



# Mass Intentions for the Week

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011** **Weekday**  
 6:40 AM..... Cynthia Fearing (Rose Behanna)  
 8:45 AM..... Carol Williams (Esther Goral)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2011** **St. Francis of Assisi**  
 6:40 AM..... Kimberly & Thomas Roche  
 (Glenn & Ann Marie Boylan)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011** **Weekday**  
 6:40 AM..... Ann Margaret Boldy (Luksik Family)  
 8:45 AM..... John Angelo (St. Bonaventure PTG)  
 9:30 AM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - Chapel  
 All Day Adoration  
 7:00 PM..... Novena, Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 and Benediction

### ALL NIGHT ADORATION

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011** **St. Bruno**  
 6:40 AM..... Sally Kennedy (Pockey Family)  
 8:45 AM..... Joseph Claus (Lois & Family)

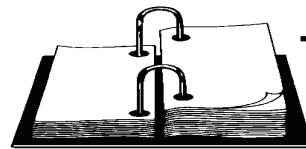
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011** **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
 8:45 AM..... Marie Berry (LuAnn Berry)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011** **Weekday**  
 8:30 AM..... Anthony Mangola (Wife Laura & Family)  
 6:00 PM..... John Cigna (John & Charlene Logan)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011**  
**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:00 AM..... Intention of St. Bonaventure Parish Family  
 8:45 AM..... Deceased of Costanzo Family  
 (Larry & Carmella Farrell)  
 10:30 AM..... Paolo & Vincenza Tolomeo (Family)  
 12:15 PM..... Kevin Grimes (Family)

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

**HEALTH AND HUMANS SERVICES MANDATE:** As mentioned last weekend, and in the Pittsburgh Catholic, you still are encouraged to e-mail Senator Casey and Senator Pat Toomey - as Bishop Zubik has requested— by going to [www.pacatholic.org](http://www.pacatholic.org). Make your voice heard in this critical issue of religious freedom.



## The Week Ahead

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011**  
 7:00 PM RCIA - PL

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011**  
 10:00 AM Craft Class  
 7:30 PM Confirmation Class

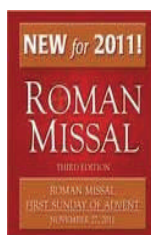
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011**  
 11:00 AM Bereavement Grief Session  
 1:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**  
 Shaler Homecoming - No CCD Classes



**BLESSING OF PETS:** This coming Tuesday is the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. We will again be having our traditional "Blessing of the Pets." This short prayer service will take place at 2:00 PM in front of the Parish Center. (If it is raining we will most likely move to Newmeyer Hall.) Parishioners are welcome to join our school children in bringing any of your pets to ask the Lord's blessing on them through St. Francis' intercession.

**TODAY: OUR 9th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN:** Sunday October 2, 2011 2 PM - 3PM. Please take one hour out of your day to stand with us in a powerful witness against abortion. We will form our chain along Mt Royal Blvd. starting in front of St. Bonaventure Church. We stand silently and pray for an end to abortion. Rosaries and signs are provided. You may bring a chair if you cannot stand that long. Families are encouraged to attend and all welcome.



### INFORMATION SESSION ON ROMAN

**MISSAL-** The first of several sessions this fall on the upcoming revisions to the Roman Missal is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 13, in Newmeyer Hall. Deacon Steve Byers will present an overview of how and why many of the Mass prayers will be changing as of the First Sunday of Advent. Our musical director, Shari Whitico, continues to

teach all of us the new musical settings of the Mass parts, i.e. the Gloria, Memorial Acclamations, the Sanctus, and the Agnus Dei. Sheets with the new musical settings have been provided in the pews of this is being done in the hope that it will deepen our appreciation of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the central mystery of our lives – and we pray that it will.



**FREE BOOKS!** We have phased out the library in our Parish Center—it hadn't seen much use for years, and we are in need of additional office space in the Center. As you have seen - these books are still available in the gathering area - please take all you want.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

**Regular Collection** **\$10,964.00**

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



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Susan Baurle, Janet Bonant, 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, Daniel Perrine, Beth Raible, Jada Riechart, Carolyn Rupprecht, Rose Santoro, 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.*



**CONGRATULATIONS TO MALLORY SHANNON KOLAKOWSKI, TAYLOR ROSE NACCARATO AND EVAN JON LEOMBRUNO**, who were baptized in our Parish last Sunday. We rejoice with their families for this sign of new life in our midst.

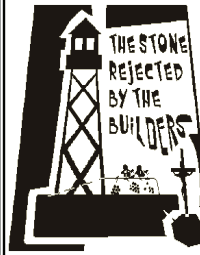


**PLEASE PRAY FOR MILDRED JACOB, MICHALINE SHALLCROSS AND LEE BRUNO** who were buried from our Parish this past week, and for **ALEX SISMOUR, grandson of Kitty and Jim Sismour** of our Parish. May their souls rest in the peace of the Lord. To their families we extend our sincere sympathy and prayerful support.

**TEAMS OF OUR LADY** will be celebrating 20 years in the Pittsburgh Area. Fr. Bob McCreary who introduced Teams to our Parish will be celebrating Mass on October 8th at 6 PM. We will have a pot luck dinner in Newmeyer Hall immediately following the Mass. All people, past, present and those interested in Teams are invited. Please contact Jackie Sullivan 412-487-4144.

**IT'S MEN'S RETREAT TIME:** Gentlemen, give yourself a break - from your family, job, and your responsibilities. Please come join us at a nice, quiet, comfortable, and beautiful scenic view of Pittsburgh. It is at St. Paul's Retreat Center - come with us on the second week in November or for Saturday only. Call J.R. [Romano@412-487-2500](mailto:Romano@412-487-2500) for more information.

**ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH:** Please join us for a women's tea on Sunday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> after the 12:15 Mass. The St. Paul women retreatants are having a tea and are featuring as our speaker Ms. Sandy Monier who will talk on change in our lives...how to accept it, and make it work for us and those we love. Change can often be difficult or easy depending on how we view it. Sandy has been on the staff of St. Paul's for several years, and with her knowledge she will help us explore this topic, and we hope all women will join us, while their husbands are watching the Steelers at home. It is a wonderful time to meet some other women in our parish and socialize as well. If you plan on attending please let us know by Wed. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. Call either Maureen Romano - 412-487-2500 or Tammy Smith 412-487-7332



When a person comes to realize that he or she is living on his earth as a "tenant farmer," working in a vineyard, which belongs to God, it will affect the way they live life everyday. They will then know that God looks to us - His tenants - to bring forth good fruit - a good crop - because He has "planted the choicest vines" on this earth. And He has given us His Son - whom "we killed and threw out of the vineyard. But the Son came back- He returned to His Father's vineyard - and He is still with us here everyday. He is with us in the wine and the bread that we receive - His Body and Blood - each Sunday. The Father gives us so much - He pours out His blessing on His vineyard - and on His "workers" in abundance everyday. But, if we look around the vineyard - we see a lot of "wild grapes and thorns and briers." We see a lot of "blood shed and outcries." As we mark another "Respect Life" October in the Church, we still see so much blood shed still in the government- sanctioned killing of unborn children by abortion. We as Catholics need to be the ones "making the outcry" against all the ways that this vineyard is not the way God intends. We are to make our voices heard - by following Bishop Zubik's call to contact our legislators and government officials about the assaults on our constitutional right to live by our faith and moral values without interference from our government. (See article in this bulletin.) We can make our voices heard in this vineyard by witnessing to, and praying for, an end to the evil of abortion at 2:00 - this afternoon - in front of the Church - for the "Life Chain."

We need to make an outcry against all that is not the way God intends for His vineyard. And, as St. Paul says today, we need to "think about - and do - the things which are true, honorable, just- and whatever is pure and lovely and gracious and worthy of praise." Above all -we need to pray - "with thanksgiving, making our requests - for ourselves and our nation - known to God." May the "God of peace be with us" - and our nation - and "guard our hearts and minds in Jesus" - so that this vineyard "may not be taken away from us and give to a people who will produce its fruit." - Fr. John



**RCIA:** The introduction session of our process to welcome new members into the Catholic Church have begun on Monday Evening at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. If you or anyone you know may be interested in looking into becoming Catholic, or are Baptized and would want to receive the Eucharist and Confirmation - please join us or call Fr. John for more information. Introductory sessions have begun - but you can still join us

**THANK YOU:** We offer a special word of thanks to Ron and Jan Kania, and Mario Quinque for their work these past weeks in painting all the door of the Church, and in repairing and painting some railings on the Parish Center building. God bless you, and thank you - they look great! And we also take this opportunity to again thank the women and men who give of their time and hard work on Mondays - and Tuesdays -and other days as well - each week - in cleaning the Church and keeping it looking so good. God bless you all.

**ADULT AUTUMN BOWL DANCE!** Put on your dancing shoes, it's time to have some fun! We are adding to our annual tradition. Each year our Parish School hosts the Autumn Bowl to commemorate the end of our football season as well as recognize our eighth grade football players and cheerleaders. Well this year, fun is in store for the adults too! For \$20 you can dance the night away. Your ticket includes food and beverages (beer, wine, pop) for the evening. Not enough? We are also raffling a 50 inch Panasonic flat screen TV and Blu-ray Player! Mark your calendars, **Saturday, October 29, 7:30 – 11:00** – Newmeyer Hall. *Must be 21 years old to attend. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 for one or \$20 for five. The drawing for the television/blu-ray player will be on Sunday, October 30 during halftime at the Autumn Bowl football game. For more information contact Ellen Kline at [klineellen@comcast.net](mailto:klineellen@comcast.net).*

**BASKETS FOR BABIES:** Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 975 is once again asking for NEW baby items for our fifth annual "Basket for Babies." We will have a basket in the gathering space beginning October 2 and staying for nine weeks. Each week represents a month of pregnancy, On the first Sunday in December we will meet in the evening to fill our baskets and they will be delivered to Crisis pregnancy centers at the high school. You help to welcome the Christ Child when you help to welcome these babies. Questions, please call Sandy McPeak at 412-821-1634.

**CUB SCOUT PACK 560** is starting the 2011-2012 scout year. Boys in first through fifth grade are welcome to join the Pack. Please visit the Pack 560 web site at <http://pack560.club.officelive.com> or contact Steven Taylor at 412-486-5033 or [staylor5507@gmail.com](mailto:staylor5507@gmail.com) for more information.

**THE 3rd ANNUAL BILL McNAMARA MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING AND DINNER**, Saturday, October 8th, at Pheasant Ridge Golf Club/Franklin Park and Banquet Hall. For more information and registration: [www.billmacmemorial.com](http://www.billmacmemorial.com).

*Vera Bradley Harvest BINGO*  
 Sunday, November 13, 2011  
 Doors open 1:30  
 BINGO starts 2:30  
 Newmeyer Hall

\$25 for 15 games of BINGO  
 Winners receive Vera Bradley purses, totes, and other Vera items

Special BINGO games, Chinese auction baskets, 50 – 50, and refreshments for additional cost

Tickets will be on sale to St. Bonaventure parishioners the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. Look for the Vera table in the back of church.

This event sold out in the spring in two weeks. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Get your tickets early!  
 Tickets are NON refundable.

All proceeds benefit St. Bonaventure Parish School.

**PRO – LIFE ROSARY:** Will you take 20 minutes to pray for the respect and protection of Human life? Please join us on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> after the 6 PM Mass, top pray a Pro-Life Rosary. The Mediation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary will be offered as a prayer for all Life.

**BON ADVENTURERES:** Join us for a "Fruit of the Vine" Wine Tasting Event on October 15 at 7:30 PM in Newmeyer Hall. The cost is \$10 per person and we will supply the wine, cheese and more. You supply the fun! Call Ken or Teresa Whitaker for **reservations by October 11** at 412-487-5752. Also, anyone interested in the Passavant Legacy Theater show, please call Teresa Whitaker by October 13 at 412-487-5752. Money must be in by October 18. Keep these dates open for upcoming events; November 19, December 17 and February 11.

**INNISBROOK GIFT WRAP SALE:** - The Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale is currently underway. The sale runs between Sept. 14 through Oct. 5. Please stop by the table in the lobby of the church to view the display items from the catalog !! Innisbrook has great gift ideas and 80% of its products are made in the USA!! Take a catalog home with you fill out the order form, make checks payable to St. Bonaventure or pay on-line, and submit the order form to the school office. It's that simple.

**ST BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:** Congratulations to the St. Bonaventure JV Girls Cross Country team for finishing 2nd at the 10 team Fox Chapel Invitational last week at Hartwood Acres. Top performers for the team included Sarah Leist, Alex Jones, Leah Cunningham, Olivia Hanulak, Lucy Waskiewicz, Grace Mangis and Cameron Simurda. Great job BOBCATS!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**JR HIGH CCD SCHEDULE:**  
 Next Sunday **OCTOBER 9th , Mass 6PM**  
 and session to follow.



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. BONAVENTURE PARISH SCHOOL:**

The faculty, staff and parents of our parish school would like to thank everyone in our church community for their support and caring. As you know, without your participation and good will we would not be able to offer Catholic education to our children. We appreciate everything you do.

We anticipate the 2011-2012 school year to be the best one yet! And, we are off and running with our fundraising campaign. We've developed a lot of new ideas, but above all we intend to have fun! We hope you are able to join us throughout the year to share a laugh or two, while at the same time, support our children. Some of the fundraisers we will host:

- More Bingos!
- Annual Autumn Bowl & Adult Dance
- The Holiday Luncheon (*Back by Popular Demand*)
- Cash Bash
- Murder Mystery Dinner

Updates regarding our fundraising campaign will be provided monthly. And, we promise to keep you informed on all the wonderful events we are planning. We would also like to send a special 'thank you' to everyone who participated in our recent golf outing. The event was a huge success and exceeded our fundraising expectations. Until next time. . . **GO BOBCATS!**