

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM - Caroline Plowcha - *Sophie Simarik*

Sunday, January 17 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Bob & Helen Petro - *Petro Family*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, January 18

12:10 PM Mass - Mary Ann Malone - *Wayne & Joanne Kablack*

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass - George Galenus - *wife, Claire*

Wednesday, January 20 - Saint Fabian, pope and martyr;

Saint Sebastian, martyr

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, January 21 - Saint Agnes - virgin and martyr

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Mamie Chimino - *Alice & Kathy Fusaro*

Friday, January 22

No Scheduled Mass - PLEASE NOTE: *The Parish Office will be closed today as parish staff members will be attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. along with IUP students and others.*

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM - Ray Rannigan - *Carol Lawthers & Babe Marcenzo*

Sunday, January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Dr. James B. Reilly - *Irene & Ed Onuscheck*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Today's Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

Next Week's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4, 4;14-21

Annual Valentine Making Event for the Sick and Homebound

All are invited to gather as we do each year to make Valentine cards for the sick and homebound of our community. If you know of someone who could use a cheerful card from STMUP (even if they are not from Indiana), please submit their name and address by calling the Parish Office at 724.463.2277 no later than February 1, 2010. The Valentine Making Party will be for folks of ALL AGES and will be held on Monday, February 8 from 5:45 - 7:15 PM. Plan to join this wonderful intergenerational event that is both great fun and benefits SO many!

We are accepting donations of stamps, red and pink cardstock, Valentine stickers and any other card making supplies for the event. Please bring them to the card-making party or drop off at the Parish Office in advance.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule - Week of January 17, 2010

Monday, January 18	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, January 19	7:30 AM Mass and 12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, January 20	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, January 21	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, January 22	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, January 23	7:30 AM Mass No Scheduled Confessions 5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, January 24	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses

FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome Back IUP Students!

With great joy and anticipation for a GREAT semester we welcome IUP students for the Spring, 2010 semester!

Know that the thoughts and prayers of our entire parish community are with you as you pursue your academic careers and grow in your faith as you join in STMUP parish life! God bless! *Fr. Willie*

A Prayer of Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name.

Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen

PARISH NOTES

Save the Date

Our 3rd annual *St. Thomas More Community Day* at IUP is scheduled to coincide with the 7:30 PM Men's Basketball game on Saturday, February 13, 2010.

Free tickets will be available for parishioners, IUP students and friends of the parish. During the game's half-time festivities, our 2010 St. Thomas More Community Leadership Award will be presented.

Refreshments will be available before the game.

Plan to attend this fun, family event and celebrate the wonderful gift of leadership demonstrated here at STMUP!

Brown Bag Sunday Collection This Weekend

For 43 years The Eastern Orthodox Foundation has assisted over 10,800 people, providing them with a warm bed, 3 meals a day, warm clothing and personal attention.

In recent years, this organization has had to adapt to modern government standards and regulations, and has had some setbacks. Through faith, and prayer, and the support of the community, it has emerged with a new focus, but still true to its primary mission of carrying for those who are most in need.

The Eastern Orthodox Foundation now needs assistance to reopen their homeless shelter/transitional living care program. EOF will assist its residents to secure financial resources and health care, find jobs, apply for disability benefits, and to develop and complete individual transition plans to find their path to independent living.

Hearts and Homes Committee

Help is needed for Preparing Hearts and Homes for the upcoming liturgical seasons! If you can serve on this committee please call Patty DeBiasio at 724-463-2277, ext. 116 or e-mail her at the following: pdebiasio@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Many hands are needed to make this event a great catechetical tool for parishioners of all ages to enter into the Holy Seasons of Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

Welcoming Back our IUP Students

On Tuesday, January 19 we will be offering Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Granola bars to IUP students as they walk to and from their first classes for this semester. If you are able to help out with greeting them and distributing refreshments any time from 7:30AM - 12:00 Noon or would like to donate Hot Chocolate packets or granola bars, please call the Parish Office!

RCIA

All adults in the RCIA process will meet on Wednesday, January 20 in the Cardinal Newman from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Our prayers are with you as you journey toward the Easter Sacraments!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**VIRTUS Training**

VIRTUS training is mandated by the Diocese of Greensburg for anyone who works with children and youth who are under 18 years of age.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED VIRTUS TRAINING IN THE PAST and you work or volunteer in roles or ministries where you come in contact with children or youth, please call **724.552.2507** to register for the session to be held at STMUP on Saturday, Jan. 23 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 Noon.

Baptism Preparation for Parents

Parents and expectant parents who desire baptism for their child need to attend a preparation class prior to scheduling their child's baptism. The next Baptism Preparation session is scheduled for February 21, 2010.

Please call Patty DeBiasio at 724.463.2277 ext. 116 for details and additional information.

SOUPer Bowl of Caring Collection

Members of JYM & SYM will again be collecting donations for the annual campaign that helps to provide food for those in need right here in Indiana County. The SOUPer Bowl collection will take place the weekend of February 6-7.

Funds collected by our youth will go to ICCAP and to other local food assistance efforts this year. Please be generous!

Donate Your Used Cell Phones

This month the JYM & SYM are collecting inactive cell phones as a fundraiser. Just bring the inactive cell phones with their batteries to church (no accessories, please), baskets for collection are located in Narthex and Lounge.

The phones will be utilized for 911 purposes, redeployed nationwide and in developing countries. The Youth Ministry Groups will receive a stipend for each phone collected.

SCHOOL NEWS**Catholic Schools Week - January 31 - February 6**

St. Thomas More University Parish will again host a "Pancake and Sausage Breakfast" in the Lounge to benefit the St. Bernard Regional School on Sunday, January 31, 2010 immediately following the 10:00 AM Mass.

Come enjoy a great breakfast of pancakes and sausage and help support our regional Catholic School at this event that kicks off Catholic Schools Week!

Cinnamon Bun Sale

After weekend Masses on February 13-14, Cinnamon Buns will be available for purchase at STMUP. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard School. As always your support is greatly appreciated!

OUT AND ABOUT**March for Life**

Reserve Friday, January 22, 2010 on your calendar and plan to join us for the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses will leave the CMA Church parking lot at 6:00 AM and return by 11:00 PM. Fare is \$20 for adults, \$15 for children with scholarships available for those needing them.

For reservations, or to donate money toward scholarships, please call Ray Micco at 724.463.0779 or Elinor Carson at 724.463.9418. Let us all pray that the gift of human life is respected from "womb to tomb."

Knights of Columbus - January 2010 Event Schedule

January 24 - 2:00 PM - NFL Playoff Pig Roast - Lodge
January 27 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting

Mass with Prayers for Healing

A Mass with prayers and blessings for Healing will be held on Sunday, January 24 at 2:00 PM at St. Bernard Church.

2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration

All youth of the Diocese of Greensburg, grades 9-12, are invited to attend the 2010 Diocesan Youth Celebration on Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 12:30-9:00 PM at Greensburg Central Catholic High School and will include Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt, Bishop of Greensburg.

Cost for the event is \$15.00 and includes dinner, snack & T-shirt. Registration forms are available at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**Saturday, January 16**

9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Sacramental Prep Retreat for Confirmation
[Atrium, St. Cecilia & Lounge]

Sunday, January 17

Liturgy of the Word with children during the 10:00 AM Mass
Brown Bag Sunday Collection - Benefits Eastern Orthodox Foundation
Join us in the Lounge after Mass for coffee and donuts
6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, Library & Kitchen]

Monday, January 18

5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]
5:45 - 7:45 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia Room]
5:45 - 7:45 PM - *We Believe* [Cardinal Newman Room & Library]

Tuesday, January 19

7:30 AM - 12:00 Noon - Sidewalk Ministry
9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

Wednesday, January 20

12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM - Mom's in Touch [Cardinal Newman Room]
12:30 - 2:30 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]
2:00 - 4:00 PM - Prayer Shawl Ministry [Cry Room]
5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]
5:15 - 7:15 PM - CGS Level II [St. Cecilia Room]
7:00 - 8:30 PM - RCIA [Cardinal Newman Room]

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OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 3, 2010

Adult: \$ 6,414.00 Children: \$ 4.00 Loose: \$ 601.00
Utilities Envelope: \$ 345.00 Catholic Accent: \$ 69.00
Christmas Flowers: \$ 30.00 Christmas Offertory: \$ 213.00
PledgeConnect: \$ 588.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$ 8,264.00

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (January 1): \$ 1,279.00

Envelopes Issued: 602 Envelopes Returned: (48%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 32 Households

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope Campaign Update

Current Pledge / Gift Total: \$776,648 (77% of Parish "Dream" Goal)
(Total reflects the amount at the time of bulletin publication.)

276 Pledges = 47% Participation Rate

It is NOT too late to be a part of this effort and make your pledge!
Thanks to ALL who have helped generate such great success!