



Mass Intentions for the Week

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011 **Weekday**

6:40 AM..... Thomas DiCristofaro (Friends & Family)
8:45 AM..... Carol Williams (Mimi Smith)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011 **Weekday**

6:40 AM..... Bill McNamara (Bill & Margie Baker)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

6:40 AM... Betty McComb (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pavlinch)
8:45 AM..... Harry Pappert (Benty Family)
9:30 AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel
All Day Adoration
7:00 PM..... Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help
and Benediction

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011 **St Leo the Great**

6:40 AM..... Nora O'Connor (Berna & Bartley Conneely)
8:45 AM..... Mary T. Benec (Donna & Denise Kraus)
7:00 PM..... SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011 **St Martin of Tours**

8:45 AM..... Frank Rossi (Ruth Rossi & Family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011 **St Josaphat**

8:30 AM..... Al Bartoldi (Family)
4:00 PM..... Josephine Carroll (Skerlong Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2011

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family
8:45 AM..... Frank & Mary Jane Pugliese (Daughters)
10:30 AM..... Deceased of the Dames Family
(Greg & Lynn Hofstetter)
12:15 PM..... Margaret MacBride (Berncic Family)

SATURDAY EVENING MASS our Saturday evening Mass will now move to **4:00 PM** - beginning next **Saturday, November 12.**

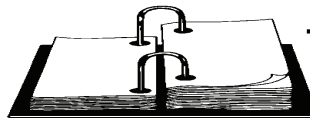
MEN'S GROUP- Morning Prayer: Thursdays - 6:30 -7:15 AM in the Parish Center. All men are invited.

BOOK STUDY- Saturday mornings: 7:30-8:30AM, in the Parish Center. We will be going over "The Lamb's Supper" by Scott Hahn. All men are invited.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP NOVEMBER 6, 2011

Regular Collection **\$13,216.00**

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



The Week Ahead

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2011

7:00 PM RCIA - PL
7:00 PM Baptismal Class

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Confirmation Practice

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2011

7:00 PM "New Missal" Session - Newmeyer Hall
7:30 PM St. Vincent dePaul

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

7:00 PM Sacrament of Confirmation

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2011

1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study - PL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2011

BLOOD DRIVE

9:00 AM CCD Classes

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: St. Bonaventure Parish joins in welcoming Bishop William Winter this coming Thursday at 7:00pm. to Confirm of our young people in the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. We pray for all of our young men and women - that they may open their hearts to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that they may live their Catholic faith with conviction and courage in all their lives ahead. May our "young people see visions- may they prophecy and speak in tongues." We join with them this week in praying: "Come Holy Spirit." We offer our gratitude to our Youth Minister, Ben Lesnesfsky, and our CCD catechists and Parish School teachers, for preparing our young people for this Sacrament over the past two years.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE MASS? Why do we need a new missal? How will the Liturgy be changing? Come and find out! The final repeat of an information session on the upcoming implementation of the 3rd Edition of the Roman Missal is set for 7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 9, in Newmeyer Hall. Deacon Steve Byers will present an overview of how and why many of the Mass prayers will be changing on the First Sunday of Advent. All are welcome. Please see insert in today's bulletin on the New Translation.



VETERAN'S DAY: St. Bonaventure Parish School would like to extend an invitation to the Veterans from the Parish and their immediate family,

to celebrate Mass with our School children this Friday, November 11th at 8:45. Following Mass, you are asked to join our Student Council children in Newmeyer Hall for a continental breakfast. Please RSVP with how many will be attending by Wednesday, November 9th. Email Kathy Kirk at stbkirk@hotmail.com. If you are unable to e-mail, please call 412-486-2606 ext. 301, and leave a message.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Susan Baurle, Diane Brunette, Alec Ciocca, Sis Davis, James Dean, Patrick Dean, Nicole Duncan, Ann Evashavic Victor Franceschini, Esther Geyer, Baby Elaina Graswick, Heidi Hartle, Margaret Hillman, Brian Hormuth, Walter Horner, Madeline Hughes, Keith Loughrey, Debbie Kompare, Ed Krulia, Louise Lamb, Dave Lazsa, Jerry Leone, Mildred McKinley, Joe McPeak, Carmela Manz, John Manz, A.J. Marusic, Sandy Moeller, Rick Murchak, Joseph Nagy, John Petrakovich, Daniel Perrine, Beth Raible, Jada Riechart, Carolyn Rupprecht, Rose Santoro, Tom Schrantz, Patricia Schmidt,

Nancy Smith, Dolores Sybo, Carol Szymoniak, Dorothy Trdina, Tom Trinadue, Linda Valentic, Robert Winner. *May the healing love of Jesus known to them.*



THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD has been placed near the sanctuary for this month.

You're welcome to inscribe the names of the deceased known to you, especially those who have died since last November. Please use both sides of each page.

As we gather for the Eucharistic Liturgy, with this book in sight, let us offer our prayers to the Lord for all names therein and all the dead whose faith is known to Him alone.

The Religious Education office would like to present...Does God Still Matter?

The recent surge in books trying to disprove the existence of God is a disturbing trend that says a lot about our modern culture. The world is asking questions. Does God exist? Does He make a difference in our lives? Does God matter? As Catholics we have to answer these questions and bring hope to a world in need.

Come hear Dave VanVickle answer the question "Does God Still Matter?" St. Bonaventure's Church November 16th at 7:35 PM in the Church.

This is the first talk in the St. Bonaventure speaker series which will take place each month. Come join us for fellowship and Faith.

(Our evening will begin in the Church immediately after the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help) Come for Novena and stay for an inspiring evening!



Each one of us is a member of that group of 10 bridesmaids in Jesus' Gospel parable today. All of us were given the oil for our lamps – it was given to us the moment we were baptized. That oil is the gift of faith - which Jesus gave us to light up the

path our life will take. But the question is – will we be one of the five wise bridesmaids or one of the five foolish ones? The wise ones had enough oil in their lamps to be vigilant- and so were there – with their lamps lit - when the Bridegroom finally arrived. Why did they have enough oil to keep their lamps lit as the time when on? Because they were wise enough to replenish their supply of oil. Where did they get that wisdom? The same way- they were vigilant enough to seek Wisdom. These five were like those in the first reading today from the Book of Wisdom. They desired Wisdom, they went looking for Her, they kept vigil for Her. And because they did, Wisdom came to them – She appeared to them – She met them.

How can we be like the five wise ones? By seeking Wisdom every day, by looking for Her, by desiring Her. Wisdom is the Holy Spirit. We seek the Holy Spirit, we look for the Holy Spirit, we show our desire for the Holy Spirit - by praying every day. Praying is that seeking, that desiring that longing. That is how we replenish the "oil" in our lamps. Jesus promises us that if we seek, if we desire, if we knock – "the door will be opened" - and the Holy Spirit will come to us. And then the Holy Spirit will teach us who this Jesus is that we are waiting for in our lives every day. And that we are waiting for Him to return and bring us into His Kingdom – with all the people- many of whom we may have known and loved - who have "fallen asleep before us." The Holy Spirit gives us that great hope that we will see them again one day, and love them with an even greater - a perfect – love. The Holy Spirit will give us the persistence – the faith – to wait every day-for Him- even when He seems to be long delayed in coming. As we celebrate the Confirmation of our young people this week, we remember our own Confirmation - and we ask the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us - and make us one of the five wise bridesmaids - in waiting on the Lord Jesus every day of our lives. - Fr. John

PRO – LIFE ROSARY

WILL YOU TAKE 20 MINUTES TO PRAY FOR THE RESPECT AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE? PLEASE JOIN US ON NEXT, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH AFTER THE 4PM 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.

Vera Bradley BINGO

Only one more week to go until our Vera Bradley BINGO on Sunday, November 13th!

We have 40 tickets left for this event. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. If you would like to come and still need tickets, you can call Lisa @ 412.635.8069. You can also email Ann @ stbwasielowski@hotmail.com.

Must be 18 years or older to attend.

Tickets are \$25 and include 15 games of BINGO with Vera Bradley purses/totes/handbags for prizes. 2 special games, Chinese auction, 50-50, and refreshments will be available to purchase. All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure School General Fund.

THANKSGIVING POT LUCK DINNER~ *The Bon Adventurers, St. Bonaventure's Adult Group*, is having our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 19th. All adult parishioners are invited to join us at 6:00 p.m. in Newmeyer Hall for a night of good food and fun. \$3.00 will be collected at the door to cover the cost of the main entrée & beverages. To sign up, please call Donna & Gary Rawa at 412-486-6402 by Thursday, November 17th & let us know what you are going to bring to our Thanksgiving Feast.

PARISH CENTER CHANGE: In order to utilize the space better in the Parish Center, and to begin some very needed refurbishing on the first floor there - we have now moved our secretary Nancy's office, into the previous "library" room. There had not been any use of the library books in recent years (and it was great to see all those books taken from the gathering area) so we have made that room into the "Parish Office," as it previously was.) Entrance to the new office - for any Parish secretarial business - is now on the far door of the Parish Center building - the door closest to McElheny Road. If the step in front of that far door poses a problem for the handicapped - the middle door- with the ramp - can still be used to gain access to the building. We remind you that office hours for the secretary are Monday through Friday from 7:15 AM to 3:15 PM. (with office closed from Noon until 12:30 PM.) You can reach the office, the School, the CCD, the priests, or any staff member - or leave a voice mail message - by calling 412-486-2606, and following the prompts to their extension (as listed on the front of this bulletin).

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.

CRAFTERS/VENDORS WANTED- for a holiday fair at Fairview Elementary School on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Tables are \$25.00 each. For information, please contact Jodi Susnak susnak@comast.net or 412-967-0698.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The fee for children's faith formation is due. If you have not yet done so please send a check made out to "St. Bonaventure" with CFF and your child's name in the memo. The fees are as follows. \$50 for one child. \$75 for 2 children \$100 for 3 or more children.

WE ARE IN NEED of a 5th grade teacher. If you are interested or would like more information please email d.vanvickle@yahoo.com.

HOMESCHOOLING has begun. If you were unable to attend one of the home school meetings please email d.vanvickle@yahoo.com to schedule a time to pick up your books.

JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE:

Today, Sunday November 6: Mass - 6PM
and session to follow.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP is now moved to Monday Nights 7-8:30pm. We will no longer meet on Thursday.

FALL RETREAT - Dec 9-11th Sign ups can be found in the Gathering Space at the Youth Group bulletin board. Cost is \$95 scholarships are available. Please contact Ben at bonaventureministries@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. All high school teens invited.

PARENTS- Want to know more about Youth Culture? We are going to start a gathering once a month to keep you up to date with what is going on in the lives of teens today. If you would like to attend please email Ben at bonaventureministries@gmail.com Please check the bulletin each week to find the dates and information.



ST BONAVENTURE BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th:

Please give blood. Please call the church office or Christine at 412-209-7061 to schedule your appointment. We would like to credit our donation to a little boy who attends St Mary's School.

Eight year-old Mario Noro who was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, more commonly known as ALL, in early September 2011. He is receiving treatments of chemo-therapy and transfusions of blood and platelets at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC; his treatment will last between 24 and 36 months. Mario is the son of Jennifer and Paul Noro of Gibsonia. Paul is the building principal of Kerr Elementary in the Fox Chapel Area School District. Mario is in the 3rd grade at St. Mary's School. The family attends St. Catherine of Sweden Catholic Church in Wildwood, PA. A good natured little boy with a smile that lights up the room, Mario has a heart filled with love and a true commitment to his faith. Recently, after receiving some positive news about his blood work, he said "See, Mom, with God, all things are possible. Please join us for this Blood Drive.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Volunteers are needed to help with the St. Bonaventure Church Blood Drive. Our next blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011. Help is needed in recruiting blood donors and helping in the canteen area the day of the blood drive.

THANKSGIVING DINNER: Once again, Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church, located at 1520 Butler Plank Road in Glenshaw, is offering Thanksgiving Dinner at 12 noon. If you are alone, unable to prepare dinner, or would just like to join us in friendship and fellowship, please come and join us. There is no cost.