



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 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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Ms. Colleen Schneiderlochner, Food Service

Mrs. Katie Weikert, Catechetical Coordinator

Mrs. MaryAnn Calfe, Youth Ministry

Mrs. Elise Santi, Youth Ministry

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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

The timeline for our parish directory has begun. As you know your Pastoral Council has approved a new Pictorial Directory on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the merging of our parish.

St. Joseph Parish, Natrona, is also producing a directory. They also are celebrating the 20th anniversary of their merged parish.

There is a lot of good that can come from such a project. The obvious one is of course the opportunity to put a name with a face. I personally look forward to it even though I don't photograph well!

As I have stated in other columns, maximum participation is important so that we can have as many parishioners participate in this wonderful experience as possible. This parish family directory won't be complete without.

There are numerous ways to sign up for your appointment. There is online sign-up at olmbs.org. There will be sign up tables before & after Mass. You can also call the office for any assistance.

Lifetouch will take the photographs and every family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait. Only participating households in the album will receive the book at no cost. And if you choose to purchase any portraits, our parishioners will be given a special 20% discount.

Besides the obvious benefits for such a pictorial directory, I am pleased that a substantial number of parishioners have volunteered to assist with this project. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with your parish.

God bless! **Fr. Jim**

Readings for the Week of January 29

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-25, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

A Family Perspective

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These "spirits" thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today Jesus offers you the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

Candlemas/St. Blaise

Thursday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord also known as Candlemas Day. Candles will be blessed at both 7:30 a.m. at OLMBS and 8:30 a.m. at STJ. Blessed candles for the home will be available for a donation of \$3.



Friday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed at the 8:30 a.m. Mass at STJ as well as the 9:30 a.m. Catholic Schools Week Mass at OLMBS, which will include both OLMBS School and St. Joseph High School.

Rest in Peace

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

John Davidowski

May the angels lead them into paradise!

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.

Parish Pictorial Directory

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

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.

Ambassador's Club

The Ambassador's Club will meet on Tuesday, February 14th at 12 p.m. in Patterson Hall for the Valentine's Day Luncheon. Reservations are due by February 7th, cancellations due by Sunday, February 12th by calling Sophie at 724-224-1344 or Pauline at 724-224-8546.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Wednesday, February 1st at 6 p.m. in the OLPH Social Hall

**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, 724-224-3339.

Youth & Young Adult Rally for Life

Young people throughout the Pittsburgh area are invited to prepare for the up-coming Lenten 40 Days for Life campaign by attending the Youth & Young Adult Rally for Life on Sunday, February 12th from 7 to 9 pm at Word of God Church, 2012 Braddock Ave., Pgh. Join youth from around the area as they band together for an evening of inspiration, information, music by INTENT and prayer. *Note to parents:* Mature abortion related subject matter will be presented. For more info. contact Tom at 412-601-1534 or 40daysforlifepgh@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

Magnificat Pittsburgh

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a powerful prayer breakfast on Saturday, February 25th from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Hear speaker Sharon Lee Giganti give an eye-witness account of the devastation that often follows when the New Age Movement's principles are applied to everyday life. She tells about the deceptions of New Age and the sure remedy, the knowledge of the one true God. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is February 17th.

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!

SCHOOL NEWS

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. 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.

Pictorial Directory Moment

A lady comes carrying a box of clothes. As she is sorting through the clothes, a lady friend asked her, "What are you doing?" She replies, "I am trying to decide what to wear for my directory picture. Should I choose something casual or dressy? I can't decide. What should I do?"

Her lady friend picks an outfit from the box, holds it up and says, "I think you should wear this--it's really you." "Yes, I like it too."

Whatever you decide to wear, remember the important thing is that you are a part of our parish family and we want you to appear in our parish pictorial directory. So sign up after Mass or on our website olmbs.org.

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. All engaged & married couples are invited. Donation is \$10/couple. Call 412-456-3160

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

There is an Essay Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, for Catholic students in grades 8,9,10,11,12 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 call 724-882-1422. Entry deadline is February 17th.

Double Offertory Sunday

Next Sunday is Double Offertory Sunday when each family is asked to double their regular Sunday Offering on the 1st Sunday of the month. This extra in the collection helps the parish remain strong and fiscally sound.

2011 Financial Statements

Contribution records for 2011 are available **BY REQUEST ONLY**. Please call the Administration Center at 724-226-4900 to make arrangements to pick up your records.

Stewardship: Time - Talent - Treasure

Sunday, January 22, 2012

Envelopes \$ 7,232.00

Loose 748.00

\$ 7,980.00

Parishioners receiving envelopes 1,489 - 454 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-\$100 +
Magic No. I-17 - \$104

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

Ministers for Next Week - February 4-5

Saturday, February 4

4:00 PM MBS Church

Servers: Dominick, William, Charlie Galli

Lector: Debbie Demharter

Eucharistic Ministers: J Dvorak, B Heasley, R Celecki, Jr., E & J Thimons, E Thimons, J Demharter

Sunday, February 5

8:00 AM MBS Church

Servers: Allison Wygonik, Jacob & Cecilia Durci

Lector: P Wygonik

Eucharistic Ministers: B & C Miller, C Znosko, L & A Adam, H Wygonik, Volunteer

9:30 AM LPH Church

Servers: Mallory & Cassidy Milberger, Brandon Smith

Lector: C Wygonik

Eucharistic Ministers: B Lisco, R Celecki, Sr., L Milberger

11:00 AM MBS Church

Servers: Adeline & Austin Fuesting, Nathan Love

Lector: J Kraynik

Eucharistic Ministers: T Newcome, T & J Monteleone, K & C Harmon, M Heinrichs, K Krysik

6:00 PM MBS

Servers: Taylor & Heather Schrecengost, Camille Piskor

Lector: B Glowacki

Eucharistic Ministers: B & M Grube, Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

January 28 - February 5, 2012

Sat., Jan. 28, Vigil: 4th 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, 4th 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*

Monday, January 30, Weekday

7:30 am MBS Benjamin Swantner - *Pat Walters*

8:30 am STJ Steve & Genevieve Pryjomski
Richard Pryjomski

Tuesday, January 31, Saint John Bosco

7:30 am MBS Ida Di Girolamo

M/M George Sowinski

8:30 am STJ Jane Moses - *Ed & Joanne Miller*

7:00 pm LPH Jeannie Miller
Aimee, Mary Kay & Family

Wednesday, February 1, Weekday

7:30 am MBS Sabina Krzeminski - *Evelyn Cheesman*

8:30 am STJ Frank Veri, Jr. - *Catherine Veri Family*

Thursday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

7:30 am MBS John Ozimek - *Olszewski Family*

8:30 am STJ Lillian Svitek - *William Skrabut*

Friday, February 3, Saint Blaise

7:30 am MBS NO Mass

8:30 am STJ Regina & Mike Baczynski
Daughter, Betty Szymkowiak

9:30 am MBS Frank Matjasko - *Wife, Jane*

Sat., Feb. 4, Vigil: Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 pm MBS Rebecca Hazlett - *Barb Kelly*

6:00 pm STJ M/M Theodore Polczynski
Ray & Fran Ruk

Sunday, February 5, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am MBS Joseph Dodek - *Family*

9:30 am LPH For the People

10:00 am STJ Turowski/Valasek Families
Freda Perdeus

11:00 am MBS Stanley Novak - *Family*

6:00 pm MBS Phyllis Pierce - *Cecilia Olschefskey*

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