



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE**MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011****The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

6:40 AM Mary Ann Yoest (Margie & Larry Gorski)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2011 St. Stephen of Hungary

6:40 AM Eileen Winkler (Rose Thomas)

8:45 AM Bernard V. Sawicki (Mrs. Mary Hunsinger)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011**Weekday**

6:40 AM ... Jean Hoffman (Ben, Bernie & Sharon Geyer)

8:45 AM Charles McCourt (Rosemary & Joe Hurley)

9:30 AM .Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel

All Day Adoration

7:00 PM Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
and Benediction**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011****Weekday**

6:40 AM .. Robert Valentic (James & Laverne Skidmore)

8:45 AM James William Bell (Belotti Family)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011**St. John Eudes**

8:45 AM 61st Wedding Anniversary of

Frank & Maggie Lorence

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2011**St. Bernard**

8:30 AM Flora Marchetti (Danny & Kathy Pietroboni)

4:00 PM NUPTIAL MASS

Christian Paul & Kristen Carrigan

6:00 PM Edward Karas (Wife & Family)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2011**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:00 AM St. Bonaventure Parish Family

8:45 AM A. Larry Beyerl (Mr. & Mrs. David Curley)

10:30 AM Margaret & Peter Yakich (Family)

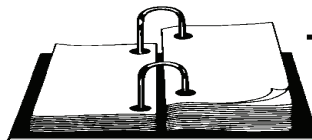
12:15 PM Lorraine Golden (Husband)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, there will be a special collection for the Catholic Communications and Catholic University of America Campaigns. Please be generous.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 14, 2011

Regular Collection	\$15,103.00
Development Fund	\$6,366.00
Parish Share	\$3,600.00

Please remember St. Bonaventure Parish
in your will. This assures the parish
of continued financial strength.



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2011

7:30 PM

Ladies Bible - PL

MONDAY OF THIS WEEK August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, since it falls on Monday this year, it is not a holyday of obligation this year.— but you are welcome to join us for the Eucharistic Celebration of the Feast on Monday at 6:40 AM.



RCIA: Our process to welcome new members into the Catholic Church will be beginning again in September. If you or anyone you know may be interested in looking into becoming Catholic, or are Baptized and would want to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation - please call Fr. John for more information.

TO THOSE WHO ARE COLLEGE BOUND: (Stealing the words of Bishop Thomas Tobin) we would share a few thoughts again this year with all of our young people who will be starting, or returning to college, in these next days. First of all, please think about all the blessings you have received from the hand of God, for which you can be grateful. You live in a nation where it is possible to pursue the education of your choice (with your parents' sacrifices) – to make your hopes and dreams come true. You have enjoyed an abundance of material riches. God has blessed you with health, and intelligence, and talents. You have been supported by loving parents, and family and friends who really do care for you. But most of all, you have been blessed with your Catholic Faith which has enriched your life, and made you a better person, and has helped you to begin to know, love, and serve the God who created you.

Think about this. When you return now to college, or perhaps begin for the first time. You will encounter a variety of challenges and opportunities and problems. You will meet people who have values very different than yours, or perhaps have no values at all. You will meet people who question your faith, or people who ridicule your faith (sometimes this may even be your teachers). You might be tempted to abandon your Catholic Faith - or at least stop finding time for Mass on Sundays, or prayer. When this happens, we back here will be praying for you -that you will be strong, be faithful, and stir up the gifts that the Holy Spirit gave you in Confirmation a few years ago. Remember, "Catholic" is not just something you do – it is what you are ! The Catholic Faith is the "Faith of Your Fathers and Mothers." You should be proud of your faith. We need you, and all you are, in the Church. Finally, as you are about to take leave of us here, please be assured that you will be in our thoughts and prayers years here at St. Bonaventure Parish – your family, your grade school and CCD teachers, your priests and Youth ministers – and all the Parish. Remember - this is still your Parish. This is your Church home. We are your Catholic Family. We love you!



PLEASE PRAY FOR RONALD MARAK who was buried from our Parish this past week. May his soul rest in the peace of the Lord. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.



THANK YOU! Lemonade Stand ALD Research Fundraiser. Thank you from Daniel's and Jay's families for your compassionate response, prayers and great generosity. Donations totaling \$4195

were sent to the United Leukodystrophy Foundation for AdrenoLeukoDystrophy (ALD) research. We would also like to thank Giant Eagle Glenshaw store for the donation of the lemonade and water. The theme of the ULF is "You Are Not Alone". Your overwhelming response shows us we are not alone, together we pray for a cure for ALD. God bless you all!



ST. BONAVENTURE SCHOOL GOLF OUTING will be held on September 3rd at Lake Vue North Golf course. Shotgun start @ 9:00AM includes beverages, continental breakfast, lunch and a steak dinner. All proceeds benefit the Parish School. For more information, contact Joe Wenger 412-952-1996 or visit the school's website for the registration forms. (www.stbonaventureparish.org/white_envelope).

VOCATIONS EVENTS - The Bishop's Latin School Alumni Association's ninth annual Mass for Vocations is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. Sunday, August 21, at Saint Mary Church/Saint Juan Diego Parish, Sharpsburg. All are welcome. Following Mass—to be concelebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston; Bishop David A. Zubik; and various priests of the diocese—will be the BLS Alumni Association's Awards Dinner, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Pittsburgh Field Club, Fox Chapel. The cost of the dinner is \$60 per person. Proceeds benefit vocations activities in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. For more information or to reserve tickets to the dinner, go to www.blsalum.org/2011reserve.html or contact Deacon Steve Byers: 412-487-3441.



DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS: Auditions for the 2011-2012 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Auditions times may be schedules by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 24th.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP every Thursday morning at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center. Come and join us before work.



"My house is a house of prayer for all people." God spoke those words many centuries ago, through the prophet Isaiah. And Jesus showed the truth of His Father's words when He drove out the demon from the Canaanite woman's daughter, and healed her. Her faith was great, and what she asked for was granted. Salvation is meant for every person on the face of

the earth. We do not have to approach Jesus' table like dogs who are looking for scraps. We are His family, and Jesus offers to us the greatest food from His table that we could ever be given – His Body and His Blood. Every Sunday, He brings us "to His holy mountain - to make us joyful in His house of prayer." Do we come - expecting to be fed on the greatest food? Do we expect to be made joyful?

Each one of us could pray that the Father would bless us with this deep faith of the Canaanite woman. But we will have to fight, as she did, through all the opposition - in order to get to Jesus. We have to do the same. Every day, we have to fight through our distractions and constant activities – in order to come to Jesus, and spend some time with Him. We have to fight against all the things in the world and in ourselves, that keep us from coming to Jesus with all of our needs - so that our prayers can be answered, so that we can be healed, and those we love whom we are praying for can be healed. Let us pray for the humility of the Canaanite woman - so that we may come to Jesus in homage each day, and pray " Lord, help me." And Jesus, in His love for each one of us, as His people, will help us. We will be fed from His table every Sunday – every day. The greatest needs and desires of our hearts "will be done for us." We can know His peace and His joy in our hearts. – Fr. John

HEALING MASS: The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating their next Healing Mass at North American Martyrs, in Monroeville this Wednesday evening August 17th, at 7:00 PM. All are welcome. Join us, and bring a friend, expecting the Lord Jesus to touch you, as at every Mass, with His healing love.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:**

All expectant parents who plan to have their child baptized at St. Bonaventure Church are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. The class will be offered on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To reserve a place, please call 412-486-2606 x 200.

OUTDOOR MEN'S RETREAT: The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh and The King's Men of Philadelphia are sponsoring a retreat for men called "Into the Wild" at Raccoon Creek State Park from September 8 – 11, 2011. This experiential weekend features fishing, orienteering, outdoor cooking, archery, and faith presented in a masculine modality. **Bishop David Zubik** will be coming to the retreat for a Friday evening talk. No experience is necessary and space is limited. "Into the Wild" is excellent for single or married men as well as fathers and sons. More information is available at www.intothewildweekend.com or call Damian Wargo at 215-906-8878 or Jim Zern at 412-818-3226. A 15% discount is being given with the mention of this bulletin announcement. Financial aid is also available based on need.

CERTIFICATE/GIFTCARDS: The certificate office will be open Tuesday & Friday from 9:30 AM - Noon and on Thursday evening from 7 - 8pm. We will continue to sell certificates after all masses. Summer hours will remain in effect until school resumes after Labor Day. Also Special orders will be taken the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month with orders filled by the end of the week.

EILEEN GEORGE OF "MEET THE FATHER MINISTRY" will hold her annual retreat and healing service at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on August 26-28. The theme will be "Personal Holiness." Please call the retreat center at 412-381-7676 for reservations. Pre-registration is requested.

ALL SAINTS SUMMER FESTIVAL: All Saints Church, Etna is having its annual Summer Festival this Wednesday, August 17th through Saturday, August 20th at the church grounds on Dewey Street in Etna. Bingo in air-conditioned hall, games of skill and chance, dinners served nightly from 5 to 7 PM, sandwiches and outside food available. Entertainment nightly at 7PM. Softwinds doo wop group Wednesday, Happy Endings acoustic rock band on Thursday, Shot O'Soul blues and soul band on Friday, DY on Saturday. Stands open at 6:30 PM. \$4,000 raffle Saturday night. For more information of directions call 412-781-0530.

HOLY WISDOM PARISH PRESENTS NORTHSIDE SUMMER CELEBRATION: Holy Wisdom Parish will present **NORTHSIDE SUMMER CELEBRATION**, 2208 East Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 this **Wednesday, August 17 to Saturday, August 20, 2011**. Special events each night. For more information on this event, call 412-231-1116 or visit our website at www.holywisdomparish.org

**DONATE BOOKS TO HELP UNDER-PRIVILEGED CHILDREN IN WEST VIRGINIA!**

Please donate gently used books for children in grads K-12. These books will be donated to a local library in southern West Virginia. You can donate from July 30 – August 28. Drop off books in the red collection box in the Gathering Space. Book drive assisted by Challenge West Virginia. This book drive is a senior project by Daniel Sowa.

**DONATE SUPPLIES TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN IN NEED START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT!**

Please donate the following new items, for students K-12. Backpacks, Pencils, Colored pencils, Pen, pencils boxes, Highlighters, Markers, Glue Sticks, crayons, notebooks, rulers, pocket folders, scissors, erasers, white-out. Donations accepted until August 16th. Drop off any items in the patterned box in the Gathering Space. This collection benefits the North Hills Community Outreach, and is a senior project of parishioner Gwen Marker

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:

Registration is now open for the inaugural diocesan "Catholic Women's Conference: A Caring Quilt," which will take place on Saturday, October 22, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker is Immaculée Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide and renowned speaker on faith and forgiveness. The day includes five workshops from which to choose and concludes with Mass with Bishop Zubik. The registration form is available on the diocesan website: www.diopitt.org. Registration brochures for the conference are also available by calling 412.456-3129.

CLOTHING RUMMAGE SALE: Sts. John and Paul Parish, Wexford Bayne Rd. Sewickley, will have a clothing rummage sale in the Cardinal DiNardo Center (Parish Hall) on Saturday August 20th from 8-2. The bag sale is from 1-2. The proceeds benefit the youth ministry programs. Clothing donations will be accepted August 13-17. Clothing left at the end of the sale will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

JOIN US FOR THE FIRST HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:

Allegheny Valley Build-a-Thon at the Pittsburgh Mills on **Saturday, August 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Sponsor teams will build sheds and playhouses while children will have the opportunity to learn about Habitat through age appropriate activities. Bring your children and let them have some fun while helping us increase awareness of and raise funds for our local Habitat affiliate! Donation for children's activities is \$1. This is your chance! **What will you build?**

ST. MARY'S FLEA MARKET
2510 MIDDLE ROAD, GLENSHAW
IN MARIAN HALL
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH,
8:00AM-2:00PM & 4:00PM -8:00PM
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 8:00AM-2:00PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH,
8:30AM-1:00PM WITH A BAG SALE