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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - Jn 10:2-3

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Parish Council Mission Statement ~ We, the partnered parish communities of St. Gertrude and Christ the King, are faith-filled Catholics who have been called by our Baptism and empowered by the Good News of Jesus Christ to be Church for all. Although made up of multicultural faith communities we are ever united by our common faith.

We are committed to "building up the Body of Christ" through Word, Worship, Evangelization, Leadership, Service, Stewardship, and Fellowship. Dedicated to deepening our love of Christ and one another, together we strive to become a living reflection of Christ for our region.

We willingly accept our obligation to be the "Light of the World" for others and in that spirit we promise to use our resources to practice gospel justice, to heal divisive wounds among God's people and to join with all people of good will in addressing the spiritual and physical needs of all.

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Mass Times

Monday

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

Tuesday

8:30AM.....Christ the King

Wednesday

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

Thursday

8:30 AM.....Christ the King

Second Thursday of the month (Anointing Mass)

12:10 PM.....Christ the King

Friday

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

9:00 AM – 10: 00AM (Holy Hour)

Saturday

8:30 AM.....Christ the King

9:00 AM – 10: 00AM (Holy Hour)

4:00 PM.....St. Gertrude

5:30 PM.....Christ the King

Sunday

8:00 AM.....St. Gertrude

9:30 AM.....Christ the King

10:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:15 PM-3:45 PM.....St. Gertrude

Saturday, 9:00 AM.....Christ the King

(or by appointment)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the anticipated date.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Class

Second Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM at Christ the King. Must be scheduled in advance.

All bulletin submissions

must be and turned into the parish office by Tuesday, 12:00 noon.

MATTERS OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT INFORMATION

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone – please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISHES.



St. Gertrude Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker

8:30 AM Valerie Ziegler
by Mom and Dad

Wednesday, May 3

Ss. Philip and James

8:30 AM Lillian Pugliese
by Family and Friends

Friday, May 5

8:30 AM Dear Melinda
by Cathy and Maria

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 6

4:00 PM Frank Trozzi
by Family

Sunday, May 7

8:00 AM Emily Ball Calderazzo
by Deborah

10:30 AM For the Parish

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| May 6 & 7 | (EM) | (L) | (AS) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 4:00 PM | Justin Delia | Sue Iagnemma | Maria Safranyos |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | Carlo Fantuzzo | Tammy Amendola | Art Ambrose |
| Sunday 10:30 AM | Gerri Michela | Barb Poremski | Dom/ Rachel |



Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased
Samuel Borello
May the consolation of the Lord be with his family.

MEN'S CLUB

St. Gertrude's Men's Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, May 1st at **7:00 PM** in the church hall. **Please note the meeting time change.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 22 & April 23

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 4,426.00 |
| Loose | \$ 432.00 |
| Utilities | \$ 43.00 |
| Restoration | \$ 88.00 |
| Ascension | \$ 10.00 |
| Communications Media | \$ 5.00 |
| Votives | \$ 98.00 |

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

One Body in Christ

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Diocesan Target | \$ 45,260.00 |
| Parish Target Over Diocesan Target | \$ 60,000.00 |
| As of 4/22/2023 (Pledged) | \$ 51,150.00 |

CDA SPRING BANQUET

The CDA Spring Banquet will be on held Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00 PM at the Moonlight Inn. All members welcome. Please RSVP to Kathy Policicchio 724-777-1220.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The St. Gertrude Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM at Coco Coffeehouse in Leechburg. Following the meeting, a social will be held; the Coffeehouse kitchen will be open for ordering. Hope to see everyone there!



“I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10
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Christ the King Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEULE

Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:30 AM Angie Verano
 by Kathy Daugherty

Thursday, May 4

National Day of Prayer

8:30 AM Kenneth Luczak
 by Brother and Family

Saturday, May 6

8:30 AM For the Parish

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:30 PM Leslie Paat
 by CTK Choir

Sunday, May 7

9:30 AM Patricia Grantz
 by Lucien Bove

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| May 6 & 7 | (H) | (L) | (EM) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Saturday 5:30 PM | Susie George Pam Pastiva | Margie Stull | Christine Vigna |
| Sunday 9:30 AM | Andy & Kathy Balbo | Don Marco | SMI |



*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased
Irene Roppolo and Martin Lege
May the consolation of the Lord be with their families.*



FIRST COMMUNION

Please pray for our second grade children belonging to Christ the King who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time on Sunday, April 30th at the 9:30 AM Mass:

Isaac Hamm, Urban Kulick and Nora Smail



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice.” - Jn 10:2-4

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 22 & April 23

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Offertory | \$ 3,401.00 |
| Monthly | \$ 195.00 |
| Loose | \$ 187.00 |
| Votives | \$ 63.01 |
| Accent | \$ 10.00 |
| Cemetery | \$ 85.00 |
| Easter | \$ 190.00 |
| Mother's Day | \$ 50.00 |

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

One Body in Christ

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Diocesan Target | \$ 42,225.00 |
| Parish Target Over Diocesan Target | \$ 50,000.00 |
| As of 4/22/2023 (Pledged) | \$ 42,030.00 |

BROTHER CELESTINE XU

With joy and thanksgiving to God, Brother Celestine Xu OSB has been called to the responsibility of the Presbyterate. The priesthood ordination will be celebrated on **June 10, 2023** in **St. Vincent Basilica** in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Fr. Celestine will celebrate his first Mass on Sunday, June 11th at 10:30 AM at St. Gertrude Parish.

Please continue to pray for all men discerning God's call to the priesthood.



First Communion at St. Gertrude will be held on Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30 AM Mass with practice that morning at 9:30 AM.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention 6th-12th graders: Our End of Year Party is on Sunday, May 7th from 6:00-7:00 PM. Food, fun and prizes! Please RSVP and let Katie know if you will be attending.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus annual Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the TryLife pregnancy center will open next weekend (May 6&7).

Baby bottles will be distributed then, and can be returned through mid-June. Please be generous and participate in this pro-life event.



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Registration is open for the Diocese of Greenburg's Eucharistic Congress. "Creating a Eucharistic Community: Forming Disciples of Christ in Love and Service" will feature engaging workshops, speakers and national experts who will provide insight into fostering a Eucharistic culture in parishes, schools and the Diocese. Diocesan and parish staff and members of the general public can select from one of two sessions: May 8-10 or May 9-11. To view a list of speakers, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival. Attendance is free for the first 400 people to register.

BUS TRIP TO RIVERS CASINO

Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, East Vandergrift, and St. James Parish, Apollo, are sponsoring a day trip to Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh Tuesday, May 23. Participants must be at least 21. The motor coach will depart from the St. James Parish parking lot at 9 a.m. Cost is \$35, which includes gratuity for the bus driver and \$10 in free play. Participants need a state-issued photo ID to receive the free play. To register, call 724-478-4958.

FAITH AND REASON SUMMER PROGRAM

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 12th annual Faith and Reason Summer Program June 18-24. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. Students may register at stvincent.edu/faithandreason. For information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Do you or do you know someone who is not able to come to church because of an illness or is homebound? Please call the parish office to arrange a pastoral visit ~ (724)845-8191 or (724)568-2331. Thank you.

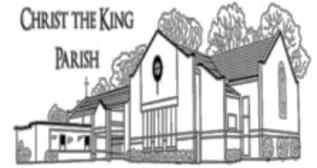




May 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| | <p>1 Mass 8:30 AM</p> <p>Men's Club Meeting 7:00 PM (CH)</p> | <p>2</p> <p>CDA Spring Banquet 6:00 PM Moonlight Inn</p> | <p>3 Mass 8:30 AM</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul 6:00 PM Coco Coffeehouse</p> | <p>4</p> | <p>5 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>6 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off Weekend</p> |
| <p>7 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM First Communion</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off Weekend</p> <p>Last Youth Ministry Session 6:00-7:30 (SGPC)</p> | <p>8 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>9 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM (CTK)</p> | <p>10 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>11 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Anointing Mass (CTK) 12:10 PM</p> | <p>12 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>13 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM</p> |
| <p>14 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM</p>  | <p>15 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 Mass 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM ASCENSION OF THE LORD</p> <p>Mobile Market Noon to 1:00PM</p> | <p>19 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>20 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM</p> |
| <p>21 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM</p> | <p>22 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>23</p> | <p>24 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>25 Spaghetti Dinner 4-7 PM (CH)</p> | <p>26 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>27 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM</p> |
| <p>28 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM</p> | <p>29 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31 Mass 8:30 AM</p> | <p>Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) Conference Room (CR) St. Gertrude Church (SG) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) Saint Gertrude Church Hall (CH)</p> | | |

May 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|-----|--|--|---|-----|---|
| | 1 | 2 Mass 8:30 AM | 3 | 4 Mass 8:30 AM | 5 | 6 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off Weekend |
| 7 Mass 9:30 AM Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Campaign Kick-off Weekend | 8 | 9 Mass 8:30 AM CONFIRMATION 7:00 PM OFFICE | 10 | 11 Anointing Mass 12:10 PM OFFICE CLOSED | 12 | 13 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM |
| 14 Mass 9:30 AM  | 15 | 16 Mass 8:30 AM | 17 ASCENSION VIGIL MASS 6:00 PM | 18 ASCENSION MASS 12:10PM | 19 | 20 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM |
| 21 Mass 9:30 AM | 22 | 23 Mass 8:30 AM | 24 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:00 PM (AH) Social time starts at 5:45 PM | 25 Mass 8:30 AM | 26 | 27 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM |
| 28 Mass 9:30 AM | 29 | 30 Mass 8:30 AM | 31 | Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) Conference Room (CR) St. Gertrude Church (SG) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) Saint Gertrude Church Hall (CH) | | |

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