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*Mass Intentions for the week
of July 9, 2017*

- 9 Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 pm + Dorothy Mazanek (*Richard & Katy Tedeski*)
11:00 am + Mary Tabacek (*Joseph Filipek*)
- 10 Monday: Weekday**
8:00 am + Virginia Schilling
- 11 Tuesday: St. Benedict**
8:00 am + Allen Vida (*Ron & Patty Mouldin*)
- 12 Wednesday: Weekday**
12 Noon + Helen & Stephen Sember and Helen & Nick Mascaro (*Tony & Arela Mascaro*)
- 13 Thursday: Weekday**
8:00 am + John Makowski (*Esther Makowski*)
- 14 Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwita**
12 Noon + Harry Grippaldi (*Adam & Sylvia Karafinski*)
- 16 Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
6:00 pm + Anniv: Cynthia Farster (*David & Girls*)
11:00 am + Betty Gapinski (*Christian Mothers*)

THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The month of July has traditionally been devoted to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus that was shed on the Cross. This was the Sacrifice Jesus offered to His Father on our behalf. It was the means by which our sins have been forgiven. Attending Mass during the week as well as on Sunday is a good way to show our gratitude to the Lord. The word **EUCHARIST** means **THANKSGIVING** in Greek. We give thanks to the Father who sent His Son who redeemed us.

HOME VISITS

Holly Communion will be taken to those of our parish who are unable to attend Sunday Mass. If you know of someone who needs a visit, please call the rectory and let us know. Thank you.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

It is not difficult to see that we have a great need of help in various parish ministries. Men and women are needed to be Communion Ministers, Lectors, and students to become servers. The Church encourages us to have communion under both Species at all Masses on the weekend. For our parish, this requires 3 extra person besides the celebrant. This is also true of other ministries: choir, lectors and ushers. Please consider participation in the life of our parish. You will reap many benefits and blessings. Thank you.

YOUTH MASS

People of all ages are welcome to attend our Youth Mass on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00 PM at St. James. There is an After Mass Party (AMP) immediately following Mass in the church hall. Please bring a side dish or a dessert. **We are looking for readers, altar servers, ushers and greeters in 6th-12th grades. We need volunteers for the AMP.** Please sign up through Katie Tylinski.

FUSED4 CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW

FUSED 4 Youth Ministry (comprised of youth from the parishes of Christ the King, Our Lady Queen of Peace, St. Gertrude's and St. James the Greater) is sponsoring a Craft/Vendor Show at Christ the King Hall (125 Park Road, Leechburg, 15656) on **Saturday, July 22nd from 11:00 AM-3:00 PM** to benefit the Youth Ministry program as well as aid St. Gabriel's Parish in Ummunachi, Nigeria. Admission is free. It will be held rain or shine. There will be a bake sale and food items for sale. Hope to see you there!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Support Group at Saint Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe will meet on Monday, July 17 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center Conference Room. Anyone dealing with the death of a loved one is invited to attend and new faces are always welcome. The group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month and there is no cost to attend. Contact Teri Pomerleau for directions or more information at 724-539-8629, ext. 15 or teri.pomerleau@stvincent.edu.

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:

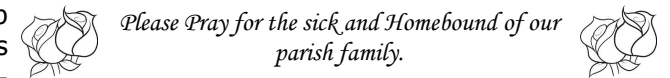
- ◇ July 12th at St. Thomas Parish, Indiana University, Indiana, PA
- ◇ July 15th at St. Theresa Parish, Uniontown
- ◇ July 28th at St. Agnes Parish, North Huntingdon, PA

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AND PREVENTION

CM-BBT is a medically based, scientifically researched, highly effective NFP method that safely promotes personal health and wellness of body. CM-BBT invites better marriages, enhances couple communication and encourages mutual respect and responsibility. This NFP Method can be used to avoid, postpone, plan or achieve pregnancy. The next Natural Family Planning CM-BBT Method INSTRUCTION is scheduled for **MONDAY August 14, 2017** beginning at **6pm** at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann at 724-837-1840, ext 1658 for more information.

DIOCESAN HERITAGE CENTER MASS & DEVOTIONS

The Diocesan Heritage Center will continue its First Saturday Mass and devotions at the Bishop Connare Center on Aug. 5. This is in observance of the centennial anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The day begins with Mass in the St. Joseph Chapel at 9 a.m. and will be followed by recitation of the rosary. The Diocesan Heritage Center exhibit "Petals of Love — The Rosary in Art and Faith" will be open after the devotion and from 1-4 p.m. on those Saturdays, in addition to the exhibit's regular hours, 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call Dennis Wodzinski, curator of the Heritage Center, at 724-552-2505. The First Saturday Mass and devotions continue Sept. 2 and Oct. 7.




ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

July 15th & 16th
6:00pm: Nicolas Hughes
11:00am: Marah & Alani Williams



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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 this 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 3rd. Bring a friend!

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.