



 **Mass Intentions**

- MON., 1/11 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Florence Provost (Meg & John Hilla)
- TUE., 1/12 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Arietto (Harry) Fronzaglia (Novosel Family)
- THU., 1/14 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - Gerry Hughes (Anniv) (Dad & family)
- FRI., 1/15 - WEEKDAY**  
8:00 A.M. - George Schrall (Birthday) (Don & Bobbi)
- SAT., 1/16 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 P.M. - Ed Linz (John & Anita Clarkin)
- SUN., 1/17 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 A.M. - Dot Walde (Anniv) (Bob & family)  
10:30 A.M. - The Parishioners



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,143.00 (368 envelopes mailed and 111 envelopes received) and loose, \$413.10. Children's offering, \$10.13. Average gift of envelope users: \$19.31. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped serve dinner . . . I helped shovel snow . . . I spent time with my Grandparents . . . I listened to a story about St. Elizabeth Ann Seton . . . I read the Little Blue Book . . . I said the rosary . . . I helped my Mom . . . I went to Church with Grandma . . . I cleaned my room . . ."

The December 27th winner of the "300 Club" was **Ken Cooper**, #44, for \$100. This was week 20 of the drawings. And last week's winner, January 3rd, for \$200, (week 21) was **Bob and Betty Harrison**, #057, for \$200. Congratulations to these recent winners!

I certainly want to express a big **THANK YOU** to **John Meyerhoff** who constructed the "cradle" we are using as we collect items for the Pregnancy Center. Once again, John's creative talent has benefited the Church! This cradle will be in the Church from now on. Please take the time to occasionally drop some newborn/infant item in it for this wonderful cause! Also, **THANK YOU** to **Marlene Gross** who made the banners we are now using at Baptisms and Funerals, and the weekends nearest these events. They remind us as a parish to pray for individuals who are born into eternal life, born into life through water. Thank you, Marlene!

Please remember the soul of **James Jahosky**, brother of Margy Nawrath, in your prayers. He died on Christmas Eve. May he rest in eternal happiness with the Lord!

*The Week Ahead*

- TUESDAY** 55+ Club meets today for a Tureen Luncheon in the Parish Hall at 12:30 P.M.
- THURSDAY** Pre-Baptism class at St. Agatha's in Meadville at 7 P.M.
- SATURDAY** Why Catholic? Participants are invited to meet in the Parish Hall after Mass tonight.
- SUNDAY** Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.  
**NO** Religious Education classes today.  
RCIA after the 10:30 Mass.  
Fr. Vit's concert at 4 P.M. in the Church.



Bible Quote: "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3:16

\* Thank you to everyone who donated baby items to the Pregnancy Center! \* Coffee and donuts will be served on Sunday, January 31st after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship! \* Thank you to Grade 9 for leading us in the *Youth Mass* today!  
**"Test your Catholic Knowledge"** - Who baptized Jesus? (a) Fr. Steve; (b) John the Baptist; (c) Bishop Trautman. 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!

Few people know the Christmas generosity of Antonio of **Antonio's restaurant**. For the second year in a row, Anthony has opened up his restaurant to the needy for a delicious dinner served at his restaurant on Rte. 618. Invitations were sent out and reservations were made. This dinner was completely free of charge to those who needed a warm dinner and some great companionship. If you see Antonio around town, give him a great big **THANK YOU!**

The extra flowers in the sanctuary this weekend are in memory of **Gerry Hughes**, for her anniversary from her Dad (Bob Walde) and family.

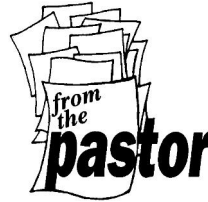
**There will be an hour long concert in our church (cello and piano) NEXT SUNDAY, January 17th, beginning at 4:00. Franciscan Friar Fr. Vit Fiala of Youngstown, will be playing the cello and this concert benefits the work of his religious order. A free-will offering will be collected. Father has performed throughout Europe, Canada, and the U.S. There will be a reception for him in our hall after the concert. Please try to attend!**

Next Saturday evening, after the 5:00 Mass, there will be a social gathering and light reception in the parish hall for all those who have participated in the **Why Catholic?** Program these last 4 years. The program is officially over and this reception will give us an opportunity to suggest any further meetings that each group might desire. These groups have really bonded over the last four years and their gatherings have really been wonderful. It would be a shame for them to dissolve! Please try to come to this reception if you've been part of a group.

		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 10,** Jim Mushrush; **JANUARY 11,**  
 Terry Conlin Sr., Frank Smith; **JANUARY 12,**  
 Terry Fuller, Evan Sobieski, Denise Thomas;  
**JANUARY 13,** Jacob English, Andrew Pollus;  
**JANUARY 14,** Barbara Boyer, Allison Chess, Rich Gero;  
**JANUARY 15,** Cheryl Garnet, Ashley Hall, Robert Helch Jr.;  
**JANUARY 16,** Dawn Arkwright. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**



Certainly in the “weather blast” of last weekend, not being able to attend Mass is very understandable. And this is not a sin. When you just can’t get out, or if you are ill or caring for someone who is ill, just use common sense. You can’t make it and God certainly understands! I do worry about our Holy Days of Obligation however. Friday, January 1st, for example was a Holy Day. All Catholics are to celebrate Mass on such a day. And most churches are empty. I suppose I can understand not being able to come to Mass throughout the school year on certain Holy Days. The timing is just off, or you have work. But certainly Friday, New Year’s Day, would have been more than free for most people. We had two Masses here at OLQA, and the crowds were very thin! I think I could have counted on two hands the number of young people from the parish who attended Mass that day. Parents, this is your obligation! You are the BEST of teachers in the ways of the Faith, as was promised at the Baptism of your child. Sometimes there’s just no excuse. Have a blessed week as we now move into the Ordinary Time of the Church’s year. It was a wonderful Christmas season.

*Fa. Adams*

Our faithful OLQA pet Gabriel has entered a “**Pet Extravaganza**” contest sponsored by the Meadville Tribune. It’s sort of a “beauty contest” for pets, and with great humility, Gabriel hopes to win! He’s banking on the parish’s support. All you have to do is cast a vote for him and each vote costs only \$1. You can mail in your vote or even vote on line. The money collected for this extravaganza benefits the **Newspapers in Education Program**. Voting begins January 17th and ends the 13th of February. So hurry in with your vote for Gabriel! You can go on line to see the results at Meadvilletribune.com Gabriel has heard that a few other “parish pets” are joining the contest, but he has every confidence in the loyalty and love of the parishioners of OLQA. **VOTE FOR GABRIEL!**

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!

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. Anyone interested in marching for life, please call Rebecca at 382-6363. **The cost of the trip is \$25.** 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 12th.

*Today’s Readings*

**Reading I:** Isaiah 42:1-4 and 6-7. God uphold his servant, a light for all nations.  
**Reading II:** Acts 10:34-38. Jesus is the savior of ALL nations.  
**Gospel:** Luke 3:15-16 and 21-22. Jesus is baptized by John.  
**Question of the Week:** 1. God was pleased with Jesus. Name a time when you felt God was pleased with you. 2. What are some things you can do which make you closer to God?