

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Sam Ruston + (*Bertha Ruston*)

Tuesday, June 29 *St. Peter & St. Paul*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
John Hoculock + (*Mary Vargo*)

Wednesday, June 30 *First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Rich Kunst + (*Wife-Isabella*)

Thursday, July 1 *Blessed Junipero Serra*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Joe & Anne Burvan + (*Javorsky Family*)

Friday, July 2

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Thomas & Kathleen Peterson + (*Bill & Phyllis Sirochman*)

Saturday, July 3

9:00 AM Confessions at St. Lawrence

**Fourteenth Sunday
In
Ordinary time**

4:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
John Nickleach + (*Jonathon & Perry Nickleach II*)

Sunday, July 4

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Rita Pelligreno + (*Mary Ann & Family*)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Leo Placha + (*Phil Wintgens*)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence
Rita Balsone-30 days + (*Maxine & Rosann*)

A Polka Mass will be celebrated on Sunday,
July 4th, at 12:30 PM in the park.
Fr. Bryan Summers will be the celebrant for this Mass.



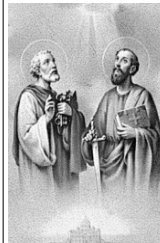
In accordance with
The Diocese of Greensburg,
the Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
July 5th, in observance of the holiday.
The Parish Office will reopen on
Tuesday, July 6th, at 9:00 AM.

RESTORING STONE ON CHURCH EXTERIOR

Several people have asked me why the construction has not begun on the restoration of the stone of the Church. The Capital Campaign, which is a five year pledge commitment, has just been completed. While we raised an amazing amount of money, we will have to wait until a significant amount has been returned to the parish. This week we received our first check of \$26,151.97. The cost of the repair work is \$250,000. We will need to wait until more of the five years pledges are complete. I hope that we will be able to begin the work next summer using funds we already have in the Diocesan Catholic Institute. These funds will then be replenished by the money received back from the campaign pledges.



On behalf of the priests and parishioners of the parishes in our region and especially the ill or infirm, I would like to thank everyone who participated in or helped organize this special Anointing Mass. I would like to extend thanks to Loretta Hrabovsky for, without her organizational skills, such a gathering could not have taken place. I know that a great deal of time and energy was spent arranging transportation for individuals and groups, finding volunteers, verifying schedules and those many tasks necessary for such a successful event. As one woman told me as she was leaving the church: Father I am homebound and unable to attend Mass. "Today was truly a blessing and it reminded me that I am not alone in my struggles". Perhaps the greatest gift we can offer is to provide the sacraments for our whole community and to give people a sense of hope. They are part of our family and the Mass reminded them that they are not forgotten.



The **Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**, celebrated on June 29th, is a liturgical feast in honor of the martyrdom in Rome of the apostles Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter was poor and unlearned, but candid, eager, and loving. Paul studied in Jerusalem at the feet of the famous teacher Gamaliel, who later would be converted and listed among the Saints. They had been imprisoned in the famous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. Saint Peter was crucified; Saint Paul, a Roman citizen, was slain by the sword.

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken to support victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, God's love... gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all". Cast the love of Christ upon the world-please be generous.

Stewardship of Treasure

June 19 & 20	
Regular Offertory	\$ 5,613.61
Children's Offertory	19.00
Utilities	112.00
Votives	<u>78.18</u>
Total	\$ 5,822.79

Year to Date
\$ 310,305.02





**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE
PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF**

Margaret "Marge" Ganzlmar

*May she rest forever in the
eternal peace of Christ.*

MASSES FOR:

Walter "Whitey" Czekanski were received from Lam & Maggie Olinger; Betty Wojton Family; Marcy & John Lux; Michael Cook; John Kozlosky.

MASS TIME CHANGE . . . Mass on Saturday, **July 3rd**, will be celebrated at **4:00 PM** due to the Heritage Days Parade.

ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.....The re-training session has been **CHANGED** to this **Wednesday, June 30th @ 7:30 PM** in the Church. This meeting will be held to discuss the few minor changes in procedure for the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. **Please contact the Parish Office ONLY if you are unable to attend.**



The next St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, with set up beginning at 7 AM and distribution at 9 AM at the Manor Twp. Fire Hall. Volunteers are always in need.

AN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER



We ask you Lord to protect in a special way those who are defending us and the country we love. Bless them and take care of them.

If they are tired, give them strength, if they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know You are near. Hasten the day, when along with them and their families, we may all enjoy the blessings of peace once more. **GOD BLESS AMERICA**



The Sanctuary Candle continues to burn in loving memory of

Steven Koleck

Given by his wife Lynda

Readings for the Week of June 27

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b,19-21/Gal 5:1,13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15,21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6,9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12,17-20 or 10:1-9



Tom Dinga as he celebrates his **85th birthday** on **July 1st !**

Jesus gave us His own body & blood. He told us that those who eat of His body & blood would live forever. Risen from the grave, the Lord Jesus celebrated Eucharist with His followers, and they recognized Him in the breaking of the bread and sharing of the cup. Celebrating the Eucharist in God's promise that like Christ, in Christ, we will live forever. Love is stronger even than death.



Date	Servers *Cross Bearer	Eucharistic Minister (s)	Lectors	Ushers	Greeters
July 3 @ 4 PM	S Lukehart T Retzer *A Panchik	A Ferguson D Hamilton S Panchik	S Contrucci S Green	A Cujas E Kijowski K Klingensmith F Samosky	B Szymanski T Szymanski
July 4 @ 11 AM	M Lhote S Lhote *CJ Cippel	M Haponski K Markilinski T Sedwick	C Bowser D Steighner	T Dinga L Haponski P Lhote S Panchik	S North J Onofrey

Counters
J Nickleach
J Perry
K Smerick
Don't forget to call for a replacement if you can't serve.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010

PRESENTS "Baobab Blast"

*All children ages 4-12 are invited to come and enjoy the community gathering tree for many animals in Africa providing food and shelter for the animals. Bible School will be held from July 19-July 23, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Divine Redeemer School cafeteria. Children 4-5 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.

*An **adult version of Vacation Bible School** will be also be held at the same time as the children's Bible School .

MONSIGNOR MCCULLOUGH WRITES:

Thank you for your generous check in the amount of \$4, 298.66. Your generosity and concern for the victims of the Haiti disaster is commendable. It is an expression of gratitude to God for the providential care He shows to all mankind and a great assistance for recovery.

MASS AT THE HISTORIC LOG CHURCH



in Sugar Creek Township will be held on Monday, July 5th, at 9:00 AM.

CATHOLIC FAITH SESSIONS are held weekly on **Tuesdays at 7 PM** in the Parish Office. Our topic for these sessions are "Reading the Bible like a Catholic."



THE YOUNG AT HEART PROM

will be held on Saturday, July 17, from 6 PM to 9 PM at St. Mary Parish Hall, 361 N. Jefferson St., Kittanning. The Prom is sponsored by Youth Ministry of St. Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Kittanning for guests who are age 55 and over. Live entertainment for this dance will be provided by the Gibbon's Big Band. There is no charge for admission, but an admission ticket is required. Tickets are available at St. Mary Parish Office weekdays 9 AM to 5 PM and at Franklin Village Shop 'n Save, Kittanning.