



Saturday, November 28, Weekday

4:00 p.m. †Vincent Putignano

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of our Parish

10:30 a.m. †Francis & Eleanor Raymond

Monday, November 30, Andrew, apostle

8:30 a.m.. †Dec'd of Colecchi Family

Tuesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Richard J. Loperfido (An.)

Wednesday, December 2, Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m. †George J. Nasser (An.)

Thursday, December 3, Francis Xavier, priest

8:30 a.m. †Bennie Maradei

FIRST Friday, December 4, Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Victor Mannella

9:00 – 12 N. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 5, Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. †Frank Marino

4:00 p.m. †Kathy “Vetere” & Louis Pisone

Sunday, December 6, Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. The Parish & †George & Mary Napoli

10:30 a.m. †Salvatore Amendola



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December 5 & 6

4:00 p.m. -Emma & Anna Lloyd, Z. McClarnon

8:00 a.m. -L.Emmerson, M. Porter, M. DePanicis

10:30 a.m. -Eric & Amy Bennardo, M. Molnar

*This Week at
Saint Gertrude Parish*

Sunday, November 29

C. C. D-9:15 a.m.~ ~ Bingo-7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1

C.D.A. Christmas Party ~ 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2

St. Vincent de Paul meeting ~ 7 p.m.

Thursday, December 3

First Penance CtK ~ 6:30 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner ~ 4—7 p.m.

Friday, December 4

9 a.m.-12 N. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday, December 6

**C.C.D. ~ 9:15 ~ Rosettes ~ 10:30 Mass ~ Coffee
& Donuts for everyone following Mass**

Bingo ~ 7 p.m.

2010 CALENDARS ~ Religious art calendars are available again this year through the courtesy of Mr. James A. Kunkle of the Brady-Curran Funeral Home. The calendars can be picked up at the front and side doors of the church. We are most grateful for his kindness in providing them for our parish. When you visit the Funeral Home be sure to thank him personally for his thoughtfulness.

100th Anniversary Cookbook Printed ~ Church of the Seven Dolores has compiled a book of 600 recipes. Books: \$13. For cookbook call 724-722-3141.

Religious Tours Scheduled: February, 2010 there is a tour to the Holy Land "In the Footsteps of Jesus." In March, 2010, there will be pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal where the Blessed Mother appeared to the three children. For a packet of detailed information on any tour, call 724-722-3141 or write: Seven Dolores Church, PO Box 308, Yukon, PA 15698.

NET Ministries ~ is an international Youth ministry that challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Young adults from all over the country come together, dedicating a year of their life to leading retreats for young people across the country. Youth in grades 9-12 are invited to EXPERIENCE NET this December at St. Margaret Mary Parish, Lower Burrell, Friday, December 11, 10—4 p.m. To find out more info, or to register for a retreat in your area, contact your parish faith formation office.

ST. GERTRUDE ROSARY SOCIETY

Christmas Cookie Sale ~ bakers are needed, if you can help, please contact Jeanne Dawson at 724-448-8298. Cookies need to be ready on December 12 by 9 a.m.

Christmas Party ~ will be on Tuesday, December 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall, catering by Tommy's, price \$12. Please make your pre-paid reservation by December 7. Please note the date change due to the holy day on December 8.

Operation Reindeer ~ we are collecting unwrapped gifts for the residents of Torrence Hospital until December 1.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast ~ after that big Thanksgiving meal, are you tired of cooking? Got the grandkids for breakfast and want to try something different? Are you heading out to hunt at the crack-of-dawn, or are you a "hunter's widow"? Join us at Christ the King Parish, Leechburg for a "Hunter's Pancake & Sausage Breakfast", Monday, November 30, the first day of buck, beginning at 4 a.m. and continuing until Noon, at the parish hall in Gilpin Township. Price: \$6.00.

The Casino Theatre presents Hometown Christmas 2009 "Once Upon a Miracle" on November 29 at 2 p.m. It is about a church and the trials and miracles the congregation experience on their journey to Christmas. Many of our parishioners are part of this production. Tickets are available at the box office.

Greensburg ~ The Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Music Series will present a service of "Christmas Lessons and Carols" at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 13. The program will be followed by a reception at the Westmoreland Museum of American Art. Both the program and reception are free and open to the public.

Tis' the season of giving! Please help us in making someone's Christmas a little brighter by taking an angel tag from the giving trees in back of the church. We ask that the wrapped gift be returned with your angel tag attached no later than noon on Sunday, December 20. Also, if you are purchasing merchandise in which the retailer offers a gift receipt please enclose it with your gift. There are numerous adults listed this year, which include those that have various special needs and handicaps.

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Eleanor & James Maglocchi by Edie & family

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of John A. Manganello by his wife Olga & children

In memory of Anthony & Beverly Mercurio by sister Angie

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Ben Blair, Dora Butera and all the sick who need our prayers.

THINKING OF YOU ~ Anita Kirkpatrick is living in Lancaster and recently fell and broke her hip. She would be very happy to hear from the parishioners. Her address is: Moravian Manor Health Center, 300 West Lemon Street, Lititz, PA 17543.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

TO Joseph and Rose DeRose who recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. May God grant them Health and Abundant Blessings.



"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." - Lk 21:36
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1, 5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Women of Advent ~ Evening of Recollection on Thursday, December 3, with Monsignor Lawrence Kiniry at St. Emma Monastery. Registration begins: 4 p.m. followed by Confessions, Rosary, 1st Conference, Dinner, Mass. Donation \$20. includes dinner & stipend. Call St. Emma for reservations: 724-834-3060. This is sponsored by Greensburg DCCW—Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Office for Clergy Vocations of the Diocese of Greensburg will be offering an Advent vocation awareness program entitled "Preparing the Way for Christ", an Advent evening of discernment on Thursday, December 10, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bishop William G. Connare Center. The evening is open to any single Catholic male between the age of 14 and 40. The evening will include prayer, presentations, open discussions and a question and answer session. It will begin with dinner and conclude with evening prayer. There is no charge for this event. Reservations may be made through Monday, December 7 by contacting Fr. Larry J. Kulick at The Office for Clergy Vocations: 724-837-0901, or lkulick@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish or are not registered, you may do so by calling the Parish Office during business hours. Your registration is needed for sponsorship certificates, Marriage jurisdiction, Baptism of children, etc.



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SUNDAY

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

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