



# Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

1526 Union Avenue Natrona Heights, PA 15065-2008

Phone Number: 724-226-4900 Fax Number: 724-224-3559

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 22, 2012

## Most Blessed Sacrament Church - MBS

800 Montana Avenue Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Sunday Mass Schedule:

Saturday Afternoon Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Holy Day See Schedule in Bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 11:00 a.m.

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church - LPH

11th and Carolina Street Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Sunday Mass Schedule: Sunday Morning 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Tuesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff:

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Mrs. Deborah Mialki, Music Minister

Ms. Patricia DeWitt, Pastoral Secretary

Mrs. Hillary Borland, Elementary School Secretary

Mrs. Diane Cincala, Safe Environment Coordinator

Mrs. Heather DeSanto, Elementary School Admissions

Ms. Colleen Schneiderlochner, Food Service

Mrs. Katie Weikert, Catechetical Coordinator

Mrs. MaryAnn Calfe, Youth Ministry

Mrs. Elise Santi, Youth Ministry

Mrs. Heather Wygonik, Parish & School Advancement

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Diocese Victim Assistance Hotline 1-888-808-1235

Child PSL Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313

## Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Parish is a Roman Catholic Community with rich historical connections

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, together we celebrate Word and Eucharist.

As disciples, we are called to serve Jesus Christ in each other through evangelization, leadership and stewardship.

We strive throughout our faith journey to touch the lives of all God's children so that we may give glory to the Almighty Father.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** The Sacrament of Baptism is a joyous event in the life of the parish. Baptisms will take place on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Parents are required to attend one preparation class. Register for Pre-Baptism Class by calling the Religious Education Office, 724-224-3339. Previous arrangements are necessary.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation):** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults Program is offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. Registration forms for the 2011-2012 program are available at the Administrative Center.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** The prospective bride and groom are to make arrangements with the priest or deacon at least six months prior to the suggested wedding date. Wedding Guideline Packets are available at the Administration Center.

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound:** The priest is available for home visitation for the Sacrament of Eucharist, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are available to distribute Holy Communion to the homebound and in the hospital.

**New Parishioners:** New parishioners are encouraged to call the Administration Center at 724-226-4900 to make an appointment to register for the parish. Existing parishioners are asked to contact the Administration Center whenever any of your basic information needs to be updated such as address, phone, e-mail address. We would appreciate hearing from any parishioners who are planning on moving out of the parish as well.

# The Pastor's Corner

- This weekend, we commemorate the 39th anniversary of Roe vs Wade which legalized the tragedy of abortion. Monday will be a special day of prayer with a mass celebrated in our nation's capital as well as thousands of pro-life individuals demonstrating peacefully for Life!

Not everyone can go to Washington, DC. Not everyone can engage in any form of protest. We all can pray. We also have the opportunity to participate in the upcoming 40 Days for Life Campaign. Many more young people are willing to support the Pro-Life Movement. A Youth and Young Adult Rally for Life will take place on Sunday, February 12th from 7-9 pm at Word of God Church in Braddock. We must sustain the hope and remain vigilant that our prayers will be answered.

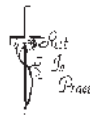
- As you know, we now print in our bulletin each week the schedule for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers as well as the entire schedule on our website. Even with all that publicity, we continue to have individuals just not showing up in all of those ministries. Again I say, we need you and depend on you. And please, if something comes up, please try to find a substitute to take your place.
- The Parish Share 2011 is just about winding down and we are still short of our assessed goal of \$ 105,142. I bring it to your attention because in a few short weeks, we will be expected to kick-off the 2012 Parish Share Campaign. Wouldn't it be great if we could close the current campaign by meeting our goal? And even greater would be exceeding our goal which allows those additional funds to remain in the parish.

*God bless!*

*Fr. Jim*

## Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-10/Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12-19/Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 /Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-17/Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-17/Mk 4:35-41



In your charity, please remember to pray for all those who have died, especially:

**Anna Taliana, Marsha Hanford,  
Margaret Mercurio, Jeffrey Joos**

*May the angels lead them into paradise!*

**William George Adam**, son of Lawrence J. and Shannon E. (Radigan) Adam; **Lorenzo Paul Proano**, son of Dario Santiago & Laura (Fleischer) Proano; and **William John Sofko**, son of John P. & Carolyn R. (Swauger) Sofka were recently baptized at the parish. May our Lord richly bless William, Lorenzo, and William, their parents, godparents and grandparents.



## Anointing of the Sick

The next Mass with the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Tuesday April 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. at OLPH Church. Please make a note of the date. Registration will begin during Lent.

## Rosary for Life

MONDAY, January 23rd, thousands will be gathering in Washington, DC to remember the tragedy of Roe vs Wade on its 39th anniversary. On a local level, all are welcome to attend a Rosary for Life that evening at 7 PM at OLPH Church. Come and join in the power of prayer for those innocent unborn children as well as the women who seek God's forgiveness and grace.

## Parish Parochial Directory

We are pleased to announce that we will be compiling a 2012 parish family pictorial directory with Lifetouch.

Sign up:

1. Now on line at [olmbs.org](http://olmbs.org)
2. Before & after Mass starting January 22nd
3. For assistance, call Debbie at the office 226-4900.

There is no cost to be photographed & every family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. In addition, as a special gift from Lifetouch, all portraits will be 20% off. Each family that brings a non perishable food item will receive a \$5 coupon off portraits.

Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to make a treasured family keepsake. Only participating households will receive a free directory! Photography will take place Tues-Sat, March 6-10 & 20-24 at OLPH Social Hall (Tuesday thru Friday from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) Additional days may be added based on need.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Charles & Phyllis Baca on their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Parent Talk**

**Protestant Questions, Catholic Answers**



Do you ever know what to say when someone asks you "Have you been saved?" or "Why do you worship Mary?"

All members of the parish are welcome to join us to discover the replies to these questions on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30 p.m. in Patterson Hall or Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m. in MBS Church.

**1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Parent Meeting**

There is a mandatory meeting for all 2nd grade parents for the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion on Tuesday & Wednesday, February 7th & 8th-6:30 p.m. at MBS Church. Any questions please call the Religious Education Office.

**Attention Teens**

Join your friends for a regional contemporary Teen Mass, Sunday, January 22nd at 5 pm at Our Lady of Victory Church, Harwick. Mass will be followed by fellowship from 6-8 p.m. & includes a taco bar and a DVD by comedian Tim Hawkins.

**Relay for Life Mighty Milers Night at the Races**

**Saturday, January 28th - Patterson Hall**

For more information or to purchase tickets call Judy 724-224-5952 or Sue 724-226-8404.

**A Family Perspective**

It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

**Prayer Corner**

May our Lord Jesus watch over all those who guard and protect the peace, especially: Sr. Airman Colin Smith; Sgt Paul F. McGann; Sgt. Bill Haggerty; Air Force Sgt. Antonio Policicchio; Army Col. James Waechter; Capt. Timothy J. Ballas; USN CTI2 Nate Middleton; Staff Sgt. Ken Bradley; Pfc. L. Jaron Fitzgerald; Airman 1st Class Michael J. Falleroni. Special candles are burning at each church for these outstanding Americans and our nation. *Lord bless all who guard the Peace!*

**2012 Lottery Calendars**

School calendars for the **Mid-Day & Evening** drawing are still available at \$25 each. Call the school office and see if your lucky number might still be available. We are only days into the New Year so there are still plenty of opportunities to win.

**OLMBS School PTK Cash Bash**

**Saturday, February 18th - 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Patterson Hall - \$10 a ticket - Doors open 5 p.m. 50/50 and prize raffles throughout the evening.**

**Free food & refreshments.**

**Call 724-882-9901 for tickets.**

**Winners need not be present.**

**Knights of Columbus Essay Contest**

An Essay Contest for Catholic students in grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on the theme: "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." All contestants will be recognized and the winners in each age group will receive a savings bond award and advance in this international competition. For entry forms and more information contact the parish office or call 724-882-1422. Entry deadline is February 17.

**World Marriage Day**

World Marriage Day is celebrated the weekend of February 11-12. There will be a diocesan celebration on Saturday, February 11th at St. Kilian parish, Cranberry Township. Mass will begin at 5:30 p.m with Very Rev. Phil Farrell, VG Vicar for Vicariate 4 as the presider and homilist. There will be a wine & cheese reception in the parish hall. All engaged & married couples invited. Donation is \$10/couple. Call 412-456-3160

**Memorial Offering Request Form**

If you would like to have any or all of the gifts at our Parish Churches celebrated in memory of a loved one, you are welcome to do so. Please fill out the form below and return to the Administration Center.

I would like to offer:  MBS  LPH  
 Altar Breads (\$15.00)  Altar Candles (\$10.00)  
 Altar Wine (\$15.00)  Sanctuary Lamp (\$15.00)  
 Complete Offering (\$50.00)  
 Altar Flowers (\$50.00) Please call Patti or Debbie.

Please Print  
 In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 From \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date requested \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## 2011 Financial Statements

Contribution records for 2011 will be available **BY REQUEST ONLY** beginning January 16th. Please call the Administration Center at 724-226-4900 to make arrangements to pick up your records.

### Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012**

Envelopes \$7,991.00

Loose 908.00

**\$8,899.00**

Parishioners receiving envelopes 1,489 - 483 envelopes used.  
St. Anthony School/DePaul School - \$1,801 - 107 envelopes used

Parking Lot - \$59,994.50

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

### Monday Night Weekly Bingo

Early Birds 6:45 PM

Early Bird Jackpot

For more information, please call 724-226-2345.

### Ministers for Next Week - Jan. 28 & 29

#### Saturday, January 28

**4:00 PM MBS Church**

**Servers:** Ashlyn Faulkner, Madeline Cincala, Sam DeSanto

**Lector:** B Glowacki

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C Conroy, J Rykaczewski, K & C Harmon, E & J Thimons, BJ Blackburn, C Lewandowski

#### Sunday, January 29

**8:00 AM MBS Church**

**Servers:** Jennifer, Melissa, Billy Gustafson

**Lector:** A Haugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** B & A Mauro, C Znosko, J Dvorak, B Gustafson, J Ferlan, Volunteer

**9:30 AM LPH Church**

**Servers:** Ethan, Anna, Eli Swierczewski

**Lector:** C Maleski-Groch

**Eucharistic Ministers:** J Posney, B & M Grube

**11:00 AM MBS Church**

**Servers:** Noah & Hannah Young, Molly Coleman

**Lector:** C Weiss

**Eucharistic Ministers:** M Wood, P Kowal, A Mennow, L Hoetzlein, P Nowicki, L Ulrich, J Wislie

**6:00 PM MBS**

**Servers:** Spencer & Saxon Panchik, Christopher Dombrowski

**Lector:** T Koharchik

**Eucharistic Ministers:** L Koharchik, M Heinrichs, Volunteer

# Mass Intentions

**January 21 - 29, 2012**

#### Sat., Jan. 21, Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**4:00 pm MBS** Ann Demharter - *Janice Demharter*

**6:00 pm STJ** For the People

#### Sunday, January 22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am MBS** Marie A. Butko - *Husband*

**9:30 am LPH** Sophie Kovach - *Andrew Kovach*

**10:00 am STJ** John & Mary Meso

*Children & Grandchildren*

**11:00 am MBS** Dorothy & Vincent Henschel

*Daughters & Sons*

**6:00 pm MBS** For the People

#### Monday, January 23, Weekday

**7:30 am MBS** Lucille Fabry - *Family*

**8:30 am STJ** Deborah Jentgens Gibbons

*Aunt Sharon & Uncle Don Jentgens*

#### Tuesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales

**7:30 am MBS** Peter Frejkowski - *Wife & Children*

**8:30 am STJ** Lillian Svitek - *Krumenacker Family*

**7:00 pm LPH** M/M George Miller - *Daughter*

#### Wednesday, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

**7:30 am MBS** Stephanie Bartut

*Neal & Johanna Mackowski*

**8:30 am STJ** Jane Moses - *M/M Edward Obniski*

#### Thursday, January 26, Saints Timothy and Titus

**7:30 am MBS** John Staninecz - *M/M Larry Ozimek*

**8:30 am STJ** For the People

#### Friday, January 27, Weekday

**7:30 am MBS** NO Mass

**8:30 am STJ** Elizabeth Kelman - *Patty Babinsack*

**9:30 am MBS** Linda Posney Spinelli

*Jane Ann & Jim Posney*

#### Sat., Jan. 28, Vigil: Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**4:00 pm MBS** Jane Celecki - *Rich & Leta Celecki*

**6:00 pm STJ** Steve & Genevieve Pryjomski

*Richard Pryjomski*

#### Sunday, January 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am MBS** For the People

**9:30 am LPH** Joseph Michalek - *Joan Jezik.*

**10:00 am STJ** For the People

**11:00 am MBS** Rose M. Lucci - *Husband*

*Catholic Schools Week Opening Mass*

**6:00 pm MBS** Keith Hines - *Mom & Family*

#### Weekly Devotions & Novenas

**MBS 7:30 am** (Mon.) Our Lady of Miraculous Medal

**LPH 7:00 pm** (Mon.) Rosary for Life

**LPH 7:00 pm** (Tues.) Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**STJ 8:30 am** (Fri.) Novena to St. Joseph