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MAY 26, 2024

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."  
- Mt 28:18-19

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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.



St. Gertrude

### OFFERTORY AND CONTRIBUTIONS

With Pentecost Sunday, we conclude the Easter season and celebrate the birth of the Church. Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were all gathered together in the upper room. A "strong, driving wind" (Acts 2:13) filled the room where they were gathered, and "tongues as of fire" (Acts 2:13) came to rest on



Christ the King

each one of them. They were suddenly able to speak in different languages and be understood. To have someone understand us, no matter our language, is paramount. God speaks our language, he listens, understands and hears our prayers for the renewal of our Church. The Holy Spirit is filling us with grace and zeal—setting our hearts ablaze with his love and sending us out to share it with the world. Jesus is calling us back to our first love for a new Pentecost. For a rebirth of a legacy, the Eucharist lets us encounter the Living Jesus Christ be healed and unified by his Real Presence so we can be sent out to share Christ's love with a world that so desperately needs it.

**Parish Office**

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**Mass Times**

**Monday**

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

**Tuesday**

8:30AM.....Christ the King

**Wednesday**

8:30 AM.....St. Gertrude

**Thursday**

8:30 AM.....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

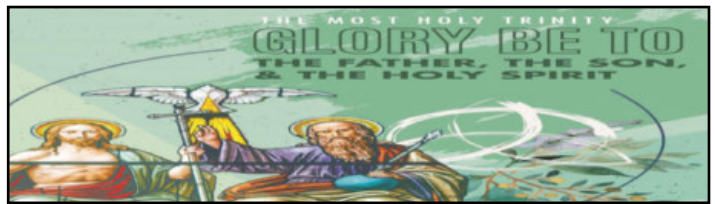
(or by appointment)

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of the anticipated date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Must have a Baptism Preparation Class.  
Must be scheduled in advance.



**All bulletin submissions must be and turned into the parish office by Tuesday, 12:00 noon.**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISHES.**



## St. Gertrude Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE	
Monday, May 27 <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i></span>	
8:30 AM	+ James Zuets <i>by Niece, Anita Smith</i>
Wednesday, May 29 <span style="float: right;"><i>St. Paul VI</i></span>	
8:30 AM	+ Joseph Spana <i>by Thomas and Barbara McCambridge</i>
Friday, May 31	
8:30 AM	+ Leo O. Stoltz <i>by Wife and Children</i>
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY	
Saturday, June 1	
4:00 PM	+ Patrice Sharp Moliterno and Bernadine Gemza Moliterno <i>by "Beans"</i>
Sunday, June 2	
8:00 AM	+ Janice Sosnick <i>by Karen DeStefano</i>
10:30 AM	+ Bob McDermott <i>by Bob</i>

Memorial Candle for the week of May 26, 2024  
 In Memory of : Margaret Gabelli & Antoinette Gabelli  
*by Dorothy Paxton*

There will be no morning Mass at Christ the King on Saturday, June 1. All are invited to attend the diocesan priesthood ordination at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg at 10am.

Please pray for the soul of the recently deceased  
**Robert McDermott**  
 May the consolation of the Lord be with his family.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
May 18 & 19	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,721.00
Loose	\$ 374.00
Restoration	\$ 83.00
Votives	\$ 89.00
Energy	\$ 102.00
Accent	\$ 20.00
Ascension	\$ 150.00
Communications Media	\$ 457.00

2024 DLA TARGET	DLA TO DATE	AMOUNT OVER
\$ 46,274.00	\$ 89,642.00	\$ 43,368.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
June 1 & 2	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 4:00 PM	Gail Lightner	Sue Iagnemma	Nick Pityk
Sunday 8:00 AM	Patty Kiebler	Tammie Amendola	Anthony
Sunday 10:30 AM	Gerri Michela	Rebecca Borland	Dom

## Christ the King Parish

WEEKLY MASS SCHEULE	
Tuesday, May 28	
8:30 AM	+ Pete Sharp <i>by Sharon (Mazak) Robson</i>
Thursday, May 30	
8:30 AM	+ Elizabeth Ravotta <i>by Jerry and Carolyn Halgas</i>
Saturday, June 1	
8:30 AM	NO MASS
<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY</b>	
5:30 PM	+ John and Ann Yajko <i>by Tom and Gerry McCracken</i>
Sunday, June 2	
9:30 AM	For the Living and Deceased Members of Christ the King and St. Gertrude Parishes

There will be no morning Mass at Christ the King on Saturday, June 1. All are invited to attend the diocesan priesthood ordination at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg at 10am.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
June 1& 2	Hospitality	Lector	Eucharistic Minister
Saturday 5:30 PM	Pam Pativa	Kathleen Uncapher	Chris Vigna
Sunday 9:30 AM	Andy Balbo John Lucjak	Sisters of Mary Immaculate	Margie Stull

### TRINITY PRAYER

What a mystery you are, God.  
 God the Father, help me to root my identity in You  
 as my father.  
 God the Son, help me to live as Your beloved.  
 God the Holy Spirit, help me to know You as closely  
 as the breath in my lungs.  
 Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
May 18 & May 19	
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,665.00
Monthly	\$ 225.00
Loose	\$ 304.00
Votives	\$ 64.00
Cemetery	\$ 22.00
Ascension	\$ 30.00
Mother's Day	\$ 15.00
Communications Media	\$ 300.00

2024 DLA TARGET	DLA TO DATE	AMOUNT OVER
\$42,725.00	\$ 49,690.00	\$ 6,965.00

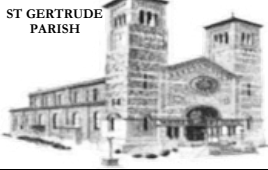
### MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy,  
 you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
 Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our  
 tears,  
 that we may all deserve to be called your sons and  
 daughters.  
 Keep in your mercy those men and women  
 who have died in the cause of freedom  
 and bring them safely  
 into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
 We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.  
 Amen .



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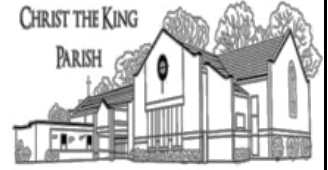
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Christ the King Church (CTK) Assumption Hall (AH) Picnic Grounds (PG) St. Gertrude Church (SG) St. Gertrude Church Hall (CH) St. Gertrude Parish Center (SGPC) St. Margaret Mary, Lower Burrell (SMM)						1 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
2 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM	3 Mass 8:30 AM  Men's Club Meeting 6:30 PM (CH)	4  CDA Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	5 Mass 8:30 AM  St Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:00 PM (CH)	6	7 Mass 8:30 AM	8 Confession 3:15 PM  Mass 4:00 PM *Graduation Mass for St. Gertrude & CTK 2024 Graduates*
9 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM	10 Mass 8:30 AM	11	12 Mass 8:30 AM  Youth Ministry Movie Night 6:30 -8:30 PM SMM	13  Spaghetti Dinner 4-6:30 PM	14 Mass 8:30 AM	15 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
16 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM	17 Mass 8:30 AM	18	19 Mass 8:30 AM	20	21 Mass 8:30 AM	22 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
23 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM	24 Mass 8:30 AM	25	26 Mass 8:30 AM	27	28 Mass 8:30 AM	29 Confession 3:15 PM Mass 4:00 PM
<b>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - 9:00 AM to NOON - ST. MARGARET MARY'S</b>						
30 Mass 8:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM						

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2 Mass 9:30 AM	3	4 Mass 8:30 AM	5	6 Mass 8:30 AM	7	8 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 4:00 PM (SG) *Graduation Mass for St. Gertrude & CTK 2024 Graduates* Mass 5:30 PM
9 Mass 9:30 AM	10	11 Mass 8:30 AM	12 Youth Ministry Movie Night 6:30 -8:30 PM SMM	13 Mass 8:30 AM	14	15 Mass 8:30 AM Confession 9:00 AM Holy Hour 9-10 AM Mass 5:30 PM
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30 Mass 9:30 AM						

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

"Wednesday May 15th was our last weekly meeting for youth group until the fall. We celebrated with pizza and ice cream! Keep an eye out for our youth ministry summer activities!"



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Registration forms will be in the back of both churches for parents to pick up and complete - children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited.

**"SAVE THE DATES"**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 to FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024**  
**9:00 AM to NOON**  
**ST. MARGARET MARY'S PARISH, LOWER BURRELL**

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION MASS INVITATIONS**

All 2024 seniors graduating from high school are invited to a special Mass at Saint Gertrude honoring all the graduates on Saturday, June 8 at 4:00 PM.

Invitations to this special Mass have been mailed. If you are graduating and have not received your invitation... Please contact Heather Hensley at the parish office.

\*\*\*\* Youth Ministry is having a movie night on Wednesday, June 12th at SMM from 6:30-8:30 \*\*\*\*

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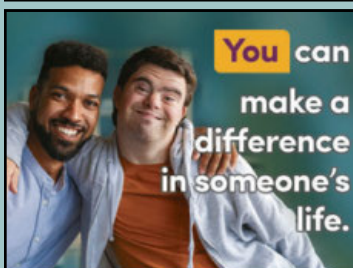
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