The Cities of God



St. Ferdinand Parish 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township PA, 16066

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

10:00 am

12:00 pm 5:00 pm

Holy Redeemer Parish 415 4th Street, Ellwood City PA, 16117

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

St. Gregory Parish 2 West Beaver Street, Zelienople PA, 16063

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

11:30 am

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Welcome Everyone

...to "The Cities of God" Catholic Community. OUR three parishes share a diversity of culture and faith experience all united in the one Body of Christ. The doors of OUR churches, as well as the doors of OUR hearts are open, inviting all to join in the journey to new life in Christ within OUR Catholic tradition. OUR hope is to assist one another toward a deeper encounter with the Lord through Word, Sacrament, and Community in faith, hope, and love.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER; ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

4:00 pm (S.F.) Honzel & Yurasko Families (Georgeanne)

5:00 pm (S.G.) Shirley Deep (St. Anne's Guild)

5:00 pm (H.R.) Clara Fabyanic (Lou Ferrario)

6:00 pm (S.F.) Helen Verona (John & Rita Verona)

SUN. MAY 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER; ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

8:00 am (S.G.) Richard Brill (Nolan & Alex)

8:00 am (S.F.) Susan Quinn (Eileen & Dick)

9:00 am (H.R.) Karen Rybka ((Arduino & Diane Santagatha)

10:00 am (S.F.) Greg Miller (Wife & Daughters)

11:00 am (H.R.) Vincent Jeanette (Marie Jeanette)

11:30 am (S.G.) Robert Keally (Dorothea M. Freyer)

12:00 pm (S.F.) Vincent Plocido, Sr. (Tom & Janie Lander)

5:00 pm (S.F.) Ron McCandless (Clouse Family)

MON. MAY 2 ST. ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 am (S.G.) Harry Okon (Ed Sherman)

8:30 am (S.F.) Ed & Betty Polosky 63rd Wedding Anniversary

9:00 am (H.R.) Phillip & Catherine Ross (Pete & Fran Maietta)

TUE. MAY 3 SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES

8:00 am (S.G.) Joseph Foster (Paul Foster)

8:30 am (S.F.) Paul Omasits (Mary Ann & Keith Knecht)

9:00 am (H.R.) Lawson Family (Adele)

7:00 pm (H.R.) Joanne Ottaviani (Mary Anne Mansell)

Followed by St. Anthony Novena with Fr. Philip Farrell

WED. MAY 4

8:00 am (S.G.) Rosaline Pratt (Ann Toto Witherow)

8:30 am (S.F.) Edward Bunni (Luma, Nadeem, Rawah, & Ryan Bunni)

9:00 am (H.R.) Joseph & Tyna DeMasse & Louis & Frances Pelloni (Family)

7:00 pm (S.F.) Brian Kight (Lois)

Mass for the Sick & Suffering

THUR. MAY 5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

8:00 am (S.G.) Angie Eppinger (Kathy & Fritz Ligday)

8:30 am (S.F.) Lucy Kennedy (Tony & Kathy Zappia)

9:00 am (H.R.) Special Intention (Jane Petrak)

FRI. MAY 6

8:30 am (S.F.) Deceased of Dalton Family (Patricia Hebret)

Eucharistic Adoration after 8:30 Mass

9:00 am (H.R.) Olga Nardone (Chuck & Sandee Houk)

9:15 am(S.G.) Mary Grace Ierino (Regis & Alice)

SAT, MAY 7

8:30 am (S.F.) Brooke Brown (Walter Miller)

9:00 am (H.R.) Dorothy Crowley (Jean & Nancy Flick)

Confessions: 10:00 am at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm at Holy Redeemer

12:00 pm (S.F.) Debbie Lee Seleigman & John Gielas Wedding FUORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS;

MOTHER'S DAY

4:00 pm (S.F.) Theresa Sirera (Tom & Beverly Huston)

5:00 pm (S.G.) Mothers & Grandmothers (Hudak Cvala Family) 5:00 pm (H.R.) All Living & Deceased Mothers

6:00 pm (S.F.) Robert Heusey (Gary & Teresa Heusey)

SUN. MAY 8 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER; WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS; MOTHER'S DAY

8:00 am (S.G.) Tom & Terry Zinkham (The Family)

8:00 am (S.F.) Margaret Forfyth (Rick & Pam)

9:00 am (H.R.) All Living & Deceased Mothers

10:00 am (S.F.) Ann Sheehy (Comfort Blanket Ministry)

11:00 am (H.R.) All Living & Deceased Mothers

11:30 am (S.G.) Olga Nardone (Dave & Martha Florie)

12:00 pm (S.F.) George Trautner (Wife & Children)

5:00 pm (S.F.) John Canigiani (Sharon Buzzelli)

S.F.: St. Ferdinand, H.R.: Holy Redeemer, S.G.: St. Gregory

FROM THE ADMINISTATOR'S DESK

SECRET FAITH?

It's always an honor when someone tells us important or exciting news. Maybe it's acceptance at a school; maybe it's a baby on the way; maybe it's a career opportunity. We're thought of as worthy to hear the good news first. However, sometimes this news comes with a condition – we can't tell anyone. This great announcement is accompanied by a difficult challenge. How do we refrain from saying anything? How do we act as if nothing is going on? We're bursting at the seams with excitement, but then we're expected to act nonchalant. Do we really have to keep it a secret? Can we just tell family or friends in our inner circle? Sometimes, there are things that are just too hard, or even impossible, to keep quiet.

This weekend, we hear from St. John's Gospel how the Risen Lord questions St. Peter three times if he loves Jesus, to which Jesus commands Peter to feed the community of believers. This is to make up for Peter's denying the Lord three times and being silent about what he knows to be true to those in the courtyard gathered around the fire on Holy Thursday night after Jesus' arrest. Now, Peter promises to the Lord that he'll never do that again. In fact, from the Acts of the Apostles, we see Peter and the other Apostles being cross-examined by the Sanhedrin for disobeying their order to be silent about Jesus. In reply, the Apostles respond, "We must obey God rather than men." (Acts 5:29) God has given this Good News, and it needs to be shared. Despite the order of the Sanhedrin to keep this quiet, the Apostles can't contain themselves and are happy not to. In all honesty, it goes even beyond that. Through the Book of Revelation, we are told that "every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe" proclaims the glory of the Risen Lord. (Rev 5:13) This Good News is great news! The whole created order is meant to be bursting with the joy of faith. How can any of us be quiet about that?

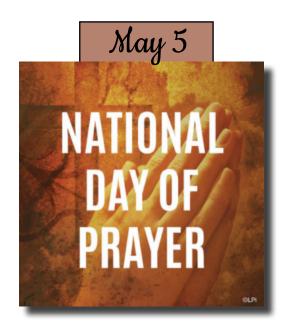
I was recently invited by Bishop Zubik's office to meet with him on 25 May to receive the official decree of our merger, which will include our new parish name. I will not be permitted to give any of the details prior to announcing it on the weekend (Memorial Day Weekend). Those will probably be some of the hardest



REV. PHILIP N. FARRELL

days of my life. (Please don't try to make me break the silence!!) However, while the new name is exciting, the reality of who WE will become is even greater and should be talked about and shared even now. This isn't about moving pieces around on a chessboard or creating new structures. Instead, the Risen Lord is calling all of US to a newness of life in OUR faith. He wants to take what has been and transform it into what can be and will be. WE are being given an opportunity to grow in the faith and to enlarge the scope of what it means for all of US to be family. It's always a joy to me when parishioners speak of the possibilities of meeting and interacting with these new friends. This is what the Resurrection is all about. It's new life offered and accepted. It's the Holy Spirit showing US that OUR faith can never be stale or grow old. This is wonderful! This is exciting! This is OUR faith, and WE can't be silent about it!

God Bless The Cities of God!



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

"We are witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." (Acts 5:32)

Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing." (Rev 5:12) **Gospel:**

Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. (Jn 21:13)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1, 2022

Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS AND FAMILIES OF:

Vera Mire, mother of Kay Burkot,

Ralph Steigerwald, husband of Suzanne Steigerwald, Pauline "Paula" McBride, mother of Melody Robinsky, Rosemarie Koska, daugher of Rosemarie Schawalder, Patricia A. Morris, sister of Paul F. Morris, and Isabella Costa, mother of Mary DeCaria.

May the souls of our deceased parish members and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to eternal life in the heavenly kingdom. Amen

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of

St. Ferdinand: Edward Bunni

from Luma, Nadeem, Rawah, & Ryan

St. Gregory: Harold Shaffer

from Pegher Family

PRAYER GARDEN CANDLES

A prayer Garden Candle will burn this week in loving memory of:

St. Ferdinand:

Cindy Berry
from Bob & Carmen Stoffa
In Memory of David Henderson
from The Fleig Family



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Holy Redeemer:

Easter Flower Donations

St. Gregory:

Judy Kingerski

from Scott & Colleen Rodgers



SACRAMENTS

Confession/Reconciliation: Saturdays at 10:00 am at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory and Saturday at 12:30 at Holy Redeemer.

Anointing: Contact the Parish Office before entering the hospital for a scheduled surgery or an illness, or contact the Pastoral Care Department of the Hospital.

Marriage: Please call six months in advance for an appointment with a priest. Marriage preparation classes are required. Call the Parish Office as soon as possible to schedule.

Baptism for Adults: Through Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Baptism for Infants: By appointment. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance. A Baptism class is required for parents. Please call the Parish Office to register.

Victims of Sexual Abuse Hotline 1.888.808.1235 Diocesan Victim Assistance Office 412.456.3093 PA Childline 1.800.932.0313

Prayer and Parish Office Information

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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING CITIES OF GOD PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

BJ Biondi	Julie Tomon	Frances Pizza	Alle
Lois McKay	Catherine Shuttleworth		
James W. Hackett	Antionette Pansera	Helen Yuricha	Call:
James M. Hackett	John DiLeonardo	Carole Viccari	St. Ferdinand- 724.776.2888
Joyce A. Hackett	Jodi Minteer		Holy Redeemer - 724.758.4411 St. Gregory- 724.452.7245
Helen Guy	Bob Marshall		to add or delete a name.
Helen Colossimo	Greg Santo		Only family members are to call! Prayer Intentions will
Doreen Tomon	Judy Bokor		run for
Kathleen Russo	Beth Jansen		1 month. If you would like an
Anthony Palagallo	Michael Garrett		additional month please let us know.

PARISH OFFICE

ST. FERDINAND

Administration Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 724.776.2888 Fax: 724.776.2378

Faith Formation Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm And during Faith Formation Classes 724.776.9177 Fax: 724.776.6640

Counseling by Appointment

Catholic Center 724.775.0758 ext. 4052

Parish Office 724.776.2888

Music Ministry

724.776.2888 ext. 401

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General email - parish@stferd.org

Safe Environment - ckunzsafeenvironment@gmail.com

Website - www. stferd.org

Youth Ministry Office - 724,776,1920

HOLY REDEEMER

Administration Office

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Closed for Lunch 12:30pm - 1:00 pm 724.758.4411 Fax: 724.752.1466 holyrdmrec@zoominternet.net

Faith Formation & RCIA

724.752.1271

Social Services

724.758.3465

Music Ministry

724.752.9518

Catholic Parish Cemetery Association

724.323.0033

ST. GREGORY

Administration Office

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tuesday - Thursday CLOSED

724.452.7245 Fax: 724.452.4064 parishoffice@stgregzelie.org

Ritzert Hall Rental (temporarily suspended)

724.452.7245

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Bulletin: AKucan@stferd.org

The bulletin deadline for submitted articles is 12:00 pm Tuesday, Ten Days before the bulletin date (except for Holidays). All articles must be written in paragraph form and include a name and phone number. Pdf articles are not accepted for print in the bulletin. For complete article submission guidelines, please visit our website at https://stferd.org/

BAPTISM CLASSES

One parent preparation session is required before baptism. Please come before the baby is born.

- * Classes at Holy Redeemer are on July 13, 2022, from 7:00 pm 8:30 pm at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center. Pre-registration is required by calling 724.758.4411
- * Classes at St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory are on June 6, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Pre-registration is required by calling724.776.2888 ext. 101



READERS

ST. FERDINAND

April 30/May 1, 2022

4:00 pm - Jim Nickel

6:00 pm - Eileen Newara

8:00 am - Richard Duggan

10:00 am - Patricia DiVito

12:00 pm - Lois Bradley

5:00 pm - Daria Kubisiak

May 7/8, 2022

4:00 pm - Bill Yates

6:00 pm - Brian Connell

8:00 am - Art Riccadonna

10:00 am - Lois Bradley

12:00 pm - Amy Navoney

5:00 pm - Julie Klimaszewski

HOLY REDEEMER

April 30/May 1, 2022

5:00 pm - Stacey Cunningham

9:00 am - John Biondi

11:00 am - Mary Ann Viccari

May 7/May 8, 2022

5:00 pm - Virginia Ottaviani

9:00 am - Mary Anne Mansell

11:00 am - David DeCaria

ST. GREGORY

April 30/May 1, 2022

5:00 pm - Mark Harmanos

8:00 am - Lorie Voland

11:30 am - Sophia Stumm

May7/May 8, 2022

5:00 pm - Chuck Schaum

8:00 am - Mark Kline

11:30 am - Jack Neal

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

ST. FERDINAND

April 30/May 1, 2022

4:00 pm - Vera Belfiore, Tom Moravek, Peggy Moravek, John Lesjack

6:00 pm - Anita Stright, Patricia Mann, Betsy Diana

8:00 am - Kathleen Newcomer, Peggy Watson, Dan Wiegand, Rich Watson

10:00 am - Deacon, Phyllis Wirth, Patty Besonson, Barbara Moeller

12:00 pm - Laura Asseff, Sally Jack, Mark DeNapoli, John Milius

5:00 pm - Pat Way, Tom Way, Cynthia Olshavsky

May 7/May 8, 2022

4:00 pm - Debbie Frazier, Connie Gruca, Mike Lynch, Harry McNeillie

6:00 pm - Patricia Mann, Eileen Newara, Carol Herman, Barbara Margo

8:00 am - Norma Wolff, Karen DeCesaris, Carol Bartley, Anthony Bartley

10:00 am - Mark Franz, Donald Kretschman, Dave Harris, Kristine Marthinsen

12:00 pm - Maureen Hulick, Gloria Virostek, Melinda Terbosic, Judy Sapos

5:00 pm - Kathleen Kozmin, Tom Way, Pat Way, Heide Resch

HOLY REDEEMER (* GOES TO TABERNACLE)

April 30/May 1, 2022

5:00 pm - *Vickie Koach, Dave Raybuck, Annie Raybuck

9:00 am - *Alena Kucan, Dorothy Shilling, Mimi Spade

11:00 am - *Kathy Gorzkowski, Francine Hunter, Rosina Betz

May 7/8, 2022

5:00 pm - *Patti Kuhn, Lou Ferrario, LuAnn Salvati

9:00 am - *Cathy DeBlaso, Melissa Rosendale, Grace Fornataro

11:00 am - *Paula Keane, Loretta Silvestri, Mary Ann Viccari

ST. GREGORY

April 30/May 1, 2022

5:00 pm - Chuck Schaum, Frances Tartel, Dave Daily

8:00 am - Denise Knauff, Dan Sauers, Carol Keener

11:30 am - Mary Barry, Michael Smith, Jason Burr

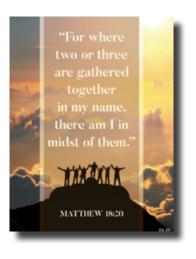
May 7/8, 2022

5:00 pm - Michael Gaydosz, Drew Mathew, Mary Lutz

8:00 am - Denise Knauff, Dan Sauers, Carol Keener

11:30 am - Mary Barry, Michael Smith, Jason Burr





FAITH FORMATION

ST. FERDINAND:

Up Coming Dates:

First Communion practice is Saturday, May 14, 10:30 am-11:30 am in the Church. BANNERS ARE DUE THAT DAY!

First Holy Communion Mass, Sunday, May 15 at 2:00 pm in the Church.

If you have any questions, please give the Faith Formation Office a call at 724,776.9177.

ST. GREGORY:

If you have any questions, please give the Faith Formation Office a call at 724.776.9177.

HOLY REDEEMER:

Up Coming Dates:

First Holy Communion Mass: Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 pm

If you have questions please contact Kay at 724.758.4411, ext. 222 or hrreledu@zoominternet.net.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! VBS 2022

We would like to host VBS this year in the middle of June 2022. But, we need 35-40 people to help. These folks must have their Protecting God's Children clearances to participate. The program would be hosted in the mornings Monday – Friday for children 4 yrs. old to 4th grade completed. Older youth could serve as helpers for this week of fun! If you would be interested in helping with this event, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 724.776.9177. We are looking forward to hearing from you!

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Please join us in worship of our Lord in the Eucharist. Holy Hours are now being regularly observed at both our St. Ferdinand and St. Gregory worship sites, as follows: St. Ferdinand- every Friday morning from 9:00 am. to 10:00 am.; and St. Gregory- every second and fourth Thursday evening from 6:30 pm. to 7:30 pm. Come spend some time in silent fellowship with Jesus, really present in the Eucharist. All are welcome for all or any part of the Holy Hour. We look forward to seeing you, but more importantly, so does our Lord. CORPUS SANGUIS ANIMA et DIVINITAS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Gregory Church will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30 pm in the Blue Room of the School. All members are encouraged to attend.

Anyone interested in serving the poor and needy on a local level is welcome to attend also. Feel free to call Mary Ann Brill at 724.368.3313 for more information.



ST. ANNE'S GUILD MEETING

Saint Anne's Guild will meet Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm in the Blue Room at St. Gregory's. Hostesses will be Jan Eicher, Susan Depp, Lorie Voland and Rosalie Bablak

ST. GREGORY'S SUPER BINGO

St. Gregory SUPER BINGO is today, Sunday, May 1. This is the last bingo of the school year - bingo will resume in the fall. Doors open at 12:30 pm and Early Birds start at 1:15 pm. Tickets are \$30 (cash only) and are available at the door. 50/50 raffle and 1000 pts. jackpot. Food and beverages available at the concession stand. Join us for a fun afternoon!

KNOTTED WITH LOVE MEETING

Knotted with Love will meet in the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center Lunch Room on May 15 from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. Business meeting will start at 1:30 pm.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA AT HOLY REDEEMER

Saint Anthony Novena will be held at Holy Redeemer Church at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, May 3 with Father Philip Farrell presiding. Please check the bulletin board for other participating priests.

HOLY REDEEMER BINGO

We are back. Holy Redeemer's Bingo will be every Friday at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Center, 311 Lawrence Ave., Ellwood City Pa. Doors open at 5:00 pm, early birds start up at 7:00 pm followed by regular Bingo. Kitchen opens at 5:15 pm. Any questions, call 724.752.3751.

HOLY REDEEMER - ANN VENEZIE \$1,000 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Any graduating high school senior who is a current member in good standing of Holy Redeemer is eligible to apply for the \$1,000 Ann Venezie Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is being offered through the family of Ann Venezie and the Holy Redeemer Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild, of which Mrs. Venezie was a former president and active member. The scholarship will be awarded based on the eligibility requirements and selection criteria. Interested applicants should complete the application available through their high school guidance office or the Holy Redeemer website by May 2nd. If there are any questions, please contact Jackie Dimeo, President of the Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild at jackiedimeo11@gmail.com or 724.758.5888.

RING PITTSBURGH HANDBELL CHOIR

Come hear Ring Pittsburgh Handbell Choir welcome the Spring Season! Please join them for one of their lively and entertaining concerts in our area, They will be performing Friday, May 13 at 7:30 pm.

Holy Sepulcher Parish 1304 East Cruikshank Road Butler, Pa 16002

2022 TOMMY NOVOSEL SCHOLARSHIP

If intended for a 2022 High School Graduate to assist with post-secondary educational expenses at an accredited college, trade school or technical school. Applicants must be attending on a Full Time basis. The Scholarship is open to current members of Holy Redeemer Parish who are active in the Parish. One (1) \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded. Applications must be submitted by May 6, 2022 with an official letter of enrollment from the school you will be attending in the Fall. Forms are available at the Holy Redeemer Parish Office.

THE CITIES OF GOD FESTIVAL MEETING

The next parish festival meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 pm, in the Blue Room at St. Gregory (Zelienople). All volunteers and interested individuals are welcome to attend!

ST. GREGORY SCHOOL PTG NIGHT AT THE RACES

St. Gregory's P.T.G. is proud to announce the **21st annual auction** will take place on Saturday, May 14 at 6:00 pm in the Bergman Event Center. This year's theme is a **Night at the Races Auction** with admission tickets on sale at bingos and in the school office. Admission tickets are \$40 in advance/\$45 at the door. Chinese raffle basket tickets are also available in the school lobby. Events, horses, and jockeys can be purchased online through Givesmart (https://stgregauction22.givesmart.com). If you are unable to attend but would still like to support the school, please consider purchasing a jockey or horse (no need to be present to win), or bidding on the silent auction.

CARPENTER'S PROJECT

The Carpenter's Project is now accepting requests from homeowners. Those requesting assistance are eligible if they own the home they want repaired and are living in it. Applicants must live in the Ellwood City or Riverside School Districts. Projects include painting, small exterior maintenance/repair/carpentry jobs, power washing, shrub trimming, wheelchair ramp building, some window repair, etc. We cannot accept really big requests. Priority is given to those who have not been helped in the past five years unless a safety issue is involved. There are no financial requirements. Donations are not required, but donations help us to help additional people. Homeowners may call and leave a message with Steven Miller at 724.201.0295. Have you thought about volunteering with The

Carpenter's Project during the July 11 to 15 work week? You can volunteer one day or all five days. Volunteer forms and clearances are due June 16. Volunteer forms are available at Holy Redeemer Church Office. Questions contact Steven Miller (724.201.0295).

Everything is subject to change due to the coronavirus situation!

THE CITIES OF GOD SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Unfortunately there will not be softball team this coming year for lack of participation.

Parish News & Community News

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LIVING ROSARY AT ST. FERDINAND CHURCH ON MONDAY, MAY 9

The Fr. Joseph P. Newell Knights of Columbus Council 11838 would like to invite all parishioners to come celebrate their Mothers by joining them in the recitation of the Holy Rosary on Monday evening, May 9 at 7:00 pm in St. Ferdinand Church. A 75' foot Rosary will be placed down the main aisle of the church and everyone will be asked to hold a bead and help recite the Rosary. Prayer handouts will be available for those who wish them. Families are especially encouraged to come and pray for their Mothers, living or deceased, and introduce your children to this prayerful meditation.

RACHEL MOGIELSKI SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for the Rachel A. Mogielski Scholarship are now available. This Federal and State recognized scholarship is open to all Graduating High School Seniors, applications are due by June 1. Please pick up an application in the Narthex of all three churches. No late applications will be accepted, this is the 25th year of this scholarship.

BASIC EVANGELIZATION TRAINING

Do you want to learn how to share your faith in a non-confrontational, joyous way? St. Paul Street Evangelization has mobilized thousands of Catholics to fully participate in the work of the New Evangelization through its workshops. That doesn't mean you have to become a street evangelist. The workshop focuses on basic methods for evangelization that anyone can use. With that in mind, Diocese of Pittsburgh Office for Evangelization has invited St. Paul Street Evangelization to lead their one-day workshop for all active parishioners on Saturday, May 28, 2022, 8:00am-4:00pm, at Assumption Parish Hall in Bellevue. The cost of the workshop is \$25, which includes both lunch and materials. To register, visit https://evangelizationschool.com/store/product/basicevangelization-training-pittsburgh-pa/ or contact:

THE CITIES OF GOD YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FIRST MEETING

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Our first meeting will take place at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 1. It will be at St. Ferdinand's in the Youth and Young Adult meeting room. More information is provided in GroupMe https://groupme.com/join_group/86343510/7cBSTif7

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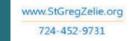
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In this 8th session, a guided meditation will help us
consider how the Spirit hovers over us, kindling in us
the fire of God's love. We ask for fire from the Spirit.
Monday, May 16, 2022 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm.
Free but registration is required. Please register by
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 so you can receive the
Zoom link. To register send an email to
Theresa.Rossi@yahoo.com with your preferred email.
Presenter will be Theresa Rossi, Graduate, Spiritual
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service order founded by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. Membership is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Are you interested in becoming a Knight? Do you have a curiosity of what the KofC is all about? Brother Knights will be available after all Masses the weekend of May 7th & 8th to welcome your questions and invite you to join the Order. You can also visit our web site at www.kofc.org and enter Promo Code **MCGIVNEY2020** for 12 months of free membership.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH MAY EVENT

Magnificat Pittsburgh is a Catholic ministry for women. Join them on May 14, 9:30 am-12:30 pm for a morning filled with faith, fellowship, food, and fun at St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Road, Carnegie. Speaker will be Sister Marie Fidelis Sledgeski, DLJC, a religious sister of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is currently serving in Pittsburgh as administrator of The Ark and The Dove Worldwide, "home of baptism in the Holy Spirit." Registration is \$15 and includes music by Living Praise, speaker, and lunch. Register online or download mail-in registration at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. If you have any questions, please contact us at: magnificatpiuttsburgh@gmail.com





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and reflection to our mother Mary today



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The 6th grade class teamed up with
Kindergarten last week to celebrate Earth Day.
It was a such a beautiful day to go out for art class and chalk their favorite pictures of nature.









Fun Fore All Fundraiser

If you're planning on a family outing to Fun-Fore-All in the next week be sure and use the Code: STGREG with your ticket purchases. 25% will be donated back to our school. This offer expires May 7 so spread the word and THANK YOU!

Mark your Calendar for . . . St. Gregory School Triple Crown Night at the Races & Auction Saturday, May 14 in the Bergman Event Center

Doors open at 6:00 and betting runs 6:30 pm to 6:50 pm. First race starts promptly at 7:00 pm. Purchase and name a Horse and/or Jockey and when either the horse or jockey wins, you win! It is a fun night of Horse Races, Live, Silent and Chinese Auctions, Designer Purse Auction, Men's Item Auction, and "Mud Pie" Pottery Auction.

There will be a 'Derby Hat' and 'Tie Contest' and so much more! Event tickets are \$40 in advance and are available in the School Office or \$45 at the door. Food, Wine and Beer are included with the ticket.

If you wish to purchase tickets for the Chinese Auction baskets they are set up in the school lobby and tickets are available.

You do not have to be present to win.





There many baskets are valued between \$400 and \$600 and include a Ninja Foodie, Air Fryer, Beach Supplies, Nintendo Games, 6-Person Tent w/Camping Gear, Lottery Tickets, Basket of Cheer and so much more.



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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS GIFTS IN DISGUISE

Have you ever opened a gift and wondered what the giver was thinking?

I won't call out any of my family or friends here, but suffice to say, I think we have all been the confused recipient of a sweater that wasn't our size or a gift card to a store where we don't shop. But we smiled all the same and said how much it meant to us, because we know that when it comes to gifts, it's all about the gesture.

Suffering is a lot like that — the gift you never asked for, and don't really want to receive. Sometimes we look at suffering and, like the apostles who see Jesus as a stranger on the shore, we don't recognize it for what it can be. We don't appreciate the catalyst suffering can be for change, for growth, for grace.

What was the gift that you received in disguise? Was it a relationship that confounded and frustrated you? Was it a job that tested your spirit? An obstacle that stopped you dead in your tracks? A rejection that threatened to break your spirit?

If I go back and look at the worst gifts I've ever gotten, chances are that I didn't like them because I didn't know what to do with them — they were more fitted for someone else's interests, someone else's life. It's the same with suffering. We're tempted to cast suffering aside when it comes our way because it doesn't fit the person we are. Suffering is made to fit the person God knows we have the ability, with His grace, to become. Hang onto that suffering. Unlike the misshapen sweater, it really will come in handy.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. ROSE VENERINI | MAY 7

The story of St. Rose of Venerini (February 9, 1656 – May 7, 1728) is one of having faith in God and his calling in your life. Born in Italy in 1656, she was the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent in the hopes of becoming a nun, but soon returned home to care for her mother after the death of her father. In an effort to keep up her spiritual side, St. Rose invited women of the neighborhood to recite the rosary in her home, and together they formed a sodality.

Unsure of where her life was headed, she sought the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest. After much contemplation, she admitted to feeling called to be a teacher in the world, rather than a nun in a convent. Eventually, she moved ahead and opened a free school for girls in 1685. Eventually, she was invited to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the Diocese of Montefiascone, which then led to being called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome.

St. Rose died in Rome in 1728 amid a number of miracles that many credit to her. The group of women she first prayed with in her home eventually became known as the Venerini Sisters, found in the United States and working among Italian immigrants. St. Rose was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006.

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