Partner Parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg - A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

ST. GERTRUDE PARISH
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sgcatholic.org

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 27
St. Gregory of Narek

8:30 AM John DiCola
by Bertha Norris

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 AM Michael Sikora
by Lisa Sikora

Friday, March 3

8:30 AM John and Margaret Gardetto

10:10 PM Stations of the Cross

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 4

4:00 PM Rose Marie Tardivo
by Arlene Crossan

Sunday, March 5

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Pete and Ann Guerrera
by Anthony Guerrara

Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased
Rose Marie Tardivo
May the consolation of the Lord be with her family.

Memorial Candle: Week of February 26
In Memory Of: Patrice Moliterno Sharp and Bernadine Moliterno Gemza
by Father-Frank "Beans" Moliterno

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 4 & 5	(EM)	(L)	(AS)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Nick Pityk	Sheila Tilson	Ed Troilo
Sunday 8:00 AM	Patty Kiebler	Fran Milie	Anthony Guerrera
Sunday 10:30 AM	Gerri Michela	Barb Poremski	Dom/ Rachel

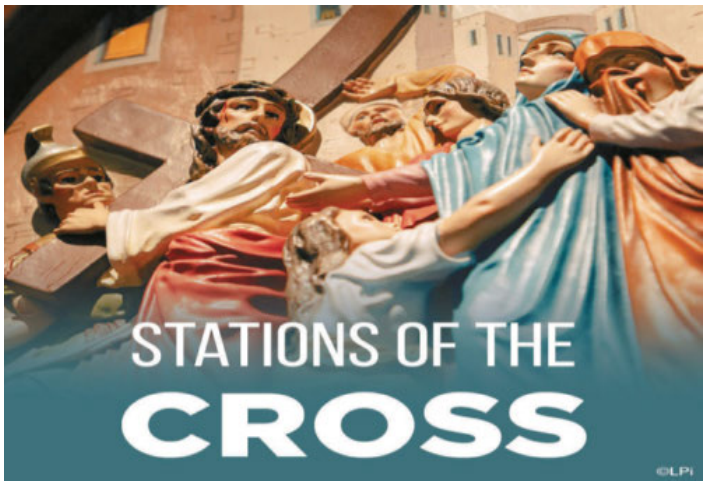
WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 18 & February 19

Weekly Offertory	$ 4,552.00
Loose	$ 463.00
Utilities	$ 39.00
Restoration	$ 82.00
Accent	$ 40.00
Ash Wednesday	$ 53.00
Easter Flowers	$ 5.00
Votives	$ 157.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Gertrude Conference will hold a Zoom meeting at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 01, 2023. Information on how to access the meeting will be forwarded to members via text message.



SPAGHETTI DINNER REPORT

The parish would like to thank everyone who helped with the spaghetti dinner on Feb. 16 including the Kiski Area Keyclub, the Knights of Columbus, the CD of A and all of the regular workers who worked diligently to make the dinner a success. We served over 270 dinners and meatball subs.

Christ the King Parish

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 AM Frank Curci
by Vargo Family

Thursday, March 2

8:30 AM Theresa Kolenchak
by Teresita Kolenchak

Friday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 4
St. Casimir

8:30 AM For the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:30 PM Patricia Grantz
by Lucien Bove

Sunday, March 5

9:30 AM Daniel Reinke
by Kurt Szymanski

Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased
Vonnie (Ankeny) Ferretti
May the consolation of the Lord be with her family.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 18 & February 19

Weekly Offertory	$ 3,496.00
Monthly	$ 147.00
Loose	$ 200.00
Utilities	$ 48.00
Votives	$ 56.00
Accent	$ 20.00
Ash Wednesday	$ 57.00
Solemnity of Mary	$ 500.00
Initial Offering	$ 20.00
Cemetery	$ 53.00
Eastern European Collection	$ 8.00

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 4 & 5	GREETERS	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINSTER
Saturday 5:30 PM	Jack Canzano	SMI	Pam Pastiva
Sunday 9:30 AM	Anthony Buyny	Margie Stull	Carol Ferretti

2023 PARISH EASTER BAKE SALE

All parishioners are invited to share their time and talent by participating in our parish bake sale.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, March 18th at 9 AM: Hall set-up will take place (men…we need your muscles!).

Sunday, March 19th at 10 AM: Measure ingredients and clean and grind nuts.

Monday, March 20th at 8:00 AM: Baking starts

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Nut, Poppy Seed and Apricot Rolls - $13.50 each

Order deadline is March 13th
Pick-up: March 22nd & 23rd between NOON - 4 PM

"PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BOXES FOR PICK-UP"

[Orders not picked up by March 23rd will be sold]

Paska Bread
Round or Braided
with raisins $ 8.00
without raisins $7.50

Order deadline is March 20th
Pick-up: March 28th & March 29th between NOON - 4 PM
[Orders not picked up by March 29th will be sold.]

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Order forms are available in the gathering space of the church and at the parish office.

ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED BY CALLING:
Anne at 412-549-1583 * Toni at 724-309-1976

Donations of **Crisco, Gold Medal All Purpose Flour and Domino Sugar** are greatly appreciated! Donations may be dropped off at the parish office prior to the start of the bake sale, or they may be placed in the container marked "BAKE SALE", located in the gathering space of the church by the coat rack.

CHRIST THE KING
ST. GERTRUDE

SPRING SEMESTER
FAITH FORMATION
YOUTH MINISTRY

2023

UPCOMING DATES

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

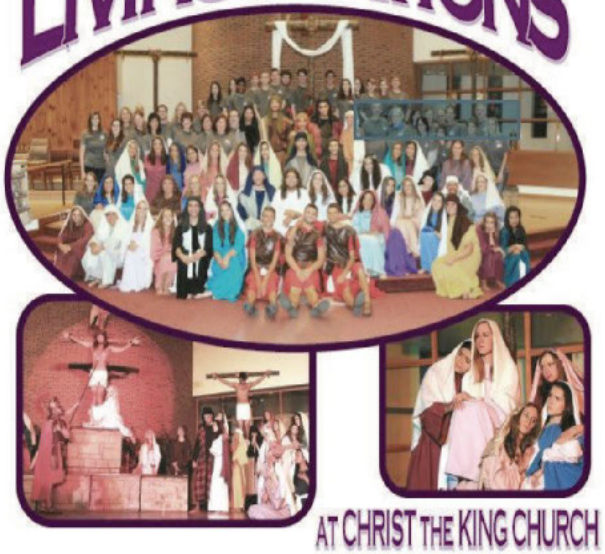
April—2nd (Palm Sunday event with Christ the King/St. Gertrude), 16th, 30th (last Faith Formation session)

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

LIVING STATIONS



AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

7:30 PM ~ SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH

PRESENTED BY
LIVING STATIONS MINISTRY
FROM ST. KILIAN & HOLY SEPULCHER PARISHES

Join Bishop Larry J. Kulick for

Lenten Evenings of Reflection

Tuesday, February 28 - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary, Mother of God Parish, Yatesboro
Topic: *Called to Confidence in Faith: The Temptation of "Now"*

Tuesday, March 7 - 6:00 PM
Saint Mary (Nativity) Parish, Uniontown
Topic: *Transfiguration through Listening*

Thursday, March 16 - 6:00 PM
Church of the Resurrection Parish, Clymer Site
Topic: *Companions on the Journey*

Tuesday, March 21 - 6:00 PM
Saint Joseph Parish, Derry
Topic: *Seeing Through Our Blindness: Light in the Darkness*

Wednesday, March 29 - 6:00 PM
Saint Bruno Parish, Greensburg
Topic: *The Compassion of Christ: Rising to New Life*

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 24 - 7:00 PM
Saint Florian Parish, Mount Pleasant
Intention: For Peace in Ukraine and the World

Friday, March 3 - 5:30 PM
Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg
Intention: For Vocations in the Diocese of Greensburg

Wednesday, March 8 - 7:00 PM
Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Farmington
Intention: For the Homebound and Infirm

Friday, March 17 - 7:00 PM
Saint Ambrose Parish, Avonmore
Intention: For the Deceased

Friday, March 24 - 12:00 PM
Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Coral
Intention: For the Personal Intentions of the Faithful of the Diocese of Greensburg

Friday, March 31 - 1:45 PM
Divine Redeemer School, Ford City
(at Christ Prince of Peace Church)
Intention: For the Youth

Diocese of Greensburg

SHADOWS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WHEN:
Friday, March 31, 2023
8:00 PM

WHERE:
St. Lawrence Parish
114 Main Street, Gadogan, 16212

COST:
Free

Open to all Ages

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March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) Conference Room (CR) St. Gertrude's (SG) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) Saint Gertrude Church Hall (CH) Christ Prince of Peace Church (CPOP)			1 Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	2 Mass 8:30 AM	3 Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM (CTK)	4 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
5 Mass 9:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Ministry Living Stations 7:30 PM (CTK)	6 Health and Wellness Class 6:00 PM (AH)	7 Mass 8:30 AM	8	9 Anointing Mass Mass 12:10 PM	10 Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM (CTK)	11 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
12 Mass 9:30 AM Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	13 Nutroll Orders Due Health and Wellness Class 6:00 PM (AH)	14 Mass 8:30 AM	15	16 Mass 8:30 AM Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM (CH)	17 Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM	18 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
19 Mass 9:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	20 Paska Bread Orders Due	21 Mass 8:30 AM	22 Nutroll Pick-up Noon-4:00 PM (AH) Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	23 Mass 8:30 AM Nutroll Pick-up Noon-4:00 PM (AH)	24 Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM	25 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
26 Mass 9:30 AM Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	27	28 Mass 8:30 AM Paska Bread Pick-up Noon-4:00 PM (AH) **Penance Service** **1:30 PM** **Our Lady, Queen of Peace** **E. Vandergrift**	29 Paska Bread Pick-up Noon-4:00 PM (AH) **Penance Service** **7:00 PM** **St. Gertrude**	30 Mass 8:30 AM **Penance Service** **7:00 PM** **St. Joseph New Kensington**	31 Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Faith Formation Shadows Stations St. Lawrence 8:00 PM	**Monday** **April 3** **Penance Service** **1:30 PM** **St. Margaret Mary Lower Burrell**

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5 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Faith Formation Youth Ministry Living Stations 7:30 PM (CTK)	6 Mass 8:30 AM Mens Club Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	7 CDA Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	8 Mass 8:30 AM	9 Anointing Mass 12:10 PM (CTK) Health and Wellness Class 6:00 PM (CH)	10 Mass 8:30 AM Stations of the Cross 10:10 AM	11 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM Pizza social after Mass (CH)
12 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM Donut social after Masses (CH) Youth Ministry 6:00-7:30 PM (SGPC)	13 Mass 8:30 AM	14	15 Mass 8:30 AM Health and Wellness Class 6:00 PM (CH)	16 Mobile Market Noon –1:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner 4:00-7:00 PM (CH)	17 Mass 8:30 AM Stations of the Cross 10:10 AM	18 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
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