

Mass Intentions

- MON., 1/25 - THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- TUE., 1/26 - SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- THU., 1/28 - SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- FRI., 1/29 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass or Communion Service
- SAT., 1/30 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:00 P.M. - Kenneth Russell (Bob)
- SUN., 1/31 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Joseph Pomposelli (Dan & Linda Bazylak)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,508.00 (368 envelopes mailed and 169 envelopes received) and loose, \$474.00. Children's offering, \$20.52. Average gift of envelope users: \$14.84. Second collection for Catholic Communications, \$782.00. **And also from our children . . .** "I helped my Mom put the groceries away . . . I took care of my guinea pig . . . I did the dishes . . . I helped Mom clean the house . . . I took out the garbage . . . I cleaned my room . . . I prayed for priests . . . I prayed for the souls in Purgatory . . . I helped babysit . . . I prayed morning and evening prayers . . ."

Mary Morgan was last week's "300 Club" winner for week 23. Her # is 126 and she won \$100. Congratulations! **We do have a number available at this late date for someone to purchase if they would like! #155 can be purchased for \$54.00.** This would entitle you to the rest of the Sunday drawings until August and to the banquet at that time. We will be drawing \$3,375 in winnings that evening. If you would like to purchase the ticket, call Jean Hurney at 382-6516.

Altar Rosary news . . . Join us for a fun and informative evening of dolls, dolls, dolls with Sis Lane as our guest speaker (and all of her doll friends). We will see and learn of the different historical eras of dolls. If you have a favorite doll or one that is especially important to you, please bring it with you. Tuesday, February 2nd at 6:30 P.M. in the parish hall. All women of the parish are invited!

The Week Ahead

- TUESDAY** Holy Cross Franciscan Fraternity Gathering 7:00 p.m. Formation 5:30 p.m. in the PEC.
- SUNDAY** Coffee and Donuts will be served in the Parish Hall after 8:00 and 10:30 masses today.
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.
RCIA today.
Today is Samaritan Sunday. Donated paper products are needed. Please put your items in the boxes provided at the entrances to the church. Thank you.



Bible Quote: "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing" *Luke 4:21*
* The next Youth Mass is Sunday, February 7th with the 8th Grade leading us in prayer. * Coffee and Donuts will be available after the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses next Sunday, January 31st. Please join in this time of fellowship! * Sunday, **February 7th** join us as we celebrate a family fun day at *Avalanche Xpress* **from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.!** Cost is \$7.00 per person. Please contact Pam Davis @382-7256 by January 31st for more information!

"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - Which Sacraments are considered the sacraments of Healing? (a) Baptism & Anointing; (b) Reconciliation & Anointing; (c) Confirmation & Holy Orders. 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.

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Andy Morandini** of our parish who was recently buried. May he rest with God for all eternity in Paradise and may his family know the presence of the Risen Lord in this difficult time.

Especially to our "Florida and Southern parishioners" . . . Check out the parish website and notice the pictures of the outdoor Stations of the Cross in our winter wonderland. Neat pictures! (olqachurch.org)

How to keep warm in church:

- 1) Rush to the front of the sanctuary. That will warm you up, and you'll avoid the draft in the back of the church.
- 2) Invite your neighbors and friends and sit 12 people in a pew.
- 3) Seat yourself near the pulpit. Much hot air is emitted from that area.
- 4) Wear thermal underwear (in the appropriate liturgical colors, of course.)
- 5) Wait for an unfamiliar hymn—and then watch the sparks fly!

		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

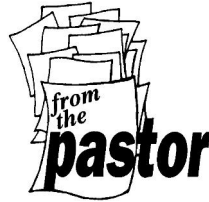


HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
JANUARY 24, Dirk Arkwright, David Keas;
JANUARY 25, Ashley Jarrell, Frank Sobieski,
 Eugene Szulkowski; JANUARY 26, Olga Cottrell,
 Tom Donegan; JANUARY 27, Joan Handlow;
JANUARY 28, Dolores Puglin, Pete Simonetta; JANUARY 29,
 Sue Simonetta, Kevin Thomas; JANUARY 30, Robert Hillman.
ENJOY YOUR DAY!

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!

Vote for #1410!! Gabriel's picture is now on line for you to enjoy! Just go to Meadvilletribune.com and then click on the "Pet Extravaganza" icon, go to "those who have already entered" . . . and there he is #1410. Notice his "Browns bandana". 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 the end of January. 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! Vote for #1410.**

There will be a display and sale of **hand made olive wood religious articles** in our parish hall after all Masses the weekend of February 6 and 7. These represent the work of about 10 families who try to assist Christian families in the Holy Land who suffer because of bad situations and the interruption of tourist trade in Bethlehem. Come and purchase an item or two and help out this worthy cause.



Thank you so much to our Religious Education students who were so generous the other week as they brought so many gifts for our "cradle" in the back of the church. The Pregnancy Center is unbelievably grateful for all these articles coming in from OLQA. How they help women and girls who are so much in need. These women ask for the most basic of things. Usually they do not have families or friends to help them. Thank you so much! And God bless you for your generous donation this weekend for the people of Haiti. The Erie Diocese will contribute all of this to Catholic Relief Services towards all efforts of relief. How can we forget or ignore the suffering faces of those in so much poverty, pain, and devastation? In them we see the face of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your assistance.

Z. A. Stone

Married and Engaged Couples: Would you like a better understanding of yourself as man, woman, and couple? Learn about your gift of fertility and true love. Attend a **Natural Family series** and realize your potential. A class series will begin the last week of January or early February at St. Philip Church in Linesville. For more information or to register, please call Barbara at 337-7302.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6 and 8-10. The Word of God is spoken to all who can hear it.
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30. We are the Body of Christ, but each of us has a distinct role.
Gospel: Luke 1:1-4 and 4:14-21. Jesus fulfills all of the promises of God.
Question of the Week: 1. Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has he touched you, personally in these ways? 2. Tell about a time when you knew Christ was guiding and leading you.