

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, January 30

4:00 PM - Mary Jane Scerbo - *Tom, Tina & Byron Wingrove*

Sunday, January 31 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - James McGonigle - *wife, Catherine*

7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

Monday, February 1

12:10 PM Mass - Health of Caden James Hott - *Family*

Tuesday, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 AM Mass (with Blessing of Candles in Narthex at the beginning of Mass) - Joseph S. Lechnar, Sr. - *Family*

Wednesday, February 3 - St. Blaise, bishop and martyr; St. Ansgar, bishop

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, February 4

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:30 PM - Foge Fazio - *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Friday, February 5

12:10 PM - Sayde DiSimo - *Jim & Marcella Martin*

Saturday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki, martyr & companions, martyrs (Note: Blessing of Throats after all weekend Masses)

4:00 PM - Richard Rezzolla - *wife, Dorothy*

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Members of the Parish

7:00 PM - Beatrice (Barletta) Lolito - *David & Angela Cesaria*

This Week's Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1:11

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.

Thanks for Your Generosity

The Eastern Orthodox Foundation Board of Directors would like to thank all at STMUP for the recent monetary donation of \$1,166.00 generated by our recent Brown Bag Sunday collection. This has allowed them to make a payment on their new water system. The household items we collected help them to re-stock their shelves for those in need. Thanks so much!

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of January 31, 2010

Monday, February 1	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, February 2	7:30 AM Mass and 12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday., February 3	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, February 4	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, February 5	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, February 6	7:30 AM Mass 8:30 - 10:00 AM Confessions 5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, February 7	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses

FROM THE PASTOR

+ We recently received word from Bishop Brandt that he will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our 7 and 8 year-old children from STMUP this year at a special liturgy that is scheduled for Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM at St. Bernard Parish. Details will be made available as this date approaches. We look forward with joy to this moment in the lives of our children when they will be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!

+ Thanks for your AMAZING generosity in last weekend's special collection to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services provide aid to the people of Haiti that were devastated by the recent earthquake. Preliminary totals (as donations are still coming in) from our parish have eclipsed \$11,000.00. What an amazing sign of the faith and generosity of the STMUP community! A final total will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

+ We will have the annual *Blessing of Throats* in honor of the Feast of St. Blaise immediately following all Masses next weekend.

Have a blessed week ahead! *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

Blessed Palm Branches and Mardi Gras: Signs of Lent

We will be collecting last year's Palm Sunday branches during the weeks leading up to Ash Wednesday and have made plans for our annual parish Mardi Gras Celebration of food and music.

Please bring in your old blessed palms and place them in one of the baskets located in the Narthex of the Church and plan to join us as we "bury" the ALLELUIA at Mardi Gras and usher in the holy season of Lent. These branches are burned and used on Ash Wednesday to mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross.

Parishioners, friends of STMUP and IUP students are invited and encouraged to join us for our Mardi Gras festivities, dancing and fun that will be held in the Lounge on **Tuesday, February 16** from 6:30 PM 'til ??? (*til the fun runs out or Midnight... whichever comes first). Please bring a Finger Food or Appetizer to share!

Hunger Banquet

A "Hunger Banquet" is being planned for Saturday, March 20 after the 4:00 PM Mass, all parishioners, youth and IUP students are welcome to attend. A Hunger Banquet is designed to demonstrate the imbalance of food distribution in the world. Participants are randomly assigned a country from a developed or developing part of the world to represent. A meal which corresponds to each country's economic status is then shared.

Participating in a Hunger Banquet is an opportunity for educating ourselves about the problem of world hunger and challenging ourselves to act to solve it.

If you are interested in volunteering in some capacity please call Cindy Schillinger at 724.463.2277, ext. 113.

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next week we will take up the annual collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

As always, your support for those experiencing great struggle is deeply appreciated.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**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.

JYM & SYM - All those in grades 6-12

Your help is needed! Please consider helping out at the following events. You can register for all of these events by signing up on Sunday nights at youth gatherings, calling the parish office at 724.463.2277 or by emailing pdebiasio@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

- **Old Cell Phone Collection** - Collect deactivated cell phones from your family and friends to be packaged and sent to a company that will give us cash back for them. The proceeds from this drive will go toward the Youth Souper Bowl Collection. Can we top last year's total of \$1,017?
- **Souper Bowl of Caring** - Wear your STMUP youth t-shirts, bring a soup pot or pan and sign up to collect donations after one of the masses on the weekend of February 6/7. The funds go to ICCAP and Love Basket to help folks in need in this area.
- **Valentine Making Party** - Monday, February 8, 5:30 to 7:15 Pm in the Lounge. You can be a good role model for the younger members of the parish as you help them make Valentine cards for the sick, homebound, troops overseas or anyone who needs a cheerful card this winter!

SCHOOL NEWS**Registrations Now Being Accepted**

St. Bernard School is now accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year for all grades PreK3 through Grade 6. Stop by for a visit or call the school office at 724.465.7139 for more information or an application.

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**Knights of Columbus - February 2010 Event Schedule**

February 3 - 7:00 PM - Officer's Meeting [Lodge]
February 10 - 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting [Lodge]
February 24 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting [Lodge]

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

February 19-21 at the Toffress Resort, State College, PA. For more information or to register, call 412.635.7775 or on the web, visit www.me-pittsburgh.org.

Arc Garage Sale

The Arc is in need of your help again, and is seeking donations of clean, safe, working items for another Garage Sale to be held on April 16 and April 17. Donations will be accepted at The Arc office inside Regency Mall between 8:30AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Friday until March 31.

Furniture, clothing, toys, books, records, movies, household goods, sports equipment, games or any other items will be appreciated. For more information, contact the Arc Office at 724-349-8230.

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 and a T-shirt. Registration forms are available online at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youthministry.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**Sunday, January 31**

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 10:00 AM Mass
Join us in the Lounge after Mass for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast to benefit St. Bernard Regional Catholic School.
6:15 - 8:15 PM - JYM & SYM [Cardinal Newman, Library & Kitchen]

Monday, February 1

9:00 - 11:00 AM - Coalition for Equity [Cardinal Newman Room]
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, February 2

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

Wednesday, February 3

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]

Thursday, February 4

9:30 - 11:30 AM - CGS Level I [Atrium]
4:15 - 6:15 PM - CGS Level I [Atrium]

Saturday, February 5

SOUPer Bowl Collection after Mass

Sunday, February 7

Liturgy of the Word with Children during the 10:00 AM Mass
SOUPer Bowl Collection after all Masses
Join us in the Lounge after Mass for coffee & doughnuts.
No Session tonight for JYM & SYM

Just a reminder that YOU can be a sponsor for
Donation for Donuts!

Contact Cindy at 724.463.2277, ext. 113 for details.

OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 17, 2010

Adult: \$ 4,668.00 Children: \$ 22.00 Loose: \$ 1,323.00

Utilities Envelope: \$ 167.00 Catholic Accent: \$ 166.00

PledgeConnect: \$ 830.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$ 7,176.00

BBS - Eastern Orthodox Foundation: \$ 1,166.00

Envelopes Issued: 602 Envelopes Returned: (39%)

PledgeConnect Enrollment: 32 Households

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope Campaign Update

Current Pledge / Gift Total: \$793,758 (79% of Parish "Dream" Goal)
(Total reflects the amount at the time of bulletin publication.)

299 Pledges = 51% Participation Rate

This is our final weekend to ask for your pledge....

So it is still not too late to support this great effort!