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Mass Intentions for the week

5 Sunday: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time
Vigil 6:00 pm + *Jean Vida (Christian Mothers)*
8:00 am + *Our Parish Family*
11:00 am + *Dorothy Vasilko (Family)*

6 Monday: St. Paul Miki & Companions
12 Noon + *Zigmund Cieslak (Wife)*

7 Tuesday: Weekday
8:00 am + *For the Deceased*

8 Wednesday: Weekday
12 Noon + *Jennie Filipek (The Hollier Family)*

9 Thursday: Weekday
8:00 am + *For the Deceased*

10 Friday: St. Scholastica
12 Noon + *Emily Blumeraitis (Geraldine Sazalski)*

12 Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil 6:00 pm + *Our Parish Family*
8:00 am + *Helen Seaholm (Robert & Gwen Sypulski)*
11:00 am + *Anniversary: Stanley W. Poleski (Children)*

The **SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend will be the Eastern Europe Collection. Your contributions will help restore religious orders & seminaries, and reinstitute religious education within Central & Eastern Europe. Please give generously. *Thank You!*

FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation classes for all students K-12 are held weekly at the St. James Parish Center. Please note the times and days for various grade levels:

GRADES K-5
Meet Sunday morning 10:30-Noon.
GRADES 6-8 ~ Edge
Meet Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm.
GRADES 9-12 ~ Life Teen
Meet Sunday from 6:30-8 pm.

MASS CHANGE

Mass on Monday, February 6th will be at 12:00 Noon. Please note the change to avoid confusion Thank You.

2012 MASS BOOK

The 2012 Mass Book is open for any parishioner who wishes to schedule Masses. Please call the Rectory or stop by during office hours: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 am-2 pm to schedule. *Thank You!*

SUPER BOWL PARTY AT ST. JAMES

St. James parish is sponsoring a Super Bowl Sunday in their Social Hall (Parish Center) this Sunday from 2-4 pm. All are invited to participate. A dessert to share would be appreciated.

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

Cardinal Maida Academy Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, February 18th at the West Leechburg Fire Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please call for tickets: 724-568-3304. All are invited to have a great time and support our Catholic School.

CONTRIBUTION REQUESTS

Anyone wishing a copy of their 2011 Contribution Report for tax purposes is asked to please contact the rectory with name, address & telephone number. Letters will be mailed out promptly. *Thank You!*

CDA MEETING

The CDA will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 pm in the St. Gertrude Church Hall. All are asked to please bring their tickets and money to turn in. *Thank You!*

BISHOP MORROW PERSONAL CARE HOME

There is currently one opening in the Bishop Morrow Personal Care Home located in Leechburg. If you know someone in need and would like more information, please call: 724-845-1658.

Bingo ~ February 5th

Sponsored by: Parish 1
Kicker Number: G-46 | $ 47.00+
Picture Frame: 42#'s | Jackpot: 55#'s

RCIA

The RCIA continues to meet each Tuesday from 7-9 pm in our Social Hall. *Anyone interested is welcome!*

FESTA ITALIANA~VALENTINES DAY BUFFET

A Valentines Day Italian Buffet will be held Sunday, Feb. 12th from 4-8 pm at the Primo Event Hall. Tickets are available at Tees n' Tops & George's Plumbing. For more information, visit: www.festaitaliana.us.

PARTNER PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The Partner Parishes of St. James and Our Lady Queen of Peace is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. The dates of the pilgrimage trip are May 8th-10th 2012. Additional information and registration forms are available in the narthex.

GCC ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Greensburg Central Catholic will be holding "Visit Days" for Incoming Students:
Incoming 9th Graders-Feb. 9th-9am-1:45pm
Incoming 7th Graders-Feb 15th-9am-11:30am
Incoming 8th Graders-Feb 17th-9am-11:30am
For planning purposes, please RSVP to Meghan Kerr at 724-834-0310 ext. 214. Thank You.

16TH ANNUAL AUCTION GALA

GCC Parent's Club is sponsoring a Black & Gold Auction Gala on Saturday, March 31, 2012 from 6:30pm-10:30pm in the Greensburg Central Catholic Auxiliary Gym. For tickets, call 724-834-0310 x214. Tickets are $30 in advance and $35 at the door. Live & Silent auctions, Tickets, autographed memorabilia and much more will be auctioned! Plus live entertainment!

DIOCESAN CHOIR

Do you enjoy singing? Then consider joining the Greensburg Diocesan Choir. Comprised of singers from around the Diocese, this ensemble sings for Diocesan liturgies at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. *Rehearsals for Rite of Election will be held on Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 7:30 pm.* For more information, Call Christopher Pardini at 724-834-3710.

† *Please pray for the ill and homebound of our Parish* †

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High School Retreat

The Diocese of Greensburg is hosting their 1st ever High School Retreat from Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26 at Jumonville Retreat Center. Contact us immediately to register! Register by Sunday, February 5th.

Catholic Heart Workcamp

We've got something this summer for your teen! A mission trip in Pittsburgh from July 15-21. A $40 deposit is required. Francis Fund money will help cover remaining costs. Deadline to register is Sunday, February 12th. An informational parent/youth meeting will be announced shortly.

Steubenville Youth Conference

The Youth Conference, this year, is from June 15-17. The cost is $130. We ask a $30 commitment deposit, and the rest can be covered by the Francis Fund scholarship. These conferences fill up fast, so deadline to register is Sunday, March 4th.

Random Thought

February 1st marks my second full year in the EVA Youth journey. Year one was dedicated to developing a vision for the ministry, providing some regular events, and establishing means of regular communication with teens and their families. Year two's mission was to implement a strong catechetical, liturgical, and social component to the ministry. The third year will be focused on service/relational opportunities and parent outreach/formation. The process of developing a strong youth ministry from the ground floor is rewarding (and, at times, frustrating). I thank everyone for their incredible support and prayers. Praise God for all the great things He's already done in this ministry!

Random Fact

- Every hour one billion cells in the body must be replaced.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We need to expand the Parish Pastoral Council. We are asking parishioners to submit names of people you feel would like to serve our parish. Please use the form below and drop in the collection basked or return to the rectory. *Thank You!*

I would Like to nominate_____

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for Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Council.