



Saint Kilian Parish

7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania 16066

The Catholic Parish for those living in the boroughs of Callery, Mars, Seven Fields and Valencia; as well as those in Adams Township and Cranberry Township (east of Rt. 19)

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May 9, 2010

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 p.m. New Parish Center
5:30 p.m. New Parish Center

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. New Parish Center
9:00 a.m. New Parish Center
10:30 a.m. New Parish Center
12:15 p.m. New Parish Center
5:30 p.m. New Parish Center

Daily Mass:

Consult weekly bulletin

Parish Staff

Reverend Charles S. Bober (Ext. 2106)

Pastor

Reverend Joseph Carr (Ext. 2104)

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Religious Education Secretary

Infant Baptism may take place during any weekend Mass or at 1:15 p.m. on any Sunday. Baptism classes are held monthly.

Adult Entrance into the Catholic Church takes place through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)**.

For adolescents, preparation for **Confirmation** takes place within the Religious Education Program. For adults, preparation takes place through a brief special program.

Matrimony Diocesan directives require at least 6 months notice. An interview with the pastor is required before a date can be placed on the parish schedule. A marriage preparation course is provided periodically by the parish.

Reconciliation (Confession) is scheduled on Saturdays from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appointment with one of the priests.

Anointing of the Sick is available to anyone seriously ill or anticipating surgery.

Interpreted Mass for the Deaf every Sunday at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Please contact the parish office to receive information about any of the above sacraments.

For information on priesthood or religious life contact the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh at 412-456-3123.

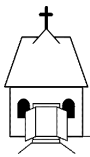
Parish Center is located at 7076 Franklin Road (off of Route 228). Office Hours: Monday through Thursday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are always welcome. You may register at the parish center or by means of the parish web site.

THE WORD OF GOD THIS SUNDAY: For this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the Scriptural readings begin once again with a passage from the Acts of the Apostles where we see the disciples deal with the challenge of unity among Christians of Jewish origin and those who were not. In the second reading, from the Book of Revelation, the author shares with us a vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. Finally, in the Gospel account, Jesus encourages the disciples and warns them not to let their hearts be troubled. The Scriptural readings for this Sunday offer us hope as we look toward the future.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS: Each week, please look in this space for some random thoughts from the pastor. This Sunday we observe the national celebration of Mother's Day. We offer our best wishes to the mothers and grandmothers of our parish. Your unselfish dedication of family life and the life of this parish are both an inspiration and a great gift. Thank You.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: This coming Thursday, May 13th is Ascension Thursday, a holyday of obligation in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Masses for the holyday here at Saint Kilian are: Wednesday, May 12th, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 13th at 9:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. All Masses will be celebrated in the worship space used for weekend Masses.



Welcome to Our Parish

Michael and Lauren Jacisin
Mr. William Kessler
Mr. Brian Scotece and Ms. Katie Dowd
Mrs. Christine Sheehy

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study will conclude on Wednesday, May 19th. They will resume in the fall on Wednesday, September 15th with a retreat at the House of Prayer. More information will follow in the bulletin in the months to come.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: We are in need of volunteers, both adults and teens to help with our Children's Liturgy of the Word at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. If you are able to help volunteer once a month, please contact Tina Marshall at 724-538-5307 or email her at: marsala@zoominternet.net. It's great to watch our children bloom in God's love.

SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN—DEBT REDUCTION: All households of the parish received information on our debt reduction phase of the Second Century Campaign. Please consider how you can help. Our success depends on all parishioners participating to the best of their ability.

LOOKING AHEAD:

Monday, May 10, 2010

Guitar Workshop and Concert/Steve Petrunak

Thursday, May 13, 2010

Ascension Thursday, Holyday of Obligation

Monday-Friday, June 21-25, 2010

Vacation Bible Camp

Friday, June 25, 2010 -

Patriotic Concert *Homeland*

Featuring Saint Kilian Choir

Thursdays in July, 2010

Religious Education (CCD) Grades 5-8

Monday-Friday, July 19-23, 2010

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Saturday, August 7, 2010

Clothing Rummage Sale - Cafeteria

Sunday, August 8, 2010

Parish Picnic - Family Resource Center

Monday, August 9, 2010

Saint Kilian Parish Golf Outing

Friday-Saturday, September 17-18

Marriage Preparation Sessions

SAINT KILIAN ANNUAL CLOTHING RUMMAGE SALE:

Back by popular demand! Spread the word and mark your calendar for Saturday, August 7th, for shopping bargains for the entire family. Located in our large, light-filled, cafeteria, shopping will never be easier. As always. . . low low prices. Proceeds benefit the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

PARISH SHARE 2010: All households of the parish should have received information regarding the 2010 Parish Share appeal. Please read it carefully. If you did not receive the information, please phone the Parish Center. This appeal not only assists Diocesan programs, but is of great help to our parish. Once we have met our assigned goal, all contributions remain in our parish for our use without any form of Diocesan assessment. This is a very prudent way to direct your generosity to the parish.



NEW MINISTERS SCHEDULES: The next Ministries Schedule will cover the time period of *June through August 2010*. Any current ministers who know of any schedule conflicts should call the Parish Office or email Dave Dreher at ddreher@saintkilian.org by *May 10th*. If you are new to the parish or are a current member and would like to participate in a ministry please contact Dave at the same email address or call the Parish Office at 724-625-1665.



LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday - May 8, 2010

- 4:00 p.m. (PC) Thomas Keally Flaherty (Family)
5:30 p.m. (PC) Irvin Kalmeyer (Wife - Betty and
Daughter Marilyn Daubman)

Sunday - May 9, 2010 - 6th Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. (PC) Joe Cole (John and Carole McElhinny)
9:00 a.m. (PC) Lillian McClelland (Hemphill Family)
10:30 a.m. (PC) Angeline Simeone (Husband - Patrick)
12:15 p.m. (PC) Elaine Wolfe (Loving Husband - Bill)
5:30 p.m. (PC) Victoria and Antoinette Usnick
(Mr. and Mrs. Andy Samuto)

Monday - May 10, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. (PC) Living and Deceased Members of
Saint Kilian Parish
10:15 a.m. Saint John Specialty Care Center -
Communion Service

Tuesday - May 11, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. (PC) Rose Marzo (John, Teresa, Ava,
Ana and Frank Marzo)

Wednesday - May 12, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. (PC) John G. Palko (John Kubla)
9:30 a.m. Sunrise - Mass
7:00 p.m. Clarice Reese (Mary Jo and Joan)

Thursday - May 13, 2010 - Ascension of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. (PC) Millie Mandl (Family)
10:00 a.m. Worthington - Communion Service
2:00 p.m. Cranberry Place - Mass
12:15 p.m. (PC) John Marotta
(Saint Kilian Parish School Staff)
7:00 p.m. (PC) The Ellspermann Family (Gula Family)

Friday - May 14, 2010 - St. Matthias

- 7:00 a.m. (PC) Eleanor Hezir (Niece - Marilyn)

Saturday - May 15, 2010

- 4:00 p.m. (PC) Norman Wooten (Fran Martinelli)
5:30 p.m. (PC) Michael and Anna Usenicnik
(Mr. and Mrs. Andy Samuto)

Sunday - May 16, 2010 - 7th Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. (PC) Eleanor Hezir (Niece - Marilyn)
9:00 a.m. (PC) Richard Seifert
(Dan and Cathy Dillon and Family)
10:30 a.m. (PC) Angela Leopardi (Leopardi Family)
12:15 p.m. (PC) Living and Deceased Members of
Saint Kilian Parish
5:30 p.m. (PC) Joseph Lucas (Dee, Shane and Kelsey)

THIS WEEK AT SAINT KILIAN

Saturday - May 8, 2010

Sunday - May 9, 2010

Monday - May 10, 2010

- 6:00 p.m. Music Ministry Guitar Workshop -
Gymnasium
6:30 p.m. Cursillo - Conference Room A
7:00 p.m. Music Ministry NPM Dinner - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Saint Vincent de Paul - Conference Room B
8:00 p.m. NPM Steve Petrunak Concert - Gymnasium

Tuesday - May 11, 2010

- 12:00 p.m. Elementary Methods Course -
Conference Room A
6:30 p.m. PTG Meeting - Cafeteria
6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Daisy Troops -
Conference Room B
7:00 p.m. Elementary Methods Course -
Conference Room A

Wednesday - May 12, 2010

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Conference Room A
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts - Conference Room A
7:00 p.m. Family Program Gathering - Cafeteria

Thursday - May 13, 2010

- 7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship -
Conference Room B

Friday - May 14, 2010

- 3:00 p.m. Jr. Girl Scouts - Conference Room B
Library
6:30 p.m. Men's Club - Cafeteria

Saturday - May 15, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Caring Quilt Ministry - Cafeteria

Sunday - May 16, 2010

CONCERT AT SAINT KILIAN PARISH: Plan to attend a wonderful concert by the acclaimed guitarist Steve Petrunak on May 10th at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of Saint Kilian Parish Center. This free concert is sponsored by the Pittsburgh chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Steve is a Dove award nominee, recording artist, teacher, and pastoral musician. He is currently the director of music ministries of Saint Blaise Parish in Sterling Heights, Michigan and is the vice-chair of the Board of Directors of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. Joining Steve will be local artist, Tom Franzak, as well as members of the Saint Kilian Adult choir and instrumentalists of our parish. A delightful evening will be had by all!



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Are for new parents or those who have not had a child baptized recently. They are held monthly here at Saint Kilian Parish. Our upcoming classes are Wednesdays, May 19th, June 23rd and August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room A. To register call Mary Jo at 724-625-1665, ext. 2107.



Baptisms

We welcome into our parish family these infants who were recently baptized:

Caleb Vernon Rich
Son of Jason and Susan Rich

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Thank you for promptly returning the registrations for the coming year for Faith Formation with your 1st and 2nd choices. You will be called if your first choice is not available. The registration form is also available on the parish website if you have not received one or if you are new to our parish.

Just a few **new catechists** will be needed for the year-long programs that begin in mid-September. Please call Celine at ext. 2103 if you have been blessed and want to share those blessings with our parish youth. Training and support will be provided. The following grades need catechists for next year:

- Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Grade 1
- Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Grades 3, 4, & 5
- Monday 4:30 p.m. – Grades 1 & 5
- Monday 6:30 p.m. – Grade 6

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS: We will have two options in July for grades 5-8: Five Thursdays in July (July 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29) or the entire week of July 19-23. Please note that if you register for one of these two summer options, the **youth must attend all five sessions**. Please do not register for this option if you will be on vacation or camp for part of the session. Registration **deadline** for the summer programs is May 31. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you have not received a form. Just a few more helpers are needed this summer. It takes a special person to lead our **summer faith formation groups with middle school teens** grades 5-8. This is a wonderful opportunity for college students majoring in education, theology or the social sciences. If YOU volunteer to help, we won't have to turn away any youth from this exciting experience of faith enrichment! If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or an Aide, please contact Anthony Bradley for more details. ↗

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (cont'd)

Please pray for the many children in our parish who will be receiving **First Communion** at our parish liturgies through May 16th.

Family Program Gathering: The final family gathering meeting will take place **Wednesday, May 12**, beginning with the mass to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord at 7.00 pm. A social will be held for those registered in the Family Program after this Mass in the cafeteria. If you plan on attending **please RSVP to Anthony**. Each family is asked to bring a nut-free snack to share. Any outstanding chapter review sheets can be handed in at this meeting.

Attention parents of young children and teens: Do you know the most important factor in raising faith-filled children? **YOU!** Faith formation does not stop with Confirmation but rather Confirmation empowers our young people to become full, active members in our faith community. * The goal of faith formation/religious education is: **making** disciples of Jesus Christ.

Confirmation families: We are very grateful to have wonderful volunteer photographers who took the confirmation pictures at both times on April 17! Our webmaster has downloaded them onto a special site. If you have not received an email from the religious education office with the special access code, please call either Anthony or Celine.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP - This year's Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) will be held June 21-25, 2010 and the theme is High Seas: Exploring the Mighty Love of God. for kids in Preschool through 4th Grade. **The Preschool VBC and Elementary VBC are both now full but there is a wait list for both.** Call Krissy Brown to be added to the Wait List. We need a large crew of volunteers to help our children navigate the High Seas! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Krissy via email at kbrown@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x2111.



VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE The Diocese of Pittsburgh now requires that each parish publish the Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline telephone number in the parish bulletin. The number is 1-888-808-1235. Please remember that we are all responsible for making our parish a safe environment for children and youth.



High School News (Grades 9-12)

HELP AT THE SPAGHETTI DINNER - on **Sunday, May 16th** to benefit the Comport Family from 1:30-7:30 p.m. You can volunteer for the entire time or for a couple of hours. Please contact Krissy at kbrown@saintkilian.org or 724-625-1665 x211 to volunteer. Maggie Comport, a parishioner, was diagnosed with a very rare malignant brain tumor this past October. She underwent surgery to remove the tumor as well as thirty days of radiation treatment. She has made a full recovery and her spirits are positive. Since then she has returned to college and is finishing her freshman year. Unfortunately the Comport family has incurred a great deal of medical bills and co-pays. Please help if you are able.

BACCALAUREATE MASS – Saint Kilian Parish will hold a Baccalaureate Mass for graduating high school seniors on **Sunday, May 30th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass** with a **brunch for seniors and their families** following Mass in the Cafeteria. Invitations were mailed home last week. If you did not receive an invitation, please call Krissy at 724-625-1665 x2111. Please RSVP to Krissy by Friday, May 14th. *Parents of high school juniors are needed to help with the brunch. Call Krissy if you are able to help.*

For more information, flyers and permission forms: check out the Saint Kilian Youth Ministry website at <http://youth.saintkilian.org>.

Questions or comments about High School or Jr. High Ministry? Feel free to contact Krissy anytime at 724-625-1665 x2111 or kbrown@saintkilian.org.

Email List for both Jr. High and High School – To save money and resources, information for Pulse (Grades 6-8) and Life Teen (Grade 9-12) are sent out via email. To be added to either of these lists, email Krissy at kbrown@saintkilian.org.

Service Events for Grades 6-12

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BINGO PARTIES – All 6th – 12th graders and their families are invited to help with monthly Bingo Parties at St. John's Specialty Care Center (on Pittsburgh Street in Mars) on the 3rd Saturday of the month. The dates for the upcoming Bingo Party are on **May 15th and June 19th**. Space is limited to 10 students and 3 adults. Turn your permission form in to Krissy by the Monday before.

MUSIC CORNER By David Dreher

Psalm 67, *O God May the Nations Praise You*, was a hymn of thanksgiving for a fruitful harvest. The Israelites prayed that God would extend these abundant blessings to all the earth. In this way all nations would know God's saving care and offer joyful praise. In the context of this Sunday's readings, psalm 67 invites us to make our very way of living the abundant harvest God offers the world. When we love Jesus and keep his word we move beyond the temptation to limit God's presence and power to specific practices and places. We become the very dwelling place of god on earth. Let us pray together that our manner of living and relating will make God's way "known upon earth" and that through us all nations will come to know salvation.

Our various choirs will be at the following Masses:

- Adult Bells: May 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Choir: May 9th @ 10:30 a.m.
- May 16 @ 10:30 a.m.
- May 22 @ 5:30 p.m.

HELP SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISERS: Our Sunday bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the J. S. Paluch Company, the parish does not pay for the bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our own parish members. Most are members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, we urge you to support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our parish through their advertising in the bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY: If you do not want your address and/or telephone number published in our Pictorial Directory, please call the parish center at 724-625-1665, ext. 2108.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Saint Kilian Prayer Shawl Ministry is in need of crocheters and knitters. If you are able to help out in this ministry, please call Janet Voll at 724-625-3496.

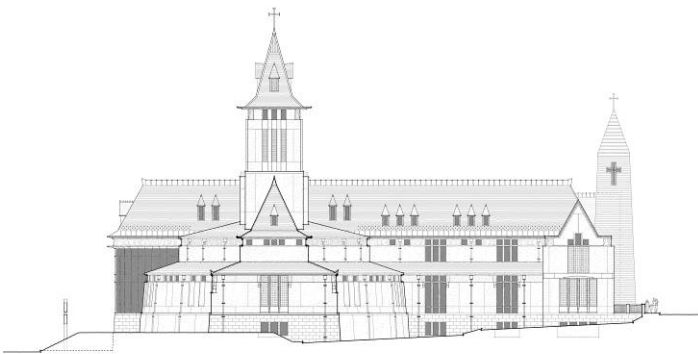
<i>Second Century Campaign</i> <i>Building On Our Heritage, Envisioning the Future</i>	
Report as of Sunday, May 2, 2010	
Total Donated as of 4/25/2010	\$6,046,839.00
Donations on 5/2/2010	\$6,666.55
Total	\$6,053,505.55
Amount Pledged as of 4/25/2010	\$4,711,118.25
New Pledges on 5/2/2010	\$0.00
Total Pledged	\$4,711,118.25
Balance Due on Pledges	\$1,636,049.94
<p>1,517 families have made generous gifts and/or pledges to the campaign thus far. Thank you!! For our campaign to be successful 2,611 families must participate.</p>	

Second Century Time Table

Began Site Preparation	Spring, 2007
Began Construction of Phase One	Summer, 2007
Completed Phase One Buildings	August, 2008
Begin Concept Design of New Church	2010
Complete Debt Payment (Phase One)	Fall, 2014
New Church Campaign Begins	Spring, 2015
New Church Completion	July, 2017

The above construction timeline is now in place and very attainable. As we moved into the first building in August, 2008, over the next few years, we will begin "listening sessions" to determine the style and design of the permanent church building.

Financial Report 5/2/10		
Number of Envelope Packets Distributed:		
	Envelopes	Amount
Regular Offertory	518	\$13,572.50
Regular Offertory not in envelopes		\$3,172.06
Children's Envelopes		\$130.17
Total		\$16,874.73
Parish Share 2010 Report		
Donations thru 4/25/10		\$87,149.50
Contributed through 5/2/10		\$5,211.00
Total		\$92,360.50
2010 Diocesan Assigned Goal		(\$167,356.00)
Total Still Needed		(\$74,995.50)



ELECTRONIC GIVING THROUGH FAITH DIRECT

Saint Kilian Parish is now offering the convenience of **electronic giving** through **Faith Direct**. Electronic giving is our preferred method of receiving your gift at Saint Kilian Parish since it saves us the cost of envelopes and postage. If you would like to enroll in electronic giving, please fill out the Faith Direct Enrollment form at the Faith Direct website at www.faithdirect.net (available now) and use our parish code **PA191** to enroll in our electronic giving program. If you have any questions about the Faith Direct program or about setting up your account, don't hesitate to call Faith Direct at 866-507-8757 (toll-free) or you may use email info@faithdirect.net.

Mass Attendance	May 1/2	Min.	Max.	12 Month Average
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	628	178	648	458
Sat. 5:30 p.m.	568	57	584	310
Sun. 7:30 a.m.	231	96	580	245
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	423	108	1,087	487
Sun. 10:30 a.m.	864	293	2,548	691
Sun. 12:15 p.m.	556	310	1,208	517
Sun. 5:30 p.m.	287	110	539	305
TOTAL	3,557	1,152	7,194	3,013

SAINT KILIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

You can tell it's spring and our fields are being used more than ever with our spring soccer athletes taking the field. Many of them were surprised when they walked on the fields last week to see two new benches for our home and visiting team, plus a new set of bleachers for the parents and grandparents to sit and watch the excitement!

The teams are developing very well and the athletes' skills are getting better with each practice and game. All of our athletes represent our parish well, on and off the field, and I hear positive things from other coaches and the referees on the field.

As our program continues to grow, next year (2010/2011) we will begin having tryouts for our sports program due to the number of athletes. More information will become available later in the year. In addition, boys and girls entering 4th grade, 5th grade and 6th grade - - the summer basketball program will be offered throughout the diocese and some other schools. It is a low pressure league with the focus on skills development. Please contact your coach if you are interested in joining a summer league program.

From all the Celtic athletes **GO CELTICS!**

SCHOOL CORNER FOURTH GRADE

Spring has been an extremely busy time for us in the fourth grade! In religion, we have begun taking an in-depth look at the Sacraments. The students are learning about the many signs and symbols associated with them and how they are gifts that we receive from God. Last week, we focused on the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The students learned how by sharing this sacred meal, they are joining in union with God, remembering the saving actions of Jesus, and praising and thanking God. We will continue our study of the Sacraments this week with a focus on the Sacraments of healing, namely Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Another exciting event that the students were able to participate in was an author visit with Ms. Elizabeth Raum. This meeting took place last week through a video-conference with the author and four other schools in the United States. The students were able to ask direct questions to the author about a book that she had written on the Revolutionary War. It was a fabulous experience for the students as they were able to learn about the writing experience from a published author. She was an encouraging role-model for our own aspiring authors!

WALKING TO FIND A CURE FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS:

Come join our team in support of student and parishioner Anna Kampas. Join Anna Kampas' Army and walk with us on Sunday, May 16th at North Park. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:00 a.m. The walk takes place behind the pool and ends with a picnic lunch. Walkers earn prizes based on the donations that they collect. If you have a group looking to spend a few hours helping others, or want to organize a team of your own, let us know and we will provide everything that you need. This day is truly a great family outing that provides real help for those whose needs are so great. Please take a moment today and register yourself or your family online at www.cff.org/Great_Strides/AnnaKampas. You can also go to cff.org and click on the "Great Strides" button at the bottom. You may register for the walk or make a donation online to Anna's Army. Thank you for your support!

PIRATE BASEBALL NIGHT AT PNC PARK: Join your SKPS family to cheer on the Pirates as they take on the San Francisco Giants on Friday, June 4th at 7:05 p.m. Order forms have been sent home via the children's backpacks and are available on the website. All tickets are \$8.00. Last date to order is April 30th. **NO CASH PLEASE!** Our website: http://school.saintkilian.org/events/2010_other/2010-pirates.htm.

KENNYWOOD DAY: Mark your calendars for the 2nd Annual SKPS Kennywood Day scheduled on Friday, June 11th! Order forms will be posted on the school website and also sent home with your child at the end of April.

GIFT CERTIFICATES: We have added more certificates to our sales. We now have Bravo \$25 @ 12% profit; Bruster's Ice Cream \$10 @ 8% profit; and Chipolte Mexican Grill \$10 @ 10% profit. Since January we also started selling Talbots \$25 @13% profit; iTunes \$15 @ 5% and Bob Evans \$10 at 10% profit. Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION BUSINESS PEOPLE, ACCOUNTANTS, LAWYERS AND ARCHITECTS: Did you know you can give from your state taxes to our Catholic school? The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program allows you to give up to \$300,000 a year to Saint Kilian Parish School. You receive a 90% tax credit if you give for two consecutive years. The money goes to help needy families with tuition assistance. There is state tax credit money available July 1st. Call Dr. Ron Bowes at the Diocese, 412-456-3090 and just mention tax credits. He will provide you with all the information you need. You can also go to www.newpa.com and click on Educational Improvement Tax Credits. Businesses fill out Appendix I SO and fax to 717-772-3581. With your help students can have **"The Great Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime"**.



FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE: We welcome your donation of non-perishable items each weekend. There is a special need for: "kid-appeal" cereals, pasta & sauce, baby food. They should be placed in the cart near the elevator. We will convey them to the food banks in the area to support those who are in need. Thank you for your continued concern for our brothers and sisters in need.



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." By your gift to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, you also say to those who are poor: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." 100% of your donation goes to the poor.

CARING QUILT MINISTRY: As our group worked last Saturday, we talked about how our ministry has evolved from supporting our parishioners to including community groups outside the parish.



Finding new ways to share our caring quilts keeps us excited about our ministry. At times we receive thank you notes from recipients who express what receiving the quilt has meant to them. We appreciate the help and support of those who give us beautifully decorated squares so we can continue to create our quilts and share them with all who have need of them. We have many beautiful quilts available for our parishioners to give to family and friends who are experiencing illness, loss, a difficult time or a special happiness. If you would like to have a quilt for someone, you can stop at the school Monday through Thursday from 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm. If you have any questions or would like more information on our group, please contact Evelyn Darcy at (724) 625-4552 or Phyllis McShea at (724) 772-2024.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Please pray for the following friends and family of Saint Kilian parishioners who are currently serving in the military: William Chlebowski, Laith Clemente, Seth Cornwell, Matthew Craska, Matthew Dick, Ryan Duffy, John N. Dvorak, Mary D.



Dvorak, Keith English, Justin Fichter, Scott Filsinger, Fr. Christopher Fronk, S.J., Mary Ann Geise, Thomas E. Gentry Jr., Alan Gundlach, Danielle Steed Gundlach, Dustin P. Hartman, Brian Hilliard, Kyle Hladik, Christopher Hudac, Christopher Iole, Kurt Kushnereit, Michael Lubarski, Dale Mahafkey, Gene Mamajek, John Mashburn, Brandon Maseth, Michael McCaffrey, Captain Bill McClelland, Stephen Richard Miros, Drew Niederriter, Anthony Nolla, Shawn Palmer, T.J. Palmer, Glen Pegher, Anthony Piccioni, Glen Rodgers, Michael Ross, Scott Rossman, Keith Schmocker, David Smeigh, Shawn Spithaler, Zachary Sutter, Brian Thatcher, Michael Thatcher, and Nick Watkins.

Scriptural Readings

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
 Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension) or Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26 or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17- 23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

COURTESY NOTES

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH PANCREATIC CANCER CENTER: The University of Pittsburgh Pancreatic Cancer Center and the Kean Theatre at Saint Barnabas have teamed up to create a unique fundraiser titled "Hooray for Hollywood". The event will be held the evening of May 21st at the Kean Theatre at 7:00 p.m. and will feature 17 actors playing 142 different roles as they spoof 100 of the greatest movies of all time. Tickets are \$20 and include a wine and cheese reception. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Tickets can be purchased by calling 724-444-KEAN (5326).

SAINT VINCENT SUMMER THEATRE: Will open its 42nd season with the popular musical, "Forever Plaid" from May 27th through June 19th in the air-conditioned Robert S. Carey Student Center on the college campus in Latrobe. There is an outdoor cabaret after the performance. New this summer: free shuttle from parking area. Quality family entertainment for all ages. Discounts for church and other groups. For information and reservations, 724 537-8900 or www.stvincent.edu/summertheatre <<http://www.stvincent.edu/summertheatre>>

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM: Courses are held at Saint Kilian Parish Center located at 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp. Classes are 8 hours giving 2 days of 4 hours each on Saturdays, June 5th and June 12th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at Parish Center. Driver's over 55 receive a discount on their insurance for completing the course. Gino A. Travali is the instructor for AARP Driver Safety Program, if interested, call him at 412-894-3970 or email mrmortgage@zoominternet.net.