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**ST. GERTRUDE PARISH**

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**CHRIST THE KING PARISH**

125 Park Road  
Leechburg, PA 15656  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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**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, June 5

*St. Boniface*

8:30 AM Patrick Dawson  
*by Jeanne Guerrero*

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 AM Michael and Mary Carricato  
*by Daughter and Son-in-law*

Friday, June 9

*St. Ephrem*

8:30 AM Sam Borello  
*by Angie and Brian Palmiscno*

### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday, June 10

4:00 PM Bonnie Bober

Sunday, June 11

8:00 AM For the Parish

10:30 AM Grace Sikora  
*by Sikora Family*

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 10 & 11	(EM)	(L)	(AS)
Saturday 4:00 PM	Nick Pityk	Margaret Summerville	Ed Troilo
Sunday 8:00 AM	Patty Kiebler	Fran Milie	Anthony Guerrera
Sunday 10:30 AM	Shelia Tilson	Crystal Dellemonache	Dom/ Rachel



Memorial Candle

In Memory Of: Pearl Snyder

*by Debbie and Patty*



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory Of: Margie Shannon

*by Ann Krafick*

### WEEKLY COLLECTION

May 27 & May 28

Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,258.00
Loose	\$ 303.00
Utilities	\$ 79.00
Restoration	\$ 68.00
Easter	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 83.00
Votives	\$ 145.00
Communications Media	\$ 47.00

### ONE BODY IN CHRIST

Our 2023 Diocesan Lenten Appeal pledge total is \$57,995 and our parish goal is \$45,260 which will allow us to increase our Endowment Fund. Thank you to everyone who helped our parish reach that total. If you have not made a gift, you may still do so by returning your pledge card, online at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/OneBody), or contacting the parish office.

### CDA MEETING

There will be a CDA meeting on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend. Topics of discussion will be the funds raised selling candy and where to donate, and fundraisers for the fall.

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

The St. Gertrude Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

### CALL FOR COOKIES

Reception following Bro Celestine's first Mass as an ordained priest on Sunday, June 11, 2023. Cookies can be dropped off in the church hall Saturday, June 10 or Sunday, June 11 (no later than 9 am). Please let Carol (724-568-4032) or Fran (412-780-0164) know if you will be providing cookies. Thank you.

### MOBILE MARKET DISTRIBUTION

The Westmoreland Food Bank is providing a monthly free fresh food giveaway at St. Gertrude Church. The event will take place **Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** from 12-1 PM in the parking lot between the church and school. No ID, no registration, no proof of income is required. Recipients must be at least 16 years old.





## BISHOP MORROW HOME

There are currently 2 openings at the Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home. For more information please call (724) 845-2828.

VISITS TO THE  
HOMEBOUND

## PASTORAL VISITS

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.



Families can receive baby supplies, food and clothing. The event will also feature free ultrasounds, dental cleanings for children, a bookmobile and a visit from a therapy dog. Volunteers are needed to help with the fair; for details, call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840.



## Quo Vadis Days

Attention all Catholic young men entering grades 9-12! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men your age

who are open to God's call in their life. QVD will be led by the seminarians of the Dioceses of Greensburg and is supported by the Office for Priestly Vocations. This camp will be held July 23 to 26 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg. If you are interested, please visit greensburgpriest.org for more information and registration.



CALLING ALL 21-45 YEAR OLDS

# "FAITH AROUND THE CAMPFIRE"

STUMP BISHOP LARRY J. KULICK WITH QUESTIONS OF FAITH...

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

CONSTITUTION PAVILION AT CROOKED CREEK STATE PARK

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# BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL

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Summer 2023

Dear Member of Christ the King Parish,

The Benedictines of Saint Vincent Archabbey have been serving Christ the King Parish for many years. Serving the Church through parish ministry has been essential to the ministry of the Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent from its beginning in 1846. Our founder, Father Boniface Wimmer, immigrated here from Bavaria in order to serve Catholics through educational, pastoral and missionary apostolates. From these very endeavors our community has been blessed over the years with vocations to Saint Vincent Archabbey. In a special way our pastoral ministry remains a priority throughout the Catholic Church, both locally and universally.

Every year the Lord has indeed blessed us with new vocations to Saint Vincent Archabbey. Simultaneously, older, revered members slow down and move back home after a lifetime of faithful service in our various apostolates. So, we have the serious dual challenges of preparing our young men to carry on our diverse ministries and to provide for the retirement needs of our sick and elderly.

We are grateful for your generous support throughout the past years, which has helped us to meet the present challenges of health care for senior and infirm members and in educating the younger ones. The Benedictine Annual Appeal helps to cover the increasing costs of these two daunting tasks.

We ask you to continue your spirit of generosity through the Benedictine Annual Appeal, which will be conducted at Christ the King Parish, on Saturday and Sunday, June 10th and 11th. With your prayers and support we can face the future with confidence.

Be assured of our prayers for you and your family now and in the years to come. Thank you for your generous support each year through the Benedictine Annual Appeal!

With gratitude,

+Martin R. Bartel, O.S.B.  
Archabbot of Saint Vincent

Fr. James Loew, O.S.B.  
Pastor





## *June Faithful Challenge:* *Participate in a Eucharistic Procession this Month*

Bishop Kulick's June Faithful Challenge is to attend a Eucharistic Procession. This month we celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, also known as the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, on June 11. Many parishes will provide opportunities for Eucharistic Procession. The Diocesan Eucharistic Procession will be held in the Everson-Scottdale communities. Eucharistic processions have been a long part of the Church's liturgical and devotional life. These allow us a way to utilize our entire body to witness to the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They are outward signs to the greater community that we are living and expressing our faith through this beautiful devotion to our Lord.



Visit **TheAccentOnline.org** for a list of Eucharistic Processions!



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