their vows. Some require members to profess a solemn vow of poverty, while others require only a simple vow. Those who take a solemn vow of poverty cannot acquire or use property for themselves, while those who take a simple vow can acquire property but not use it. For example, a Franciscan priest takes a solemn vow of poverty and can never hold or inherit property of his own. In contrast, a Redemptorist priest takes a simple vow, so while he cannot make use of personal property (that is, spend money he inherits on himself), he can hold or inherit such property and eventually pass it on in his will to his community or to someone else.

Matthew Allman, C.Ss.R.



THE ST. GERTRUDE PARISH FAMILY extends its heartfelt sympathy to the families of Verna Mae Delia, mother of Justin Delia, Richard Tarosky and Rocco Silvestri, former parishioners. May God grant them eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to the families.



~ WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENT CANTORS ~ Alex Paulet, Kierstin Kiebler, Hope Albert, Autumn Albert, Emily Summerville and Kathryn Summerville. Please encourage these young people to continue their service to our church. If you know of any young person that would like to share their time and talents (singing, playing a musical instrument of any kind, or any other way they would like to be involved). Please turn their name and phone number into the rectory. The youth is the future of our church and we encourage and applaud everyone wants to be involved in any way. Also, many thanks to the "veteran" cantors and all others who have served our church so faithfully throughout the years—you are wonderful mentors to our youth!

The Saint Vincent Camerata announces open auditions for its 2009-2010 season. Performance highlights will include the "Coronation" Mass of Mozart, with full orchestra, an a cappella Christmas program of Palestrina, and the Te Deum of Arvo Pärt. Experienced Choral singers are invited to call Fr. Stephen Concordia at 724-532-6617 to schedule an appointment through the month of August.

**Tithing: God's Plan for Giving:
August 15 & 16**

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| Sunday Offertory..... | \$5,212.00 |
| Loose Collection..... | 1,231.10 |
| Utilities..... | 212.50 |
| Assumption of the B.V.M..... | 1,106.00 |

*God bless and
Thank you for your generous support!*

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Salvatore "Fay" Fasano by Richard & Dorothy Kardos

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Modesta & Rose Intrieri & family from Adelaide

In memory of Penta Family by Minnie Collini

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

Knights of Columbus, Kiski Valley Council #3174, meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 7 p.m. in the church hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend.



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009

- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
- Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
- Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Second collection next Sunday ~ The CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY of AMERICA is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D. C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.



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**CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY
~ SUNDAY**

JACKPOT 57 ~ NO'S

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the Cardinal Maida Academy

St. Joseph Church, Cabot, will host its *Annual Fall Festival*, featuring a dinner and bazaar, on Sunday, September 13, on the church grounds. Bingo, Children's Games, Food Booths and Live Entertainment and more. There's sure to be something of interest for every member of the family!

2009 Boy Scout & Girl Scout Religious Retreat ~ the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is planning this fall's Scout Retreatoree the weekend of September 25-27, at Camp Conestoga in Bakersville (the camp is located on Route 31 between Donegal and Somerset in Laurel Hill State Park). Scouts of all faiths are welcome! The total cost per person is \$20. Pre-registration deadline is September 15. For registration forms, please contact Glenda at 724-446-5197.



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