

Fifth Sunday of Easter Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

4:00 PM - Mary Dobis - *Sister, Bookie & Niece, Lynn*

Sunday, May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM - Joseph Recupero - *Roseann Lubold*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, May 3 - St. Philip and St. James, apostles

No Scheduled Mass

Tuesday, May 4

10:15 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:00 PM Mass - Health of Caden James Hott - *Uncle Willie*

Wednesday, May 5

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, May 6

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Pat Drew - *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Friday, May 7

12:10 PM - Elvira Martini - *Daughter Mary*

Saturday, May 8

4:00 PM - Members of the Parish

(Baptism during Mass)

Sunday, May 9 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM - All Mothers, Living and Deceased

(Baptism during Mass)

7:00 PM - All Mothers, Living and Deceased

This Week's Readings

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Next Week's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Please let us know. . .

If you or a loved one is ill or homebound after being hospitalized and would like prayers or a pastoral visit, please call our Pastoral Associate, Cindy Schillinger, at 724.463.2277 ext. 113 for more information or to make a pastoral request.

Coming this Summer... Dinner & a Show!

Please watch the bulletin for details about another fun trip to Pittsburgh for dinner and to see *Hairspray* at the Benedum Theater in July. It is a great way to spend an evening with friends and get to know your fellow parishioners.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724.837.0901, extension 221.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of May 2, 2010

Monday, May 3	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, May 4	7:00 PM Mass with Prayers & Blessings for Healing
Wednesday, May 5	7:30 AM School Mass
Thursday, May 6	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, May 7	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, May 8	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:30 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, May 9	7:30 AM Mass & 9:30 AM Mass

FROM THE PASTOR

For many of our IUP students, this will be the final weekend of the semester that they will have the chance to join us as we celebrate the Sunday Eucharist and rejoice in the Risen Lord..

To those who will be graduating from IUP next weekend, we extend our best wishes as you begin a new chapter in life. To those who will return to IUP in the fall, we'll anxiously await your return!

May God bless one and all! *Fr. Willie and the STMUP Staff*

A Prayer of Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name.

Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen

PARISH NOTES

Pancakes at Midnight

It is hard to believe that the close of this semester is approaching. This means we will soon offer PANCAKES AT MIDNIGHT!

We will be serving pancakes in our Lounge beginning at 11:55 PM on Tuesday, May 4 (with the Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 10:15 PM and Mass at 11:00 PM) and on Wednesday, May 5. If you would like to help with this STMUP tradition and have loads of fun while ministering to our IUP students, please contact Cindy Schillinger at 724.463.2277, ext. 113.

Operation Rice Bowl

Our Operation Rice Bowl journey this year will soon be coming to an end, but our work to end hunger continues long after the Easter season concludes.

Please leave your Rice Bowl donation in the designated receptacle located in the back of the Church by Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

Let us continue to *pray* for all those who work for justice and for those who benefit from the programs of Catholic Relief Services and continue to *learn* how to stay connected with our global family through CRS.

Mark Your Calendar! Follow-up Session of "Ready, Set, Go!"

Remember, you can't call the travel agent to set up the LAST trip you'll take, but you CAN plan ahead for your final arrangements.

Plan to join Fr. Willie and a panel of "experts" from the funeral home, legal, financial and medical professions on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 PM in our parish Lounge to discuss funeral rites and rituals, pre-planning opportunities that could greatly assist your loved ones at a time of loss, and beliefs, misconceptions and funerary guidelines of the Catholic Church.

Because of the great success and popularity of our initial session on this topic a few months ago, we have decided to invite folks from the parishes of Region 5 to participate in this second session on this important topic.

Whether you attended our first session or not, this session will provide new information and additional opportunities to have your questions answered. We ask that if you received a planning guide at the last session to please bring it along with you.

We thank the Harry J. Bence Funeral Home, Inc. for providing the "Now and at the Hour of your Death" booklets for these sessions. They have proven to be an invaluable tool for those who have stepped forward to begin to prepare now for what others will eventually have to handle.

To register for this session, please call our parishioner Sandy Fritz, coordinator for this event at 724.463.7377, or contact Sandy via email at sandyfritz@verizon.net. Refreshments will be provided!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

High School Seniors

All seniors who are members at STMUP have been sent a letter of invitation from Father Willie to attend the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 6 to be recognized for your accomplishment! Please return your survey and RSVP card as soon as possible.

If you are a graduating senior and did not receive a mailing, please contact Patty DeBiasio at 724.463-2277, ext. 116.

Baptism Preparation for Parents

Parents and expectant parents who desire baptism for their child need to attend a preparation class prior to scheduling their child's baptism. The next Baptism Preparation session is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010. Please call Patty DeBiasio at 724.463-2277 ext. 116 for details and addition information.

Do you have questions about becoming Catholic?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do have questions about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults? Please contact our Director for Faith Formation, Patty DeBiasio for more information at 724.463.2277, ext. 116.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Bernard School Sends a Big Thank You!

Thank you to all who made the Fish Fry fundraisers such a great success on this our 16th year. Thank you to the following who helped us behind the scenes:

Fr. Bill and Fr. Willie, the Thursday Morning Haluski Ladies, Bob Louis, Bill Strittmatter, Connie Diven, Sanso's Deli, Bowser-Minich Funeral Home, Robinson-Lytle, Inc., Bence-Mihalcik Funeral Home, Brown Hotel, Rich Gallo and the Office Outlet, the Anonymous Donors, the School Families who volunteered their time and the many parishioners from Both St. Thomas More and St. Bernard Church who baked those incredible homemade desserts and volunteered during the Fish Fries.

We could not have done this without all of your support!

OUT AND ABOUT

Attention Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts are invited to the first annual Cub Scout Festival of Faith on Saturday, May 22, 2010 at St. Emma's Retreat House in Greensburg. The day will run from 9:00AM through 5:15PM. Events include tours of the monastery, noon prayer with the nuns, a rosary walk and presentation, a Bible adventure and rosary making sessions, meet. You can even greet St. George (the patron saint of scouting), enjoy a cupcake decorating session and a celebrate the birth of the Church. Finish the day with Mass and dinner with the nuns. Families are invited to attend the Mass and dinner.

Cost: \$15.00 for the day (if received by May 15) - includes lunch. Dinner (pizza and dessert) with the nuns after Mass is option for an additional \$5.00. For information contact Glenda at 724.446.5197 or gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Registration forms are available in the Lounge.

Pathway Shelter Fundraiser Banquet

A fundraising banquet is being held at Novosel Civic Center on Thursday, May 20 to benefit Pathway Shelter. Dr. Jim Withers, a nationally-known physician and advocate for the homeless, will be the keynote speaker.

Cost for the dinner is \$25.00 per person. Checks are made payable to ICCAP. Reservations must be made in advance. For more information contact Deb Lezanic at 724.349.1306 or Bonnie Moreau at 724.349.3385.

Knights of Columbus - May Event Schedule

May 5 - 7:00PM - Officers Meeting [Lodge]

May 12 - 7:00 PM - Business Meeting [Lodge]

May 23 - 9:00 AM - Communion Breakfast - IUP Folger Dining Hall

May 26 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting [Lodge]

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH

Saturday, May 1

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM - *Newman Used Book Sale* Book Sort

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM - *Pathways* Retreat [Bishop Connare Center]

Sunday, May 2

Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Join us in the Lounge for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass.

6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM Closing Session [Lounge, Cardinal Newman, St. Cecilia]

Monday, May 3

9:00 - 11:00 AM - Coalition for Equity [Cardinal Newman]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level I Closing Session [Atrium]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level II Closing Session [Atrium]

5:45 - 7:45 PM - *We Believe* Closing Session [Cardinal Newman & Library]

Tuesday, May 4

10:15 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

11:00 PM - IUP Finals' Week *Mass of Thanksgiving* [Church]

11:55 PM - *Pancakes at Midnight* [Lounge, Kitchen]

Wednesday, May 5

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM - Mom's in Touch [Cardinal Newman]

12:30 - 2:30 PM - CGS Level I Closing Session [Atrium]

2:00 - 4:00PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry [Cry Room]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level I Closing Session [Atrium]

5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level II Closing Session [St. Cecilia]

7:00 - 9:30 PM - AA Meeting [Pavilion]

11:55 PM - *Pancakes at Midnight* [Lounge, Kitchen]

Thursday, May 6

9:30 - 11:30 AM - CGS Level I Closing Session [Atrium]

4:15 - 6:15 PM - CGS Level I Closing Session [Atrium]

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 8

6:00 PM - Boy Scout District Dinner [Kitchen, Lounge]

Sunday, May 9 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Liturgy of the Word for Children during the 10:00 AM Mass.

Join us in the Lounge for coffee and doughnuts after the 10:00 AM Mass.

Just a reminder that YOU can be a sponsor for
Donation for Donuts!

Contact Cindy at 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for details.

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

April 18, 2010

Adult: \$5,524.00 Children: \$14.00 Loose: \$1,204.00

Utilities: \$30.00

PledgeConnect: \$860.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: 7,632.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: 41%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 31 Households

2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$31,047.00, representing 71% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. We are inching closer to our goal!