

## Sixth Sunday of Easter Liturgical Schedule

### 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

### Monday, May 10 - Blessed Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, priest

12:10 PM - Steve Mlecik - *Stella Horak*

### Tuesday, May 11

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - Tom Mittlehauser - *Ethel Faith, Carol Morris &  
Karen Kengersky*

### Wednesday, May 12 - St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, martyrs, St. Pancras, martyr

No Scheduled Mass

### Thursday, May 13 - The Ascension of the Lord

(NOTE: Today is a Holy Day of Obligation)

12:10 PM - Bernard R. Novak - *Beverly & Frank Fazio*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

### Friday, May 14 - St. Matthias, apostle

12:10 PM - Alex Zbur - *Beverly & Frank Fazio*

### Saturday, May 15

4:00 PM - Gerald Rafferty - *Beth & Kate Duncan*

### Sunday, May 16 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM - Tom Mittlehauser - *Larry & Paula Miller*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

#### This Week's Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Rev 21:10-14, 22-23  
John 14:23-29

#### Next Week's Readings

Acts 7:55-60  
Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
John 17:20-26

### MOTHER'S DAY BLESSINGS!

We extend our heartfelt wishes to all Mothers, Step-Mothers, Godmothers and anyone with a maternal role on this Mother's Day weekend!

May you be blessed abundantly for the love you share and the joy you bring into our lives! Thanks to ALL of our "moms"!!!

### Coming this Summer... Dinner and a Show!

Watch the bulletin for details about another fun trip to Pittsburgh for dinner and to see the CLO production of *Hairspray* at the Benedum Theater in July. This is a great way to spend an enjoyable evening with friends and get to know other parishioners.

### Let Us Know...

If you or a loved one is ill or home after being hospitalized and would like prayers or a pastoral visit, please call Cindy Schillinger at 724.463.2277 ext. 113.

#### St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of May 9, 2010

Monday, May 10	6:30 PM Mass
Tuesday, May 11	6:30 PM Mass
Wednesday, May 12	7:30 AM
	5:30 PM Vigil
Ascension, May 13	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM School Mass
Friday, May 14	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, May 15	7:30 AM Mass
	8:30 - 10:30 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, May 16	7:30 AM Mass & 9:30 AM Mass

## FROM THE PASTOR

### We have lots to celebrate and give thanks for...

+ Congratulations to our IUP students who graduate this weekend! May God bless them all abundantly as they move on to new and exciting times in life! May IUP's faculty, staff and student body enjoy the summer break wherever you may be!

+ Best wishes to all "moms" and those in any maternal role on this Mother's Day weekend! May Mary, the Mother of the Lord, be an inspiration and guide to all who follow in her footsteps of faith!

+ More great news... My grand-nephew Caden (currently 4 lbs. 13 oz.) who was born very prematurely on January 20 of this year, was finally released from the NICU in Huntsville, Alabama on April 30.

Thanks SO much to all who have continued to pray for him daily since his birth. Caden's parents and his big brother Dominic are thrilled to have the "new baby" at home. God bless! *Fr. Willie*

### 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

### IUP Parking Garage Temporarily Closed for Maintenance

The IUP Parking Garage will be closed for maintenance from May 10 at 7:00 AM until May 24 at 7:00 AM. This closing will enable the contractor to make the necessary repairs and upkeep to the interior of the garage.

Parking is available for weekend Masses in the University Square parking lot and in the parking lot (on the opposite side the railroad tracks) that parallels our parish property.

### May, 2010 Brown Bag Sunday

Our Brown Bag Sunday collection for May will take place this weekend after all Masses and will benefit *Birthingright*.

The Knights of Columbus will be offering Mother's Day carnations for a donation as they do each year, and will be accepting additional monetary donations for this wonderful organization.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who are connected in so many ways to *Birthingright*.

### 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 others 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.

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](mailto:sandyfritz@verizon.net). Refreshments will be provided!

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS****High School Seniors**

All graduates of the high school "Class of 2010" 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.

**Mark your calendars! Catholic YOUTH Day at Idlewild**

The Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting *Catholic Youth Day* at Idlewild Park and Soak Zone in Ligonier, Pennsylvania on Friday, July 23, 2010. Youth in sixth through twelfth grades (for the 2010-2011 school year) along with their family and friends are invited to attend this day of fun. More information will follow soon!

**OUT AND ABOUT****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 should be made payable to ICCAP. Advance reservations required.

For more information contact Deb Lezanic at 724.349.1306 or Bonnie Moreau at 724.349.3385.

**Knights of Columbus - May Event Schedule**

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

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

**Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast**

All are invited to attend the Communion Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 9:00 AM to be held in Folger Hall on IUP campus.

Tickets available after all masses this weekend in the Narthex. Adults \$15.00 and Children \$7.50 For more information contact Tom Pearson at 724-349-1717.

**A Note of Thanks from Indiana's "Salt & Light" Honoree**

*Thank you to all who congratulated me, sent cards or made donations in my name. I sincerely appreciate all of your words of support and congratulations. Jim Froelicher*

**Mass At SCI Pine Grove**

Once a month STMUP parishioners join Catholic inmates for Mass at the local prison. Those attending meet in the lobby of the prison at 11:45 AM with Mass being held at 12:30 PM. The next opportunity for this ministry will be on Sunday, May 23.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Lynne Jones by Thursday, May 13 at 724.463.2277, ext. 115.

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.

**Natural Family Planning Instruction**

The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only one session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT professional. Pre-registration is required.

Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724.837.1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register.

**Don't Forget to wear "Red" on Pentecost Sunday Weekend!**

Don't forget to wear your red on Pentecost weekend, May 22 and May 23, 2010! This annual tradition is a great way to remind those around us of the "fire" of the Holy Spirit that emblazoned the Church on this day of it's "birth."

Wearing red is also a great way to show our support for 5 members of the STMUP community who will be confirmed by Bishop Brandt at our Cathedral in Greensburg on Pentecost Sunday afternoon!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH****Saturday, May 8**

Brown Bag Sunday collection after Mass to benefit *Birthright*

**Sunday, May 9 - HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!**

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

Brown Bag Sunday collection after Masses to benefit *Birthright*

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

**Wednesday, May 12**

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

**Thursday, May 13**

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Finance Council Meeting [Development Office]

**Friday, May 14**

5:00 PM - Wedding Rehearsal - *Travis Crawford & Jessica Long*

**Saturday, May 15**

1:00 PM - Wedding - *Travis Crawford & Jessica Long*

**Sunday, May 16**

*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.*

We extend our gratitude to this weekend's sponsor of our  
"Donation for Donuts"

**In Honor of Ellise Marie Kozub's Baptism  
Riscinto/Kozub Family**

**OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP**

**April 25, 2010**

Adult: \$5,260.00 Children: \$22.00 Loose: \$878.00

Utilities: \$55.00 Catholic Accent: \$168.50

*PledgeConnect*: \$900.00

**Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,283.50**

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (45%)

*PledgeConnect* Enrollment: 31 Households

**2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$33,067.00, representing 75% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. We are getting closer to our goal!**