



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011 **St. Norbert**
 6:40 AM Domenico Valotta
 (Wife, Domenica & Family)

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011 **Weekday**
 6:40 AM Sam DiGalbo (Denise & Rob Schreiber)
 8:45 AM Jackie LoFaso (Rich & Marty Tomko)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011 **Weekday**
 6:40 AM Thelma Hoffman (Steinmetz Family)
 8:45 AM Mary Sivak (Family)
 7:00 PM EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION MASS
 NO ADORATION/NO NOVENA

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011 **St. Ephrem**
 6:40 AM Mary Ann O'Connor
 (Mary Ellen & Fred Zurcher)
 8:45 AM John Mulhern (Mulhern Family)

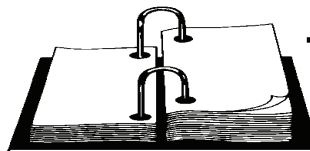
FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011 **Weekday**
 8:45 AM Domenico Manno (Brother, Paolo)

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011 **St. Barnabas**
 8:30 AM William R. McNamara
 (Eileen & Bill McNamara)
 4:00 PM NUPTIAL MASS
 Mary Ashmore & Justin Crotti
 6:00 PM Thomas McGinley (McGinley Family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
 7:00 AM Dorothy & Gerald Thiel (Thiel Family)
 8:45 AM Intention of St. Bonaventure Family
 10:30 AM Peter Stupar (Helen & Kathy)
 12:15 PM John Kozlowski (Wife & Family)

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

HEALING MASS: the next Healing Mass celebrated by the Fraternity of Priests will be this coming Wednesday June 8 - at 7:00 PM - at St. Richard's Church, in Gibsonia.



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2011
 11:30 AM Ladies of Charity end of the year meeting
 Meet at Olive Garden-McIntyre Square

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011
 7:00 PM 8th GRADE GRADUATION MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011
 Last Day of School for students

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2010
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011
 9:00 AM Market Day



PENTECOST: Next Sunday, we celebrate the coming on the Holy Spirit upon Mary and The Apostles in that Upper Room - the day we, the Church began. Celebrate this great Feast next Sunday by wearing red to Mass - the color of that Fire of the Holy Spirit.



8th GRADE GRADUATION: St. Bonaventure Parish joins in congratulating the eighth grade class of our Parish School who will be graduating this coming Thursday evening, June 8, at 7:00 Mass in our Church. We pray that they will continue to grow in the Catholic Faith - on the foundation for that faith which they have received from their parents, and from their years here in our School. As they look to the Sacrament of Confirmation next Fall, may they open their lives to the gifts of the Holy Spirit - of wisdom and courage, as their futures unfold. May the Lord Jesus bless all of our students, our Principal, teachers and staff of the School, as they conclude another year this Thursday, and give them a safe and relaxing summer vacation.

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 this 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 next Sunday, June 12. reception will follow after the 12:15 Mass - in Newmeyer Hall. Plan on being with us, if possible to congratulate Ross.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP MAY 29, 2011

Regular Collection \$13,464.00

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

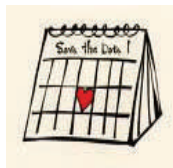
Janet Bonant, Shirley Bonitz, Diane Brunette, Alec Ciocca, Sis Davis, James Dean, Patrick Dean, Nicole Duncan, Ann Evashavic, Ruth Fitzpatrick Victor Franceschini, Esther Geyer, Baby Elaina Graswick, Heidi Hartle, Margaret Hillman, Brian Hormuth, Walter Horner, Keith Loughrey, Debbie Kompare, Ed Krulia, 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, Beth Raible, Rose Santoro, Michaline Shallcross, Patricia Schmidt, Nancy Smith, Dolores Sybo, Carol Szymoniak, Dorothy Trdina, Tom Trinadue, Carol Williams, Robert Winner. *May the healing love of Jesus known to them.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR MADALINE ROMANO**

AND JAMES BUTKOVIC who was buried from our Parish this past week, and for **DONNA DEAL, mother of Stephen Deal of our Parish**, who recently died. May their souls rest in the peace of the Lord. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.

ST. BONAVENTURE FEAST DAY AND

ANNUAL PICNIC – Save the date - Sunday, July 17th - here on the Church grounds. Plan on bringing family and friends. Details to follow



CERTIFICATE/GIFTCARDS: Effective June 13, 2011, the certificate will be open Tuesday & Friday from 9:30am - Noon and on Thursday evening from 7 - 8pm. We will continue to sell certificates after all masses. Summer hours will remain in effect until school resumes after Labor Day. Also Special orders will be taken the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month with orders filled by the end of the week.

**THE ST. BONAVENTURE GOLF LEAGUE:**

Bonaventure is holding its annual golf club raffle. The members are selling the raffle tickets before and after each mass. The raffle will end on July 4th. First prize is a driver, 3 wood, full set of irons (pitching wedge through 5 iron), #4 rescue club, putter and bag. These are all Callaway brand. The winner will be determined by the evening lottery number on July 4. Second prize is \$500 and will be determined by the afternoon lottery number on July 4. As every year in the past, part of the proceeds will go toward some church or school project. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Thank you and good luck.



Even after Jesus' Resurrection, and even after they saw Jesus rise back to the Father's right hand, as we celebrated last Thursday, the Bible says the Apostles still doubted. How could they still doubt? They had seen Jesus after His Resurrection. They saw His Ascension. How could they still doubt? It was because Pentecost had not yet come - the fullness of the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon them. They still had "to stay in this world," as Jesus had said - even though He was now back with the Father. And because they were still in this world, they were still subject to the usual doubts, and fears, and confusion, and lack of full understanding - about Jesus, and about themselves. It was not until Pentecost Sunday - when Jesus gave them "everything that was His - from His Father" - and that was Their Holy Spirit - that they became fully alive. Jesus gave them His Holy Spirit, and with His Spirit came all those gifts -the wisdom, the knowledge, and the understanding, to realize all that Jesus is - and who they were - and then the courage to go and tell people who Jesus is, and what they had to do to belong to Him.

You and I live in the same world - a world that doesn't know Jesus very much. We ourselves perhaps don't know Jesus deeply enough - who He is and who He has made us to be in this world. How will we know Jesus more? How will we become who He has made us to be? How will we have the courage to live our faith more openly - so that others may be attracted to Jesus? How will we, as St. Peter says today - "take our share in the sufferings of Jesus," as they come to us in life? It will only happen the same way as it came for the Apostles. We need the Holy Spirit - desperately. The Holy Spirit has come to us - to the Church - and to each one of us. Next Sunday, we will celebrate Pentecost for the 2,000th or so time in the Church. We are in need of releasing the Holy Spirit's power in us, so that we can do what the Apostles did as the Holy Spirit was released in them.

So this is a week to imitate, to the extent we can, what the Apostles did that week before that first Pentecost - "they prayed every day- with Mary the Mother of Jesus." Mary, the Mother of Jesus is with you this week as much as she was with the Apostles in Jerusalem that first week. Ask Mary to pray with you, and for all of St. Bonaventure Parish - that the Holy Spirit will "fall afresh on us" - to be released in each one of us. You could just pray simply every day: "Come Holy Spirit - fall afresh on me and on all the Church." Or pray the traditional "Come Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful - enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Lord, send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth." Or use the prayers and the meditation for Pentecost in the "Word Among Us" booklet (some copies are still available in the gathering area.) As we "live in the world" this week, Jesus is praying for us - that we may ask Him, and allow Him, to release the Holy Spirit more in each one of us - His people - and so in this world.

- Fr. John

First Communion children's photos and DVD's are in !!

CCD parents, you can pick them up:
at the CCD office on

Mondays, June 6 or June 13 from 1 - 3pm,

Tuesdays, June 7 or June 14 from 6 - 8pm,

or in the back of church on

Sunday, June 12 between 8:30am and 12 noon.

THE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS is a requirement mandated by our Diocese of all those who volunteer in the parish (Lectors, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Youth Ministry, etc.). If you have not attended, please register for one of these sessions:

St. Killian's (Cranberry) June 6, 6:30 PM
724-625-1665 Ext. 2103;

St. Athanasius (West View) June 7, 6:30 PM
412-931-4624;

St. Mary Assumption (Butler, PA) June 7, 6:30 PM
724-285-3285;

Holy Sepulcher (Glade Mills) June 14, 6:30PM
724-586-7276;

St. Mary Assumption (Butler, PA) June 18, 9:30AM
724-285-3285;

St. Alphonsus (Springdale) June 20, 7:00 PM
724-274-5084.

A NEW website, www.ForYourVocation.org, is being launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops in conjunction with the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The website has two objectives: to help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life and to education all Catholics on the importance of encouraging others through prayer and activities to promote vocation. Please check out this website.

NHCO FOOD PANTRY: The intention to share and give is encouraged at this Lenten time and throughout the year. Food for the needy (non-perishable) can be dropped off in church at the side door entrance on Meadow Road any time. The donated food is delivered to North Hills Community Outreach food bank and Bread of Life Food Pantry in Etna. THE FOOD NEED IS CONSTANT! Call Ron at 412-486-4909 for pick-up of large quantities. God Bless St. Bonaventure Parish



FESTIVAL OF PRAISE at Sts. John and Paul Parish. Thursday, June 23, 78:30 to 9 PM. Join in for an evening of worship as we pray and celebrate the *Church Alive* and the upcoming ordination of 4 new priests. A Celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi. Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Zubik. Music by Kelly Pease Lombardi and Bob Lesnefsky. Presented by the Office of Vocations. For more information contact jfreedy@diopitt.org.



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, 2011 at

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES invites you to join in the fun of "Wine and Wii," Thursday, June 16 at the Upper Floor Lobby of the US Steel Tower in downtown Pittsburgh. From 5 - 8 p.m. sample Dreadnought Wines, and enjoy delectable fare from Damon's Grill and Sports Bar while playing Wii party games. Prizes and silent auction items will also be available. Registration is \$35 per individual, or \$100 for teams of four. Teams of four that register before June 8 will receive an early bird price of \$75. For more information about Catholic Charities or to purchase tickets online, visit www.ccpg.org or call 412-456-6950.

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 Admissions at 412.396.6222 or online at www.duq.edu/admissions.

THE ST. BONAVENTURE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2001 from 8 AM to 1 PM in Newmeyer Hall. To schedule your life saving appointment, please log on to www.centralbloodbank.org and enter code G0040060 or call Christine at 412-209-7061

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.

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.