

## Pentecost Liturgical Schedule

**Saturday, May 22**4:00 PM - Evelyn Pencak - *Palko Family***Sunday, May 23 - Pentecost**

10:00 AM - Members of the Parish

7:00 PM - Jane Trimm - *Jim Trimm***Monday, May 24 - (Spring Clergy Convocation in Greensburg)**

No Scheduled Mass

**Tuesday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, pope, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin**

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM - Henry & Jennie Mattie - *Dr. Dan & Mary Anne Barnicle***Wednesday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, priest**

No Scheduled Mass

**Thursday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop**

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Richard Kois - *Max & Diane Weiss***Friday, May 28**12:10 PM - Dino Scardigli - *Linda Previte, daughter***Saturday, May 29**4:00 PM - Mary Lesneskie- *Bill & Mary Jo Karus***Sunday, May 30 - The Most Holy Trinity**10:00 AM - Cocci A. Kolaczowski - *Barbara & Tony Nania*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

**This Week's Readings**

Acts 2:1-11

Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23

**Next Week's Readings**

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

**A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Members!**

We joyfully welcome into our faith community the following who have registered at St. Thomas More University Parish & Catholic Student Center during the months of March and April, 2010:

*Mr. Brian Gaston, Ms Deborah Novaris-Pikel, Miss Michele Filler, Mr. Christopher Sadler, Mr. Chad Plowman, Miss Ashley Dolansky, Miss Gina Antonucci, Miss Shelly Clevenger, M/M Mark & Vicki Milner & family and M/M Joseph & Stephanie Kellar & family*

**Take Me out to the..... Altoona Curve!**

Planned for this summer is a trip to Altoona for a baseball game. We will go to see the *Altoona Curve* on Saturday, August 28 for a 7:00 PM game. More details will be available in future bulletins. Mark your calendar now!

### St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of May 23, 2010

Monday, May 24	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, May 25	7:30 AM Mass
	12:00 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, May 26	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, May 27	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, May 28	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, May 29	No Scheduled Morning Mass
	8:30 - 10:00 AM Sac. of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, May 30	7:30 AM Mass
	9:30 AM Mass

**FROM THE PASTOR**

This weekend, as we conclude the Easter Season with the great and glorious celebration of Pentecost, we open our hearts to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

- † We congratulate the five members of our parish family who are being confirmed this weekend by Bishop Brandt at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg.
- † We thank all those who have helped to make our annual Diocesan Lenten Appeal (that "officially" concludes with Pentecost, although we will GLADLY continue to receive appeal pledges and gifts as long as they are submitted). Funds generated in this appeal benefit the works of the Diocese of Greensburg AND our parish. We receive 100% of the funds over our assigned diocesan goal and use these monies to help with special projects and pastoral needs of STMUP!
- † We thank all who supported 2010's *Operation Rice Bowl* that also "officially" concludes this weekend! If you still want to drop off a donation for this cause that helps feed the hungry of the world AND our local community, please do so as soon as possible.
- With heartfelt gratitude and Eastertide joy! *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****St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society in our Diocese is embarking on a new project to better serve those who are in need of some of life's basic necessities. This project involves the bulk collection of clean, gently used clothing and shoes.

You can assist the Society in this endeavor by placing your no longer needed clothing and shoes in the St. Vincent de Paul clothing bin located near the exit of the lower parking lot here at St. Thomas More.

Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

**Dinner and a Show**

*Hairspray* - don't get it in your eyes but plan on seeing it this summer, Friday, July 30 at the Benedum Theater along with fellow parishioners and friends of St. Thomas More. We will travel by bus to Pittsburgh have dinner and then head to the show. The cost is \$99.00 per person and includes transportation, dinner and the show.

You may reserve your spot at any time by calling the parish office at 724.463.2277. Departure time and dining location will be announced in future bulletins.

**Baccalaureate Service for Indiana Area Senior High School**

Baccalaureate will be hosted by St. Bernard Parish on Sunday, May 30 at 3:00 PM. All are welcome to attend, recognize the accomplishments of, and celebrate with the Class of 2010!

**Remember in Your Prayers**

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of the following parishioners and members of the IUP community who have died recently:

*Margaret Renosky, grandmother of Steven Renosky, Frank Chimiel, father of Pat Kusky, and our parishioner, Linda Laterza*  
May they and all our departed rest in God's peace.

**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**Celebrating the Easter Sacraments**

Congratulations to these children of our parish who were nourished at the Table of Our Lord for the first time last weekend: *Lauren Berezansky, Jacob Fritz, Gia Grettler, Nicolas Hilliard, Danny Larkin, Zachary Palko, Ryan Putt and A.J. Ryan*

**Vacation Bible School - Son Rock Kids Camp**

There will be a **planning meeting on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** at St. Bernard Church in the Faith Formation Office (near the main office) at 1:00 PM and again, at 5:30 PM. We need many hands to make this a fun-filled, rich faith experience for our children -- to accommodate schedules this meeting is being held at TWO different times that day – you need to attend only one.

We will need **youth (grades 6-12) and adults** to help with snacks, games, art activities, faith learning sessions and any other talent that you can share! We will be using a camper’s theme and creating a “campground environment” to explore scriptures and develop relationships with each other and of course, with Jesus! If you have questions, need more information or wish to volunteer and can not attend the meeting, please call Pam Short at 724-465-2210 or Patty DeBiasio at 724-463-2277, ext. 116.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Just a reminder to all those catechists and assistants involved in the Atrium or CGS Sacramental Preparation: there will be a Spring Gathering on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist, Latrobe, PA.

Registration is required if you have not registered, please call Jackie at 724-837-0901 ASAP! For carpooling information please contact Mary Beth Palko at 724-463-2277, ext. 125.

**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.

**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 their accomplishments! Please be sure to return your survey and RSVP cards 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.

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Knights of Columbus - May Event Schedule**

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

**Saint Luke Society**

Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg will meet on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 7:00 PM at the Bishop Connare Center in the Indiana Room. The guest speaker will be Paul Niemiec, EdD., NCC, ACS, LPC, Director of Counseling Services of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg. The topic will be Post-Abortion Reconciliation.

For more information, call 724-837-3805. Membership dues for 2010 are now being accepted.

**Olive Wood Products from *Bethlehem Christian Families***

This weekend, Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries made of olive wood native to the Holy Land will be available after all Masses.

These items are great for gifts or personal use. Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families will be on hand if you have any questions. Lack of tourism has created a hardship for Christian Families in the Holy Land and your support through the purchase of these items is greatly appreciated.

**Adult Faith Formation and Basic Catechist Certification:**

PATHWAYS 2010-2011 will be offered at two sites beginning in October, 2010. Sessions will be held Tuesday evenings at St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown and Thursday evenings at our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Three workshops and a retreat are scheduled for Saturdays.

PATHWAYS is an opportunity for adults to develop a better understanding of the Catholic faith, grow in discipleship and be better equipped to witness to and share the Good News of Jesus Christ. It also fulfills all the requirements for the basic certification of diocesan catechists. Contact the Parish Office for details.

**Strawberry Festival at the Church of the Resurrection**

The Rosary Society of the Church of the Resurrection will be having their annual Strawberry Festival Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the Clymer Social Hall from 2:00 - 6:00 PM. Enjoy a delicious shortcake topped with strawberries and cool whip with a side of ice cream. There will be various games of chance along with a Cash Give-Away Raffle. All are invited!

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**

**Saturday, May 22**

Olive Wood items available after 4:00 PM Mass [Narthex]

**Sunday, May 23**

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

*ALL ARE INVITED to join us in the Lounge immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass for enhanced refreshments to celebrate all who have received Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil or during this Easter Season.*

*Special Congratulations to those traveling to the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg this weekend to be Confirmed by Bishop Brandt.*

Olive Wood items available after Masses - 10:00 AM [Narthex, Cardinal Newman Room] and 7:00 PM [Narthex]

**Wednesday, May 25**

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

**Sunday, May 30**

*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**

**May 9, 2010**

Adult: \$5,740.00 Children: \$25.00 Loose: \$1,176.00

Catholic Accent: \$25.00

*PledgeConnect*: \$538.00

**Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$7,504.00**

Brown Bag Sunday (Benefits *Birthright*): \$757.00

Envelopes Issued: 610 Envelopes Returned: (41%)

*PledgeConnect* Enrollment: 31 Households

**2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal to date: \$35,757.00, representing 81% of our Parish Goal of \$43,900.00. Thanks SO much!**