

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 2 *St. Eusebius & St. Peter Eymard*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Louis Ceraso + (*Marc Mantini*)

Tuesday, August 3

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Steve Hassa + (*Joe, Marge & Tim Zanetti*)

Wednesday, August 4 *St. John Mary Vianney*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
John & Pauline Pochan + (*Judy & Sara Jane Lyon*)

Thursday, August 5 *Dedication of the Basilica*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Helen Volek + (*Leo & Family*)

Friday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Dick Wolfe + (*Family*)

Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM Confessions at St. Lawrence

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
For the Parishioners of Christ, Prince of Peace +

Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence
Nello Pisoni + (*Dom & Doris Cesare*)

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace
Dawn Gaggini + (*Jim & Connie Carley*)

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence
Bob Broad + (*Bob Schoenecker*)

ONE YEAR HAS PASSED

On August 2, 2009, Fr. Bryan began his assignment as Pastor at Christ, Prince of Peace Parish and administrator at St. Lawrence Church. His preparation as pastor and administrator began several weeks prior to his arrival. The excitement of having his first parish was apparent. At the time of his announcement of his relocation to Ford City & Cadogan, he was on vacation. During the many phone calls from his vacation point, he would announce himself as "Fr. Bryan Summers". As this year has gone by, he has come to feel a sense of comfort from the staff, the parishioners, which now gives him the ease to announce himself as, "*Hi, it's ME!*" This time gives us an opportunity to give thanks to God that He has sent us a pastor who cares for his parish and has comforted the concerns of all.

Thank you Fr. Bryan Summers for your jokes, your compassion, your concern, your leadership, your smile, your laugh, but thank you most of all for answering the call to the Priesthood.

May you grow old with us as you keep us on the right path and keep us young through your stories that make us laugh.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

This Friday, August 6, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. Traditionally, this event is believed to have taken place 40 days before Good Friday (that is why the gospel passage of the Transfiguration is always proclaimed on the 2nd Sunday of Lent). This is the day of which Jesus, knowing that he would soon have to suffer and die, went up to the top of Mount Tabor, taking with him Peter, James, and John, and was transfigured before them. This took place to reaffirm for them Christ's true divinity, and as it says in the preface of the Mass for this day, to strengthen them for the scandal of the cross, and to offer them a foretaste of his resurrection. Appearing with our Lord at this same time were the Old Testament figures of Moses and Elijah, in order to teach the apostles through the law and the prophets that the promised Christ must first suffer so as to come to the glory of his resurrection. Jesus wanted to make clear that he himself was the fulfillment of the old covenant, establishing through his paschal mystery, the new and eternal covenant. As we strive each day to be true disciples of our Transfigured Lord by accepting in our lives a share in his cross, let us faithfully heed the words of our Heavenly Father spoken from the cloud: "*This is my beloved Son; listen to Him,*" confident that if we do so, we will one day share in his glorious resurrection in the kingdom of heaven.

This reflection was submitted by Seminarian Eric Dinga



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On Friday, August 6th, there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass. Evening Prayer and benediction will close the day at 7:00 PM for the Feast of the Transfiguration.



**IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE
PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
Dorothy Dunham**

*May she rest forever in the
eternal peace of Christ.*

MASSES FOR:

Rita Balsone was received from M/M Michael McArdle.

Mary Dodi Prazenica was received from Larry & Judy Lutz.



**PARISH
PICNIC**

This year's Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, August 15th, at Falcon Park beginning the day with Mass at the park at 11:00 AM. Families last names ending A-L are asked to bring a salad and families last names ending M-Z are asked to bring a dessert. **The deadline for registration forms in August 9th.**

MARCI HAPONSKI BENEFIT

An over 21 dance will be held to benefit Marci Haponski. This benefit will be held on **August 21st**, from 7-11 PM at the Pattonville VFW. DJ Steve Heffner will provide the evening with entertainment. The donation is \$10 per person with a cash bar. To purchase tickets, call Sherril North @ 724-763-7345 or email mmarchers@yahoo.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

THANKS.....I would like to thank everyone who helped make this years Vacation Bible School a success. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the registration, publicity, bible skit, bible study, crafts, snacks, music, the youth leaders, and thanks to everyone who donated the many food items and cash donations and for those who said prayers for us. And to the volunteers who helped to set up each day and to the parents and grandparents for bringing the children and to God for planting the seed. **Pam Campbell**

**Love is patient,
Love is kind. . .
It always protect,
Always trust,
Always hopes,
Always perseveres.
Love never fails.**

Readings for the Week of August 1

Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/Mt 17:14-20
Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
JUBILARIANS**



Bishop Brandt invites all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year of 2010 to participate in a special Golden Jubilee Mass to be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish on Mt. Pleasant Road in Greensburg. This Mass for the Jubilarians will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 26th** at 3:00 PM. Following the Mass a reception will be held at Our Lady of Grace Parish. All couples, even though not attending the Mass, should register by calling the Parish Office (724-763-9141). Jubilarians will receive an anniversary scroll commemorating their anniversary.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 24 & 25

Regular Offertory	\$ 5,089.25
Children's Offertory	23.50
Catholic Accent	5.00
Utilities	22.00
Votives	85.12
Total	\$ 5,224.87
Year to Date	\$ 17,608.14

ST. VINCENT SUMMER THEATRE

The St. Vincent community has sponsored a professional theatre company that produces 3 theatrical productions each summer. This season the productions that are being held are **Forever Plaid, Is He Dead, & Almost, Maine**. Enjoy midweek tickets at 2 for \$15. For ticket information, please visit the Saint Vincent Summer Theatre website at www.stvincent.edu/summertheatre or call 724-537-8900 or email boxoffice@svst.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Drivers are needed to transport our area veterans to and from the Veterans Hospital. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has provided a car and the gas to make this possible. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please call David Virag, Volunteer Services, @ 724-285-2576 or 1-800-362-8262, ext. 2576 for further information.

Date	Servers *Cross Bearer ** Sr. Server	Eucharistic Minister (s)	Lectors	Ushers	Greeters
August 7 @ 5:00 PM	A Cippel S Dinus * C J Cippel	A Ferguson S Green M Hand	MB Hutchison J Motyka	A Cujas J Frick T Goughnour C Green	2 needed
August 8 @ 11:AM	A Hamilton K Klukan *K Hamilton **A Steighner	D Hamilton D Herbst F Hrabovsky	N Gaggini N Mantini	T Dinga L Haponski E Kijowski M Kijowski	V Giardino D Gongola

Counters

E Kijowski
J Perry
G Kijowski

Don't forget to call for a replacement if you can't serve.

