



# Mass Intentions for the Week

**LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011**      **Sts. Perpetua & Felcity**  
 6:40 AM..... Julia Tambone (Luksik Family)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011**      **St. John of God**  
 6:40 AM..... Sally Kennedy (Rosemary Sabolic)  
 8:45 AM...Domenico Valotta (Wife, Domenica & Family)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011**      **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 6:40 AM... Jean Hoffman (Ben, Bernie & Sharon Geyer)  
 8:45 AM.....Thomas DeLuca (Joan Thornberry)  
 4:00 PM..... Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes  
 7:00 PM.....Marvin Moniger (Mark & Mindy Miloser)  
 NO NOVENA/NO ADORATION

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011**      **Weekday**  
 6:40 AM.....Al Bartoldi (Family)  
 8:45 AM.....Andrew, Pauline & Maryann Ray  
 (Rak & DiYanni Families)

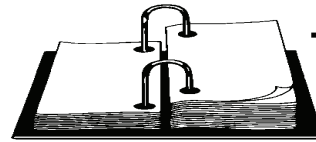
**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011**      **Weekday**  
 8:45 AM..... Joseph Fortuna  
 (Carl & Theresa Talarico)  
 7:00PM.....**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011**      **Weekday**  
 8:30 AM.....Teresa Manno (Son, Paolo)  
 4:00 PM..... John F. Spineralli (Joe & Jane Kohler)

**CLOCKS CHANGE THIS WEEKEND**  
**SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL NOT CHANGE**  
**UNTIL MARCH 26, 2011**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2011**      **FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
 7:00 AM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family  
 8:45 AM.....Raymond & Flora Pietroboni  
 ( Danny & Kathy Pietroboni & Family)  
 10:30 AM..... Philomena, Rosalia & Anthony Lebate  
 (Family)  
 12:15 PM..... Clair Rihn (Family)

**HEALING MASS:** The Fraternity of Priests will be celebrating their next Healing Mass – right here at St. Bonaventure Church - on Wednesday, March 23 - at 7:00 PM. Make plans to be with us for this Eucharist – and bring a friend.



## The Week Ahead

**MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011**  
 7:00 PM      RCIA - PL

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2011**  
 7:30 PM      St Vincent DePaul - PCCR



**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2011**  
 7:00 PM      Choir Practice  
 7:30 PM      Prayer & Praise - Chapel

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011**  
 11:00 AM      Bereavement Session (2)  
 1:30 PM      Ladies Bible Study - PL

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2011**  
 9:00 AM      Market Day  
 9:00 AM      CCD Classes - School



**ASH WEDNESDAY:** This coming Wednesday we begin another season of Lent - as we prepare to remember and celebrate again, the most important events in the history of human life in this world - the Passion, the Death and the Resurrection of the Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Savior. Begin the holy season by celebrating Mass (6:30 AM, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM) at which ashes will be distributed or attending the prayer service at 4:00 Observe the day as a day of fast and abstinence (on Ash Wednesday, as well as Good Friday, all Catholics between 18-59 are obliged to fast - one full meal and two lighter meals, and nothing between meals, except liquids. On Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent all Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from all meat.) Ask the Lord Jesus to give you the grace to use these forty days well. Ask Him to show you how to truly fast, and sacrifice some comfort in these days, so you can love Him more. Ask Him for the grace to get up early and come to a weekday Mass, or to Wednesday Adoration, or Friday evening Stations - or all three. Take a Lenten "Word Among Us" today from the gathering space and use it as you give the Lord some of your time each day until Easter. See the ashes you receive on your forehead this week as a sign that you want to love Jesus more, and so become more like Him - in your love for the people around you.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 26, 2011**

**Regular Collection      \$14,413.00**

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

**THE BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 560** are having a Doughnut Sale after all Masses this weekend.  
 - MARCH 5 & 6.



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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR PHYLLIS SEKOWSKI,** mother of **Ray Sekowski** who died recently. May her soul rest in the peace of the Lord. To her family we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.



**OPEN HOUSE for**  
**PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS**  
**Pre-School to 8th Grade**

St. Bonaventure Parish School  
2001 Mt. Royal Boulevard  
Glenshaw, PA

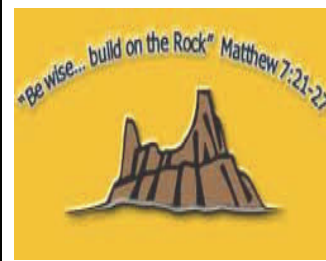
**TODAY - Sunday, March 6, 2011**  
**1:00 to 2:00 PM**

Tour the school; visit with administration and staff to learn about our programs.

2011-2012 Registration for Preschool,  
Pre-K Enrichment and Grades K-8  
Grades K-8 now being accepted.

Visit our web site  
[www.stbonaventureparish.org](http://www.stbonaventureparish.org) for information.

**ALL PARISHIONERS WELCOME:** Please join us on Monday March 14th at 7:30pm in the church for a wonderful monologue about Elizabeth Ann Seton presented by Sr. Mary Clark, SC entitled: "Elizabeth Seton, Prayer of Her Heart" This will be informative and prayerful. Please see more details on table in the back of the church.



"The rain fell, the flood came, the wind blew, and the house was ruined." This sounds somewhat like a description of this past week, in which some of our neighborhoods experienced flooding again from all the rain. Jesus uses this com-

mon image of rains and floods to get us to learn about our life itself – and its spiritual condition. Jesus says our life can be built on sand, and is danger of collapsing – if - what ? If we don't have enough in our 401K? If we don't have enough gold in our portfolio? If we don't have the latest Verizon I-Phone - or don't have enough Face Book friends? No - Jesus says our life is in danger of collapsing: "if we listen to His words, and don't act on them." What He means is that if we listen to God's words at Mass on Sunday, and say all the prayers, and receive Communion - but then all of what we receive here doesn't affect our life in any way – our live is in danger of collapsing.

If what we hear and receive on Sunday doesn't affect how we treat each other as family at home. If it doesn't affect what we watch on TV - or on the Internet, and allow our children to watch. If it doesn't affect how we deal with other people at work or school - or how we do our work, or our schoolwork. If it doesn't affect how we deal with all the moral chaos which goes in the media and in the world today. If it doesn't affect our sexual behavior - either with our spouse, or with our boyfriend/girl friend. If what we hear at Mass, and in our own prayer, doesn't affect how we think of political issues in our nation today – our life can be in danger of collapse - no matter how well we feel we are sailing along. We need to pray - every day - that the Holy Spirit will continue to help us to "take in" what we hear and receive at Mass, and deepen our faith in Jesus – and what we He says to us, and what we profess to believe, when we come here for the Eucharist.

Moses said to his people - and Jesus says it to us: "take these words of mine into your heart and your soul." The same choice is set before us, as it was set before Moses' people: "I set before you a blessing and a curse – a blessing if you obey the commands of the Lord your God or a curse if you do not obey the Lord – but follow other gods in this world." Another season of Lent begins for each one of us this coming Ash Wednesday. Ask the Lord to make this time before Easter - holy for you. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring you to choose the blessing which Lent sets before you. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you to build your life more on what you hear and receive each Sunday from the Lord Jesus, and your life will never collapse.

- Fr. John

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

**PRO – LIFE ROSARY**

WILL YOU TAKE 20 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR THE RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE? JOIN US ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH AFTER THE EVENING 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.



**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 this weekend and next. 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!

**"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.

**NORTH CATHOLIC DRAMA BOOSTERS** invite you to dine at Wendy's in Allison Park Rt 8, just north of Wildwood Rd., THIS MONDAY, MARCH 7, from 5 pm -- 8 pm. Dine-in or Drive-thru, a portion of what you spend supports the production of NC's spring musical, Godspell. Thank you for your support!

**THANK YOU** - Fr John, Fr. Matt, St. Bonaventure Parish friends, Bobcat football and Shaler Community for your generosity of time, talent, treasures and prayers to the Loughrey Family during this past year. Sincerely, Keith & Nancy.



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](http://www.cmf pitt.org).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS THIS WEEK:** 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh).



**Vera Bradley BINGO**  
 Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Door open: 1:30  
 BINGO starts at 2:00 pm

Tickets are \$25 and price includes 15 regular games. Basket raffle, 50-50, 2 special game cards, and refreshments will be available to purchase.

Tickets are going fast J We will only be selling 250 tickets to this adult only event. So far, we have sold 160 tickets. Thanks to all the parishioners who bought tickets this past weekend.

If you would like to purchase tickets, email Melissa @ [melissa.leist@verizon.net](mailto:melissa.leist@verizon.net) or you can visit our school website and print off an order form in the White Envelope section. You can drop it off in the school office c/o Melissa Leist. If you are a parishioner, please include an address where we can mail your tickets.

**YOUTH NEWS**

**JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 6th & MARCH 20th**

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)