



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

Sts. Cosmas & Damian

6:40 AM..... Bill & Mary Kelly (Family)
 8:45 AM..... Josephine Zurawka, (Grandson, Glenn)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011 St. Vincent dePaul

6:40 AM..... For the Health of Peter Pasco
 (Roth Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & his Companions

6:40 AM... Jean Hoffman (Ben, Bernie & Sharon Geyer)
 8:45 AM..... Felix DellaValle (Benty Family)
 9:30 AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
 All Day Adoration
 7:00 PM..... Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 and Benediction

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, & St. Raphael

6:40 AM..... Teddy Dulemba (Daughter, Carol)
 8:45 AM..... Dr. Kurt Nellis (Wife & Children)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 St. Jerome

8:45 AM..... Richard Link (Ed & Alice Link)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

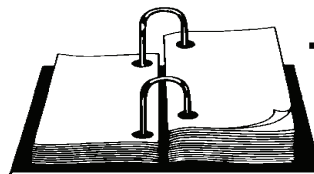
8:30 AM..... Albert Zabka (Stefanie)
 6:00 PM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM..... Becky Bartoldi (Miloser Family)
 8:45 AM..... Bernard V. Sawicki (Val Tuite)
 10:30 AM..... Robert Sawyer (Family)
 12:15 PM..... Richard Walters (Barbara Hudak & Family)

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



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

7:00 PM RCIA—PL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

6:30 PM Protecting God's Children Class -Newmeyer Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

11:00 AM Bereavement Support Group
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

9:00 AM Market Day
 9:00 AM CCD Classes



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



CONGRATULATIONS TO AVA MAKENZIE CELENDER, LUCYIA ELIZABETH BECKER AND MORGAN ANN FINNERIN MURPHY who were baptized recently in our church. We rejoice with their families for this sign of new life in our midst.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

PARENTS CONFIRMATION METING: Parents of our November Confirmation candidates are reminded that there is a mandatory session for them this coming Wednesday evening, September 28 – at 7:30 p.m.- in Newmeyer Hall. You are reminded that you must bring the “registration form” sent to you in the mail, and a “sponsor verification” form for the sponsor for your child (unless they are registered and practicing members of St. Bonaventure Parish.)

JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE:
SEPTEMBER 25th 6:00 PM Mass/Class Follows

YOUNG ADULT BASKETBALL: Pick up basketball. Men - college to 40's - are invited to come and play - any Tuesday Night @ 9:30 – in the school gym. E-mail Ben with any questions at bonaventureministries@gmail.com.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS: Family Movie Night- Sept 30th @ 6:30 PM in Newmeyer hall – admission is free, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase (Open to entire parish).

TODAY - YOUNG ADULT GROUP COOKOUT (AGE 21-40) – JOIN US AFTER THE 1030 MASS ON SEPT 25TH ACROSS THE STREET AT 104 MEADOW RD FOR LUNCH, ALL YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS ARE KID FRIENDLY. PLEASE BRING A SIDE ITEM.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
 SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

Regular Collection	\$12,345.00
Co-Op Mission	\$4,754.00

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

NEXT SUNDAY: OUR 9th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN: Sunday October 2, 2011 2 PM - 3PM. Please take one hour out of your day to stand with us in a powerful witness against abortion. You may save the life of a little one whose mother is planning an abortion. It is documented that many women have had a change of heart because they saw a Life Chain. We will join thousands across America and Canada praying for the same thing. We will form our chain along Mt Royal Blvd. starting in front of St. Bonaventure Church. We stand silently and pray for an end to abortion. Rosaries and signs are provided. You may bring a chair if you cannot stand that long. Families are encouraged to attend and all welcome. Mary chose life. Your mother chose life. Pray for mothers thinking of ending the life of their innocent baby.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY will be celebrating 20 years in the Pittsburgh Area. Fr. Bob McCreary who introduced Teams to our Parish will be celebrating Mass on October 8 at 6 PM. We will have a pot luck dinner in Newmeyer Hall immediately following the Mass. All people, past, present and those interested in Teams are invited. Please contact Jackie Sullivan 412-487-4144 by September 30, 2011.

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH: Please join us for a women's tea on Sunday Oct. 16th after the 12:15 Mass. The St. Paul women retreatants are having a tea and are featuring as our speaker Ms Sandy Monier who will talk on change in our lives...how to accept it and make it work for us and those we love. Change can often be difficult or easy depending on how we view it. Sandy has been on the staff of St. Paul's for several years and with her knowledge she will help us explore this topic and we hope all women will join us while their husbands are watching the Steelers at home. It is a wonderful time to meet some other women in our parish and socialize as well. If you plan on attending please let us know by Wed. Oct.12th. Call either Maureen Romano - 412-487-2500 or Tammy Smith 412-487-7332.

IT'S MEN'S RETREAT TIME: Gentlemen, give yourself a break - from your family, job, and your responsibilities. Please come join us at a nice quiet, comfortable, and beautiful scenic view of Pittsburgh. It is at St. Paul's Retreat Center and come with us on the second week in November or for Saturday only. Call J.R. Roman@412-487-2500 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Vera Bradley Harvest BINGO
 Sunday, November 13, 2011 Doors open @ 1:30 p.m.
 BINGO starts @ 2:00 p.m.
 Tickets are \$25 for 15 games
 Prizes will be Vera Bradley handbags, totebags, and more Special BINGO games, Chinese auction, 50 - 50, and refreshments available for purchase. Tickets on sale soon! Check the bulletin next week for weekend selling dates. Must be 18 years old.



As the Word of God in the Scriptures told us last Sunday: "God's thoughts are not our thoughts." One of these "thoughts" of God's that is not usually our thought is His constant forgiveness to those who turn to Him, which is not our way. Any person who turns away from their sin, to do what is right he is forgiven and "preserves his life." But any person who decides to give up doing what is right and does what is wrong - he pays the price by being deprived of God's life. And Jesus tells us, in today's parable, to realize that God, of course, sees all that we do, and He sees our hearts. It doesn't impress God when we say here on Sunday the words that we believe in Him, and say that we will do what He asks of us - and then give no thought to Him, or to following His way, during the week ahead. If we are like the second son in the parable and say we will follow the Lord, but do not do that in our lives, then we need to know that the "prostitutes and tax collectors will enter the Kingdom before us."

If we think we may be more like that second son - then ask the Holy Spirit, as Jesus said, to "change your mind." The Holy Spirit can renew our minds, so that we will "be of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing" - "with the same attitude as Jesus." It is possible for every one of us to "have the same attitude as Jesus." That is an attitude of "emptying ourselves - of our own self interests" - humbling ourselves to see other's interests as more important than our own - even becoming a "slave" - in our love, our care for others. We can only become like Jesus, we can only have "His attitude" - as we "bow before Him - and confess with our lips that Jesus Christ is our Lord." At Mass each Sunday, and in your prayer each day, ask the Holy Spirit to give you deeper faith, and the desire to really make Jesus the Lord of your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to make you the son or daughter who says "yes" to the Father, and then goes and really does what He asks of you. - Fr. John



RCIA: The introduction session of our process to welcome new members into the Catholic Church have begun on Monday Evening at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. 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 join us or call Fr. John for more information. Introductory sessions have begun - but you can still join us

MARKET DAY SALE/PICK-UP - Since 1975, Market Day has been helping organizations like ours raise funds for important educational resources. Every purchase you make will earn 10-20% profit for our school, and every product is backed by a 100% satisfaction guarantee – so you can trust the quality and value of Market Day's grocery items. It's easy to participate. Simply order online at marketday.com or return the Order Guide to the School Office. There is a **CHANGE** in October's pick up. The change is in time and the location. Market Day pick up is scheduled October 1, 2011 from **9:30 - 10:30AM in the cafeteria.**

INNISBROOK GIFT WRAP SALE: - The Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale is currently underway. The sale runs between Sept. 14 through Oct. 5. Please stop by the table in the lobby of the church to view the display items from the catalog !! Innisbrook has great gift ideas and 80% of its products are made in the USA!! Take a catalog home with you fill out the order form, make checks payable to St. Bonaventure or pay on-line, and submit the order form to the school office. It's that simple.

KIDSTUFF COUPON SAVINGS BOOK: Great news....St. Bonaventure Parish School is selling the family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Book!!! Valuable coupons include Kohl's, Dunham's, Borders, LLBean, BounceU, USA Baby Child Space, Wildwood Highlands and so much more! At \$25 each, a few uses will more than make up the cost of this book. Consider giving the KidStuff Coupon Book as a gift....for parents-to-be, for Moms and Dads, and even for Grandparents (packed with ideas to spend fun time with grandkids!). Fifty percent of the profits for the sale of these books directly benefit our St. Bonaventure Parish School! Please support this great new school fundraiser. Books will be available at most Masses. Questions? Contact Shari Butler at (412) 853-9404 or shari-brown@msn.com.

ST BONAVENTUE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Congratulations to the St. Bonaventure JV Boys Cross Country team for finishing 3rd at the 17 team Slippery Rock Invitational last Saturday. Our JV girls team also did well by placing 4th. A special Congratulations goes out to Ben Graziano for WINNING the JV Boys Division and Andrew Cunningham who was the top 4th grade boy in the race placing 13th overall. Sarah Leist was also recognized with a 13th place finish in the JV Girls Division. Great job BOB-CATS!

THE YOUTH CHOIR is looking for new members for this school year. All students in grades 6 thru 12 are welcome to join. Rehearsals are usually on Saturday afternoons, twice a month; and we normally sing/play for the 8:45AM Mass on Sundays. Contact Shari at the Center– ext. 106.

OPEN HOUSE: On Friday, September 30th, Oakland Catholic will hold its annual 8th grade visitation day from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. This day is designed to introduce students to Oakland Catholic and high school life. Lunch will be provided. This day is for 8th grade students only. **Please call to make a reservation 412-682-6633 x253.**

CONGRATULATIONS: St. Bonaventure Parish joins in congratulating Dr. Chuck Rhodes of our Parish who was installed last Sunday into the ministry of "acolyte" by Bishop Zubik. As Chuck begins to offer his ministry as "acolyte" and as Eucharistic Minister with us, we continue to offer our prayers and support to him as he advances further on his formation journey to the Sacred Order of Deacon.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL As we prepare for the implementation of the new English Translation of the "Roman Missal," one of the changes will involve our musical worship at Mass. To begin to familiarize us with these new sung Mass parts, Bishop Zubik is permitting Parishes to begin using - and teaching- the new Mass parts - starting now, in September. Therefore, our musical director, Shari Whitico, has begun - at all our Masses, the process of teaching all of us these new musical settings of the Mass parts, i.e. the Gloria, Memorial Acclamations, the Sanctus, and the Agnus Dei. Sheets with the new musical settings have been provided in the pews, as Shari continues to teach us this new music. All of this is being done in the hope that it will deepen our appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the central mystery of our lives – and we pray that it will.

BASKETS FOR BABIES: Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 975 is once again asking for NEW baby items for our fifth annual "Basket for Babies." We will have a basket in the gathering space beginning October 2 and staying for nine weeks. Each week represents a month of pregnancy. On the first Sunday in December we will meet in the evening to fill our baskets as they will be delivered the next day to Crisis pregnancy centers as the high school. You help to welcome the Christ Child when you help to welcome these babies. Any questions, please call Sandy McPeak at 412-821-1634.

LAST CHANCE to register for the Protecting God's Children class to be held here at St. Bonaventure this Tuesday, September 27th at 6:30 PM in Newmeyer Hall. ALL volunteers in the parish, school and CCD programs are required by the Diocese to take this class. **We are happy to provide a convenient location for you and hope that all who have not taken this class will be able to join us this Tuesday evening.** Contact Kathy Stupar via email at kathystb@verizon.net or by phone 412-897-5838 to register.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE: The Our Lady of Fatima Statue is available for one week home visitations during the months of October, November and December 2011. Any parishioner interested in having the statue during these months is asked to sign the poster/schedule sheet located on the bulletin board outside of the sacristy. If you have any questions, please call Mary Alice Negle at 412-367-1989.

SEVENTIETH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH: Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Epiphany Church, Uptown Pittsburgh. 1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Procession to St. Mary of Mercy Church. For more information call Linda at 412-884-3213.