

Saturday, October 3, Weekday

4:00 p.m. †Adalgisa Ceraso

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Borello (An.)

Monday, October 5, Weekday

8:30 a.m.. †Harry D. Scalzott

Tuesday, October 6, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Frank A. Kovalcik, Sr.

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 a.m. †Augustine & Eddie Garmong (An.)

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Frances Cappo (An.)

Friday, October 9, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Mary Tarosky

9:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 10, Weekday

8:30 a.m. †George Donniss

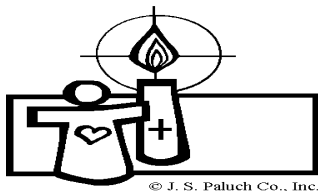
1:30 p.m. Wedding: Grant Daniel Gourley &
Bethany Lynn Cole

4:00 p.m. †Quinto & Cecelia Caratelli

Sunday, October 11, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Sam & Rose Ross (An.)



Servers

Schedule

October 10 & 11

4:00 p.m. - A.J. & Deana Callipare

8:00 a.m. - Emma Lloyd & Joey Caporali

10:30 a.m. - N. Shannon & D. Carino

dear Padre



Grant Daniel Gourley & Bethany Lynn Cole

October 4, 2009

How long should Mass be?

Is there a rule about how long Mass is supposed to last? My daughter gets up and leaves after an hour whether the priest is still talking or not. I say she should stay put until Mass is officially over. Who is right?

Leah

Dear Leah,

Mother is always right. At least that’s what my mother told me. There’s no rule about how long Mass should last, and it’s inappropriate to arrive late or leave before the final blessing or the end of the recessional song.

People do have to leave early if they get sick, and doctors, police officers, and fire fighters are sometimes called away. But in general, your weekend activities should be scheduled around Mass. Saturday night Masses were designed for people who have to work Sundays and for parishes with too few priests or too many parishioners to accommodate everyone on Sunday—they weren’t designed to make it easier to get a good tee time Sunday morning.

It’s also important to remember that local customs and traditions affect the length of Mass. When I worked as a missionary in Brazil, Sunday Mass could go on for nearly three hours. When I celebrated Mass in Scotland, the pastor said I had to be done in a half hour.

Most areas have more than one church. Encourage your daughter to either grow accustomed to the tradition of the parish she attends or look for another church. As a rule, I don’t think it’s good to “shop around” for Mass, but if your daughter is that bothered by the length of the Mass at her current church, it might be better for her to go elsewhere.

Patrick Keyes, C, Ss.R.

Cardinal Maida Academy ~ is selling Lottery Calendars before and after all the Masses. The cost of calendar is \$20. You can also contact any of the CMA parents or the school for a calendar.

Sisters of Charity Annual Flea Market ~ October 16 through 25. The event closes with a “Bag Sale” on Sunday, October 25 from 10—2 p.m. Flea Market will be held in the Activity Room at Caritas Christi (Mt. Thor Rd., Greensburg). For more information, visit www.scsch.org. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of Charity.



“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” — Mk 10:7-9

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009

- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday: Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving: September 26 & 27

Sunday Offertory.....	\$4,744.25
Loose Collection.....	443.43
Utilities.....	232.00
Seminarian & Clergy Formation.....	1,124.00

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Josephine Querio by her husband
Robert & family

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of George Donniss by the family
In memory of Joan Matarrese by her husband John

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Adele Romito and all the sick who need our prayers.

The St. Gertrude Men’s Club ~ will meet in the church hall at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 5. All members please try to attend.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS, meeting on October 6, 7 p.m. in the church hall. C. D. of A. Sunday is October 18. Members are to attend the 10:30 Mass. Breakfast for member to follow in the church hall after Mass. Cost \$8. Reservations to Angie Cappo, 724-567-6473.

The Knights of Columbus Councils of the Alle-Kiski Assembly are hosting an Essay Contest for Catholic students in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the theme: “The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.” All contestants will be recognized and the winners in each age group will receive a savings bond award and advance in this international competition. For entry forms and more info call 724-882-1422. Deadline for entry is October 28.

PARISH MISSION: Fr. Jim O’Connor will be at Our Lady Queen of Peace for a Parish Mission, October 4—8. Schedule: Sunday, Holy Hour; 4:30—5:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mass at 12 Noon and 7 p.m. Penance Service within Masses on Tuesday. Anointing of the Sick within Masses on Wednesday. Thursday, Mass at 8 a.m. and Noon.. Concert 7 p.m. Reception Thursday after Concert in our Social Hall. All are welcome.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: Allegheny Valley Hospital will make available FLU SHOTS at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Social Hall on Sunday, October 25th, 9—10:30 a.m. All are welcome to come and prepare for winter.



The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** in celebration of Our Mother Mary in October, is planning

an event. Please join us in the recitation of the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Light refreshments will follow in the church social hall.

Youth Ministry ~ Youth Group is starting up again this October. All students in grades 6th—12th are invited to come. Meetings are on Sunday evenings 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m. in the lower level of Cardinal Maida Academy. Come and bring a friend on October 4, registration forms are available at the rectory or at the door.

Youth Ministry is in need of Trained Volunteers to assist in our Parish’s Y.M. Please prayerfully consider this rewarding Ministry. Call Kate for more information at 568-2331 and leave your name and phone number.

Virtus ~ Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session will be hosted at St. Gertrude Church Hall on Saturday, October 24 at 8:45 a.m. until 12 Noon. Please pre register by calling the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

Anniversary of Cathedral Dedication ~ October 7 marks the anniversary of dedication of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. In each diocese the cathedral church exercises a unique role. As home to the *cathedra*, the cathedral witnesses to the teaching, leadership, and pastoral care provided by the bishop. Please remember Bishop Brandt and the entire Church of Greensburg in your prayers as we continue God’s work throughout our diocese.



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SUNDAY

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.
Jackpot #53

Bring a friend or two along and enjoy an evening out!