



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2011 **Easter Weekday**
 6:40 AM Nina Baldoni (Carolyn Capozzi)

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2011 **Easter Weekday**
 6:40 AM Ray Madia (Tom & Donna Bach)
 8:45 AM Joseph Claus (Lois & Family)

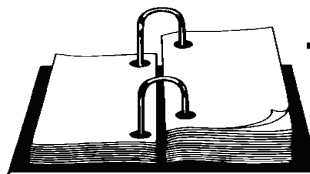
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011 **Easter Weekday**
 6:40 AM Bernadine M. Cronin (Bill & Margie Baker)
 8:45 AM Deceased of the Hofstetter Family
 (Greg & Lynn Hofstetter)
 9:30 AM .Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
 All Day Adoration
 7:00 PM Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 and Benediction

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2011 **St Philip**
 6:40 AM John McGinley (Berna & Betty Connelly)
 8:45 AM Marjorie Noe (Husband & Family)

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011 **St Augustine**
 8:45 AM Dorothy Kompare (Bonnie Oswald)

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2011 **Easter Weekday**
 8:30 AM Thomas DeLuca (Mother)
 2:00 PM NUPTIAL MASS
 Brandon Marlin & Vanessa Haushalter
 4:00 PM NUPTIAL MASS
 Edward Phillips & Jillian Templin
 6:00 PM Jack Wirth (Wife & Family)

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011 **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
 7:00 AM Mary & William Coleman (Son)
 8:45 AM Janice Anney (Husband & Family)
 10:30 AM Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family
 12:15 PM Ed Sarnowski (Jan & Ron Kania)



The Week Ahead

FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! Today at the 10:30 AM Mass we will recognize our high school graduates. A luncheon will follow in Newmeyer Hall immediately after the Mass, for those who registered. May our graduates always know – and grow in – the love the Lord Jesus has for each one of them.

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

The “Word Among Us” - The June edition is available at the entrances to the Church. As we approach Pentecost Sunday, this edition is devoted to the Holy Spirit’s work in each of us, and in the Church.

WE HAVE A NEW ADDITION TO OUR Music Program this weekend....a new Yamaha Clavinova Baby Grand Piano. A very warm Thank You to a generous parishioner who made this purchase possible.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS want to thank all who participated in their Tootsie Roll fundraiser. Your generosity helped us help Exceptional Children.

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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP
 May 15, 2011

Regular Collection	\$12,063.00
Catholic Relief Collection	\$3,333.94

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

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.

The example of our lives is to testify to our belief in Jesus as the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our Baptism calls for us not to be passive believers, but to follow Jesus Christ in both word and deed. When Jesus says that he is the Way, the Truth and the Life, he is, in effect, also giving us a challenge. While we come to know God the Father through Jesus, others are to come to know and experience Christ’s love through us.



CONGRATULATIONS TO DUNCAN JOSEPH KEANE, RICHARD JOSEPH MCMULLEN AND CHLOE RAE WOODS who were baptized in our Parish last week. We rejoice with their families for this sign of new life in our midst.



PLEASE PRAY FOR DOROTHY THIEL who was buried from our Parish this past week. May her soul rest in the peace of the Lord. To her family we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.



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, July 11 at 7:30 PM

in the Parish Center Conference Room. To reserve a place, please call 412-486-2606 x 101.

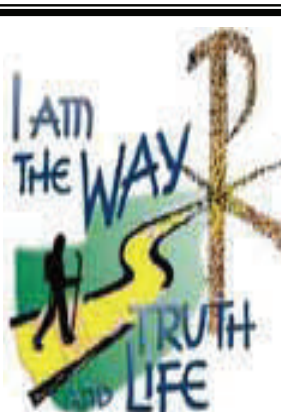
BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT ST.BONAVENTURE, Saturday, June 18th in Newmeyer Hall from 8AM to 1PM. Watch the bulletin for more information.

THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION: The annual Memorial Day Service for Christ Our Redeemer (North Side Catholic) Cemetery on Cemetery Lane will be held on Monday, May 30, at 11:00 AM. For more information, please call the cemetery office at 412-931-2206. All are welcome to attend.

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. RSVP to 724-741-0323 or bill.heather.kreke@gmail.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.

WITH GRATITUDE TO OUR LORD, we are pleased to make the following announcement: Ross F. Dacal of our Parish has been called by our 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. a reception will the follow after the 12:15 Mass—in Newmeyer Hall. Plan on being with us, if possible, to congratulate Ross.



How many of us could Jesus easily say those words to – which He said to Philip in today’s Gospel: “have I been with you for so long a time and still you do not know Me?” Jesus was with Phillip for three years. He has been with each of us for twenty or fifty or eighty years. How well do we know Jesus

yet ? Do we know Him well enough to know that He is our Way through life - every aspect of the life we live every day? Do we know He is The Truth? He is the answer to every problem we have, to every question we ask. He is the Truth the whole world is seeking – in all the problems, the confusion, the turmoil it experiences. Jesus is Life itself. He is the Life which beats inside each one of us. He is the Life of this world, even when it doesn’t know Him. Do we know Jesus well enough that we really believe that we are “a chosen race, a holy nation, a people of His own”? Do we know Jesus well enough to understand that He “has called us out of darkness - into His wonderful light.”? In the midst of that darkness and confusion of this world which doesn’t know Jesus, do we understand that we can live each day in His Light?

Do you believe that you could “do even greater works than Jesus did” when He was here on the earth in the flesh - because He prays with and for you every moment? The “Word of God will spread” through you and me - every day -wherever we go – “the number of believers in Jesus will increase greatly” here in Shaler, in our days, the more we come to know Jesus better, and more deeply. Ask the Holy Spirit to build St Bonaventure Parish into a “spiritual house” - and make us a “holy priesthood who offers spiritual sacrifices to God – to announce the praises of the One who has called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” This week - live in that wonderful light.

– Fr. John

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

