

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

**5TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY
TIME**

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Administration Office Hours

Monday –Friday 9:00 to 4:00 PM

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Assistant Coordinator

Mark Talarico

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made at least
six months prior.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During Mass
the FIRST Sunday of the month;

After Mass
the THIRD Sunday of the month;

Baptism Preparation must be
scheduled in advance.

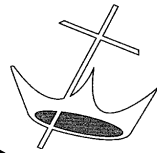
**SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

Anyone interested in learning more
about the vocation to priesthood, is
invited to contact the pastor or the
diocesan office of clergy vocations at
724-837-0901.

Pride in our Past...



...Faith in our Future

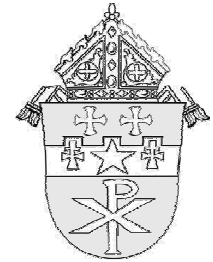
CHRIST THE KING

"A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg"

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

630 Second Street, Leechburg, PA 15656

Reverend Joseph V. Trupkovich, Pastor



A Note From Fr. Joe

If you take a look at the "Building Project" tab of the parish website you will see several things of note. First, you will see that Bishop Brandt paid us a visit this past Monday to get a look at our project. He wanted to see firsthand the progress that has been made and he spent about an hour reviewing various aspects of the project.

Second, you will see some of the progress that he reviewed for yourself. You will notice that the brickwork has really moved forward. The brick and block have been completed on the side of the building facing Route 66, around the new entryway, on the south side, and on the side facing the festival grounds. The side facing Park Road will be completed very soon. Insulation and ductwork are now being installed. Soon we will be ready to pour the concrete floor. We are still on schedule to complete the project by the end of April.

We have had one problem of note. The roof over the old rectory, on which we hoped to hold off work for a future date, has developed so many leaks that we must act on it now. This is an expense that was not in the project budget. We expect the additional cost to be in the neighborhood of \$70,000. With the help of the Diocesan Facilities Office we are looking at the best way to deal with the problem. I will keep you updated as new information becomes available.

Since the projected date of completion is only a few months away, I am also beginning to lay out plans for a dedication Mass. I am writing to Bishop Brandt to request a date for the Mass. I will also be meeting with Fr. Jonathan Wisniewski to discuss the ceremony. Once I have met with Fr. Jonathan, I will be putting together a small committee to plan the Mass. There will be much to do. I expect the choir will be instrumental (pun intended) in the service. If you are not currently a member of the choir, but would like to be a part of this historic moment in parish history, the time to join is now. If you wait too long it will be impossible to master the music in time. The choir meets at 7:00 pm on Thursday evenings. Please consider adding your talents to the group.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Christ the King, are faith-filled Catholics empowered by the Good News of Jesus Christ. Formed from multicultural faith communities, and united as one worshipping parish family, we celebrate our rich diverse traditions.

Entering into the twenty-first century we are committed to:

- * becoming a community
- * celebrating the sacraments
- * continuing faith formation of youth and adults
- * addressing the spiritual and physical needs of all
- * working within the extended community to foster strong Christian values

We encourage leadership and active cooperation that promotes unity and provides a foundation for the future growth of God's Kingdom in the Church of Greensburg and the Leechburg area.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

The sick and shut-ins of our parish. Especially:

- ~ Mary Demyanek
- ~ Ann Nigro
- ~ Josie Myers
- ~ Jack Sarvey
- ~ Joey Becker
- ~ Natalie Dezzutti
- ~ Madeline Ressani
- ~ Darlene Waltenbaugh
- ~ Adolph & Julia Poli
- ~ Betty Favero
- ~ Evelyn Sesko
- ~ Eric Forster
- ~ Nellie Raczka
- ~ Lucy Skura
- ~ Marie Stopansky
- ~ Julia Contino
- ~ Francis Coccimiglio
- ~ Kathryn Cinpinski
- ~ Eileen Devilling
- ~ Doug Vitale
- ~ Robert Napoli
- ~ Blanche Sziracki
- ~ Raymond Matuscin
- ~ Rosa Mussano
- ~ John Danka
- ~ Edith Chovanes
- ~ Mary Nigra
- ~ Carole Chelko
- ~ Paul Tallarom
- ~ Scott McGuire
- ~ Carl Kochik
- ~ Stanley Slabe
- ~ Mary Vozar
- ~ Lucas Forster
- ~ George Kiro
- ~ Harry Bodnar, Jr.
- ~ Rose Spencer
- ~ Kathy Blake
- ~ Anthony Pocetti
- ~ Stella Romano
- ~ Rosemarie DiCola
- ~ Skip Bergstrom
- ~ Jennie Musial
- ~ Joseph Blumer
- ~ Teresa Gallo
- ~ Ann Miccolis
- ~ John Macioce
- ~ James Ferrick
- ~ Mildred Zanotti
- ~ Irene Demyan
- ~ Marge Breski

Bread & Wine ~ Our Gifts

Over the next few weeks, there will be a sign-up sheet in the main vestibule of the church for those interested in taking up the gifts during weekend Masses. The Stewardship Committee is encouraging members of ministries, organizations, families, or individuals to take an active part in Mass during the season of Lent. Please consider this beautiful expression of faith for parishioners of all ages.



Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home Opening

There is an opening at the Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home. If interested please call 724-845-2828 Thank You.

Ladies of Christ the King

The first meeting for the new year will be on **Wednesday, Feb. 8th at 7 PM.** The meeting will be held in the church (choir side). Hope to see you there!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

- Feb. 12:** Festa Italiana Di Vandergrift is sponsoring a **Valentine's Day Italian Buffet** from 4 PM to 8 PM at Primo Event Hall, Vandergrift. Ticket donations are; adult \$15 - 10 yrs and under \$7 - preschool free. Enjoy Italian dinner music while dining on assorted homemade pastas, wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets are available from any Festa Italiana members, Tommy's Catering, George's Plumbing and Tees 'N Tops. Visit www.Festaitaliana.us for more information.
- Feb. 15:** St. Vincent College presents the **Continuing Lecture Series on Aging and Spirituality** at 2 PM at the Fred M. Rogers Center. Jason King, Ph.D., Chairperson of the Theology Department of St. Vincent College, will speak on the topic of **"Intimacy and Aging"**. All are welcome to attend this FREE program. Reservations are not required, but appreciated. Call 724-805-2522.
- Feb. 18:** **Cardinal Maida CASH BASH** at the West Leechburg Fire Hall. Doors open at 6 PM. Call 724-568-3304 for tickets or information.
- Feb. 19:** Partner Parishes of St. Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes, Export and St John Baptist de la Salle, Delmont will be hosting a **Benefit Concert** featuring their handbell choir, local singers and instrumentalists at 2pm, at St John Church. The Concert benefits Salvation Army Disaster Relief for the people in the Midwest who are still recovering from the tornadoes/floods last spring. Child Care will be available. Pre-registration necessary; call Melissa Alesi 724-875-0261.
- Feb. 24-26:** **Diocesan Youth Ministry Retreat;** Diocesan youth grades 9-12 are welcome. The retreat will empower teens to make tough decisions about important topics and to ask difficult questions as they journey to know Christ in their lives. Location; Jumonville Retreat & Conference Center. Register by Feb. 8th. For more info visit www.full-filled.org.

\$3,000 SUPER BINGO

Sunday, March 4th ~ 1:30 PM
at the West Leechburg Fire Hall
Doors open at 11 AM ~ Bring chips & markers
\$15 for 1st lapboard - extra boards \$10
(single player-no sharing!)

Tickets sold in advance AND at the door
Chinese Auction/Raffle/50-50
Food & Refreshments for sale

For tickets or info call Franci at 724-845-7360
Proceeds benefit the Christ the King Building Fund



Many volunteers are needed to make this fundraiser a success!
Sign-up on the sheet at the front entrance of the church, call the parish office or Franci at the number above ASAP if you are interested in helping.
Thank you!

Holy Mary, intercede for your priests.
St. Joseph, protect them.
St. Michael, defend them.

St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, pray for them.

YOUR CHURCH RECORDS

If your address, phone number, or family status has changed over the past year, please call the parish office with the change so we can update your church record. Thank you!



2011 CHURCH CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

Statements will be mailed to those who wish to receive a copy of their 2011 contribution information for tax purposes. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket, mail it, or drop it off at the parish office.

← PLEASE DETACH HERE →

I wish to receive a copy of my 2011 contributions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Envelope Number: _____

Mass Schedule

Monday, Feb. 6 *St. Paul Miki & Companions*

8:30 AM Charlotte Truffa
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Paul ("Cookie")

Tuesday, Feb. 7

8:30 AM Frank Yurchick
Family

Wednesday, Feb. 8

NO MASS

Thursday, Feb. 9

12:10 PM Jon & Alberta Lucchino
Daughter Linda

Friday, Feb. 10

8:30 AM Edward J. Soska
Marie Kowalczyk

St. Scholastica

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Feb. 11

5:30 PM John Posati
Wife & Family

Our Lady of Lourdes

Sunday, Feb. 12

9:30 AM Christ the King
Parishioners

World Marriage Day

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

- **Mondays ~ Faith Formation for Children**
o 6:30 PM at Cardinal Maida Academy
- **Tuesdays ~ Adult Faith Study**
o 7 PM in the rectory (*enter thru door by garage*)
- **Thursdays ~ Choir Practice**
o 7 PM in the church ~ *everyone welcome!*
- **Feb. 8 ~ Ladies of CtK Meeting**
o 7 PM in the church (choir side)
- **Feb. 9 ~ Stewardship Committee Meeting**
o 6 PM in the parish office
- **Feb. 17 ~ Anointing of the Sick**
o Celebrated at the 12:10 PM Mass
o St. Gertrude Parish, Vandergrift

Eucharistic Celebrations: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM

Weekday Mass: Monday, Tuesday & Fridays: 8:30 AM
Thursdays: 12:10 PM or as scheduled in the bulletin.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality
Saturday, Feb. 11 ~ 5:30 PM Mass	Patricia Gerheim Kathryn Ruman Kathleen Daugherty Nancy Bono Albert Csonka	Jacob Billak Kevin Coldren	Anthony Blackgrove Casey Coldren Tanner George Aaron John	Joseph Antoniono Carole Defilippi Tom Defilippi Mary Lee McGee
Sunday, Feb. 12 ~ 9:30 AM Mass	Michael Constanza Sheila Costanza Dennis Maritto Joan Maritto Debby Vargo	Sarah Zeigler Valerie Zanutti	Joseph George Neal McDermott Nicholas Ursiny Paul Zanutti	Jean Dubovi Marie Kowalczyk Gary Peterman Raymond Shick

YOUTH CONNECTION

Saturday, Feb. 11: 1 PM to 3 PM - Sledding & Tubing!! (Weather permitting.) If interested in this activity, please contact Mark for detailed information. Exact location will be determined based on sledding conditions.

Monday, Feb. 27: Lenten Reflection: "A Lenten Journey of Love" from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM at Cardinal Maida.

Veronica's Veil: Since 1910, the Veronica's Veil Players have presented this Lenten drama of the heart-touching story, "Veronica's Veil". The play will be presented at the historic Veronica's Veil Auditorium, 44 Pius St. on the South Side Slopes in Pittsburgh. As soon as performance dates and costs are set, a date will be chosen for our trip, (sometime during the Lenten season).

Please call Mark at 724-845-3073 if you have any questions about the above event(s). Thanks!

FAMILY FAITH GROUP

Saturday, Feb. 11: We will join the youth group sledding near Forks Church Road.

Friday, March 2: Fish dinner at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

For information, visit the Parish website at www.ctlkeechburg.org or call Mark at home at, 724-845-3073, or at the parish office Monday or Thursday afternoons.

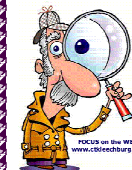
If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position—clergy, volunteer or paid staff—please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.



WHO'S CALLING??? We're looking for two parishioners involved in each of the ministries of Hospitality, Lector, Holy Communion, and Altar Server (parent or server) to act as a "contact" people for their ministry. This would not require a major commitment of your time. The ministry contact people would merely pass information along to other members of their ministry when a need arises. Please consider this invitation and volunteer; call the parish office or sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Thank you!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

Ministry volunteers, please don't forget to call or email the parish office **by February 17, 2012**, with dates in April, May, or June that you are unable to serve. *Thank you!*



FOCUS on the WEB... HEY! Did'ja miss me??? I've been up at the construction site overseeing the work that's been done - *and there's been A LOT of work done!* If you haven't checked out the "BUILDING PROJECT" link on our website lately, check it out -- you won't believe the progress that's been made! Oh, and we now have an official construction "mascot". The construction workers (and Alex) have adopted a kitty... his name is "Hey-seus"... don't call him, he won't come.



Good Stewards have an "Attitude of Gratitude"
Please prayerfully consider the area(s) where you can best
commit your
TIME & TALENT

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a
deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, 'Let us
go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there
also. For this purpose have I come.'"

+ Mark 1:35, 38

Through today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to doing all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is only through prayer, through spending time with God, that any of us can find the strength to do all that God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time this week to be with God.

"Stewardship is sharing our gifts."

STEWARDSHIP OF FAITH

SUNDAY COLLECTION	January 29, 2012,	Fiscal Year-to-Date July 1, 11-June 30, 12
Budgeted Amount	\$ 5,693.00	\$ 176,483.00
Regular Collection	\$ 5,191.64	\$ 173,133.43
Over/Under +/-	- \$ 501.36	- \$ 3,349.57
Children's Collection	\$ 33.14	\$ 750.72

The following is not considered Ordinary Income

Votive Candles \$500.00 ~ Initial Offering \$5.00

Utility/Energy \$37.00 ~ Accent \$10.00

Immaculate Conception \$5.00

Ash Wednesday \$3.00



352 Adult envelopes were received & 28 Children's envelopes were received

Sincere thanks for your financial stewardship. Your generosity is gratefully appreciated

--- Please remember your parish in your will. ---

Need Help Dealing With Divorce?

"Divorce and Beyond" is a Catholic 10 week program designed to help newly divorced participants deal with the hurt, anger and stress of divorce. **The program at St. Vincent Parish, Latrobe, begins Feb. 15th at 7 PM and continues weekly through May 2nd with breaks for Ash Wednesday and Holy Week.** It is open to anyone who has been granted a divorce or has already filed for divorce. Group size is limited to 15 people. Cost is \$15 for book and materials. Reservations are required; call 724-539-8629, ext. 15.

Attention CD of A #1008 Members

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7 PM at St. Gertrude Church Hall. Please turn in your tickets and money.

Diocesan Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Then consider joining the Greensburg Diocesan Choir. Comprised of singers from around the Diocese, this ensemble sings for Diocesan liturgies at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Rehearsals for the Rite of Election will be held on Monday, Feb. 20th and Tuesday, Feb. 21st at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Christopher Pardini, Diocesan Choir Director at 724-834-3710 or cpardini@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



The CHURCH IN CENTRAL and EASTERN EUROPE

Thank you for your generous contribution to the *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe*. Your generosity helps provide not only daily necessities for those in the region but also pastoral care and catechesis that restore the strength of the Church there. Please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more about what your donations have accomplished.

Greensburg Central Catholic Enrollment Information

Come see what we're all about! The following are "visit days" for incoming students:

➤ 9th Grade: Feb. 9th - 9 AM to 1:45 PM

* 9th graders are required to take a *Freshmen Placement Test*, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18th from 8 AM to 11:30 AM.

➤ 7th Grade: Feb. 15th - 9 AM to 11:30 AM

➤ 8th Grade: Feb. 17th - 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Jr. High Parent Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 7 PM in the auxiliary gym. Incoming Jr. High School Student Game Night will be held on Friday, March 16th from 7 PM to 8 PM in the school cafeteria. Join us for "Minute to Win It" style games!

For planning purposes, please RSVP for all events to Meghan Kerr at mkerr@gcchs.org or call 724-834-0310 ext. 214.

Natural Family Planning Instruction: CM-BBT is a medically based, *scientifically researched* and highly effective natural family planning method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy *with no harmful side effects*. The next CM-BBT Method of Family Planning INSTRUCTION session is scheduled for Monday, March 12th, beginning at 6 PM at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Please call Mary Ann Newhouse of Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840, ext 658 at least one week prior to the instruction date to PRE-register. For more information on CM-BBT, open the www.dioceseofgreensburg.org home page and choose the following links: Catholic Charities / Natural Family Planning / CM-BBT.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Fish Fry



Begins on Ash Wednesday from 1 PM to 6 PM and continues every Friday during Lent (*except Good Friday*) from 3:30PM to 6:30 PM in the parish Social Hall. Fish can be baked or fried. Dine in or take-out! Dinners are \$8.00; sandwiches are \$7.00; children's dinners are \$7.00. Any questions, call 724-567-7603.

HEAD START

FALL PROGRAM IS BEGINNING

Head Start is a comprehensive developmental program for families meeting income guidelines and who have preschool children ages 3 to 5. Recruitment has begun for the fall program. For more information or to enroll a child, call 724-548-3414 or 800-405-6252.



"Foot-wash-ee's" Needed!

It's hard to believe, but Holy Week is just around the corner! With that in mind, we're asking for volunteers interested in having their foot "washed" at the Holy Thursday liturgy on April 5th. **Volunteers of all ages are welcome**; you need only sit in a designated church pew and Fr. Joe will do the rest. Please call the parish office if you would like to be a part of this emotionally powerful and spiritually uplifting Rite of the Holy Thursday liturgy.

