

Saturday, October 17, Ignatius of Antioch, bishop
4:00 p.m. †Anthony Massari

Sunday, October 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. †Bigio & Maria Fallone (An.)

Monday, October 19, Weekday
8:30 a.m.. †Dec'd of Colecchi Family

Tuesday, October 20, Weekday
8:30 a.m. †Rose DeBiasio (An.)

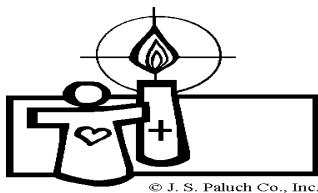
Wednesday, October 21, Weekday
9:00 a.m. †Sebastian Giotto (An.)

Thursday, October 22, Weekday
8:30 a.m. †Domenci & Saveria Gallo

Friday, October 23, Weekday
8:30 a.m. †Violet Gallo
9:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 24, Weekday
8:30 a.m. †Domenick Grandi (An.)
4:00 p.m. †Kathy "Pisone" Vetere & Louis Pisone

Sunday, October 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. †Adeline Trozzi (An.) & Salvatore Trozzi
10:30 a.m. For the Parish



Servers Schedule

October 24 & 25

4:00 p.m. - A.. Paullet & Austin Feydt
8:00 a.m. - Angelo Principe & Joey Caporali
10:30 a.m. - B. DelleDonne & Jordan Kiebler

dear Padre

October 18, 2009

Must we lend money?

My daughter is \$30,000 in debt. On her last payday, a friend asked to borrow \$600 for his house payment. My daughter lent him the money because she heard a reading in church that if you have money and your friend needs it, you should lend it. Is that what Jesus would have my daughter do in her current situation?

Ellen

Dear Ellen,

If your daughter had \$600 she didn't need immediately and was quite sure her friend would pay it back in a timely fashion, then yes, it was good for your daughter to have lent the money in that situation. It's a sign of your daughter's generosity and kindness.

But there are a lot of "ifs" in the above scenario, if someone had lent that money to your daughter and, because she then lent it to her friend, the lender was denied her payment in a timely fashion, your daughter shouldn't have lent the money.

Putting the question in simpler terms, if I have two chickens and I need only one for supper, and someone asks for something to eat, I should give him the extra chicken. But I needn't give away all that I have to feed the hungry, thus becoming hungry myself, so if I have only one chicken I don't have to give it away.

We're always called to be generous, but not at the expense of our own well-being. Lending money is a different issue because it seems everyone owes money. People have mortgages on their homes, loans on their cars, and debt on their credit cards. If your daughter is paying her debts in a timely fashion, she's not obligated to pay more, and she can continue to be generous.

Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.



INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PASTOR ~ Our Blessing and Prayers are with Fr.

James Loew OSB, who will be installed as pastor of Saint Gertrude Church by Bishop Lawrence Brandt, on Saturday, October 24, at the 4 p.m. Mass. A reception will follow in the church hall. All parishioners and friends are cordially invited to this special event.

Today—SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled, life-giving message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of the service of Priests Religious. ~ Please be generous.

POOR BOX ~ our parish has always been very generous with Poor Box donations. As winter approaches, the St. Vincent de Paul Society would appreciate your continued support as our list of those in need has grown and will continue to grow as winter utilities come due.

Cardinal Maida Academy ~ on Monday, October 19, from 6—8 p.m. the Cardinal Maida Academy, will host an open house. Stop by and take a tour of the school, meet the faculty and get acquainted. Refreshments will be available.

SOUP TUESDAYS ~ benefits the Emergency Fund, Mt. St. Peter Church, Marble Hall, New Kensington, Eat in or Take out; \$6.50—quart & \$3.50—pint, October 20 thru November 17. For more info call 724-335-1458.

**Tithing: God's Plan for Giving:
October 10 & 11**

Sunday Offertory.....	\$4741.50
Loose Collection.....	387.00
Children.....	10.00

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

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of James & Angela Ravicchio by the family

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of John & Rose Querio by the family
In memory of Charles & Mary Dolza by the family

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

MAY HE REST IN PEACE

A sincere expression of sympathy is extended to the families and friends of Gloria Koontz and Barry Lekavich, son of Flo Lekavich. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Oblates of Saint Benedict ~ a series of monthly classes on Benedictine spirituality will continue on Sunday, October 18, from 3-4:25 p.m. in Brownfield Room 202 of Saint Vincent Seminary. The topic will be “Silence in Benedictine Spirituality,” and Oblate Joseph Cirelli of Coraopolis will be the presenter.

Also

The Oblates of Saint Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, October 18, in Brownfield Room 202. The topic of discussion will be Chapter 10, entitled “Private Prayer,” from the book *The Path of Life* with emphasis on the need for personal, private prayer to complement communal prayer. Those wishing to pray Vespers with the monks at 5 p.m. and then stay for supper should contact Fr. Donald at 724-805-2291.

Readings for the Week of October 18, 2009

- Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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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 residents of this area 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

HOOP TIME !!! During the month of October, there will be an open gym time Tuesday and Thursday from 6-8 p.m. in the C.M.A. school gymnasium. Any boys in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade who are interested in playing basketball for St. Gertrude are invited. If you have any questions, please call Joel Hansen 724-568-1927 or 724-889-6020.

Saint James Church, New Alexandria will be having a Fall Breakfast, Bake Sale & Fall Lottery Basket Raffle on Sunday, October 25 from 9—12 Noon. Saint James Social Hall. Adults: \$6. Child: 6 to 12 \$4. Children under six Free. **ALSO Holiday Cash Bash** on Sunday, November 8, doors open at 11 a.m. Christmas/Sport Gifts, Lottery Tickets, Chinese Auction prizes. Donation: \$25. includes all you can eat buffet. Call Dottie at 724-668-2621 or Karen at 724-668-2069 for tickets.

“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



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SUNDAY

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.
Jackpot #55 no's

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