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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening
6:00 PM (April, May, June, July, August, September, October)
4:00 PM (November, December, January, February, March)
Sunday 7:00, 8:45, 10:30, 12:15 PM
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 6:40 AM & 8:45 AM
Tuesday 6:40 AM
Friday 8:45 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM
Novena and Benediction 7:00 PM Wednesday
Prayer/Praise Group First Thursday of the Month

ST. BONAVENTURE PHONE NUMBER

412-486-2606

Staff and Extension Numbers:

Nancy Ackerman	Parish Secretary	ext. 101
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Mr. David VanVickle.....	Religious Education	ext. 200
Mrs. Kim Gigler	School Office Secretary	ext. 301
Mrs. Jacqueline Easley.....	School Principal	ext. 303

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 12:30 PM-1:30 PM and following evening Liturgy.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 1:15 PM. Call the Parish Center for an appointment. Pre-Baptism Classes are required.

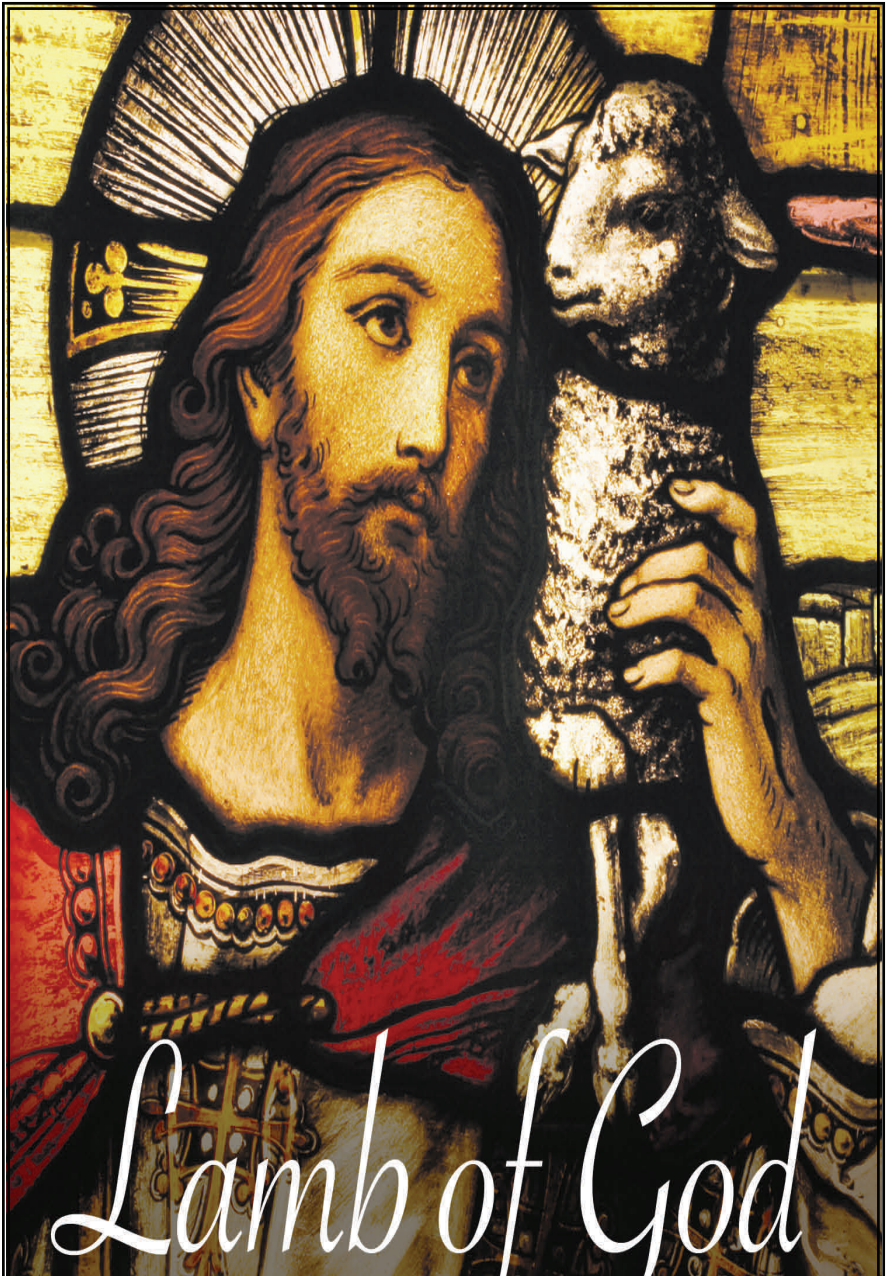
Sacrament of Marriage Couples planning to marry are to contact a Parish Priest at least six months before the desired date. Marriage preparation is required.

Preparation For Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Contact the Parish Center for details.

Parish Membership New parishioners are always welcome! We invite you to call the Parish Center so we may welcome you into our community.

Bulletin Information Deadline All information must be submitted in writing and received at the Parish Center by Monday, 12:00 Noon. Material will be published on a space available basis.



• John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jn 1:35-37

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ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH

JANUARY 15, 2012
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012 Weekday

6:40 AM.....Gert Richert (Husband)
8:45 AM.....Ernest Woods(Wife & Children)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012 St. Anthony

6:40 AM.....James Lynch (Lori & Frank Keiser)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012 Weekday

6:40 AM.....Walter Horner (Mitzi Petchar)
8:45 AM.....Patricia Cigna (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, JANUARY 19, 2012 Weekday

6:40 AM.....Felix DellaValle (Wife & Children)
8:45 AM.....Robert Navarro (Wife & Daughters)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012 St. Fabian

8:45 AM.....Patricia Bradley (Helen & Kathy Stupar)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012 St Agnes

8:30 AM.....Norman & Mary O'Connor
(O'Connor & Fadgen Families)
4:00 PM.....Dolores Mazurek
(Adametz, Mazurek & Wolak Families)

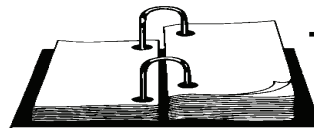
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM.....Mary Harschaft (Jim & Joan Burns)
8:45 AM.....Mary & Gabriel Saparamado
(deSilva Family)
10:30 AM.....Fred Schettley Jr.
(Theresa, Jim, Joan Boyle)
12:15 PM.....Intention of St. Bonaventure Family

MEN'S GROUP: Book Study- Saturday, 7:30AM in the Parish Center. We continue, "Wild at Heart" by John Eldredge.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP: Thursday mornings, at 6:30 AM until 7:30 AM. You can leave early if you need to.



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2012

7:00 PM RCIA - PL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

10:00 AM Craft Class - PC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012

1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

9:00 AM CCD Classes

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY: The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs: St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech (formerly known as The DePaul Institute). As Devon Michael and Justin Puharic spoke to us about it last Sunday, a special collection to benefit these two organizations will be taken this weekend at all Masses. St. Anthony School Programs provides Catholic special education to children with developmental delays and autism in 10 schools within the Diocese, and one college-age program located on the campus of Duquesne University. DePaul School for Hearing and Speech teaches deaf or hard of hearing children how to listen, learn and speak, so that these children may fully participate in our hearing and speaking world. Your donation will help St. Anthony Program and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services for their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help these organizations to forever improve the lives of their students and families.

SAVE THE DATE! CASH BASH returns March 10, 2012. Tickets cost \$30. Price includes, dinner, soft drinks, beer, mixers, and money prizes every 15 minutes. Don't miss the tons of fun with family and friends! Along with the many games of chance, raffles, and silent auction we will have enhanced pay outs with the final drawing worth \$2,500.00 For more information contact Rich Miller at 724-612-9752 or Michelle Kania at 412-487-9414 *All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure Parish School*

JANUARY 15, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: The world is full of excuses, but we are to let nothing deter us from responding to God's call for our lives. If there were an addendum to the Book of Ecclesiastes it might read: *There is a time and place for every excuse under heaven.* Actually, there is no room for this attitude in Ecclesiastes or in our lives. There is no excuse that can justify our refusing to respond to God's call to help build up His Kingdom on earth.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP JANUARY 8, 2012

Regular Collection	\$19,021.00
FAITH DIRECT FOR JANUARY	\$29,848.00

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



GREAT BEGINNINGS LAST A LIFETIME!

Catholic Schools Week opens on January 29, 2012 across the nation. This year's theme "CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: Faith, Academics, Service" reminds us of the mission of catholic education. St. Bonaventure Parish School is dedicated to offering all of our students an education that encompasses this theme. Your continued prayers and support of our school and catholic education helps us to continue with our mission. You are cordially invited to attend our **OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. as we celebrate catholic schools. Visit with the administration, faculty, staff and student ambassadors. All are welcome to tour our facility and see what makes our school special. Prospective students for Pre School to Eighth Grade are encouraged to visit with us to receive more information about the quality education that we have to offer. We look forward to having you join us.

The 8th Grade Students of St. Bonaventure Parish School would like to invite you to attend a

PASTA DINNER



Sunday, January 29, 2012
3:30-5:30 PM
Newmeyer Hall
 \$10/dinner

Dinner includes: pasta, salad, bread, dessert, beverage

Help the Students of St. Bonaventure Parish School make a difference in the lives of patients with blood cancers. This dinner will help to kick-off a "Pennies for Patients" fundraising program during February at our school.

All donations benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

THE CHURCH IN PITTSBURGH: continues to reach out to those who may have been victims of clergy sexual abuse. Materials for victims are available through our parish, or on the diocesan website at www.diopitt.org. If you are a victim of abuse, you are also invited to contact the Diocesan Assistance Coordinator at (412) 456-3060 or toll free at 1-888-808-1235.



If we are ever to understand what St. Paul is saying when he says to us today - "glorify God in your body - for your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit," we need to look at the experience of Samuel, and then Andrew and Peter, in today's Scriptures. Each of them had to come to learn what God is saying to them. Samuel had to learn to know that it was the Lord calling to him in the night, that God was speaking to him. The Scripture says that when the Lord first called to him, "Samuel was not familiar with the Lord... the Lord had not yet revealed anything to him." And so Samuel had to learn to believe the Lord was speaking to him, and he had to learn to distinguish His voice, to learn what He was saying to him. Samuel had Eli, who knew how to listen to the Lord, to help him to learn God's voice.

The first Apostles, when Jesus called to them along the seashore, had to go and stay with Him. When they did, they began that journey of coming to know Jesus, and to know what He was asking of them - to live a new life - to even take a new name. As Samuel had Eli, so Peter had his brother Andrew, who brought them to the Lord.

In our lives, Jesus will ask us the same question that He asked the Apostles - "what are you looking for?" Whatever it is we may think we are looking for in our lives, Jesus will say- come with Me, and I will show you - and give you - what you are really looking for. Jesus will bring us to know that we are "temples of the Holy Spirit," and free us from our sins - sins against our own bodies - or against anyone else. The longer "we stay with Him," Jesus will bring us to begin to "glorify God in our body" in how we live our lives. But we have to "come and stay with Him," everyday, in some kind of prayer. We have to learn, like Samuel, and Peter and Andrew, to hear His voice, and to follow where He calls us. And, as with them, others - family members and friends, holy people God puts in our lives - will help us to come closer to Jesus, and to learn His voice. In this new year, ask the Lord to help you to spend more time with Him, so that you can hear what He is saying to you better.

- Fr. John



MARCH FOR LIFE: The 39th annual March for Life in Washington DC will take place on Monday, January 23 - the anniversary of the infamous "Roe Vs Wade" Supreme Court decision. This one day trip to our nation's Capitol brings together hundreds of thousands of people from all over our nation - to witness to the sacredness of the lives of unborn babies - and against the demonic evil of abortion. If you would like to join in representing St. Bonaventure Parish at the March, please contact the Parish Center this week. We can make arrangements to travel on a bus with another North Hills Parish.

Calling all St. Bonaventure Parishioners...



We are so excited to announce that on Tuesday, February 28th Ivan Dragicevic will be at St. Bonaventure's to give his testimony. Since June of 1981, Ivan, along with 5 other young people in the remote Croatia village of Medjugorje have been experiencing apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since the apparitions began, over 40 million people have made pilgrimages to the small village and experienced countless blessings.

The schedule for the visit with Ivan will go as follows:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	1:00-4:45	PM
Holy Mass	5:00	PM
Rosary	6:00	PM
Prayer with Our Blessed Mother	6:40	PM
Ivan Dragicevic's Testimony	7:00	PM

We expect that this will be a well attended event so we will be reserving a limited number of seats for St. Bonaventure Parishioners. Come and experience the Blessed Mother's powerful presence

(Although the Vatican has yet to rule on there authenticity of the apparitions, over 40 million people, including cardinals, bishops, and priests have made pilgrimages to Medjugorje.)

Jr. HIGH - CCD Spring Schedule

Jan 8th & 22nd

Feb 12th & 26th

March 11th & 25th

April 15th 29th

May 6th & 20th

May 20th is the last class and is mandatory for the child and at least one parent/guardian. Class starts at 7pm. Students should report directly to their classroom. There is teen Mass at 6PM on the days of class, which students and their families are encouraged to attend. For snow cancellations please watch the major news channels or call 412-486-2606 ext. 155 , if there is a cancellation it will be on the voicemail. Any questions or concerns email Ben at bonaventureministries@gmail.com. God Bless You.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION: There is a mandatory parents meeting this, Tuesday, January 17th at 7:00pm in Newmeyer Hall, for all 2nd grade parents. At this meeting you will receive information for 1st Reconciliation. It is mandatory that one parent of each student attend.

ST. BONAVENTURE SPEAKER SERIES: continues on January 25th at 7:30pm in the Church, directly following the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This month we will hear from Karl Schultz a nationally known Catholic Speaker, author and teacher of "Lectio Divina". More details to follow. Contact Dave with any questions. D.vanvickle@yahoo.com

THE BON ADVENTURES: All adult parishioners & their friends are invited to join us for a night of old fashioned fun. Our first event for 2012 is Game Night on **FRIDAY, January 20th** at 7:00 p.m. in Newmeyer Hall! Bring your favorite game or come & learn a new one. It's up to you! Cost is only \$3.00 to cover food & beverages. Reservations are required. Please call Rose Behanna at 412-487-1041 or e-mail rbehanna@verizon.net before Wednesday, January 18th. **Mardi Gras** has been changed to Saturday, **February 18th!** Check next week's bulletin for more details.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WOMEN'S RETREAT: All the women who attended this year's women's retreat had an awesome time. Those in attendance were: Bonnie Garraux, Joann Fohl, Sarah Cimino, Louann Horvat, Charlene Logan, Linda Ludwig, Julie Makuta, Cindy Mudgett, Judy Murchak, Delia DiCarlo, Laurie Porter, Maureen Romano, Andrea Sadowski, Tammy Smith, Lisa Vaccaro, Marge Weber and Donna Rawa. We hope to see your name on our retreat list next year on Jan. 11th, 12th and 13th. Mark your calendars.

ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2011 may obtain it by completing the following form:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP CODE _____

ENVELOPE # _____
(if known)

PHONE # _____

You may mail this form to the Parish Center or drop in the collection basket. Statements will be mailed to you.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE PARISH CENTER FOR THIS INFORMATION