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ST. GERTRUDE PARISH

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Pastor ~ Father James Loew O.S.B.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

125 Park Road
Leechburg, PA 15656
ctkleechburg.org

Senior Active Priest ~ Rev. Michael Sciberras



**6TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

“I say to you, whoever
is angry with his brother
will be liable to
judgment.” - Mt 5:22a

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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.

Parish Office

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Monday to Friday.....9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 13

8:30 AM Judy and Matthew Tarosky
by Theodore Tarosky

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 AM Frances Logero
by Niece, Sylvio Fiorina and Family

Friday, February 17

8:30 AM Patrice Moliterno
+
Bernadine Moliterno Gemza
by Mary Daldoss and John Angiulli

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, February 18

4:00 PM Edward Riley
by Wife, Rosalind Riley

Sunday, February 19

8:00 AM For the Parish
10:30 AM Joseph "Pepi" Fontana
by St. Gertrude Mens Club



Memorial Candle: Week of February 12

In Memory Of: Nick and Flora Civitillo

by The Hollingers



Congratulations to our
Newly Baptized

Camilla Rey Yauger

Child of

Rocco And Lauren Yauger

May they be her guide in Christian living.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February

18 & 19	(EM)	(L)	(AS)
Saturday	Shelia	Margaret	Ed
4:00 PM	Tilson	Summerville	Troilo
Sunday	Patty	Fran	Anthony
8:00 AM	Kiebler	Milie	Guerrera
Sunday	Anna	Crystal	Dom/
10:30 AM	Malvone	Dellemonache	Rachel



SPAGHETTI DINNER

The next spaghetti dinner will be on Thursday, February 16th. Hope to see you there.



YOU LIKE TO DRIVE

A SENIOR NEEDS A RIDE

Volunteers are needed to help a seniors get to medical appointments. If you enjoy driving and would be willing to help a senior get the important medical care they need, volunteer today with Open Your Heart to a Senior. Schedule is flexible. We work with your schedule and provide training and support. For more information contact 724-205-6282 or OYHS@wfspa.org.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 4 & February 5

Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,859.00
Loose	\$ 346.00
Utilities	\$ 23.00
Restoration	\$ 227.00
Accent	\$ 65.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 35.00
Eastern European	\$ 591.00
Home Missions of America	\$ 8.00

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship.

✠ Please remember your parish in your will. ✠



Christ the King Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 AM Eric McGlothin
by Friend of the Family

Thursday, February 16

8:30 AM Patty Butler
by Vargo Family

Saturday, February 18

8:30 AM For the Parish

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:30 PM Poor Souls
by Spires Family

Sunday, February 19

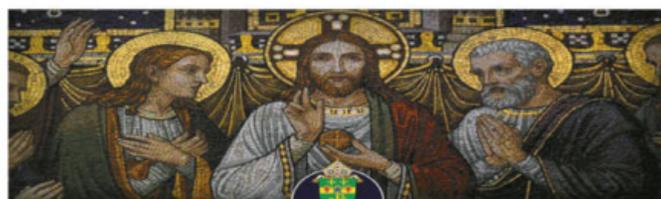
9:30 AM Bill Mason
by Julie Batiz and John Altman

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 18 & 19	GREETERS	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINSTER
Saturday 5:30 PM	Jack Canzano	SMI	Pam Pastiva
Sunday 9:30 AM	John Lucjak	Kathleen Uncapher	SMI



*Please pray for the souls of the recently deceased
Clara Lege and Helen Madarasz
May the consolation of the Lord be with their families.*



The Melchizedek Project

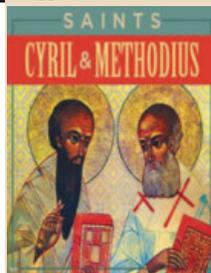
Discernment Group for Young Adults 18+
An evening of prayer, discussion and fellowship
Join us if you are interested in learning how to discover God's will for our life and are open to learning more about the priesthood.

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These brothers by birth became brothers in mission. Cyril and Methodius were born to a Greek diplomat in the 800s. The two brothers served in local governmental posts before each withdrew to a monastery. Their lives changed when the political leadership in Eastern Europe — what is now Ukraine — requested priests who spoke the native Slavic languages. Cyril and Methodius had proven themselves as able administrators and holy men, so they were sent as missionaries. First, Cyril invented an alphabet. This became the foundation for what is now used today and is still called the Cyrillic alphabet! Next, the brothers translated the Gospels, the Psalms, and other liturgical books into the native language of the people. Their work spread across Eastern Europe. God indeed raises up saints for their times!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 4 & February 5

Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,028.00
Monthly	\$ 1,023.00
Loose	\$ 192.00
Utilities	\$ 219.00
Votives	\$ 82.00
Accent	\$ 5.00
Initial Offering	\$ 70.00
Cemetery	\$ 325.00
Eastern European Collection	\$ 605.00
Home Mission of the Americas	\$ 20.00

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting the St. Joseph Traveling Icon the weekend of February 18 & 19 at St. Gertrude's. The Icon will be on display, and all parishioners are invited to join us for the accompanying prayer service on Sunday, February 19th at 1:00 PM at St. Gertrude's Church. We hope to see you there.

The regular meeting of Council 6715 scheduled for Wednesday, February 22nd has been changed to **Wednesday, March 1st**.

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A PROCESS OF PARISH REVITALIZATION

The parishes of St Gertrude and Christ the King have started a process of parish revitalization with the help of the Institute for Ministry Formation at Saint Vincent Seminary.

We have gathered representative groups from the parishes to come to this meeting, engage in ongoing participation and to provide input:

- What is working in the parish?
- What is not working in the parish?
- What new things would you like to see?
- What things are holding us back?

This is not merely another Town Hall Meeting for information gathering, but the beginning of a process that will lead to concrete plans, development of teams and a new way of carrying out the vital work of the parish.

"NO YOUTH MINISTRY" THIS SUNDAY ~ FEBRUARY 12TH

2023

UPCOMING DATES

2023

CHRIST THE KING ST. GERTRUDE

SPRING SEMESTER FAITH FORMATION YOUTH MINISTRY

February—19th

March—5th (Living Stations at Christ the King), 19th, 31st (Shadows Stations of the Cross at St. Lawrence)

April—2nd (Palm Sunday event with Christ the King/St. Gertrude), 16th, 30th (last Faith Formation session)

May—7th—Youth Ministry only (last session) combined with Christ Prince of Peace/St. Lawrence

6th-8th and 9th-12th grade Youth Ministry meets every week from Jan. 15- May 7th except for Easter Sunday.

For more info contact:
Katie at 724-212-6740

HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS SCHEDULED AT OUR PARISHES

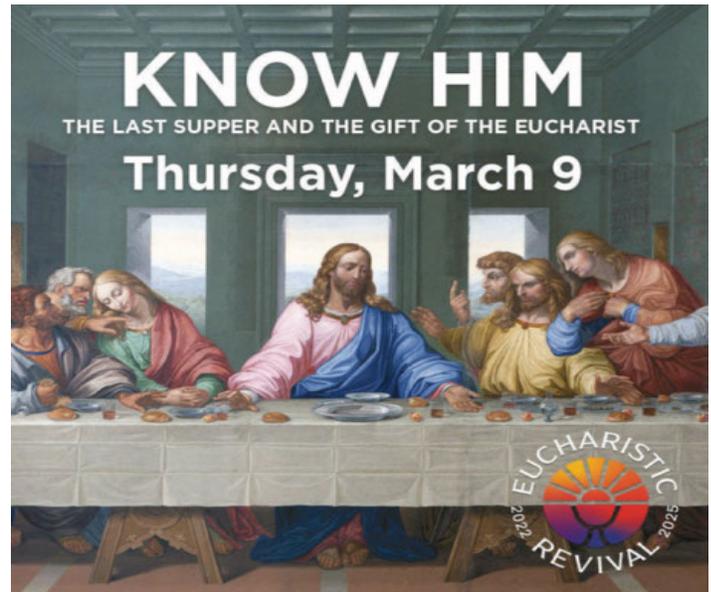
The purpose of these classes is to bring the communities together to learn habits and skills to improve health and well being. When we feel better physically we feel better mentally and spiritually, which carries over into everyone we interact with friends, family, and loved ones. I welcome everyone to join in so we can all make a change for the better TOGETHER!

Classes will be held every Monday beginning in February at CTK in the Hall beginning at 6:00 PM and every Thursday at St. Gertrude Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. On Spaghetti Dinner Day the class will be on Wednesday that week.

Let's start movement and A MOVEMENT together for better health and happiness."

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GriefShare, a weekly seminar and support group, meets Sundays from 6-7:30 PM at St. Mary, Mother of God Parish, Freeport. To register, call 724-295-2281.



Registration is now open for **KNOW HIM: The Last Supper and the Gift of the Eucharist**, set for Thursday, March 9, at 2 and 6 p.m. at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. This experiential event begins with a prayer service led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick, followed by a keynote address regarding the gift of the Eucharist from Monsignor Raymond E. Riffle, Vicar General of the Diocese of Greensburg and Rector of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. Afterward, attendees will make their way through the rooms at Christ Our Shepherd Center for an unforgettable Eucharistic journey. One room will feature a life-sized print of The Last Supper mural created by Italian Renaissance artist Leonardo da Vinci, along with an explanation of its scriptural nuances from art historian Liz Lev, a former didactic consultant for the Vatican Museums, who recorded a special talk on the subject for the Diocese of Greensburg from Rome. Another room will feature Monsignor Michael J. Begolly, Pastor of Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville, discussing his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land and preparing to receive the Eucharist. Father Christopher J. Pujol, Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Parish, will lead a discussion and demonstration in another room about the significance of washing feet. Bishop Kulick himself will discuss the bread of life and the symbolism of Easter bread while guests sample paska bread. This event is free of charge as part of the Diocese of Greensburg's Eucharistic Revival efforts. Seating is limited. Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival.

THE WELL
BE NOT AFRAID
MEN'S CONFERENCE
March 25, 2023
Christ Our Shepherd Center

Register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/TheWell

Registration is now open for 'THE WELL – BE NOT AFRAID' the 2023 Diocese of Greensburg Men's Conference. Join us March 25 at Christ Our Shepherd Center in Greensburg for dynamic speakers, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Larry J. Kulick. Men – DO NOT BE AFRAID – register now and join us at THE WELL www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/thewell



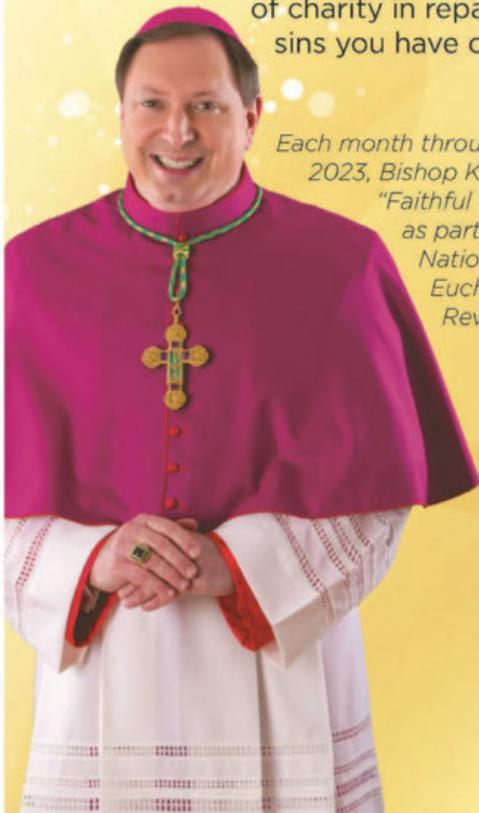
February Faithful Challenge: **FORGIVENESS**

“Forgiveness is the essence of love which can understand mistakes and mend them.” – *Pope Francis*

Throughout the month of February, Bishop Kulick is challenging the faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg to offer and seek forgiveness.

“What I’m asking you to do is reflect upon how you have harmed or even how you have been harmed by somebody, and make an outreach for reconciliation and forgiveness,” Bishop Kulick said. “It may be as simple as making a phone call, sending a text or writing a letter. Or maybe just performing a kind deed of charity in reparation for sins you have committed.”

Each month throughout 2023, Bishop Kulick will issue “Faithful Challenges” as part of the National Eucharistic Revival.



Challenge yourself to reach out by:

- **Writing a letter**
- **Sending a text**
- **Making a phone call**
- **Performing a kind deed**



Eucharistic Revival is a three-year process initiated by the USCCB to invite the faithful to reflect upon the mystery and meaning of the sacrament of the Eucharist in our lives. While much of year one involves providing devotional and formational opportunities for parish and Diocesan staff, you, too, can be a part of Eucharistic Revival right now! Visit the Diocese of Greensburg Facebook page every Thursday to participate in a Faithful Challenge, and hopefully you will feel yourself growing in a relationship with Christ. Visit the Eucharistic Revival resource page at [DioceseofGreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival](https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EucharisticRevival) for videos, prayers and gathering dates. Consider Bishop Kulick’s invitation to become an intentional disciple this year!

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