



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

#### The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:40 AM..... Walter Conlon (Andrew Noll)  
 8:45 AM. Special Intention for Seminarians and Novices  
 (St. Bonaventure Vocation Council)

### PLEASE NOTE: ONLY ONE MASS THE REST OF THE WEEK TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

#### St. John Chrysostom

6:40 AM..... James Grimes (Family)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

#### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:40 AM..... Henry & Jim Lignoski (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 15, 2011

#### Our Lady of Sorrows

6:40 AM..... Dory Slagel (Jane & Betty Slagel)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

#### St. Cornelius

8:45 AM..... In Thanksgiving (deSilva Family)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

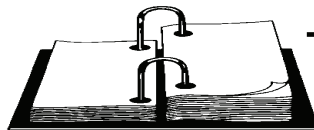
#### St. Robert Bellamine

8:30 AM.. Helen Flynn (Chris, Dennis, Keenan Flaherty)  
 4:00 PM..... NUPTIAL MASS  
 Renee A. Langer & Paul V. Vukela  
 6:00 PM..... Marion & Clyde Snyder (Daughter, Debbie)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM..... Larry McCafferty, Sly & Mary Kimmel  
 (Mary McCafferty)  
 8:45 AM..... Joseph Marshall & Gail Amstutz  
 (Conrad & Judy Wagner)  
 10:30 AM..... Helen & Mario Palumbo  
 (Martin Kowalewski Family)  
 12:15 PM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family



## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

First Day of Junior High CCD Mass 6 PM  
 Class 7-8:15 PM

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

7:30 PM Baptism Class - PCCR

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2011

7:00 PM PTG Meet the Teacher Night - NH

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

7:30 PM St Vincent DePaul Meeting - PCCR

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

11:00 AM Bereavement Grief Session—PL  
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL



**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

**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND COLLECTION:** Today St. Bonaventure Parish will be joins 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.

**"MISSION CO-OP"** Next weekend, St. Bonaventure Parish welcomes Fr. Peter Osuji for the annual Mission Co-Op appeal. Each Parish is asked to host a visiting missionary each year for an appeal for the work of his mission. Fr. Peter come to us from his Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo, in Sierra Leone, West Africa. We ask your usual generosity to Father's appeal next weekend.



**A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE:** On this 10th anniversary of "9-11," we join with all Americans in praying for those who lost their lives in these attacks, or gave their lives in trying to rescue victims - that they may rest in peace. We pray for their families, that they may be consoled today in the Lord's love. We pray for our nation, that the mercy of God will protect us from all evil and violence. We pray for the peace in this world that only the Lord Jesus can bring.

**HEALING MASS:** Members of the **Fraternity of Priests** will celebrate a Mass for Healing on Wednesday, September 14, 7:00, at St. Paul Church in Greensburg. For more information: 724-834-6880.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
 SEPTEMBER 4, 2011**

<b>Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$14,250.00</b>
<b>Development Fund</b>	<b>\$5,437.00</b>

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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ELLA ROSE LOSKOCH, RICHARD JOSEPH McMAHON Jr , PAIGE JEAN SIMMEN, AND CAROLINE ANN TATAR** 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 KATHLEEN FLOWERS, EUGENIA ORLOWSKI, REBECCA BARTOLDI THEODORE OTT, MARY SCHWAB AND EDWARD CORCORAN** 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.

**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](mailto:shari-brown@msn.com).

**JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE**

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

**Jr High CCD** Begins this evening 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](mailto:bonaventureministries@gmail.com).

**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 has been mailed out to this year's Confirmation class, and their families.

**YOUTH GROUP NEWS:** Jr. High Youth Group will start back on Thursday, September 22nd 7-8:30 PM.

**SAVE THE DATE:** please join us September 20th for Encounter—Encounter is our monthly night of Adoration and Praise in the church - 7:45 - 9PM. All are welcome!

**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](mailto:bonaventureministries@gmail.com).

**“SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES”:** If we really listen to what Jesus says to us in today’s Gospel, it will effect everyone of us in our everyday lives. In His parable, Jesus is repeating what God revealed through Sirach centuries before: “forgive others so that your sins will be forgiven.” We so easily can “hug our anger tightly.” Sirach asks: “Can anyone seek pardon for his own sins, if he refuses mercy to another like himself?” Jesus teaches in His parable that every human person is “like ourself.” Every one of us is guilty of sin - which only God can forgive. And He does, when we come to Him, and so we must be willing to forgive others – those “who are like ourselves.” And this is key – we must be willing to forgive - it is a decision. It is not so much a matter of “forgetting” the offence, or of not feeling anger, or experiencing the hurt, over the offence. It is being willing to try to forgive - or really - allowing Jesus, Who is in us, to forgive the other person. In the end, it is only Jesus who can forgive—we just need to let Him – forgive us - and forgive the other person. While we are busy “hugging” our anger and resentments to ourselves, Jesus is speaking about “letting go” of these resentments and grudges - “seventy seven times.” Whether it’s remembering the attacks of “9-11’ today, or the “attacks” from family members or people at work, or wherever they come for, we need to ask the Father in heaven for the grace to “forgive our brother from our heart.” Pray especially for that grace each time you pray at Mass: “Father, forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us”- seventy seven times. - Fr. John

**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.

**BON ADVENTURES AND ALL INTERESTED PARISHONERS:** You are invited to our 3<sup>rd</sup> "Season Kick Off Party" on September 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. Come cheer us onto another Adventurous year!



**"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.

**SAFE ENVIROMENT**

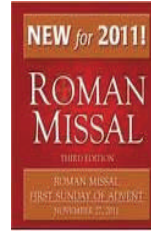
1) For your convenience: We now have direct links to all the documents you need to comply with Diocesan safe environment and clearance requirements on our parish web site. Go to [www.stbonaventureparish.org](http://www.stbonaventureparish.org) and click on the "safe envrionment guide" tab on the left. If you don't have access to a computer, contact Kathy for paper alternatives.

2) If you have never taken the Protecting God's Children class, you will want to register for the session being held here at St. Bonaventure on September 27th at 6:30 PM in Newmeyer Hall. So many of you have requested a class here at our parish, so we are happy to accommodate you and hope you can attend. Please contact Kathy to register. **Keep in mind that some of our dedicated volunteers who need to take this class do not drive. If attending, please check with your colleagues and offer a ride to those in need of one.**

**ALL volunteers** are required by the Diocese to attend the Protecting God's Children class AND complete the online Diocesan database application and background check clearance process. Many of you have done one or the other, but not both. Please contact Kathy for assistance in completing your requirements.

Contact Kathy via email at [kathystb@verizon.net](mailto:kathystb@verizon.net) or by phone at 412-897-5838.

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE:** If you are a victim, or a family member is a victim, of abuse by Church personnel, the Diocese of Pittsburgh wants to help. Contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator at: 412-456-3060.



**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, will begin- at all our Masses today, 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 provides in the pews, 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.

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**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S** Annual College Fair will be Sunday, October 9, 2011 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, in the A.J Palumbo Center. High School juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne's Office.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES** is looking for volunteer mentors to help refugees who will be arriving in Pittsburgh this Fall. If you have a heart for a mission experience right here in Pittsburgh that will make a real difference in the lives of families resettled by Catholic Charities, call Deacon Cliff Homer at 412-325-6759.

**HELP NEEDED** Are you looking for a new way to share your time and talents? Do you have 2-3 hours a month to spare? Then look no further! Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna is for you! We are in need of volunteers to help stock shelves, shop for produce, pick up bread nearby and assist clients with shopping at our pantry. Days and times are flexible and everyone is welcome. If you feel the calling, please call us at 412-781-3056 or our volunteer coordinator, Sandy McDermott, at 412-487-4028. You can also visit our website at <http://boletna.org> or email Sandy at [skime716@msn.com](mailto:skime716@msn.com).