

Mass Intentions

- MON., 2/8** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Alice Kurt (Anniv) (Bob, Sandy & family)
- TUE., 2/9** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Raymond & Laura Fera (Family)
- THU., 2/11** - **OUR LADY OF LOURDES**
8:00 A.M. - Bill Yalenty (Jean & Frank Marti)
- FRI., 2/12** - **WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Shirley Strangis (Tony & Rosemarie Szabo)
- SAT., 2/13** - **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
5:00 P.M. - Stella Carapellotti (Birthday) (Greco family)
- SUN., 2/14** - **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:00 A.M. - Joe Gero (David & Mary Beth Jacobs)
10:30 A.M. - The Parishioners



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,321.00 (374 envelopes mailed and 166 envelopes received) and loose, \$383.84. Children's offering, \$16.13. Average gift of envelope users: \$13.98. **And also from our children . . .** "I did the laundry . . . I helped clean my room . . . I am a gymnast and a dancer . . . I spent two minutes putting my clothes away(!) . . . I helped clean the house . . . I volunteered eight hours at a nursing home . . . I prayed for the unborn . . . I prayed for the people of Haiti . . . I worked hard at my homework without being told . . . I helped with chores . . ."

Patricia Burk was last week's "**300 Club**" winner for week 25. Her # is 270 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this past week were from Bob Walde in loving memory of Dot Walde in remembrance of her birthday. May she rest in peace!

I want to thank so many parishioners who were thoughtful enough to send me a "Get Well" card and prayers in the past few weeks. I certainly appreciate your thoughts and concerns. God bless you!

Vote for #4!! Gabriel's picture is now on line for you to enjoy! Just go to Meadvilletribune.com and then click on the "Pet Extravaganza" icon . . . and there he is. You can NOW vote—until February 27th. Each vote costs \$1 and you can send that (as many votes as you want!) to the Tribune (947 Federal Ct. Meadville, PA 16335). Be sure to mention #4 and

The Week Ahead

- TUESDAY** **55+ Club** meets in the Parish Hall at 12:30 P.M. for a Tureen Luncheon.
- SATURDAY** Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) commitment weekend.
RCIA meets in the Parish Hall after Mass.
- SUNDAY** **NO** Religious Education classes today.
Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) commitment weekend.
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.



Bible Quote: **"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."** *Luke 5:10*

* There are **NO** Religious Education classes next Sunday, February 14th and Monday, February 15th. * Religious Education teachers and aides are asked to sign up for the first "**Soup and Bread**" meal on **Friday, February 19th**. We are in need of homemade soup for this dinner. * Sunday, February 21st is **Candle Day** for the students preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and their parents. This meeting will be held from 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. * Thank you to Grade 8 who lead us in the "Youth Mass" today.

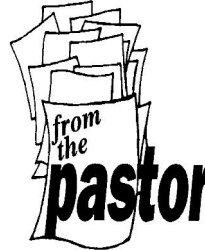
"Test your Catholic Knowledge" - Which of the following is not associated with the day before Ash Wednesday or the anticipation of Lent? (a) Fat Tuesday; (b) Mardi Gras; (c) Jesus' Birthday. Write your answer on a piece of paper along with your name and phone number and place it in the collection basket for a chance to win our monthly drawing. Good Luck to ALL!

Next weekend (February 13 & 14) is **Commitment Sunday** for the new Catholic Services Appeal. The generosity and spirit of stewardship at OLQA is to be so admired and we are always so successful in terms of meeting our goal. (This year that assessment from the Diocese for OLQA is \$32,490.) **Any money that is pledged over and beyond that amount stays right here in our parish.** That assessment helps to provide all the Catholic services that are offered in the Diocese: education, administration, counseling and adoption services, catholic charities, seminary training, etc. The 120+ parishes of the Diocese each help to assure that these are taking place. **This year, once we have made our goal, money will be used to work on the acoustics in the parish hall.** Wouldn't this be a great project? So many activities take place in the hall—especially the Masses during the summer months—and it is so difficult to hear well because of the flooring, walls, and high ceilings. We can do some things to absorb so much of the "clutter noise" and make meetings, Masses, gatherings, dinners, etc. much quieter and more comfortable. If every family in the parish would pledge **\$350** (\$35 for the 10 month period—March –December), we could more than meet our assessment and successfully make this project a reality. So, please remember that at all Masses on February 13th and 14th, we will together pledge to make this happen again this year. In the past we have air-conditioned, painted the church, purchased new pews and carpeting, bought the new tables and chairs in the hall, re-carpeted the Religious Ed Center, paved the walkways around the church . . . just to name some of the major projects. We have really taken care of our church and can be so proud of all our accomplishments largely through the services appeal. Thanks so much!

		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	Nicole Luoma Meghan Thomas	Pat Billingsley	Bob Bazylak, Tom & Mary Donegan	Bill Greco (c) Bob Russell Paula Greco Tuny Lauffer	Veronica Valentine
SUN	8:00 AM	Nicholas Novosel Christine Gilligan	Denny Vernesoni	Margaret Duncan, John & Sue Treacy	Rich Starn (c) Bob Harrison Ken Novosel Bob Burns	Diana Conroy
SUN	10:30 AM	Katie Hall Lynn Sobieski	Kelly Pieszak	Pat Taylor, Bonnie Morini & Sandy Ragozine	Ed Pieszak (c) Mark Sobieski Dave Perfett John Meyerhoff	Dolores Puglin



HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO:
FEBRUARY 7, Jessica Ceremuga, John Lauffer; **FEBRUARY 9,** Alexis and Victoria Anderson, Susan Uzelac; **FEBRUARY 10,** Mary Beth Anderson, Jessie Doyle, Madlyn Orehowsky, Jeff Puffer; **FEBRUARY 11,** Roland Mariani; **FEBRUARY 12,** Dee Litke; **FEBRUARY 13,** Isabel Niedbala, Jeff Wells. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**



This Thursday, February 11th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Since 1992, this day has been observed as a Worldwide Day of Prayer for the Sick. It's an excellent opportunity for us to remember in a special way all of our ill brothers and sisters in hospitals, nursing homes, and confined within their own homes. We are reminded of the holiness that illness can bring to those who may be suffering and to those of us who know them. On Thursday, remember in your own prayers those who are ill and ask God for their healing wholeness, and meaning in their suffering. Pray this beautiful prayer for these brothers and sisters: Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear our prayers for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in His suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fa. Adams

Special thanks to **Bob and Sandy Bazylak** who once again purchased the candle inserts for our sanctuary lamp. These will be used to light this lamp throughout the entire year. They are purchased and burning in memory of their parents, **John and Tess Provasnik—Stanley and Jean Bazylak**. May they rest in peace.

We will be collecting any palm you have **NEXT Sunday after the 10:30 Mass**. We had always done this at a very short prayer service the Monday before Ash Wednesday when the children were at Religious Education class. However, since there is no class next Monday, we thought we would burn the palm after the Mass on Sunday. So, you can bring any blessed palm you may have to any Mass next weekend and we will burn it after the 10:30 Mass. All parishioners are invited to stay at the front steps of the church after Mass to watch this burning. (You can also leave if you wish—it will not be part of the Mass.) Please note that all palm must be here before this burning. The ashes will be used to begin the season of Lent that Wednesday, February 17th.

The next HOPE AND POWER tour is Sunday, February 21st from 8-9 PM at St. Boniface Church in Erie. More information about it is on "THE VINE" at Eriercd.org or you can call the rectory. This is a lively and meaningful time for young people to come together and enjoy the company of one another and our God in prayer, song, liturgy, and sacrament. It's uplifting and powerful. Encourage our young people through High School to attend.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Isaiah 6:1-2a and 3-8. Here I am! Send me!
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. The grace of God is with us always.
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11. The apostles were called to serve and so are we.
Question of the Week: 1. We are called to follow Jesus. But how does this translate into the actions, attitudes, or prayers in your everyday life? 2. Choose one of these and tell how you follow Jesus in regard to it: forgiveness, generosity, or compassion.