



# ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

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**JANUARY 22, 2012 • THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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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Rev. Matt McClain ..... Parochial Vicar ..... ext. 405

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Ben Lesnefsky ..... Senior High Youth Minister ..... ext. 155

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.

## Mission Statement

*The mission of St. Bonaventure Parish is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Because we have a personal relationship with Him, we are called to proclaim and give witness to the Word of God. We are guided by the Holy Spirit and nourished and strengthened by the sacramental life of the church. In Christ-like fashion we are committed to reaching out with love to all of God's people in our community through service, prayer, Catholic Education, evangelization, and stewardship. With the help of the Holy Spirit we strive to fulfill Christ's final message: "Go and make disciples of all peoples."*



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ONE MASS THIS MORNING**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012** **Weekday**

6:40 AM..... Betty Zdinak  
 (Husband, John & Daughter, Beth Ann)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012** **St. Francis DeSales**  
 6:40 AM..... Jack Halloran (John & Joan Moore)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012**  
**The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle**  
 6:40 AM..... Rita N. Martini (James & Rebecca Lukitsch)  
 8:45 AM..... Lou Monaco (Kathy Holder)  
 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 26, 2012** **Sts. Timothy & Titus**  
 6:40 AM..... Frank Rossi (Helen Godish)  
 8:45 AM..... Barbara Tomichek (Ron & Jan Kania )

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012** **St. Angela Merici**  
 8:45 AM..... Robert Hess  
 (St. Bonaventure Athletic Association)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012** **St. Thomas Aquinas**  
 8:30 AM..... Mary Lou Wirth (Marlene Yuiska & Family)  
 4:00 PM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:00 AM..... Anna Rodgers (Shari Whitico)  
 8:45 AM..... Bill Templin (Family)  
 10:30 AM.... Anthony Mangela (Laura Mangola & Family)  
 12:15 PM..... James Genter (Genter Family)

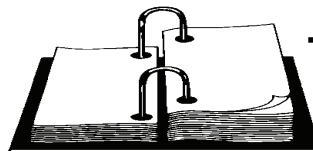
**SPEAKERS SERIES:** Our speaker for next Wednesday the 25th of January has been canceled. The next event will be February 28th.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** First Reconciliation takes place on Saturday February 4th and Saturday February 11th. Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to make this big step.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
**JANUARY 15, 2012**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$13,319.00</b>
<b>St Anthony &amp; DePaul</b>	<b>\$6,351.00</b>

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



## The Week Ahead

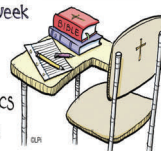
**MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012**  
 10:00 AM **Ladies of Charity Meeting—PC**  
 7:00 PM **RCIA - PL**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012**  
 1:30 PM **Ladies Bible Study - PL**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012**  
 9:00 AM **CCD Classes**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**  
 Week

- FAITH
- ACADEMICS
- SERVICE



**CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK**

**COLLECTION:** Next Sunday, January 29th, as we begin our annual celebration of Catholic Schools Week, we will also be taking up our annual second collection, at all our Masses, to support the mission of our St.

Bonaventure Parish School. Even with the yearly increases in the tuition we collect from our school families, the money needed to operate our School always increases, as you know from your own budgets at home. Your contribution next weekend is an additional help in trying to keep our School financially solvent. We especially call upon those who were blessed to have received a Catholic education for themselves - or for their children - in times when the cost was lower or non-existent - to help today's parents who face large tuition payments. There is an envelope in your monthly packet to use next weekend. God bless you for your generous response to this need.

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** A reminder those who have signed up to represent St. Bonaventure Parish at the "March for Life" in Washington DC tomorrow - Monday, January 23 : the bus will leave from St. Sebastian Church parking lot (off Siebert Road) at 6:30a.m. There will be a Mass celebrated in the chapel there at 6:00 am. Breakfast items will be provided on the bus - but you are encouraged, if you like, to bring a lunch to eat on the bus. We will stop for dinner on the way home - and should arrive back at St. Sebastian by 11:00 pm or so. The cost is \$20.00 for adults and 10:00 for students. (If possible, wear a red scarf - to try to keep us all together in the crowds.



**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*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ANGELINA MARIE LUKITSCH** who was baptized in our Parish last Sunday. We rejoice with her family for this sign of new life in our midst.



“The time is running out .... the world in its present form is passing way.” We probably don’t think about those words of St. Paul to us in the course of our day – but we should. Every day we are one day closer to the day we will

stand before the Lord Jesus - when we die, and the world in its present form has passed away from us. So St. Paul says, even if we have a husband or wife, even if we are doing our jobs, and buying and selling, and using the things of this world – whether we are rejoicing or weeping - we “should act as if we were not.” What does that mean? Each one of us needs to ask the Holy Spirit to show us what that means in our everyday life. If we really understood that “time is running out,” then we would ask the Holy Spirit to help us everyday to know what it would mean that day to follow the Lord Jesus - as Andrew and Peter, James and John did - on that day in the Gospel.

We will not be asked by Jesus to leave our families - or leave our jobs (probably not.) But we would be asked to see how we could “fish for men” that day. How could we fish - or bring - our wife, husband, children closer to Jesus that day – by our love, our encouragement, our patience, our honesty. How could we bring the people at work closer to Jesus that day by our patience or kindness - or just a “listening ear.” How could we bring a friend or companion closer to Jesus in the way we discuss politics - and bring in the pro- life and moral issues which are so crucial in our nation today, no matter what political party we happen to belong to. It might be turning off some of the trash on TV that we or our kids are watch. It might be just defending Tim Tebow - or Troy Polomalu - for being willing to publicly show their faith in Jesus Christ in the face of ridicule. Who knows how you might bring someone closer to Jesus by what you say or do in the course of a day? You may not be asked to go out through the streets like Jonah and proclaim that people must repent. But you can stand up for what your Catholic faith has shown you to be the truths of God – in whatever ways the Holy Spirit would lead you to. We as Catholics can change our nation- prevent things from getting even worse - if we realize that “time is running out,” and follow Jesus more closely, and become His “fishers of men.” Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what following Jesus means in your life. - Fr. John



**PLEASE PRAY FOR LOU MONACO** who was buried from our Parish recently. May his soul rest in the peace of the Lord. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.

**GREAT BEGINNINGS LAST A LIFETIME!**



Catholic Schools Week opens this week 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

**Jr. HIGH - CCD Spring Schedule**

This evening- Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

April 15<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup>

May 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

There is teen Mass at 6PM on the days of class, which students and their families are encouraged to attend. Class starts at 7pm. Students should report directly to their classroom. 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.

May 20<sup>th</sup> is the last class and is mandatory for the child, and at least one parent/guardian. Any questions or concerns email Ben at [bonaventureministries@gmail.com](mailto:bonaventureministries@gmail.com). God Bless You.

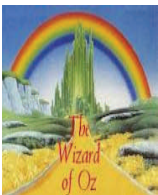


**BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS:**

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, March 12 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To reserve a place, please call 412-486-2606 x 200.



**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** is celebrated the weekend of February 11-12, 2012. There will be a Diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at St Killian Parish, Cranberry Township. It will begin with Mass at 5:30 PM with Very Reverend Phil Farrell, VD Vicar for Vicariate 4, as the presider and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and cheese reception in the parish Hall. A presentation by Rev. Charles Bober, Pastor of St. Killian, will follow. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. Donation is \$10.00/couple. To register, please call the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formations, 412-456-3160.



**Vincentian Academy Theatre Arts Program**

Proudly Presents "The Wizard of Oz".  
 February 24th & 25th-7pm  
 February 26th-2pm  
 March 2nd-7pm  
 March 3rd-2pm

Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh 15237 Ross Township off of Cemetery Lane (Perryville Exit off I-279)

Daniel Robinson from Saint Bonaventure is performing in the musical.

For more information visit the website at [www.vamusical.org](http://www.vamusical.org) or call (412)-364-1616

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2008 may obtain it by completing the following form:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Forensic Team members that attended the tournament on Saturday. Once again, EVERYONE PLACED in both rounds!! There were 10 schools that attended and our school took 3rd place overall!! Way to go St. Bonnies!!

The following awards were earned:

**POETRY:**

Joseph Schaub earned a 2nd and 3rd place  
 Savannah Scholl earned a 2nd and 3rd place  
 Bella Febraro earned a 1st and 2nd place

**PROSE:**

Ryan Murray earned a 1st place and a 2nd place  
 Calley Neelan earned two- 1st place  
 Ryan Smith earned two - 1st place  
 Carley Clontz earned two - 1st place

**DECLAMATION:**

Allison Le earned 2- 2nd place  
 Drama:  
 Emily Laird earned 2- 1st place  
 Rachel Schubert earned 2- 1st place  
 Paige Strout earned 2- 1st place

**IMPROMPTU:**

Kaitlin Parente received 2 perfect scores!!!! She was under time by 3 seconds in her second round so she earned a 1st and a 2nd

Our next meet is on February 11th at Our Lady of Fatima.

If anyone in grades 4-7 is interested in joining forensics, there will be a brief assembly to show you what it is all about. Date is to be determined. Any new members will be able to attend the novice tournament on March 24th!!



Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort that runs during Lent, from February 22nd through April 1st. This ecumenical 40 day campaign to end abortion, which consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil... will kick-off on Sunday, February 19th at 6:00 pm in the beautiful sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, located at 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh. Come! Join with other Christians for a meaningful time of praise and worship...music by the inspiring and talented band *Intent* and many motivating speakers! The event will close with a candlelit procession to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic for prayer and hymns. *Bring your spouse, your family, your pastor and your friends!* To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413, [nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com](mailto:nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com), or [www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh)