



Mass Intentions

- MON., 1/4** - **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON**
8:00 A.M. - Robert Adams (Anniv) (Don & Bobbi Schrall)
- TUE., 1/5** - **ST. JOHN NEUMANN**
8:00 A.M. - Lois Berner (Bonnie)
- THU., 1/7** - **CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Intentions of baby Isabella Bost (Tim & Rosann Bost)
- FRI., 1/8** - **CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Dr. R. Duane Good (Anniv) (Pineo family)
- SAT., 1/9** - **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
5:00 P.M. - The Parishioners
- SUN., 1/10** - **THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**
8:00 A.M. - Dolores Kliber (Sylvester Miller)
10:30 A.M. - Tom Kelly (Julia & Jim Garnet)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,234.00 (368 envelopes mailed and 162 envelopes received) and loose, \$308.00. Children's offering, \$20.25. Average gift of envelope users: \$13.79. **And also from our children . . .** "I shoveled the snow . . . I cleaned up the living room . . . I helped with my baby sister . . . I prayed the rosary . . . I prayed in front of the manger set . . . I helped my friends . . ."

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$31,729

Pledged to Date: \$60,701

191% of Diocesan Goal

Amount Received to Date: \$53,950

271 contributors = 68% of Parish

At the time of this printing, we have not yet drawn the **"300 Club"** winner for week #11. That winner and the winner of week #12 (today) will be published in next week's bulletin. Good Luck!

The **Liturgy of the Word for Children** will resume next Sunday during the 10:30 Mass. Children from kindergarten through second grade are invited to participate. We have a wonderful group of children and adults who now are part of this, but hope for many, many more children. Parents, talk to your children about this and see if they would be interested. They really love it!

The Week Ahead

MONDAY

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 8 A.M. mass until 11:30 A.M.

Religious Ed door blessings tonight.

FRIDAY

First Friday communion calls will be made today.

SUNDAY

Youth class mass (9th Grade) today.

Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.

RCIA after the 10:30 Mass.



Bible Quote: **"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they knelt down and paid Him homage."**
Matt 2:11

* Religious Education classes **resume TODAY, Sunday, January 3rd and Monday, January 4th.** * January 10th is the next **"Youth Mass"** with the 9th grade. Join with us as our youth lead us in prayer. * The winner of December's **"Test your Catholic Knowledge"** drawing is **Mackenzi Ferenchak.** **Mackenzi** won a \$10 Gift Card to "The Movies" in Meadville. Congratulations!

"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - The Magi brought gifts of gold, frankincense and (a) I-pod; (b) Wii; (c) Myrrh. Write your answer along with your name and phone number on a piece of paper and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing! Good luck!

This weekend we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany** and we will be gathering items for newborn children and infants as a **"baby shower"** effort. You will be able to place these gifts near the Nativity scene this weekend and all gifts will be distributed to the Pregnancy Center. Wish list items include: diapers, wipes, lotions, shampoo, ointments, powder, newborn outfits, rattles, blankets, etc. Let's make this a real "shower" in honor of the Infant Jesus for the infants of today's world. Thank you! **Beginning this weekend we will also have the "baby cradle" always available in the church. You can always bring items for this cradle and we will give them to the Center for distribution. THANK YOU for your loving concern for infants and mothers in our area who will benefit from this effort.**

There is a bus that has been reserved to attend the **March for Life** in Washington D.C. The bus will leave St. Philip's in Linesville. The March for Life is on Friday, January 22, 2010. Anyone interested in marching for life, please call Rebecca at 382-6363. The **People for Life's annual Pro-Life Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, January 16 at the Ambassador Banquet and Conference Center. The main speaker will be **Serrin Foster**, president of Feminists for Life of America. Reservations are \$12.50, \$6.50 for children 3 to 12, and free for children under 3. Purchase by January 12. For more information call (814) 882-1333.

If you would like to receive a copy of your **2009 offerings** to the church for your tax preparation, please call the rectory by January 31st and we will be happy to send that out to you. Thank you for all your generosity!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Ryan Thomas Dominic Heasley	Claire Waldron	Pat Billingsley, Mary Beth Jacobs, Veronica Valentine	Dave Jacobs (c) Bob Slevin Terry Conlin Gary Humes	Jim & Doris Mushrush
SUN	8:00 AM	Nick & Christian Styborski	Dan Haylett	Barb Irwin, Lori & Jim Harrison	Bob Hilton (c) Ron Barton John Chuey Josh Dolnosich	Rocco Garnet
SUN	10:30 AM	Bryce Biase Brenna Prenatt	Beverly Zello	Bernadette Verno, Ed Pieszak, John Skendall	Earl Gross (c) Joe Arnett Mark Miller Chase Miller	Tim & Pat Kaider



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
JANUARY 3, Joel Agnew, Shannon Brancato,
 Sean Lang; **JANUARY 4,** Barb Greil, Karen Ittel,
 Tina Zeits; **JANUARY 5,** David Conroy, Anne
 Orehowsky; **JANUARY 6,** Noelle Baker, Gordie
 O'Dell; **JANUARY 7,** Joe Brancato, Robert Prenatt; **JANUARY**
8, Theresa Kargol; **JANUARY 9,** Sarah Kiser. **ENJOY YOUR**
DAY!

Exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take
 place on Monday of this week from after the 8:00 morning Mass
 until 11:30. Come and spend time with our Lord on the altar and
 privately and quietly offer your prayers and adoration. Be sure to
 write down any intentions you might like to be remembered by
 those who may be able to come on Monday. These will be
 placed in the basket next to the monstrance on the altar. **Last**
month there were some moments when there was nobody in
the church during adoration! We cannot let that happen.
Please try to come if you can.

I'm always afraid to mention names of those who helped make all
 the decorations and celebrations possible for our parish. There's
 always that chance to forget someone, but here goes: thanks so
 much to those **who proclaimed the Word, distributed the**
Eucharist, greeted and ushered, and served at the Altar.
 Thanks to: Barb Daube, Joe Arnett, Dan Werner, Earl Gross,
 Mark and Karen Temel, Art Hoover, the Novosel Family,
 John Meyerhoff, Rich Gero, Margaret Staahl, Sandy
 Ragozine, Kathy Barton, Barb Irwin, . . . and to our
WONDERFUL choir, cantors, and instrumentalists! (And
God bless in a special way those I may have inadvertently
omitted!)

A very special thank you to the **Ron Dickson Funeral Home** in
 town who provided our parish calendars this year. When you see
 Ron around town, be sure to thank him on behalf of the parish!

Congratulations and many blessings to **Isaac John Niedbala**, son
 of Kim and Melissa Niedbala, who is baptized this weekend at
 OLQA. God bless this new parishioner of ours and blessings to
 all the children of our church.



There was always a custom to bless the doorways of our houses and buildings on the feast of the Epiphany. We will be doing this for our Religious Education classes this weekend so that they might join in this special prayer. It's very easy to do. All you need is to trace the sign of the cross on your doorways—and use chalk if you have some and so desire. But the important thing is to remember the holiness of our goings and comings especially as we celebrate the arrival of the Magi. The usual formula on your doorways is 20 M+B+C 10. (The current calendar year with the initials of the traditional three Magi: Melchior, Balthasar, and Caspar). The initials ALSO represent the Latin phrase: Chrisus mansionem benedicat, which means: May Christ bless this house. In any case, take this opportunity to bless your front and back doors, and doorway of your home. It shows how holy our homes are and hopefully blesses all our departures and arrivals. Happy Epiphany . . . and remember, the Christmas season lasts one more week, until NEXT Sunday, when we celebrate the Baptism of Christ.

Fa. Arnett

A HAPPY and BLESSED 2010 to all of our wonderful parishioners and their families and loved ones. May this year be happy and filled with wonderful moments for all of you. Let's make it one of the best ever!

Today's Readings

Reading I: Sirach 24:1-4 and 8-12. Wisdom comes from God.
Reading II: Ephesian 1:3-6 and 15-18. God has greatly blessed us!
Gospel: John 1:1-18. In the beginning was the Word.
Question of the Week: 1. As children of God, we are called to be light for those around us. In your everyday life, how do you enlighten others this way? 2. Christ is the light of our lives, leading us to be forgiving, generous, and God-centered. How do you experience this?