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THE *Resurrection*

APRIL 9. 2023

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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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

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, April 10

8:30 AM Joseph Filipek
by Dion Urban

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 AM Myron Hartos
by Carol and Family

Friday, April 14

8:30 AM George Hritz

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

Saturday, April 15

4:00 PM Ray and Mary Beaumont
by Carol and Family

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Eugene Tardivo
by Tardivo Family



Sanctuary Lamp: Week of April 9

In Memory Of: Fr. Mario J. Tizziani
by The PA Contingent

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

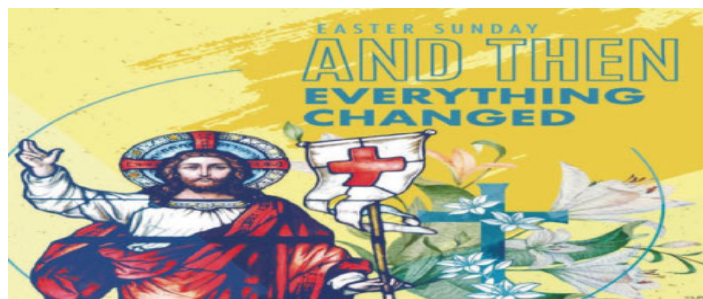
April 15 & 16	(EM)	(L)	(AS)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Nick Pityk	Gail Lightner	Gary Lightner
Sunday 8:00 AM	Stephanie Enciso	Christine Lamanna	Anthony Guerrara
Sunday 10:30 AM	Margaret Summerville	Crystal Dellemonace	Dom/ Rachel

CDA MEETING

CDA Meeting will be April 11th at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend and bring a nonperishable item with you. We are planning to donate the items to St. Vincent DePaul. Also, we will be having a special guest at the meeting so be sure to attend.

OBLATES OF ST. BENEDICT

The Oblates of St. Benedict, Latrobe Deanery, will meet Sunday, April 16, from 3-4:15 p.m. in Brownfield 202 at Saint Vincent Seminary. Benedictine Brother Francisco Whittaker will speak on "*Conversatio morum.*" For reservations, call Benedictine Father Donald Raila, 724-805-2291. Attendees may also attend vespers at 5 p.m. and supper at 5:35 p.m.; an additional session is available at 6:45 p.m. (discussion based on the "Study Guide for the Rule of St. Benedict"). Call Father Donald a few days in advance to register for supper and evening events.



COME TO CHRIST

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

Christ the King Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEULE

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 AM John Muro
by Cindy and Allan Lundberg

Thursday, April 13 Anointing Mass

12:10 PM Donna Roppolo
by Family

Saturday, April 15

8:30 AM For the Parish

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

5:30 PM Amil Zuzik
by Sisters of Mary Immaculate

Sunday, April 16

9:30 AM Adam Chovanes
by Grandchildren

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 15 & 16	(H)	(L)	(EM)
Saturday	Pam Pastiva	Margie	Chris
5:30 PM	Susie George	Stull	Vigna
Sunday	John Lucjak	Valerie	Kathy
9:30 AM		Zanotti	Daugherty

CEMETERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In preparation for mowing season, we are looking for volunteers to help clean up St. Catherine Cemetery. If you would like to help, please report to the cemetery on Saturday, April 15th at 9:00 AM. Thank you.

ST. CATHERINE CEMETERY

If you wish to retain your Christmas decorations from your loved ones graves, please remove the decorations before April 15th.

Anything left in the cemetery past April 15th, as a courtesy to you, will be discarded by cemetery staff. Thank you for your cooperation.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Be sure to check out the "Building the Domestic Church" kiosk located at the entrance to the church. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and contains 15 booklets on the topic of Christian life. Feel free to take any of the titles that may interest you.



At Easter, we celebrate that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, conquered death, rose from the dead, and remains very much alive. To the world of non-believers: what!? It is quite a big reality to swallow. But for the believer, it is a reality that inspires us to the point where we find ourselves constantly sharing the Gospel with everyone we meet! Right? So what does Easter mean to you? The question is not what do you believe. The question is what impact does Easter have on you? How do your actions demonstrate the power of Easter? What does it mean we you hear that we, the Church, are an Easter people?

You may be saying right now that you have no intention of becoming an evangelist, passing out Bibles to all you meet. But I would like to suggest that you actually have a more powerful way of evangelizing others: everyday stewardship. Actions speak louder than words and the way you live your life can be a great testimony to all those you encounter. By acknowledging the gifts you have been given, cultivating those so they grow to an increase, and then sharing them fully with God and with others in God's name will give testimony to your belief that Jesus is alive and seeking a relationship with each of his people.

If more of us won't live our lives in this manner, then non-believers and non-intentional disciples will ask the question, "What difference does Easter make anyway?" Jesus died and rose for you and me. To be sure, it DOES make a difference.



BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES

Next weekend, April 15 and 16, following all masses, Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to speak about the Christina situation in the Holy Land. The goal of this mission is to help Christian families in the Holy Land and Churches in the Middle East who have been affected by the continuous violence and the depletion of tourist to the area.

Crucifixes, rosaries, and religious articles, all made of Olive Wood, which is native to the Holy land and Bethlehem, are available to purchase. The sale of these goods will help them very much and will give you the opportunity to have something "authentic" from the Holy Land to help your personal devotion. For more information go to www.bcfmission.com

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Do you or do you know someone who is not able to come to church because of an illness or is homebound? Please call the parish office to arrange a pastoral visit ~ (724)845-8191 or (724)568-2331. Thank you.



SAINT GERTRUDE PARISH CHURCH HALL SPAGHETTI DINNER

THURSDAY
APRIL 20, 2023

4 PM UNTIL 7 PM



**EAT IN or
TAKE-OUT**

UPCOMING DATES 2023

**ST. GERTRUDE
CHRIST THE KING**

SPRING SEMESTER

FAITH FORMATION
YOUTH MINISTRY

April—2nd (Combined four parish event on Palm Sunday at Divine Redeemer School, Ford City), **16th, 30th** (last Faith Formation session)

May—7th—Youth Ministry only (last session) combined with Christ the King/St. Gertrude

6th-8th and 9th- 12th grades meet every week until May 7th with the exception of Easter Sunday.

**For more info contact:
Katie at 724-212-6740**

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The St. Anthony Novena will be recited nine consecutive Tuesdays beginning April 18th through June 13th after the 7:00 P.M. Mass at Mt. St. Peter Parish, New Kensington. Traditional prayers will be said. All are welcomed to attend as we unite in prayer for individual, community and global needs seeking the intercession of St. Anthony to our heavenly Father. Bread distribution and a reception are planned for June 13th. Please contact Melinda Ziegler at melsyzig@gmail.com with any questions concerning the St. Anthony Novena.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 26th at 6:30 PM at Christ the King. **Social Time 5:45 – 6:30 PM.**

Dear Katie and everyone at Christ the King parish,

I'm so sorry it has taken this long to send this card. We wanted to say a huge THANK YOU for once again offering us an invitation and for hosting us for Living Stations. We are always greeted at the door with a smile, provided help, served a wonderful meal, and brought into prayer with many amazing parishioners. We are so grateful for your kindness and friendship, not to mention the generosity of those who prayed with us.

It is such a blessing in our lives to have you and your parish as a part of our Ministry. We pray that God blesses you as much as you have done for us.

Praying that you have a beautiful Lenten experience on your way to an amazing Easter season.

With much love and thanks,

Andrea

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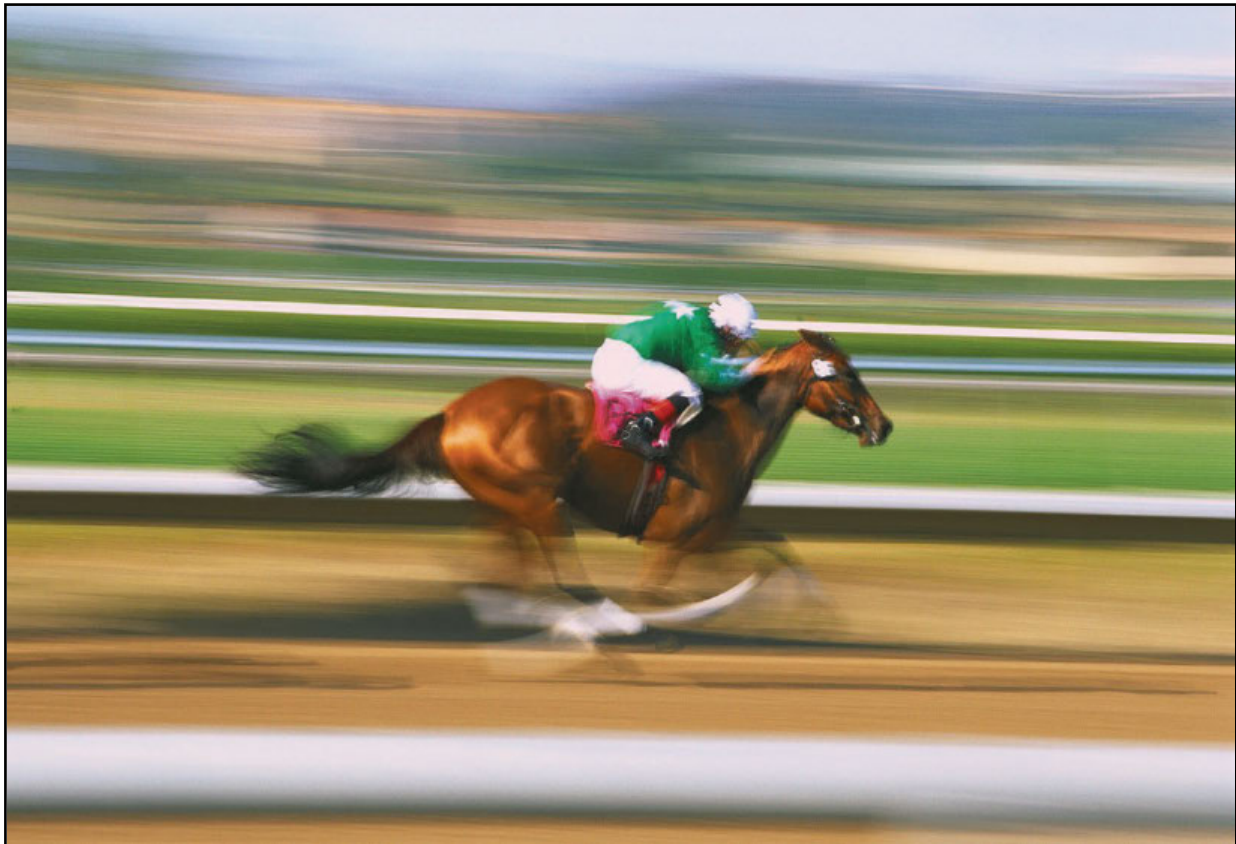
The Living Stations
Ministry

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April 22, 2023

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