



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011 **St. Peter Damian**
6:40 AM .. Bernard Sawicki (Walt & Laverne Winkowski)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011 **The Chair of St. Peter**
6:40 AM John Kreber (DJ & MJ Wilson, Sr.)
8:45 AM Thomas M. Regan
(Sisters, Suzie, Judy, Kathy, Patty)

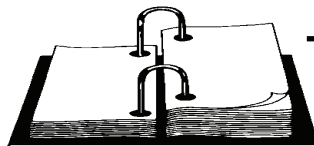
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2011 **St. Polycarp**
6:40 AM Stephen A Stasenko (Bill & Margie Baker)
8:45 AM John (Jack) Wirth (Penny & Vince Massaro)
9:30 AM .Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
All Day Adoration
7:00 PM Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
and Benediction

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2011 **Weekday**
6:40 AM Eleanor Marynik (Linda Jackson)
8:45 AM Andrew Senge (Donna & Gary Rawa)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011 **Weekday**
8:45 AM Bernard H. Mutschler
(St. Bonaventure Faculty, Staff & Students)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2011 **Weekday**
8:30 AM Suellen Barna
(Niece, Maura & Sister, Bobbie O'Rorke)
4:00 PM Patricia Lutz (Joann & Ken Lutz)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2011
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:00 AM Mark Gruber (Gruber Family)
8:45 AM Roy & Evelyn Kramer
(Jim & Patty Hughes)
10:30 AM Walter Schreiber (Son, Glenn)
12:15 PM Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family)



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2011

10:00 AM Ladies of Charity Meeting - PCCR
7:00 PM RCIA
7:00 PM Bereavement Committee Mtg - PCCR

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2011

1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2011

9:00 AM CCD Classes

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: There will be a meeting this Wednesday, February 23rd at 7:30 PM in the Church.

HEALING MASS: The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating a Mass, with prayers for healing – this coming Wednesday evening, February 23 - at 6:30 PM - at Good Samiritan Church, Glenwood Avenue, Ambridge. All are welcome.

FISH FRY DATES: Mark your Calendars. The Athletic Association will be holding their annual Fish Fries on March 25th and April 15th from 4:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!!! Yes, it's Girl Scout Cookie time again! The Girl Scout troops of St. Bonaventure will be selling cookies during the following weekends: February 26-27, March 5-6, and March 12-13. They will have all your favorites, like the Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Samoas, and Trefoils, along with other sorts of cookies. The price will, again, be \$3.50 per box. Thank you for supporting the Girls Scouts of St. Bonaventure Parish!

PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
FEBRUARY 13, 2011**

Regular Collection \$13,805.00

FAITH DIRECT FOR FEBRUARY \$19,660.00

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 20, 2011



We believe that you are the Christ!

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus teaches us by word and example to love our neighbor. We can rightly ask, who is my neighbor? Does Jesus mean only those who are related to me? Does it include the person next door? How about the stranger, the immigrant, the foreigner or the refugee? Does he also mean my enemy? Scripture teaches that it is all of these.



6TH ANNUAL
GATHERING OF CATHOLIC MEN
SATURDAY APRIL 9, 2011

The Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh announces the sixth annual Gathering of Catholic Men to be held at the A.J. Palumbo Center at Duquesne University on Saturday, April 9, 2011. The Gathering is a day of worship and praise that draws hundreds of men from throughout the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese and beyond. The theme of the 2011 Gathering, "Fight the Good Fight," is intended to inspire men to build virtue and conquer temptation. This year's speakers include Matthew Kelly, Father Scott Seethaler, Monsignor Jim Lisante and Dr. Scott Hahn. The day will begin with a Holy Hour and end with the celebration of the Mass, both to be led by the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, Bishop of Pittsburgh.

Tickets are available through CMF Groups at parishes throughout the Diocese or through the CMF website, www.cmf pitt.org.



ST. BONAVENTURE BREAVENTMENT MINISTRY: Working through grief can be a lonely journey. People experiencing the loss of loved one can talk to others who are grieving at a support group. St. Bonaventure Bereavement Ministry will conduct beginning March 4th. The group will meet on six Fridays from 11:00 Am to Noon in the Parish Center on Mt Royal Blvd. A brief memorial service will be held on the seventh Friday. Leaders were trained by the Pittsburgh Diocese, to help participants with the grieving process. To register or for more information call 412-486-2606,101.

"LUCK OF THE IRISH" CASH BASH- Saturday, March 19, 2011 - Newmeyer Hall 6:30pm - 11pm - Doors open at 6PM. \$4000 in Cash Prizes - Winner need not be present to win. Cost: \$25/person in advance; \$30 at the door. Includes: dinner, beer, wine, raffles, auctions, games of chance, bingos, 50/50. For tickets, call Cathy Belles @ 412-600-7884 or stop by the back of church.

SR. MARY CLARK PRESENTATION: Please join us on March 14th for an Lenten evening, presented by Sr. Mary Clark, SC, on the topic: *ELIZABETH SETON: Prayer from the Heart*

This is a forty minute dramatic monologue that tells the story of Elizabeth Ann Seton, especially reflecting on her prayer at different stages of her life. With simple staging and costume, Sister Mary Clark, SC presents this original monologue, accompanied by Shari Whitico, our music minister.

Sr. Mary Clark, a Seton Hill Sister of Charity, has a background in the fields of education, parish work, spirituality, and retreats. She has most recently been a member of the Retreat Team at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat House, South Side, Pittsburgh. The program is at 7:30 PM.

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.



We have to remember - every day of our lives - that the wisdom we receive here at Mass - the wisdom of God - is unlike - and is opposed to - the "wisdom" of the world. You have to "become a fool" - for God - to begin to do any of the things which Jesus teaches us today to do. Offer no resistance to one who is evil - allow someone who has punched one side of your face - to hit you again on the other side. If someone wants to sue you to get some of your possessions - give them more of your stuff. If someone forces you to drive them some where - drive them even further to wherever they want to go. Give to anyone who wants to borrow anything from you. Don't just love people who love you - love people who are out to get you - and pray for them. This all seems like a joke, when you think about it. Jesus says - if you ever try to do any of this - the world will say that you are a complete idiot. The only reason we would ever do any of this would be that we came to realize, and were thankful for - the fact this is the way God treats every one of us. God allows evil to go on. He allows us - and the whole world - to keep disobeying Him, and insulting His love and His goodness - and He keeps turning the other cheek to us. He sees us take His goodness and love for granted, and He keeps being good to us. When we take everything which comes from Him - and don't know enough to thank Him - He keeps giving us more. When we don't show Him much love, He keeps loving us, and never stops. He lets His sun shine, and his rain fall, on the bad and the good.

To be like our Father - to become perfected as He is perfect - we are to treat each other the way He treats us. We don't stop at just loving the persons who love us, the persons we want to love. We ask the Father to help us to love those who do not love us, who are nasty to us, who give us a hard time, people who are not like us, people who rub us the wrong way, people who do not think the way we do. Hard to do? No. Impossible to do! "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies - unless you are born again, you cannot come into the Kingdom." You can be "born again." You can "be holy as the Lord our God is holy." You can "love your neighbor as yourself." Because "you are the temple of God" and the "Holy Spirit dwells in you." Every day this week - talk to the Holy Spirit who is in you, and ask Him to make you more holy, and make you more like God.

-Fr. John

**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 14, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room. To reserve a place, please call 412-486-2606 x 200.

GIRLS VARSITY AND JV BASKETBALL – Congratulations to JV team for qualifying for the playoffs and to the Varsity for winning their section with a perfect 10-0 record. Good Luck in the playoffs GIRLS!!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Christians throughout Pittsburgh are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from March 9th (Ash Wednesday) through April 17th (Palm Sunday). This ecumenical 40 day campaign to end abortion, which consists of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil...will kick-off on Saturday, March 5th at 6:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, located at 320 Sixth Avenue, downtown Pittsburgh. Come share in meaningful time of praise and worship, followed by a candlelit procession to Planned Parenthood, located 933 Liberty Avenue. All are welcome. To get more information or to volunteer to help, please contact: Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

ST. BONAVENTURE GOLF LEAGUE: The St. Bonaventure Golf League is preparing for its fifteenth season. Anyone interested in joining the league is asked to contact the league president, John Sirianni at 412-849-8661.

SHALER HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

"The Wizard of Oz"

Thursday, March 3rd at 5PM

(Free Senior Citizens Dress Rehearsal)

Friday & Saturday, March 4th & 5th at 7PM

Friday & Saturday, March 11th & 12th at 7 PM

Sunday Matinee, March 6th at 2 PM

(Children's Matinee and Ice Cream Social)

Reserved Tickets: \$10.00 General Admission \$7.

Students & Senior Citizens: \$5. (General Admission only)

YOUTH NEWS**JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE**

FEBRUARY 27th

Jr High CCD Starts with Teen Mass at 6PM (all are welcome).

For snow cancellations, please watch the news or call 412-486-2606 ext 155.

Adoration and Worship - every 3rd Tuesday of the Month 7:45p.m. - in the Church (entire Parish welcome to join us)

Young Adult Basketball: college to late 30's – every Tuesday Night – 9:30- 11pm in the school gym.

E-mail Ben with any questions at bonaventureministries@gmail.com

St. Bonaventure School presents

Vera Bradley BINGO

Sunday, April 10th, 2011

Doors open at 1:30 pm

BINGO starts at 2:00 pm

Cost: \$25 for 15 games

Prizes will be Vera Bradley handbags, tote bags, wallets, and other Vera Bradley items

2 special games for bigger Vera items: 1 sheet for \$1

or 6 for \$5

Raffle baskets and 50-50

Snacks/drinks will also be available to purchase

All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure School General Fund

Tickets on sale after all Masses the weekend of February 26th and 27th.

See future bulletins for additional sale dates. (must be 18 or older to play BINGO and attend)

Only 250 tickets will be sold so get your tickets early!

Any questions, contact

Melissa @ melissa.leist@verizon.net

or Ann @ annwas1115@hotmail.com.

CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW IN ETNA - The annual Spring Craft and Vendor Show sponsored by the All Saints Church Christian Mother and Guild is scheduled for Saturday, February 26 from 10:00 to 2:00 PM in the Activities Building on Dewey Street in Etna. Admission is free. Refreshments and raffles will be available. For more information call Cathy at 412-781-4788.

CARD PARTY AND SALAD LUNCHEON IN ETNA - The annual Card Party and Salad Luncheon sponsored by the All Saints Church Christian Mothers and Guild is scheduled for Saturday, March 12 at noon in the Activities Building.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-END April 8-10 at the Toftrees Resort in State College. Call 412+635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wmme.org.

LA ROCHE COLLEGE: Men's Soccer Team will host a Night at the Races on Friday, March 4 in the campus dining hall at 9000 Babcock Boulevard, 15237. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$15/person and include the dinner buffet, a horse, drinks, snacks and door prizes. *This is a great night out for friends and family!* If you can't attend our event, you may want to purchase a horse separately or sponsor a race. **For more information: Carolyn Eisenbarth, 412-885-2278 or ircnighttraces@aol.com** Thank you for your support.