



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011 **Weekday**

6:40 AM.....Jean Orłowski (George & Ruth Murdy)
 8:45 AM.....Felix DellaValle (Wife, Family)

NO 7:00 PM MASS THIS EVENING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011 **ALL SAINTS**

6:30 AM.....Eleanor Martin (The Bonaventure's)
 9:00 AM.....John Petchar
 (St Bonaventure School Faculty, Staff & Students)
 7:00 PM.....Giuseppe & Elisabeth DiRenzo
 (Paul DiRenzo Family)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011 **ALL SOULS DAY**

6:40 AM.....Jean Hoffman (Sr. Joan Hoffman)
 8:45 AM.....Mildred Funovits (Family)
 7:00 PM.....ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

NO ADORATION OR NOVENA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011 **St Martin dePorres**

6:40 AM.....Theodore Ott (Bill & Peggy Leute)
 8:45 AM.....Kathryn Morrison (John Hess Family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011 **St. Charles Borromeo**

8:45 AM... Deceased of Policcichio & Behanna Families
 (Rose Behanna)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2011 **Weekday**

8:30 AM.....Deceased of Suppa Family (Suppa Family)
 6:00 PM.....Ray Tuite (Wife & Children)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family
 8:45 AM.....Fred Critchlow (Aiden's Classmates)
 10:30 AM.....Marge & John Welty (Pat Fitzgerald)
 12:15 PM.....Jean Lang (Family)

AUTHOR GEORGE WALTERS will give a talk on "The Father" this, Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:30 PM in the Chapel. Prayers for healing to follow.

MEN'S GROUP- Morning Prayer: Thursdays - 6:30-7:15AM in the Parish Center. All men are invited.

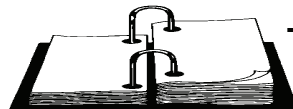
BOOK STUDY- Saturday mornings: 7:30-8:30AM, in the Parish Center. We will be going over "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. All men are invited.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OCTOBER 23, 2011

Regular Collection **\$11,322.00**

World Mission **\$2,778.00**

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



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

7:00 PM NO RCIA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2011

8:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting - Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2011

10:00 AM Craft Class

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, November 5, 2011

9:00 AM Market Day

9:00 AM CCD Classes



SATURDAY EVENING MASS: After the clocks are turned back next Sunday - and less daylight - our Saturday evening Mass will now move to 4:00 PM - beginning **Saturday, November 12.**



ALL SAINTS DAY - Tuesday of this week, is All Saints Holy Day, a day we are obligated to celebrate Mass. It is the day we celebrate all those men and women who have gone on before us - some of our own family members - and are now "enjoying the beautiful visions" - seeing the Lord Jesus face to face. As we come to remember and honor all of them, we come to pray that we may one day join them, as Jesus has intended each one of us to do one day. See the schedule of Masses for Tuesday - and come to celebrate All the Saints. There will not be a Holy Day Mass on Monday evening.)

INFORMATION SESSION ON ROMAN MISSAL - An information session on the upcoming revisions to the Roman Missal will be repeated at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday, November 9, in Newmeyer Hall. Deacon Steve Byers will present an overview addressing three key questions: Why do we need a new missal? What are the anticipated changes in the Mass? And how are we, as a faith community, called to respond to these changes starting the First Sunday of Advent? Please see the insert on the New Missal in today's bulletin.

PARISH CENTER CHANGE: In order to utilize the space better in the Parish Center, and to begin some very needed refurbishing on the first floor there - we have now moved our secretary Nancy's office, into the previous "library" room. There had not been any use of the library books in recent years (and it was great to see all those books taken from the gathering area) so we have made that room into the "Parish Office," as it previously was.) Entrance to the new office - for any Parish secretarial business - is now on the far door of the Parish Center building - the door closest to McElheny Road. If the step in front of that far door poses a problem for the handicapped - the middle door- with the ramp - can still be used to gain access to the building. We remind you that office hours for the secretary are Monday through Friday from 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM. (with office closed from Noon until 12:30 PM.) You can reach the office, the School, the CCD, the priests, or any staff member - or leave a voice mail message - by calling 412-486-2606, and following the prompts to their extension (as listed on the front of this bulletin).



CONGRATULATIONS TO MEGAN GRACE HOCK, JEREMIAH THOMAS KOENIG, NICHOLAS ANTHONY RICCHIUTO AND MASON ALEXANDER SANTOYO 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 ESTHER GEYER AND MARY DOWD 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.

The Religious Education office would like to present...

Does God still matter?

The recent surge in books trying to disprove the existence of God is a disturbing trend that says a lot about our modern culture. The world is asking questions. Does God exist? Does He make a difference in our lives? Does God matter? As Catholics we have to answer these questions and bring hope to a world in need.

Come hear Dave VanVickle answer the question "Does God still Matter?" St. Bonaventure's Church November 16th at 7:35pm in the Church.

This is the first talk in the St. Bonaventure speaker series which will take place each month. Come join us for fellowship and Faith.

(Our evening will begin in the Church immediately after the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) Come for Novena and stay for an inspiring evening!)



This coming Tuesday we will celebrate the Holy Day of All the Saints. If we want to join them some day – and everyone of us is meant to do that – all we have to do is to have One Master in our life – Jesus Christ, just as He said in today's Gospel. And if He becomes our Master, then we become like Him – in being a servant to all other people. Jesus came into this world - gave up His place with the Father in heaven – to be a servant to us all. Jesus showed us in the flesh – our flesh - what the prophet Malachi said hundreds of years before Jesus – that “we all have the One Father- the God who created us.” To become what we really are - children of the Father, and brothers and sisters of His Son, Jesus - we are meant to be as St. Paul says in the second reading today – “dearly beloved to each other- as gentle with each other as a mother cares for her children- with such affection for one another that we share our very selves with one another.” That is usually not the way we experience life in our relationship with other people - is it? Sometimes not even with our families. But it can happen – and it meant to happen to each one of us - the more the “word of God is at work in us who believe.” The more we allow the Holy Spirit - the fire of the Father's love for Jesus - to work in us – we will be “dearly beloved” to each other - the more we will be “gentle and caring to one another.”

We can become one of those Saints “in whose number we are meant to be.” To become holy as they became holy, to love each other as they loved all others - we have to “humble ourselves – and not exult ourselves.” If we humble ourselves before Jesus, one day He will “exult us”- with all the Saints – in His Kingdom. We pray this week that “that great cloud of witnesses - who are all around us - and cheering us on” - will pray for us, as we continue to run the race - to join them one day. - Fr. John

MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Adult Choir: The choir will rehearse Thursday at 7pm in the church. New members are always welcome to audition.

Youth Choir: Rehearsal is Saturday from 4 till 5:30pm in the church. We are preparing for Confirmation that will be on November 10th. Students in grades 5 through 12 are welcome to join.

Any questions about becoming a part of the music ministry...please contact Shari Whitico at ext 106, or at st.bonniemusic@yahoo.com. to audition.

**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, November 7 at 7:30

PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To reserve a place, please call 412-486-2606 x 200.

**ST BONAVENTURE BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 12th:**

Did you know that Central Blood Bank must see over 725 donors' everyday in order to meet the needs of patients in

hospitals? Your donation will help ensure that blood is there when a local patient needs blood to recover from an accident or illness. Please give blood. Please call the church office or Christine at 412-209-7061 to schedule your appointment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Volunteers are needed to help with the St. Bonaventure Church Blood Drive. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011. Help is needed in recruiting blood donors and helping in the canteen area the day of the blood drive.

SAVE THE DATE ~ **The Bon Adventurers**, St. Bonaventure's **Adult Social Group**, is having it's annual *Thanksgiving Pot Luck Feast* on Saturday, November 19th. If you're too "old" for the Young Adults Group, why not join us for a night of good food and fun! Please check next week's bulletin for additional details.

FREE VETERANS AND FAMILY FLU SHOTS CLINIC Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Mt. Royal VFW, 643 Wetzel Road from 8AM to Noon.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC Scholarship Entrance Exam is on Saturday, November 12, 2011. Arrive between 8:00 and 8:15am; test begins at 8:30am. The students with the top scores from the entrance exam will be semi-finalists in the scholarship competition. Scores will be used for acceptance into Oakland Catholic, placement in classes, and eligibility for academic scholarships. The fee for the entrance exam is \$10.00. For more information please visit our website, www.oaklandcatholic.org or contact Caitlin Marchiano at cmarchiano@oaklandcatholic.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The fee for children's faith formation is due. If you have not yet done so please send a check made out to "St. Bonaventure" with CFF and your child's name in the memo. The fees are as follows. \$50 for one child. \$75 for 2 children \$100 for 3 or more children.

WE ARE IN NEED of a 5th grade teacher. If you are interested or would like more information please email d.vanvickle@yahoo.com.

HOMESCHOOLING has begun. If you were unable to attend one of the homeschool meetings please email d.vanvickle@yahoo.com to schedule a time to pick up your books.

JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE:
Sunday November 6, Mass 6PM
and session to follow.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP is now moved to Monday Nights 7-8:30pm. We will no longer meet on Thursday.

FALL RETREAT - Dec 9-11th Sign ups can be found in the Gathering Space at the Youth Group bulletin board. Cost is \$95 scholarships are available. Please contact Ben at bonaventure-ministries@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. All high school teens invited.

PARENTS - Want to know more about Youth Culture? We are going to start a gathering once a month to keep you up to date with what is going on in the lives of teens today. If you would like to attend please email ben at bonaventureministries@gmail.com Please check the bulletin each week to find the dates and information.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Gathering Saturday Nov 10th - 6:30 - 8:30 PM at 104 Meadow Rd. We will have a guest speaker, speaking about Natural Family Planning. (this meeting is for adults only) If you need help with setting up a babysitter please email bonaventureministries@gmail.com.

2012 MASS INTENTIONS: We will begin scheduling Masses for the year 2012 this Thursday, November 3, 2011 from 9:00 AM until 11:30 AM AND 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Each registered parish family will be limited to two Masses for the year: one week day Mass and one on the weekend (Saturday evening Mass will count for a Sunday Mass). Mass intentions will be accepted in person on that date, on a first-come, first-served basis. Mass Intentions that are mailed in will be scheduled after 3:00 PM that day.

PLEASE NOTE: if your would like to schedule a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary intention for 2012, you need to do that through the Parish Office now (before the November 3rd sign up date.)

SCHOOL NEWS

VERA BRADLEY BINGO- Sunday, November 13th - Doors open 1:30, - BINGO starts at 2:30 - Tickets are \$25 for 15 games. Special BINGO games, 50-50, Chinese auction, and refreshments will be available for purchase. New this year are sandwiches (ham and swiss or turkey and swiss) to purchase also So far, 130 tickets have been sold for this event. Tickets will *not* be available at the door and must be pre-purchased. Ticket order forms are available at the school or certificate offices. We will sell tickets after masses again if needed. Check next week's bulletin for more information. Any questions, email Ann @ stbwasielowski@hotmail.com or Lisa @ lisaurich@verizon.net. All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure School General Fund.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! Holiday Luncheon Fundraiser: It's back! You asked and we deliver. The Parish School will once again host the Holiday Luncheon. Mark your calendar, **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011** - Newmeyer Hall. Join us for a lovely Christmas celebration event. For \$30.00, you can have an afternoon with your friends. Chat over a hot lunch, play cards, shop at the craft fair, check out the Chinese auction, not to mention all the raffles. And, we couldn't possibly have a holiday event without a Bake Sale! Why bake for your holiday guests - get what you need at our sale.

This year, we are offering members of our parish community and community at large the opportunity to purchase space to participate in our craft fair. If you, or someone you know, is interested in showcasing your crafts please contact Eileen Mallin at eileen.mallin@yahoo.com for more information.