



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 16, 2010

Seventh 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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Sister Kathy Kudlac, OSF (Ext. 2109)

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School Secretary

Mary Jo Iachini (Ext. 2107)

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter, the Scriptural readings begin once again with a passage from the Acts of the Apostles in which Stephen is killed for proclaiming the Word of God. In the second reading, from the Book of Revelation, the author shares with us yet another vision of heaven. Finally, in the Gospel account, Jesus prays for His disciples as he prepares to leave them. The Scriptural readings for this Sunday each offer us a glimpse of the world to come.

PASTOR'S THOUGHTS: Each week, please look in this space for some random thoughts from the pastor. This Sunday we complete the cycle of Easter sacraments. Parishioners were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil. Bishop Zubik confirmed our young people and two hundred Second Graders have received the Eucharist for the first time. What a wonderful sign of sacramental life in our parish. Congratulations to all and thanks to their parents and catechists.

SYMPATHY: The sympathy of the parish is extended to our Preschool Teacher, Mrs. Connie McCullough and her family at the death of her mother Doris Betts who died recently. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Welcome to Our Parish

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

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year's Vacation Bible Camp (VBC) for preschool through 4th grade will be held June 21-25, 2010 and the theme is High Seas: Exploring the Mighty Love of God. ***The Preschool VBC and Elementary VBC are both now full and the wait lists are closed as well.***

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.

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-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

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.

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 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)

Monday - May 17, 2010

9:00 a.m. (PC) Marian Wagner (Husband - Bob)

Tuesday - May 18, 2010

7:00 a.m. (PC) In Thanksgiving (The Gormley Family)

Wednesday - May 19, 2010

7:00 a.m. (PC) Darv Barton (Margie)
9:30 a.m. Sunrise - Communion Service

Thursday - May 20, 2010

7:00 a.m. (PC) John G. Palko
(Millicent Palko and Family)

Friday - May 21, 2010

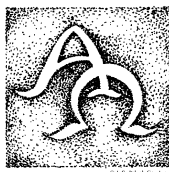
7:00 a.m. (PC) Deceased of Kinzler and Glavin Families
(Dale and Marge Glavin)
1:30 p.m. Valencia Woods - Rosary
2:00 p.m. Valencia Woods - Mass

Saturday - May 22, 2010

4:00 p.m. (PC) Donald Franczyk (Ostrowski Family)
5:30 p.m. (PC) Virginia Leopardi (McCullough Family)

Sunday - May 23, 2010 - Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. (PC) Robert Myers (Jeff Myers Family)
9:00 a.m. (PC) Living and Deceased Members of
Saint Kilian Parish
10:30 a.m. (PC) Ruth Grenick (Mundy Family)
12:15 p.m. (PC) Bobby and Bill Faltenovich (Family)
5:30 p.m. (PC) Alex Zbur (Skoff Family)



THIS WEEK AT SAINT KILIAN

Saturday - May 15, 2010

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

Sunday - May 16, 2010

2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Maggie Comport's Spaghetti
Dinner Fundraiser (Dine-In Only) - Cafeteria

Monday - May 17, 2010

7:00 p.m. Saint Vincent de Paul - Conference Room B
7:30 p.m. Adult Bell Practice - Library

Tuesday - May 18, 2010

6:30 p.m. PTG Meeting - Cafeteria

Wednesday - May 19, 2010

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Conference Room A
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class - Conference Room A

Thursday - May 20, 2010

3:00 p.m. School Gardening Class - Cafeteria
7:00 p.m. Catholic Men's Fellowship -
Conference Room B
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus - Conference Room A

Friday - May 21, 2010

3:00 p.m. Daisy Troops - Conference Room A
7:00 p.m. PTG Spring Concert - Cafeteria/Gymnasium
7:00 p.m. Marriage Enrichment Class -
Conference Room A

Saturday - May 22, 2010

8:30 a.m. Chess Competition - Cafeteria

Sunday - May 23, 2010

GIFT CERTIFICATE VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are greatly needed for Certificate Sales after the 4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Masses. If you have 15 minutes before and after Mass we would greatly appreciate your help. Contact Lois Lessner at llessner@saintkilian.org. Thank you!

NEW GIFT CERTIFICATES: Remember to stock up on gift cards for Graduations, Father's Day and summer picnics! New cards include Bravo \$25, Bruster's Ice Cream \$10 and Chipolte Mexican Grill \$10. School families - don't forget that all gift cards sales since May 1st are credited to the 2010-2011 school year! Be sure to start now!

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS: Baptism classes 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:

Jack Michael Denham
Son of Michael and Angela Denham

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Because we need to finalize plans and order textbooks for the upcoming year for religious education, we appreciate your prompt return of the registrations 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. Registration deadline is May 31.

Just a few new catechists will be needed for the year-long programs that begin in mid-September. Please call Celine at ext. 2103 regarding opportunities for working with our parish youth to share your faith. Training and support will be provided. The following grades need catechists for next year:

Sunday 11:00 a.m. – Grades 3 & 4
Monday 4:30 p.m. – Grades 1 & 5

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS: Our July week 19th thru 23rd session is now full. The summer session of five Thursdays in July (July 1, 8, 15, 22 for grades 5-8 is still open. The **youth must attend all five sessions.** Please do not register for either summer option if you will be on vacation or camp for part of the session. Once a session is full, parents will be contacted about the 2nd choice.

We need YOU! In order to provide a quality summer program, 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 in grades 5-8.** This is a wonderful opportunity for college students majoring in education, theology or the social sciences.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS (cont'd)

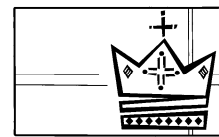
If YOU volunteer to help, we won't have to turn away any youth from this exciting experience of faith enrichment! If you are interested in becoming a Catechist or an Aide, please contact Anthony Bradley or Celine Mitchell for more details.

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 with a special invitation to view the photo album, please contact Anthony or Celine at the religious education office.

Pre-school religious education: Have you heard about the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** for little ones ages 3-6? Since the foundation for faith formation begins at a very young age, our parish is offering a Montessori-based religious education process for children starting at age 3. To discover more about this opportunity for your child or grandchild, please contact Celine Mitchell at the religious education office. Check the national Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) website at www.cgsusa.org for more information on this universal method for children to experience the scripture and the Mass on their developmental level.

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.

SAINT KILIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: If you are interested in gathering with other men to study scripture, discuss faith, and issues that affect our daily lives, come and join us every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in our parish center in Conference Room B. For more information call Mike Eury at 724-625-2885 or wolf777@consolidated.net.



INTERPRETED MASS FOR THE DEAF: Interpreted Mass for the deaf has been changed to the 9:00 a.m. Mass to accommodate our Faith Formation classes.



High School News (Grades 9-12)

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. ***High School juniors and their parents are still needed to help with the brunch. Call Krissy if you are able to help.***

“X-DAY” AT TEEN QUEST CAMP: Saint Ferdinand Youth Group has invited us to join them on an awesome day trip! “X-Day” will take place on **Wednesday, June 30th** at Teen Quest Camp in Donegal. This is an open afternoon where you can choose to go paintballing on a 9 acre course, horseback riding, go carts driving, skateboarding, shoot archery, jump on a trampoline, hit golf balls at the driving range, go mountain boarding, boating, fishing, play basketball or volleyball, play foosball, air hockey, ping pong, or even climb on the rock wall. You can do one...or try them all! We will meet at St. Ferdinand at 11:00 a.m. *The cost for the day is only \$25 a person!* That includes your transportation, all of the above-mentioned activities, paintball equipment rental (including the first 100 paintballs/person), and dinner. You can bring extra money for extra paintballs, snacks, or souvenirs. We should be back to Saint Ferdinand around 7:00 or 7:30 p.m. Watch the website for the flyer and permission form.

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 Parties are **June 19th and July 17th**. Space is limited to 10 students and 3 adults. Turn your permission forms in to Krissy by the Monday before.

MUSIC CORNER By David Dreher

Last week we sang a beautiful and haunting piece for our 2nd Communion song titled, *I Will Be With You*. This week we sing *That We May Be One*. Both pieces were written by James E. Moore, a brilliant and gifted composer of liturgical music. Dr. James E. Moore, Jr. is a composer, conductor, pianist, and master teacher, and currently resides in Vienna, Austria, where he serves as a professional coach and teaches voice and conducting. A native of LaCrosse, Virginia he holds undergraduate degrees in both Piano and Vocal Music Education. With graduate degrees in piano and choral conducting, James is well known for his masterful work with choirs, ensembles and congregations. His unforgettable songs, like *Taste and See, I Will Be with You*, and *An Irish Blessing* have been sung, recorded, and appear in hymnals throughout the world. Prior to his move to Vienna, he served as Director of Music at St. Agnes Parish in Cincinnati, Ohio, and as Assistant Professor of Music and Liturgy at the Athenaeum of Ohio Theological Seminary.

Our various choirs will be at the following Masses:

Adult Bells:	May 23rd @	10:30 am
Adult Choir:	May 16th @	10:30 am
	May 22nd @	5:30 pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT: A big thanks to Angelica Miller who recently attended a Middle school retreat which was sponsored by the Department of Youth and Adult Ministry for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Please look for other great opportunities for young people in our Parish by contacting Krissy Brown or Anthony Bradley.



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.

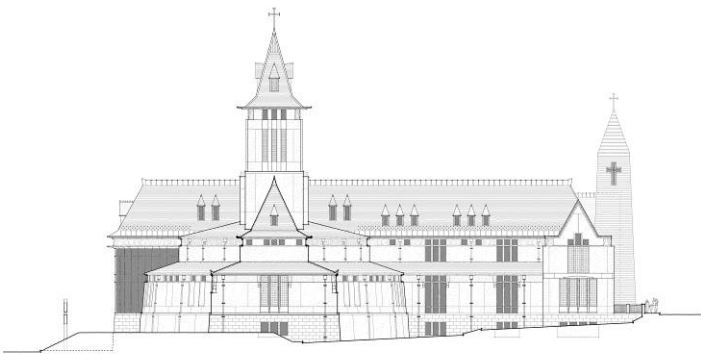
<i>Second Century Campaign</i> <i>Building On Our Heritage, Envisioning the Future</i>	
Report as of Sunday, May 9, 2010	
Total Donated as of 5/2/2010	\$6,053,505.55
Donations on 5/9/2010	\$19,429.25
Total (Including Faith Direct)	\$6,072,934.80
Amount Pledged as of 5/2/2010	\$4,711,118.25
New Pledges on 5/9/2010	\$0.00
Total Pledged	\$4,711,118.25
Balance Due on Pledges	\$1,631,612.94
<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 5/9/10		
Number of Envelope Packets Distributed:		
	Envelopes	Amount
Regular Offertory	546	\$30,423.75
Regular Offertory not in envelopes		\$3,065.00
Children's Envelopes		\$140.12
Total (Including Faith Direct)		\$33,628.87
Parish Share 2010 Report		
Donations thru 5/2/10		\$92,360.50
Contributed through 5/9/10		\$8,022.00
Total (Including Faith Direct)		\$100,382.50
2010 Diocesan Assigned Goal		(\$167,356.00)
Total Still Needed		(\$66,973.50)



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 8/9	Min.	Max.	12 Month Average
Sat. 4:00 p.m.	678	178	678	459
Sat. 5:30 p.m.	571	57	584	313
Sun. 7:30 a.m.	244	96	580	244
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	583	108	1,087	487
Sun. 10:30 a.m.	841	293	2,548	691
Sun. 12:15 p.m.	628	310	1,208	519
Sun. 5:30 p.m.	307	110	539	306
TOTAL	3,852	1,152	7,224	3,019

SAINT KILIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Not much to report from the soccer fields except that our teams are doing very well in competition. Their development is moving along well and their enthusiasm for the sport is terrific.

A FEW REMINDERS:

- Speak to your children entering 5th and 6th grade about summer basketball.
- Cross Country registrations will be in the next few weeks ahead for the early birds since practices start in the summer. All cross country runners should register in May of 2010 for next year's season!
- Football players, get those registrations in also during the month of May. When that last school bell rings, everyone gets busy and we tend to miss registrations for the upcoming seasons.

Have a great week ahead!

**Here We Go Celtics
Here We Go!**



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](http://www.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!** Visit 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.

FOOD BANK ASSISTANCE: We welcome your donation of non-perishable items each weekend. There is a special need for: tuna, mac&cheese, juices. 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 KILIAN SCHOOL: Our school is collecting a variety of things to offset the cost of our students' education and to get them additional supplies and resource materials. The newest collections are juice pouches, ink cartridges, Tyson labels, box tops and Campbell labels. Visit the school's website under "Ways to Help" for more information on these and other projects. They are all easy ways we can help every day. Contact Deanna Ochs at rdochs1@comcast.net for more information or with questions. Thank You.



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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"**.

GIANT EAGLE ADVANTAGE CARD: Please remember to register your **Giant Eagle Advantage Card** for Saint Kilian School. Simply go on-line to www.gianteagle.com, click on Apples for Students and enter the 12 digit number under the bar code, or call 1-800-474-4777 (this is the easier method). **Our school code is 5230.** Have family & friends register their cards. Through this program, we will receive points to purchase technology equipment, software, school equipment, and playground equipment, etc.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples....and now through us. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and into the hearts of those who are 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 Maseh, 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.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM: Courses are held at Saint Kilian Parish Center located at 7076 Franklin Road, Cranberry Twp. Classes are 8 hours total, 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 The Parish Center. Driver's over 55 receive a discount on their insurance for completing the course. Gino A. Travali is the instructor for the AARP Driver Safety Program. If interested, call Gino at 412-894-3970 or email mrmortgage@zoominternet.net.

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

2010 OPERATION WALK PITTSBURGH: WALKERS and CRUTCHES will be needed for 2010's Operation Walk Pittsburgh headed by Dr. Tony DiGioia. Dr. DiGioia and his staff will be returning to Guatemala August 21st through 27th to perform joint replacements. If you are able support this ministry, it will be greatly appreciated. Please call Tom for pick up at 724-625-8566.

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>>