



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011** **St. John Bosco**  
6:40 AM .....Nina Baldoni (Bochicchio Family)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011** **Weekday**  
6:40 AM ..... James Kutzer (Family)  
8:45 AM ..... Keith Farmerie (Mangis Family)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011**  
**The Presentation of the Lord**  
6:40 AM ..... Robert Garner (Marie Jordan)  
8:45 AM ..... Chuck Currie (Wife Marian Currie)  
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

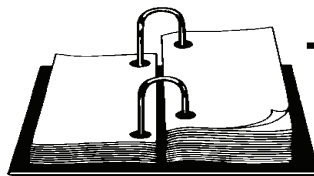
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011** **St. Blaise**  
6:40 AM ..... Edward Lucko (Wife, Betty Lucko)  
8:45 AM ..... Eugene Altieri (Sister, Dolores & Family)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011** **Weekday**  
8:45 AM .....Sarah Bujak (Jim & Sue Reich)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011** **St. Agatha**  
8:30 AM .....Ruth Maus (Cathy Barie)  
4:00 PM .....Leo Kandzer & Carol Weihrauch (Family)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:00 AM ..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family  
8:45 AM .....Tom DeLuca (Ann & Bill Plant)  
10:30 AM ..... Antonino Costa (Rocco DiRenzo & Family)  
12:15 PM ..... Evelyn Wirth (Jim & Mary Lou Wirth)

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** We thank the ten St. Bonaventure Parishioners who made the March for Life in Washington DC, with Fr. John last Monday. They joined St. Sebastian Parish's bus to witness there, as the Church has done for the past 39 years, to the sacredness of human life in the womb. They were able to attend a session with Senators Toomey and Casey, and were a part of hundreds of thousands of people from all over this nation, in bringing the Light to our nation's center of government. We thank these individuals for representing us at the March, and we pray that the Lord Jesus will bless His Church's effort to turn our nation away from this evil of abortion, and restore our country to a culture - not of death - but of life



# The Week Ahead

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2011**  
2:00 PM Golf League Meeting - PL

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011**  
7:00 PM RCIA - PL

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2011**  
10:00 AM Craft Class - PL

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2011**  
7:30 PM Prayer & Praise - Chapel

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011**  
1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2011**  
9:00 AM CCD Classes

**ST. BLAISE DAY:** If you like would to receive the traditional "blessing of throats" this coming Thursday - the blessing will be offered at the 6:40 and 8:45 Masses.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK COLLECTION: TODAY,** Sunday, January 30th, we will 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 this 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. God bless you for your generous response to this need. The celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins Sunday, January 30, 2011.

**Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**January 30, 2011**

Happy the poor in Spirit!

©Religious Graphics, Ltd.

The Beatitudes teach the values we are to live by as disciples of Jesus. Jesus gave us the Beatitudes to help us understand more fully the values we are to live by as his followers. They encourage us to live in a way courter to the world's standards: a way exemplified by Jesus, himself. When we do as Jesus taught, we truly are blessed, as our reward will be great in heaven.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP  
JANUARY 23, 2011**

**Regular Collection** **\$13,034.00**

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



**Catholic Schools Week**  
**January 30–February 5, 2011**

**A+ for America: Catholic School**

During the week of January 30-February 5, the Diocese of Pittsburgh joins the nation in celebrating National Catholic Schools Week with a week of special activities. Our school celebrates this week by sponsoring different events that reflect our St. Bonaventure Parish School "spirit." "**A+ for America: Catholic Schools**" is this year's theme. This week gives our school the opportunity to spotlight our accomplishments, while emphasizing the appreciation that we have for all those in our parish that support our school and catholic education. The support we provide as a parish pays amazing dividends not only for our students and families, but also for the entire nation.

The success of American Catholic schools is noted in the spiritual growth, academic excellence, parent involvement and community service it provides. St. Bonaventure Parish School has always strived to build a bright future for our students and families, enabling them to flourish in our society.

We are grateful to Fr. John Sweeney, our pastor, Fr. Matt McClain, our parochial vicar and all the members of our parish family. Your generosity, encouragement, and prayers have helped to build our school's success story. Won't you join us as we open our celebration of this year's Catholic Schools Week at our **Open House** on January 30 - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the school?

**THE BON ADVENTURES** invite you to a "Banish The Winter Blues" Bash on Saturday, February 12, 2011. Come share a sumptuous dinner, great music, and lots of fun, all for only \$18 per person (\$23 for non members). Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served about 6:30 PM. Reservations can be made by calling Chuck Lang at 412-486-0235. Checks must be in by Monday February 7.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE**  
**TONIGHT, January 30th**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:bonaventureministries@gmail.com)



The words of the Lord Jesus to us in today's Scriptures - we could never hear often enough. We live in a culture which teaches us unrelentlessly - drums it into our heads - that happiness and success in your life lies in power, in being in control, in having all of your needs met, and desires answered. But Jesus says today that our identity, our happiness, comes from being a member of the "people humble and lowly" whom He places in this world as a "remnant." We are to seek "humility," not power. We will never be counted by this world as "wise by human standards - not powerful, not of noble birth." We can only "boast in the Lord" - boasting because He chooses us who are weak, to shame the "wise" and the "strong" in this world.

When I was at the end of the March for Life in Washington DC last Monday, I happened to overhear a man, who was walking across the street from one Senate office building to another - with another man and a woman - well dressed, with important brief cases in their hands, hurrying, through the marchers, to another important meeting somewhere. He said to his companions, obviously in disdain of these thousands of marchers, who were disturbing the routine of the government offices again - "I wonder if they know what they are protesting about?" I first wanted to catch up with him, and tell him that we do know exactly what we are protesting - the continuing murdering of babies in the womb - and know more about what we are about, and what we are doing, than he probably does in his life of endless meetings on Capitol Hill. But I didn't - which was for the best. We are the "weak" and the "unwise" to this world, but we are among those who keep this nation from falling even more into the moral abyss that abortion has brought to our nation.

Jesus says today that we are the "blessed" when we hunger and thirst for what is truly right. We are the blessed when we are "poor in spirit," so that we can experience the riches of God's love and joy. We are blessed when we seek His peace in this midst of the violences this world can assault us with. We are blessed when we continue to seek - even when we fail - to be clean of heart in the midst of the impurity and immorality with which Satan can fill our TV and internet screens. We would be blessed if someone **were** to insult us because we choose to follow Jesus. Ask Jesus to make you a part of His "remnant" in this world today - knowing that is where you will find your true identity and happiness.

- Fr. John

**MANIFESTING THE KINGDOM:** This afternoon, at a 3:00 PM Mass at St. Paul Cathedral, hundreds of individuals from every Parish in our Diocese will be receiving the "Manifesting the Kingdom Award" from Bishop David Zubik. Representing us of St. Bonaventure Parish is Mr. William Cleary. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you for manifesting the Kingdom of Jesus to us - by your faith and your service, to our Parish, and to the Church. God bless you and your family - and thank you for representing the faith of St. Bonaventure Parish.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, April 10, 2011**  
 for a brand new, one of a  
 kind school fundraiser:

**A Vera Bradley BINGO!**

15 games will be played and the winners will receive Vera Bradley handbags, tote bags, and other Vera Bradley items.

Tickets will not be sold at the door and will be sold first come, first serve. Tickets will go on sale shortly so check future bulletins for more information.

(This fundraiser is for adults only)

Any questions, please contact Melissa @

[Melissa.leist@verizon.net](mailto:Melissa.leist@verizon.net) or

Ann @ [annwas1115@hotmail.com](mailto:annwas1115@hotmail.com)

**YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME TO A PRESENTATION** on March 14th by Sr. Mary Clark. Please join us for an evening during Lent 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, 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 7:30pm.

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH:** Ladies, start your new year with Magnificat Pittsburgh at an uplifting prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 19th from 9:00 AM to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Magnificat is pleased to present speaker Johnnette Benkovic. Johnnette, originally from Pittsburgh, has a special place in her heart for women's ministries. She is Founder and President of the lay apostolate, Women of Grace, and Living His Life Abundantly, and appears regularly on radio and TV on EWTN, She is a book author, and editor of Canticle Magazine. Amidst her accomplishments she has known true heartbreak and tragedy. Find out about her life, and how she overcomes life's trials, to go on evangelizing for the Lord Jesus Christ. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is February 11. To register call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906.

**PRO – LIFE ROSARY**

Will you take 20 minutes to pray for the respect and protection of Human Life? Join us on Saturday, February 12th after the 4 PM 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.

**NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Ministers, at Masses, or in visiting the sick. but were unable to come to the introductory meeting a few weeks ago, contact the Parish Center for more information.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** Every year, on the occasion of the memorial of the Blessed Virgin of Lourdes, which is celebrated on February 11, the Church proposes the World Day of the Sick. The Diocesan White Mass for Catholics working in any aspect of health care, will be held at St. Paul Cathedral at 10:00 AM on Sunday, February 13. Bishop Zubik will be presiding.

**PROJECT RACHEL** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church, for help in healing emotional and spiritual wounds. The Diocesan Project Rachel Hotline is 412-456-3167 and answers every day from 8 AM to 10 PM.

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** is another component of the post-abortion ministry of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It is a weekend retreat that assists women and men in healing from trauma of abortion. For more information contact Christine Radcliff in the Secretariat for Evangelization and Social Concerns at 412-456-3156 .

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY IS CELEBRATED THE WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 12-13, 2011.** There will be a Diocesan celebration of World Marriage Day on Saturday, February 12, 2011 at St. John Neumann Parish, Franklin Park. It will begin with Mass at 5:30 PM in the church with Very Reverend Robert Guay, VF Vicar for Vicariate 1, as the preside and homilist. Following Mass there will be a wine and church reception in the parish hall. A presentation by Reverend Joseph Freedy, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will follow. All engaged and married couples are invited to attend. Donations is \$10.00 couple. To register, please call the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation, 412-456-3160.

**VINCENTIAN ACADEMY OF THEATRE ARTS PROGRAM** presents "Once Upon a Mattress", a Broadway comedy based on the story of "The Princess and the Pea", February 18,19,20,25 and 26. at the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Theatre, Ross Twp., 3579 Masonic Way (off of Cemetery Lane). Show times and dates: 7:30 p.m., Feb. 18, 19, & 25 and 2:00 p.m., Feb 20 & 26. Ticket Prices: \$12 and \$8 (Children 12 and under), For tickets, call (412) 364-1616 ext. 219 or email [vincentiantheatre@gmail.com](mailto:vincentiantheatre@gmail.com). The following students from our parish parishioners are involved in this production: Daniel Robinson, Ben Robinson, Anna Lampe and Michelle Ehrenberger