

Saturday, September 19, Weekday

4:00 p.m. †John & Ida Tarosky (An.)

Sunday, Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Leonardo & Rosa Manganello Fam.

Monday, Sept. 21, Mathew, apostle & evangelist

8:30 a.m.. †Clem Lanzino

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Joseph & Josephine Laezza

Wed., September 23, Pio of Pietrelcina, priest

8:30 a.m. †Jenny Policicchio

Thursday, September 24, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Julia Trunzo (An.)

Friday, September 25. Weekday

9:00 a.m. †Ronald J. Bernat, Sr.

10:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Sept. 26, Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

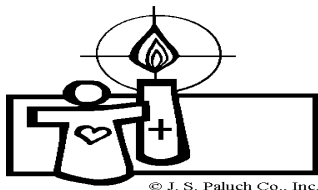
8:30 a.m. †Aldo Gorelli

4:00 p.m. †Bruno R. Marsili

Sunday, Sept. 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †John, Helen & Christopher Gallo (An.)



Servers

Schedule

September 26 & 27

4:00 p.m. - Billy & Tim Johnson

8:00 a.m. - Kaitlyn Sciullo & Aaron Waner

10:30 a.m. - Emma Lloyd & Austin Feydt

GOOD NEWS

September 20, 2009

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

When the group had finally stopped for the day, Jesus asked the disciples what they'd been arguing about earlier. What was all that noise? It's quiet all of a sudden in the house in Capernaum. No eye contact. The disciples had been loud before. No one is interested in speaking up now. Anyone feeling awkward here? They all were.

They had been working on their pecking order. They were arguing about who was the best at this disciple business. Who is the top one in this group? Who is the most important? Right now, though, everyone wanted to be small and unnoticed, didn't they?

Sometimes Jesus spoke in riddles. Other times the disciples probably wished he had. It's when he's crystal clear that the point hits too close to home.

He showed them a little child.

We don't know whether the child was cute. We don't know whether the disciples knew the child. Did he live in that house? We don't know the child's name. He just shows up in the story. Jesus embraces him, and then he's gone again. He has a small, symbolic role that evening.

In Jesus' culture, children were easily ignored. A child didn't have legal status. He couldn't offer anything worthwhile to the adults in the house. He was dependent. He couldn't contribute to the conversation. If the discussion was about power, here was a nonfactor in the disciples' midst.

Jesus embraces this child and asks his followers, you want to be this kid? You want to be ignored? You want to be nothing big? If not, you don't understand me yet.

If you can get your mind around this child, you will find me and the one who sent me.

A child can receive much from a loving hand.

Dan Finucane

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**HELP WANTED ~ FOR SUNDAY
NIGHT BINGO ~ FOR INFO CALL
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CONGRATULATIONS to the following couples from St. Gertrude, who will be celebrating a special Mass with Bishop Brandt today at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 3 p.m. They are,

Janet & Anthony Calderone

Gloria & Thomas Koontz

Carol & Floyd Rzewnicki

Cecelia & Frank Gapinski

Barbara & Regis Reilly

Rosalind & Edward Riley

May God's Blessings be with them always!

WELCOME ~ (Rev.) Brother Bonaventure Curtis, OSB, is a monk of St. Vincent Archabbey for 5 1/2 years. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Brandt in May, 2009, and his ordination to the priesthood at the Archabbey Basilica is scheduled for May 29, 2010. While he is a full-time seminarian, he also teaches law and marketing in the Business Department of St. Vincent College. Prior to entering the novitiate at St. Vincent, he worked as an attorney since 1978 in California and New York. His wife of 28 years died in November, 2000, together they raised three daughters, all of whom live in San Diego.



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CONGRATULATIONS to Randy & Joanne Retter who will be celebrating their 30th Wedding Anniversary on September 29. God Bless!

**Tithing: God's Plan for Giving:
September 12 & 13**

Sunday Offertory.....	\$5,571.00
Loose Collection.....	378.00
Utilities.....	7.00

God bless and

Thank you for your generous support!

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Thomas Ceraso by Rich & Dorothy Kardos

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Lena Micheletto by Mary Fassio
In memory of Collini Family by Minnie & family

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: starting on Wednesday, September 30, and EVERY Wednesday, Cardinal Maida School, the Children’s Liturgy Mass will be at 9 a.m.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ~ please remember in your prayers the departed soul of Jane McGrath, who died recently. May she rest in peace.

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

KISKI VALLEY, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #3174, monthly meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m., church hall. All officers and members are requested to please attend.

The **ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** is once again conducting a clothing drive. Donations will be delivered to our “twinning” mission in Sutton, West Virginia, the early part of October. The residents of this area of West Virginia are in dire need of good, clean, usable clothing. Winter clothing would be preferred, but of course, summer clothing will also be accepted. You can bring your donation to the back of the church any morning between 8 and 9 o’clock or call Ed for pick up at 724-568-2177.

PHONE TREE FOR PRAYERS, we have parish members who have joined us in our chain of prayers and we will pray for your needs. They will be praying always in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. If you have a request for special prayers, you can begin the “Phone Tree for Prayers” by calling Fran Milie 412-780-0164 or Josephine Moliterno 724-567-7359.



Welcome

FATHER JAMES LOEW

We welcome Father James to Saint Gertrude Parish. We look forward to working with Father in the months ahead in our many and diversified programs, May God bless him, his work and all of us in our ministry together.

The annual **SEMINARIAN and CLERGY FORMATION Collection** will be conducted in the parishes of our diocese this year on the weekend **September 26-27**. Please be generous.

Our Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg, will host a Retreat for People with Disabilities and Life Challenging Illnesses, on Sunday, October 4, 1:30—6 p.m. The theme, “The Life and Teachings of St. Francis,” will be presented by Fr. William McGuirk. The retreat will include a celebration of the Mass, teachings, fellowship, and dinner. For reservations call Rita Shapiola at 724-537-3851. The cost is \$6.50.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2009

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9Lk 9:1-6
- Thursday: Hg 1:1-8Lk 9:7-9
- Friday: Hg 2:1-9Lk 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
- Next Sunday: Nm 11:25—29/Jas 5:1-8/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them. “Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mk 9:36-37



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SUNDAY

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.