



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011 **Labor Day**
 9:00 AM William R. Yuiska, Sr. (Wife & Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 **Weekday**
 6:40 AM Mary & Mike Ferraro
 (Sally & Walt Wadsworth)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011 **Weekday**
 6:40 AM Don Graham (Bill & Margie Baker)
 8:45 AM Larry DeLuca Jr.(Teresa DeLuca)
 9:30 AM .Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
 All Day Adoration
 7:00 PM Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 and Benediction

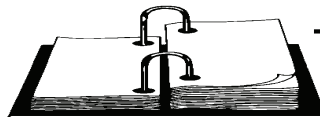
ALL NIGHT ADORATION

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 6:40 AM Pat & Ralph Pohl((Maureen & Jim)
 8:45 AM Leo Kandzer (Wife, Bonnie)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011 **St. Peter Claver**
 8:45 AM Sam DiGalbo (Wife & Family)
 4:00 PM NUPTIAL MASS
 Matthew Auge & Christa Caldwell

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 **Weekday**
 8:30 AM Ruth Allman (Bill & Gerri Gabella)
 6:00 PM Steven L. Walker (Elizabeth & Alexandra)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:00 AM Isabella Monaco (Family)
 8:45 AM Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family
 10:30 AM Charles McCourt (Donna & Gary Rawa)
 12:15 PM Palma Iozzo & Iellimo Giuseppe
 (Suppa Family)



The Week Ahead

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011
 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011
 7:30 PM CCD Parents Meeting—NH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011
 11:00 AM Bereavement Meeting Wk 1 - PL
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011
 9:00 AM Market Day



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



LABOR DAY: Begin your holiday tomorrow with the Eucharist, which we will be celebrating at 9:00 AM, as we pray that the "Lord will bless all the work of our hands."



CONGRATULATIONS TO ELENA CONCETTA FARRAH, JACK WILLIAM LEYENAAR, AND LANEE DEAN SMITH who were baptized in our Parish last Sunday. We rejoice with their families for this sign of new life in our midst.



PLEASE PRAY FOR JULIA FERRARO AND CONGETTA FERRAINOLO who were buried from our Parish this past week. May their souls rest in the peace of the Lord. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.

CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS TIME: Beginning this week, our daily Mass times will change slightly. There will now be two Masses on Monday: 6:40 and 8:45 AM - (except tomorrow-Labor Day) and only one Mass on Tuesday: 6:40 AM.

BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION: Next Sunday, September 11, St. Bonaventure Parish will be joining every Parish in the Diocese in taking up this 11th annual collection to assist parents who would not be able to choose Catholic education without financial assistance. Please contribute again in making Catholic education more affordable and accessible to those who desire to benefit from our Catholic Schools.

THE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 560 are having a Doughnut Sale after all Masses this weekend.
 - September 3rd & 4th

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP AUGUST 28, 2011

Actual Collection	\$11,821.00
Catholic University	\$739.00

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

PRO - LIFE ROSARY
 WILL YOU TAKE 20 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR THE RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE?
 PLEASE JOIN US ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH AFTER THE 6PM MASS, TO PRAY A PRO-LIFE ROSARY. THE MEDITATIONS OF THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY WILL BE OFFERED AS A PRAYER FOR ALL LIFE.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Janet Bonant, Diane Brunette, Alec Ciocca, Sis Davis, James Dean, Patrick Dean, Nicole Duncan, Ann Evashavic Victor Franceschini, Esther Geyer, Baby Elaina Graswick, Heidi Hartle, Margaret Hillman, Brian Hormuth, Walter Horner, Madeline Hughes, Keith Loughrey, Debbie Kompare, Ed Krulia, Louise Lamb, Dave Lazsa, Jerry Leone, Mildred McKinley, Carmela Manz, John Manz, A.J. Marusic, Sandy Moeller, Rick Murchak, Joseph Nagy, Daniel Perrine, Beth Raible, Rose Santoro, Michaline Shallcross, Patricia Schmidt, Nancy Smith, Dolores Sybo, Carol Szymoniak, Dorothy Trdina, Tom Trinadue, Linda Valentic, Robert Winner. *May the healing love of Jesus known to them.*



Because we are baptized into the Body of Jesus Christ, and because we receive the Body of Jesus Christ here each Sunday, we are the “appointed watchmen” for this world. Our main job as “watchmen” is to love. We “owe nothing to anyone except to love them.” Jesus teaches us the truth in today’s Gospel that

loving another person may sometimes mean that must speak the truth to them about his fault - how he “has sinned against you.” If need be, we are to “dissuade him from his wicked ways.” This is a very challenging teaching from Jesus – in the age we live in – when “tolerance”- is seen as the highest “virtue.” To many people today, especially, tragically, to far too many of our young people, there is no such thing as any absolute or overriding truth, or right, in this world. Everyone’s opinion and behavior is “as good as any other” – this is the “relativism” which Pope Benedict has said is the “diabolical scourge” of the contemporary world - where no one should be permitted to challenge any opinion or behavior that anyone chooses to have.

In the midst of this “world view”, the Church – we who are called to be disciples of Jesus – must continue to speak “God’s view” – the absolute Truth that God has revealed to the world – through the Scriptures – through His Son Jesus Christ - and through His Holy Spirit, who continues to speak through Jesus’ Church today. We are the “watchmen” who must continue to speak the Truth in the face of the lies - wherever they may be. (See the article in today’s bulletin on the “Forty Days for Life” against the evil lie of abortion.) As His disciples , we need to “agree on earth about the things for which we are to pray - so that it will be granted to us by the Father in heaven”. As two or three - or thousands of us- gather in Jesus’ name here each Sunday- He is in our midst. And He sends us out to love - and also to speak the Truth in love - wherever it needs to be spoken. We pray that more of us St. Bonaventure Parishioners will become His “watchmen” in this world – to love, and to speak the Truth. - Fr. John

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS

CCD: Our CCD classes – for grades K-6 - will begin for a new year on Saturday morning, September 10. If your child attended CCD last year, you will not need to register them again – but if you would like to register your child for the first time in our CCD program- there are registration forms available in the gathering area of the Church - or you can download forms from the website at www.stbonaventureparish.org . We will be holding a CCD Parent’s information evening on September 21st - and more information about this evening will be communicated to our CCD parents.

PLEASE CONSIDER becoming a CCD teacher for grades K -6 on Saturday mornings. We will be needing some new teachers for this coming school year. Contact Dave at 412-486-2606 x 200.

JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE

- SEPTEMBER 11th & 25th
- OCTOBER 9th & 23rd
- NOVEMBER 6th & 20th
- DECEMBER 4th & 18th

Jr High CCD Starts with Teen Mass at 6PM (all are welcome). Jr High CCD starts at 7PM and goes to 8:15 PM. Any questions, please contact Ben Lesnefsky at bonaventureministries@gmail.com. There will be a Jr High **Parents Meeting** on Wednesday, September 7th in Newmeyer Hall at 7:30 PM

CONFIRMATION: We recently received word from the Diocese that the Sacrament of Confirmation has been scheduled in our Parish for Thursday evening, November 10, with Bishop William Winter. More information and Confirmation class schedules are in the process of being mailed out to this year’s Confirmation class, and their families.

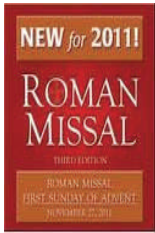
YOUTH GROUP NEWS: A new year of Youth Group activities at St. Bonaventure will kick off in the second week of September. as we look forward to an exciting new year.

YOUNG ADULTS: Fall calendars are in the Gathering Space.

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.

BON ADVENTURES AND ALL INTERESTED PARISHIONERS:

You are invited to our 3rd “Season Kick Off Party” on September 24th at 7:30 P.M. in Newmeyer Hall. Come enjoy our favorite “scrimmage” event...BUNCO. Before the game there will be a “pep rally ” to launch our “team” into it’s New Year. We need new “coaches” and a few new “moves” in our “playbook.” .So come ready to support your “team” with your time and talents...and, of course to... PAR-TAY! As always, beverages and snacks will be provided and the cost is \$5.00 per person You must call Donna or Gary Rawa at 412-486-6402 to register by September 20th. Come cheer us onto another Adventurous year!



THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

This past July, we held sessions for all serve in the various liturgical ministries of our Parish. Over the next few months, we will be using the bulletin and then the homilies at Mass, to explain to all of Parishioners about the changes to the prayers of the Mass - as the new "Roman Missal" translation begins on the First Sunday of Advent- November 27th. As we hope you are becoming aware - that is the day the United States Bishops have decreed that the new English translation of the original Latin texts - the "Roman Missal" of the Mass - is to begin. This new translation, which has been worked on for many years, has been done to preserve many of the old prayers that have been used for centuries, and to authentically convey, in English, the dignity and beauty of the original Latin.

The former English translations of the Latin text, done 30 to 40 years ago, did not adequately preserve that dignity and beauty. The present translation is what we call a "dynamic equivalence" of the Latin, meaning that the translation was a paraphrase, rather than a more literal translation. The new translation will be a more "formal equivalence"- it will be a more "word for word" translation of the Latin. One example: at the Mass, when the priest says "The Lord be with you," our present response has been - "And also with you." The new translation will be : "And with your spirit" - a closer translation of the Latin: "Et cum spiritu tuo." The translations we have been using these past years, are adequate, but the revised translation is richer , and gives a better rendering of the original Latin text. While some of the changes may seem insignificant, and others considerably larger - there is a purpose behind each new translation. The Holy, Holy (Sanctus) has only one minor change in the first line, but the first part of the Gloria has been completely retranslated. Obviously, all of these translation changes will affect the singing of these Mass parts.

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, will begin- next Sunday, 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 will be provided in the pews beginning next Sunday, as Shari begins 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.

ST. BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Congratulations to the St. Bonaventure Varsity Boys Cross Country team on finishing 2nd at the 8 team North Area Catholic School Invitational last Sunday. Our girls Varsity team was also recognized with a Third place finish. Individual medal winners from the event were Ben Graziano 1st, Jonathan Devito 3rd, Sarah Leist 6th, Andrew Cunningham 6th, Chelsea Bauer 8th, Nick Fugh 8th, and Lauren Wadsworth 10th.



"40 DAYS FOR LIFE" KICK OFF EVENT

Once more, join with other Christians for a time of prayer and worship to kick off the Fall "40 Days for Life" campaign! We come together once again - as Christ's Body... praying for an end to abortion, as we begin 40 days of prayer, fasting and vigil. This Kick off Event will be Saturday, September 24 at 3:00 pm. - at Phil's parking lot, 917 Liberty Ave - in downtown Pittsburgh. At 4:30 we will leave the parking lot and process to the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic, located at 933 Liberty Ave - for closing prayer and hymns. Join our Auxiliary Bishop William Walterschied, and area Pastors, for this witness for the defenseless unborn. For more info - go to 40daysforlife.com/Pittsburgh - or phone 421-926-9413.

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 woman 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 is 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.

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.

CHAPEL SEATING: We have been asked by a number of our young parents to put something in the bulletin to our Parishioners about the fact that the side chapel in our Church always been considered "reserved" - especially at the later Masses on Sunday - as a "crying room " for babies and toddlers, and their parents - where they can take them in case they get a little "restless" in the main Church. Even though other Parishioners are welcome to use that chapel if you have a physical need to do so - occasionally there is no room available for parents and children because so many people choose to sit in the chapel. If you do choose to sit there - please be aware that there will be children - sometimes crying and rambunctious in there with you. Please be patient with them if you choose to sit in the chapel - it is the "crying room."