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A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust
East Vandergrift, PA 15629
A PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG
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Thurs. 2:30pm-4:30pm
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday's at 12 noon

*Mass Intentions for the week
of July 2, 2017*

2 Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Jean Vida (Ron & Pat Mauldin)
11:00 am + 50th Anniversary: Ed & Betty Minarcin

3 Monday: St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am + Dolly Meidus (Velma Klaric)

4 Tuesday: Independence Day

9:00 am + Catherine Lombardi
(Barb & Jim McCullough)

5 Wednesday: Weekday

12 Noon + Ray Salego (Wife, Beverly)

6 Thursday: Weekday

8:00 am + Ed Virostek (Lou Caravaggio)

7 Friday: Weekday

8:00 am + Peter Kanaitis (Lithuanian society)

9 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 pm + Dorothy Mazanek (Richard & Katy Tedeski)
11:00 am + Mary Tabacek (Joseph Filipek)



There will be **NO** bingo **TODAY, Sunday, July 2nd**. Have a happy and safe holiday weekend! Bingo resumes next Sunday, July 9th, with doors opening at 5:30pm.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday this week is Independence Day, a National Holiday. It marks the 271st year of our nation's history. Coming to Mass on this day is very appropriate to thank the Lord for the blessings we have received. Mass will be at 9am.

MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE

A monthly Mass will be held at St. James Church on Wednesday at 7pm to pray for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. All are most welcome to attend.

FIRST FRIDAY OF JULY

The month of July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, shed on the Cross for the salvation for all human life. Friday this week is the First Friday of July and a good day to thank the Lord for His many blessings. Mass will be held at 8am.

VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion will be taken this week and next to members of our parish who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, disability, age or other needs. If there is someone who wishes a visit, we ask that you call the rectory to let us know.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

A parish is a family of Christians who are concerned one for another. Here in our parish, we are in need of people for various ministries that serve our people: Lectors, Servers, Communion Ministers, and other areas of parish needs. How can you help?

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities provides faith-based counseling for individuals, couples and families. Counseling provided by licensed, professional staff with low fees and many insurances are accepted. For more information, please call 724-334-4453.

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.

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Please join us **Friday, July 7th at 6:30pm** at St. James Church for Adoration of our Lord! We have music from our worship band, a talk from guest speaker Mr. Andrew Hamilton, Seminarian for the Diocese of Greensburg, a time for silent adoration, Benediction & Confession followed by snacks and a time of fellowship in the church basement. Please spread the word and join us!

FUSED4 CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

FUSED 4 Youth Ministry is sponsoring a Craft/Vendor Show at Christ the King on July 22nd from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM to benefit the Youth Ministry program as well as aid St. Gabriel's Parish in Umannachi, Nigeria. Admission is free. It will be held rain or shine. There will be a bake sale and food items for sale. Please call St. James Rectory at 724-478-4958 to register as a Crafter/Vendor. Please register by July 10th. We are looking for volunteers and those willing to donate baked good items.

ST. ANDREW DINNER

Bishop Malesic is holding a series of dinners throughout the Diocese for men who may be thinking of discerning a call to the Priesthood. The dinners are open to any gentleman who may be interested. The dinners are scheduled as follows:

- ◇ July 12th at St. Thomas Parish, Indiana University, Indiana, PA
- ◇ July 15th at St. Theresa Parish, Uniontown
- ◇ July 28th at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, PA

COSMIC BINGO

Cardinal Maida Academy will be hosting a Cosmic Bingo at Christ the King on Sunday, August 6th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Donation of \$30 includes bingo cards, supplies, food and beverages. Additional cards, basket raffle and 50/50 can be purchased at the door. Please call CMA at 724-568-3304 for tickets. Only 200 will be sold, so get your tickets early!

Cardinal Maida Academy is in need of basket donations and scratch off lottery tickets for our Cosmic Bingo on August 6th, 2017. Please drop off any donations at the school or contact Franci @ 724-845-7360. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

The sanctuary lamp will burn the entire month of July in memory of
Cynthia Farster
Requested by David and Girls.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Christ the King Parish, 125 Park Road, Leechburg, is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner to benefit the family of Michael Diebold, the Leechburg Police Chief injured in a fireworks accident on June 24th. The dinner will be held in the Christ the King parish hall on **Thursday, July 6th from 3 to 7 PM**, (the church and hall is located near the Leechburg Area Pool entrance). Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12. Menu includes spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert & beverage. Take-out will be available! All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Michael Diebold family.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 8th & 9th
6:00pm: Michaela Whaley
11:00am: Alexis & Mason Caldwell

St. James • Christ the King • St. Gertrude • Our Lady Queen of Peace

YOUTH MINISTRY
Katie Tylinski, Youth Director
724-212-6740

Potato Patch fries, cotton candy, roller coasters and friends...a summer is not complete without a trip to Kennywood! Those entering 6th -12th grades in the Fall and their families are invited to go to Kennywood on Thursday, July 20th . The cost is \$25. Meet at St. James Church Parking lot at 9:30 AM and return at 8:00 PM. Deadline to register with money and permission slips (if you haven't turned one in yet) is Monday, July 10th. Make your checks payable to St. James Parish. Hope that you will join us!

Open to those entering 6th -12th grades: Please join us for the Wave Pool at Boyce Park on Thursday, August 10, 2017. Meet at St. James at 12:15 PM and we will return to St. James around 6:30 PM or 7:00 PM. Only \$5. A pizza dinner is included. Money and permission slips are due by Monday, August 3 rd .
Bring a friend!