

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 31 *St. John Bosco*

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Richard Meixelberger-Anniv. + (Rande)**

Tuesday, February 1

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Stanley Kaczor + (Helen & Kathy)**

Wednesday, February 2 *Presentation of the Lord*

9:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Rose Solak + (Helen Zboran & Family)**

Thursday, February 3 *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

8:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Anton & Anna M. Remis + (Bob & Ann Borowitz)**

Friday, February 4

8:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Patricia "Pat" Walleck + (Paul, Robert, David & Jean)**

Saturday, February 5

9:00 AM Confessions at St. Lawrence

## Fifth Sunday in ordinary time

5:00 PM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Eddie Korinchak + (Jim & Beth Panchik)**

Sunday, February 6

9:00 AM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**John Reale-Anniv+ (Family)**

11:00 AM Mass at Christ, Prince of Peace  
**Beatrice "Bea" Frick + (Jack Kirscht)**

7:00 PM Mass at St. Lawrence  
**Mary Ann Right + (Cill Contrael)**



### CANDLEMAS

On Wednesday, February 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day, which commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the purification of Mary, forty days after his birth. Candles have been blessed on this day to solemnize the memory of the Lord's Presentation. As we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, we thank God for

the special witness which religious brothers, sisters, and priests bring to the Church. May we better understand and value the gift of consecrated life and encourage our young to heed the Lord's call to live out the Gospel.

### THE FEAST OF SAINT BLASE

Saint Blase was a physician and bishop of Sepastia, Armenia. He was martyred by being beaten, attacked with iron combs, and beheaded. Blase is traditionally believed to intercede in cases of throat illnesses, and his association with the throat has made him the patron saint of interpreters. He once saved a child who was choking on a fish bone, which led to the blessing of the throats on St. Blase's feast day. The Feast of Saint Blase is celebrated on Thursday, February 3rd. Throats will be blessed after the 8:00 AM. Throats will also be blessed after all Masses this week-end.



ST. BLASE

### GENERATIONS OF FAITH

The next Generations of Faith gathering will be held this **Thursday, February 3rd** beginning with **Mass at 6:00 PM** at Christ, Prince of Peace. Parents are encouraged to bring their children who will be making their First Eucharist this year.

### CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe, where great needs remain. This collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more and please be generous in next week's collection.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish of diocesan position-clergy, volunteer or paid staff, please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 221.

January 22 & 23		Year to Date
Regular Offertory	\$ 4,980.75	\$ 201,617.13
Children's Offertory	22.25	
Catholic Accent	78.00	
Utilities	70.00	
Votives	89.77	
First Offering	72.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,312.77</b>	

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Worry looks around,  
Sorry looks back, Faith looks up !

Readings for the Week of January 30  
 Sunday: 1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19,21-24/Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17,20-21/Mk 6:30-34  
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

**MASSES FOR:**

*Henrietta Kovalik* were received from Tony, Kristen, Andy & Merrith Onofrey; Joe & Barbara Onofrey.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Calling all young adults aged 21 to 39. The Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be sponsoring a four week Theology on Tap series. Young adults are invited to meet to talk about faith and life, have a drink, think deep thoughts, and meet great people. Theology on Tap will take place at Rick's Sport Bar in Murrsville on Route 22 at 7:00 PM beginning Tuesday, February 1st, Grab a bite and a drink (on your own dime) and then we'll listen to a great speaker each week.

Tuesday, Feb 1 Spkr: Msgr. James Gaston  
*"Relationships in the 21st Century"*

Tuesday, Mar 1 Spkr: Fr. Willie Lechner  
*"Renew My Heart: A Lenten Reflection"*

Tuesday, Apr 1 Spkr: Bob & Debbie Sherwin  
*"After the Vows: A Night for Married Couples"*

**BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH**  
 Anyone wanting to have their child baptized in the parish must be registered with the parish as well as being active member of the parish prior to the application of baptism.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

The following is the 2011 Baptismal Preparation schedule:

- \* Saturday, February 26th @ 3:30 PM
- \* Saturday, May 28th @ 3:30 PM
- \* Saturday, July 23rd @ 3:30 PM
- \* Saturday, October 22nd @ 3:30 PM

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time on the Church's calendar. God rose up Moses as a prophet among his people and gave him words to speak to his people. In time, God's only son would be anointed with the Holy Spirit and his words were eternal and his teaching was with authority. There are consequences of freely speaking out against God's commands. God told Moses, "whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die."

*If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart.*



**DAY TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**

Seats are available for a day trip to New York City. The bus will leave Kittanning Foodland parking lot on Friday, March 25th @ 11:30 PM and arrive at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8:30 AM on Saturday. As for the return, the bus will leave St. Patrick's Cathedral at 8:30 PM on Saturday, March 26th. The cost of the trip is \$75 per person, however, if the bus is full, a \$10 refund will be made to each person. A map of New York City will be provided to each person. Half of cost, \$37.50, is due with your reservation and the remainder \$37.50 is due by February 25th. To make your reservation or for more information, call Joan Moore at 724-763-9773.

**ATTENTION, ATTENTION ! !!!!**

If you or a member of your family is going to be hospitalized, please be sure you register at the hospital as a Catholic. If you would like to have visitation from a priest or receive communion please tell them when you register that you are Catholic. **YOU MUST ASK FOR A PRIEST.** Priests and parishes are NOT notified just because you registered as a catholic. **YOU MUST ASK TO SEE THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN.** This is due to the HIPA (Health Information Privacy Act of 1999).



Our adult choir is currently accepting new members aged 13 and up. If you are interested in joining us for the Easter season, now is your chance! Rehearsals are each Sunday at noon, directly after Mass. Please consider joining us in this important ministry.

**MEN'S SCHOLA CANTORUM**

Calling all men! If you are interested in singing as part of our *schola cantorum*, the Gregorian Chant choir, please see Andy after Mass or call the office. We are accepting any men aged 13 or older. No experience necessary. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. Please join us in singing our Catholic musical heritage.



**BELL CHOIR**

The bell choir started practice this pass Wednesday. We are accepting anyone age 13 and up. Basic music reading skills are a plus, but are not necessary. If you can ring a bell, you can join us.

**DIVINE REDEEMER SCHOOL** would like names and addresses of **Active Duty Service personnel** from our surrounding parishes. The students will be sending cards and letters to them during Catholic Schools Week from January 31st through February 4th. Please call the school office at 724-763-3761 or email Mrs. Carlesi at [ncarlesi@divineredeemerschool.org](mailto:ncarlesi@divineredeemerschool.org).



**DIVINE REDEEMER SCHOOL BENEFIT**

Divine Redeemer will be holding a benefit concert at Lenape Heights Golf Course on **February 5, 2011** (the night before the Super Bowl) starting at 6:30 P.M. Local talent including: *The Kevin McCoy Band, Cea Carlesi Acoustic, Ben Valasek and Friends, Brian Shaffer and Jon Yackmack Acoustic, and The Shawn Cogley Band* will be performing throughout the evening. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase. This is an over 21 event. Tickets can be purchased at Divine Redeemer School or at the door for \$15 a person or \$25 a couple. Please come out and support our Catholic school.

Can spring be far behind ?

February 2

