

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki, martyr & his companions, martyrs

4:00 PM - Richard Rezzolla - wife, Dorothy
(Blessing of Throats after Mass)

Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Members of the Parish
7:00 PM - Beatrice (Barletta) Lotito - David & Angela Cesaria
(Blessing of Throats after Masses)

Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani, priest; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

12:10 PM Mass - Eleanor Klodosky - Margaret Remensky

Tuesday, February 9

7:30 AM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
8:00 AM Mass - Fr. Richard Mackiewicz - Fr. Willie

Wednesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica, virgin

No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 PM - Samuel & Charles Nicola - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Friday, February 12

12:10 PM - Nicole Lemonovich - Martha Mayton

Saturday, February 13

4:00 PM - Philip and Henrietta Cazalé - Rita and Family

Sunday, February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM - Joseph Ralph - Suzanne Andrews
7:00 PM - Members of the Parish

This Week's Readings

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

Next Week's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Ash Wednesday Schedule, February 17, 2010

7:00 AM - Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes [Church]
12:10 PM - Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes [Church]
4:45 PM - Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes
[Ohio Room in the HUB on IUP's Campus]
7:00 PM - Mass with Distribution of Ashes [Church]

Remember in your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the families and friends of the following parishioners and members of the IUP community who have died recently:

Charles A. Nicola, brother of Jo Yarup, Beatrice Lotito, mother of Patricia Schroeder, Paul Marcoline, uncle of Joe Marcoline, Rita O'Neill, mother of Margaret Welsh.

May they and all our departed rest in God's peace.

St. Bernard Parish Liturgy Schedule Week of February 8, 2010

Monday, February 8	7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday, February 9	6:30 PM Mass and 12 Noon - 7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, February 10	7:30 AM Mass
Thursday, February 11	7:30 AM Mass
Friday, February 12	7:30 AM Mass
Saturday, February 13	7:30 AM Mass 8:30 - 10:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
	5:30 PM Mass of Anticipation
Sunday, February 14	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses

FROM THE PASTOR

This weekend, in recognition of the Feast of St. Blaise (celebrated on February 3 each year), we ask for blessings of healing and protection from ailments of the throat and from any other ailments through the beautiful ritual prayer of the "Blessing of Throats."

May God bless us abundantly as we seek God's healing touch and rejoice in how so many ways, the STMUP family finds comfort and support of our Father and generously shares those treasures with those in our parish, community and world. *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

2010 Pascal Candle Donation Opportunity

Each year we are blessed to have a few folks step forward and offer to donate our Paschal Candle for the year ahead. This candle is blessed at the Easter Vigil and symbolizes the Light of Christ that guides us toward new life and resurrection.

As is a tradition of the Church, the Paschal Candle is handcrafted of 51% beeswax. Please contact Fr. Willie in person, by calling 724.463.2277, ext. 112 or via email if you would like additional information on the opportunity to donate STMUP's 2010 candle.

PARISH NOTES

Lifting of Precious Blood & Sign of Peace Restrictions

Bishop Brandt has announced that the restrictions regarding the general distribution of the Precious Blood and the exchange of the Sign of Peace are to be lifted, Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

Because of concerns related to H1N1 influenza, extraordinary measures had been implemented during this flu season.

As of Ash Wednesday, parishes in the Diocese of Greensburg may resume their ordinary practices in these matters.

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!

Second Collection This Weekend

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

As always, your support for our sisters and brothers experiencing great struggle is deeply appreciated.

Get your Cans to Church

If you are looking for a way to get rid of your soda cans without making that trip to the recycling center yourself, you can drop them off at the Church to be recycled. The money that we receive from the recycling will benefit the St. Thomas More University Parish Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks much!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS**JYM and SYM (youth in Grades 6 -12) – Ski Trip**

We will leave STMUP at 2:00 PM on Monday Feb. 15 to head to the slopes at Seven Springs! The flyer and permission forms were e-mailed out to all those youth registered in Youth Ministry. If you need a form they are available in the Parish Office and in the Lounge.

All registration forms and monies are *due no later than Thursday, Feb. 11*. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Schillinger at 724-463-2277, ext. 113.

Valentine Making Party

Children of “all ages” in the parish are invited to this intergenerational parish event this Monday, February 8 from 5:45-7:15PM. Please come and help make St. Valentine Day cards to bright cheer up those who are sick, hospitalized, overseas, or in need of some TLC!

Also please note that all other Faith Formation sessions will not be held this week to allow families to attend this event on Monday evening.

Preparing Hearts and Homes for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost

Be sure stop down to the Cardinal Newman Room to gather ideas and materials to help you enter fully into the upcoming seasons next weekend, February 13 - 14 after all Masses.

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**Lenten Fish Dinners: St. Bernard School**

Lenten Fish Fries, featuring baked and fried fish, fried shrimp, orange roughly, cheese pizza, pierogies, various sides and desserts.

Meals will be served from 4:00-7:00 PM in the St. Bernard Church hall on Fridays during Lent. Take out available.

More Fish Dinners: Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent

Lenten Fish, Seafood and Pierogi Dinners with all the trimmings each Friday during Lent (expect Good Friday) starting Friday, February 19.

Meals will be served from 4:00-7:00 PM. Adults, \$9.00, Children 6-12, \$4.00, under 6, free. Take out available.

Girl Scout Spirit Day

The Diocesan Catholic committee on Scouting for Girls will host a “Catch the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Spirit” day on Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg. The cost is \$13.00 which includes lunch, crafts, program and patch.

Register by calling Glenda Sekerchak at 724.446.5197 or email gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Registration deadline is February 19.

Knights of Columbus - February 2010 Event Schedule

February 10 - 7:00 PM - Regular Meeting [Lodge]

February 24 - 7:00 PM - 4th Degree Business Meeting [Lodge]

Coins for Vocations

If you have extra loose change on your desk or in your pocket, please consider donating it to the Bishop’s project of *Coins for Vocations*, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A coin bank has been placed in the Narthex of the Church. Your generosity is appreciated.

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. Call 724.349.8230 for additional information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE UNIVERSITY PARISH**Saturday, February 6**

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 for JYM & SYM

Monday, February 8

5:45 - 7:15 PM - Annual Valentine Making Party - Participants of ALL Faith Formation Groups, IUP Students & Parishioners are invited to this intergenerational event. [Lounge]

Tuesday, February 9

9:15 AM - Staff Meeting [Development Office]

Wednesday, February 10

No Sessions for CGS Level I & II

7:00 - 8:30 PM - RCIA [Cardinal Newman Room]

Thursday, February 11

No Sessions CGS Level I

Set Up for *Preparing Hearts & Homes* [Cardinal Newman Room]

5:30 - 7:00 PM - Choir Practice [St. Cecilia Room]

Friday, February 12

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OUR WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP

January 24, 2010

Adult: \$ 4,943.00 Children: \$ 56.00 Loose: \$ 958.00

Utilities Envelope: \$ 45.00 Catholic Accent: \$ 39.00

PledgeConnect: \$ 385.00

Total Regular Weekly Collection: \$ 6,426.00

USCCB & CRS Collection for Haitian Relief: \$ 13,024.00

Envelopes Issued: 602 Envelopes Returned: (41%)

PledgeConnect: Enrollment: 32 Households

Today's Challenge ~ Tomorrow's Hope Campaign Update

Current Pledge / Gift Total: \$812,998 (80% of Parish “Dream” Goal)
(Total reflects the amount at the time of bulletin publication.)

317 Pledges = 54% Participation Rate - AMAZING! Thanks so much!