



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011 Easter Weekday
6:40 AM Dorothy Wacht (Jeff)

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2011 Easter Weekday
6:40 AM Boots Flaus (Mulhern Family)
8:45 AM Ralph Nebel (Jim Peduto Family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011 Easter Weekday
6:40 AM Eleanor Martin (Betty Corey)
8:45 AM Edward McCarthy (Ed & Arlene Shearer)
9:30 AM .Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
All Day Adoration
7:00 PM Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Benediction

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011 Easter Weekday
6:40 AM Ray Dames (Friends & Family)
8:45 AM Daniel & Albert Peluso (Family)

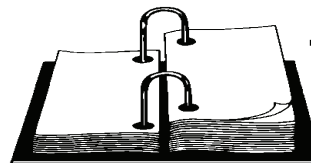
FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011 Easter Weekday
8:45 AM Ralph Ofchinick (Charles & Sis Davis)

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011 Easter Weekday
8:30 AM Giuseppe & Elisabetta DiRenzo (Rocco DiRenzo Family)
6:00 PM Jim Lynch (Lorraine Lynch)

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2011 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7:00 AM Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family
8:45 AM Deceased of Ruperto Family (Josephine & Virginia Ruperto)
10:30 AM Robert Deutsch (Kevin & Sandra Deutsch)
12:15 PM Albert Merdian (Family)

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP every Thursday morning at 6:30 AM in the Parish Center. Come and join us before work.

SECOND COLLECTION: Today, Sunday, May 15th, the second collection is the combined collection to assist the work of Catholic Relief Services, the work of the Church in Central and Latin America, in Eastern Europe, and in Africa. Please be generous today as we support the needs of all of this vital work of Jesus' Church.



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2011
10:00 AM Ladies of Charity - PCCR

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2011
7:00 PM Women's Social Group - NH

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2011
1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL



With Gratitude to Our Lord, we are pleased to make the following announcement:

Ross F. Dacal of our Parish has been called by his Bishop, the Most Reverend David A Zubik, D.D. to the Order of Diaconate to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Saint Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh. Congratulations to Ross, and we assure him of our prayers, as he is ordained. Ross will be ministering as Deacon for the first time at our 10:30 and 12:15 PM Masses on Sunday, June 12. reception will the follow after the 12:15 Mass—in Newmeyer Hall. Plan on being with us, if possible to congratulate Ross.



WELCOME BISHOP ZUBIK: We are blessed to welcome Bishop David Zubik to our Parish this coming Thursday morning when he comes to celebrate the 8:45 Mass - and our May Crowning- with our Parish School students. We are grateful for Bishop Zubik's willingness to come and be with us. Everyone is welcome to come for this Mass – and for the May Crowning, as we join our First Communicants in honoring our Blessed Mother, Mary.



Holy Communion

FIRST COMMUNION: We welcome to our 12:15 Mass today our final group of children who are receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday. We pray that the Lord Jesus will fill them, and their families, with faith and love, as they receive His Body and Blood today, and each Sunday ahead.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
MAY 15, 2011**

Offertory Collection **\$13,047.00**
Second Collection (tornado victims) **\$4,862.00**

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH



PLEASE PRAY FOR MARGE GRIMES AND ROBERT BALOCHKO who were buried from our Parish recently. May their souls rest in the peace of the Lord. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

A Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated on 10:30 AM on May 22, 2011 for our seniors. A luncheon will follow in Newmeyer Hall immediately after the Mass. Dessert and beverage donations will be gratefully accepted. All graduates who will be attending are asked to contact Mrs. Lauren Devlin at 412-486-2074 or shaldevlins@comcast.net. Please RSVP with your name, phone number, email and high school by **TODAY, May 15th.**



THANK YOU'S: The parish's heart-felt thanks go to all who were involved in decorating the church, the gathering space, and the outdoors for this year's Easter celebration: LuAnn Berry, Lauren Devlin, Pat Devlin, Karen Lutz, Julie Makuta, Brian Makuta, Penny Massaro, Chuck

Rhoads, Jim Romano, Maureen Romano, Ray Sekowski, Norita Sekowski, Linda Sokol, Debbie Sowa, Daniel Sowa, Ryan Smith, Kelli Weidman, Bob Yeske, Kathleen Yeske, Mrs. Kirk's 5th grade class, and members of the Liturgical Planning Committee: Jim Foley, Terry Foley, Patti Hirsh, Debbie Krause, Joyce Osborne-Fischer, Mary Liz Sentesi, Tammy Smith, Larry Szramowski, Linda Szramowski, and Deacon Steve Byers. **Thank You to our RCIA Team** Eleanor Marshall, Dawn Merhaut and Matt Merhaut, for their service to our RCIA program all year. We thank Shari Whitico, our Music Director, the musicians, choirs and cantors, who added to our liturgical celebrations. We thank the lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, sacristans and altar servers for all they did over the Holy Week and Easter season. We thank an anonymous Parishioner who once again donated our beautiful Easter Candle in memory of her husband. We thank all who dropped off food and goodies at the Parish Center. And we thank all those Parishioners who celebrated the Holy Week services with us so faithfully, and who donated so generously in our Easter offertory collection. May the Risen Lord Jesus bless all of you with His Easter peace and love.

YOUTH GROUP

SUMMER RETREAT to Franciscan University July 8th-10th, sign ups and more information on the bulletin board.

CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD
July 7th Info on the bulletin board.

Jr HIGH CCD- THIS EVENING: Last class, **TONIGHT-** May 15th-Mandatory for students and at least one parent.



Think of all the different voices you hear in your life, in the space of a week's time. If you were to consider those various "voices," and think about your reaction to them, you might find, as Jesus

says in today's Gospel, that you "run away from those voices." Maybe not literally, but if you were to really look at it, you would probably find that your spirit wants to "run away" from some particular voices. These might be voices at work, or voices in the media - on TV or radio or internet, or voices of some people you come in contact with every day, for whatever reason. You might find that your deepest self is "running away" from these voices because, as Jesus says today, these voices are the voices of "strangers," which your spirit does not recognize. You do not "recognize" them because they are not speaking any truth, or meaning, or real concern for you as a person. As so, perhaps not consciously, but you want to run away from them. They may seem to be attractive - but they are like "thieves, who come to steal and slaughter and destroy you."

Jesus says, however, that when He speaks to you, you instinctively recognize His voice - because He is your shepherd, and you belong to Him. When we quiet ourselves a little each day to hear His voice, to listen for it - which is prayer, however we do it - the more we will hear Him in our hearts. And you will hear Him offering you life and love, and showing you the way to take - and you will know He alone is your Shepherd, the One who knows you, the only One who can love you as you need, the One whom you can trust with your whole life - and you will follow Him. "He comes that you might have life." And then - as we are listening to His voice, and taking His love and light into our spirit - then we will know those people in our lives who are speaking the truth to us, who are really caring about us, who really love us. And they will be reflecting the love and the truth and the light of Jesus which is in them - to us. "Save yourself from this corrupt generation" - wherever it may be "trying to destroy you," and listen for the voice of Jesus, so you can follow your Good Shepherd.
- Fr. John

THE ST. BONAVENTURE WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

will meet on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 PM In Newmeyer Hall. Our Speaker for this month is Maureen Dougherty, she will speak about her time in the Peace Corps. I'm sure she has many interesting things to share with the group. Hostesses for the evening are Mary Bork, Frieda Hanna, Ginny Miller and Joan Thornberry. Hope to see you there.



ROSS DACAL'S 5th GRADE CCD CLASS participated in the Frontline Faith Project, which donates MP3's to Catholic soldiers who do not have access to a Catholic Chaplain. Among many recordings, the MP3 contains the celebrate of a Holy Mass, a presentation by the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen to the cadets at

West Point and letters from students read by the students themselves. Mr. Dacal's 5th grade CCD Class wrote letters to the Catholic soldiers, which were recorded by the students themselves and will be available in the next version of the MP3. A class photo is already mounted on the website and their letters will also be available online shortly. If you wish to learn about the Frontline Faith Project and view the photo and letters of our young CCD students, you can visit the site at www.frontlinefaithproject.org, then on the menu of the left margin, click on Praise and Support for our Troops and Chaplains. A portion of the Thank You letter the 5th grade CCD received from the Project leaders reads as follow *"We are profoundly blessed by your generosity to our troops. We often get messages from them telling us that they love hearing from children. Please convey to the parents of your students our deepest gratitude. They are raising wonderful young men and women, and the spiritual guidance you are providing is a beautiful lesson in service to others. You all inspire us."*

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER—Calling all couples. Need a date night? Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter June 10th for a special screening of the movie "What If" at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry Township. Come enjoy pizza, cake and babysitting! Doors open at 6 PM, movie starts at 6:45 PM. To RSVP call 724-741-0323.

SAVE THE DATE! INAUGURAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: *"A Caring Quilt."* A day of spiritual enrichment for Catholic women sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker Immaculee' Ilibagiza, whose Catholic faith sustained her through the Rwandan genocide: now one of the world's leading speakers on faith and forgiveness. Additional workshops on how Catholic women are called to care for others, the world, the Church and themselves. Closing Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registration will begin in August. Look for more information in the months ahead.

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.

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

WOMEN'S EVENING OF REFLECTION WEDNESDAY, MAY 18th: All women retreatants and parishioners are invited to attend an evening of reflection in the chapel following the Novena on Wed. May 15th. We will have meditation and songs with Shari Whitico and spiritual personal reflection. Refreshment too!. If you are able to attend please call Tammy Smith 412-487-7332 or Maureen Romano 412-956-7009. This will be available for 35 women only. We hope you are able to join us!

PROVIDENCE CONNECTIONS: Providence Connections, a ministry of the Sisters of Divine Providence, will again be selling chances for three prizes to be raffled off on June 17, 2011: First Place: A pair of tickets to 5 Steelers Games (or \$1,000 if the player's strike affects the season schedule), Second Prize: a summer shopping spree valued at \$350.00, and the Third place is \$200.00 in cash. Chances will be available the weekends of May 21/22 at all Masses except the 12:15 Mass and on May 28/29 at all Masses. For more information call Walter Schulte at 412-680-4200.

ENRICHMENT COURSE: "Sacraments – God's Love in Human Language", will be held at Saint Mary Church Hall, 2510 Middle Road, June 13 through 17, 9:00 AM until Noon with Father Joe Sioli and Rose Stegman. Adults and High School Youth welcome - please call 412-486-5521 to register before May 30th

THE NORTH HILLS CHORALE: will present a concert of folk tunes entitled "Simple Gifts, Simply American". First performance is Sunday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m., in the Sanctuary at Parkwood United Presbyterian Church, 4989 Mt. Royal Blvd., Allison Park, 15101. The second performance is Monday, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Visitation Chapel at Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Boulevard, Allison Park, 15101. Free-will offerings accepted at each concert. Additional information is available at www.nhchorale.com.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION UPDATE: In order to keep our parish census records current, we are requesting that all parishioners who are moving in or out of the parish, who have a change of name, an addition or deletion to the family, or change of address and phone number, notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPMC PASSAVENT CANCER center will once again offer free skin cancer screening on Saturday, May 21, 2011 from 8:00 AM to noon in the newly constructed Cancer Center. If you have an area of concern on your skin, you can have it quickly evaluated by one of the board certified dermatologists at the Center.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY'S OPEN HOUSE EVENT—DuquesneFest. Will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2011 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of admission at 412-396-6222 or online at www.duq.edu/admissions.