



Mass Intentions

- MON., 2/15 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Bob Mailliard (Susan & Marge Brunot)
- TUE., 2/16 - WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Ron Litke (OLQA Morning Group)
- WED., 2/17 - ASH WEDNESDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Eleanor Marron (John & Tracy Chuey)
11:45 A.M. - Service of Ashes
7:00 P.M. - Shirley Strangis (Tony & Rosemarie Szabo)
- THU., 2/18 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Andy Morandini (Novosel Family)
- FRI., 2/19 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - John Novosel Jr. (Sylvester Miller)
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- SAT., 2/20 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
5:00 P.M. - Lois Berner (Dupper)
- SUN., 2/21 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - June Prather Good (Pineo Family)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,889.00 (374 envelopes mailed and 160 envelopes received) and loose, \$260.86. Children's offering, \$19.12. Average gift of envelope users: \$18.06. **And also from our children . . .** "I cleaned my room . . . I shoveled the walk . . . I helped my Mom clean the house . . . I helped put away the groceries . . . I helped my Mom make banana bread . . . I vacuumed the living room . . . I played hockey . . . I made cards for my family . . . I took care of the horses . . ."

David Bodosky was last week's "**300 Club**" winner for week 26. His # is 275 and he won \$200 for the first weekend of February. Congratulations!

Vote for #4!! Gabriel's picture is 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 Gabriel's name. He's reading the paper every day to tally the votes! So far, Gabriel is in 3rd place!

The Week Ahead

- MONDAY** **NO** Religious Education classes today.
- WEDNESDAY** Masses for Ash Wednesday at 8 am and 7 pm. Service of Ashes at 11:45 am
- THURSDAY** Bible study at 6 pm in the PEC.
- FRIDAY** Soup and Bread at 6 pm in the Parish Hall and Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in Church.
- SUNDAY** Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 Mass.
Reconciliation Candle Day 1 pm in the Hall.
Rite of Election at St. Peter's cathedral in Erie for RCIA.



Bible Quote: **"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."** *Luke 6:22*

*** There are NO Religious Education classes today, Sunday, February 14th and Monday, February 15th. Classes will resume next week! Happy Valentines Day!** * 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. * Echoes retreat on *Prayer & Spirituality* is Sunday, February 28th from 1:00-4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Catechists and Helpers that have not signed up yet can do so by calling Pam Davis at 382-7256. **"Test Your Catholic Knowledge"** - Patron saint of friendship, love and romance is (a) Saint Sebastian; (b) Saint Romance; (c) Saint Valentine. 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!

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary this past week were in loving memory of **Patricia Hess** from her family, the Perfetts. The flowers this week are in memory of **Alice Kurt** from Bob and Sandy Bazylak. May they rest in peace!

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, is always the **Rite of Election** for our RCIA class. We go together to St. Peter's Cathedral and join with all the other RCIA candidates and catechumens from across the Diocese. Bishop Trautman officially welcomes these men and women into these last weeks of their study in the catholic Faith. It's most impressive to see such a large number of people eager to accept the Catholic Faith and live within the community of the Church. We here at OLQA can be most proud of those in our class who will be at this ceremony and will be received into the Church at our Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night: **Liz Brown, Steve Manuel, Elaine Pogel, Natasha Polley, Brianna Polley, Kylee Polley, Caitlin Scott, Dawn Smith, and Anthony Turrisi**. And what a great team of people who are sharing the Faith with them: **Helen Biemer, Pat Watson, Pat Kaider, Shirley Phelps, Barb Irwin, Carolyn Melby, Doug Veverka, Jim and Doris Mushrush, and Vicki White**.

		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 14, Charlotte Conway, Sydney Walker; **FEBRUARY 15,** Linda Bazylak, **FEBRUARY 17,** Christian Styborski, John Treacy; **FEBRUARY 18,** George Snodgrass; **FEBRUARY 19,** Katherine Hall, Lucy Keys. **ENJOY YOUR DAY!**

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl**, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice.

We have received applications and volunteer sheets for the **HIS WORK, HIS WAY** project begun by local churches last summer. It is a week of volunteer work for the youth (and some adults) from our area to help with some manual labor to homes in the community. The year the week of work will be held from August 1-7. Last year over 60 campers and volunteers generously donated a week of time and talent and over 20 homes received the repairs they needed. Lives were transformed in that short week! If you are interested in volunteering that week—or you perhaps are in need of work at your home that you simply cannot do—contact the rectory for more information.

Monday of this week is **Presidents' Day** and we gratefully remember the lives and gifts of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It's a great day to offer prayers of thanks for our nation and our freedoms as well. God bless our country and those who serve the nation courageously. Let us pray for our government officials and leaders. May they be effective ministers of peace, justice, and life.

The U.S. Census Bureau is now recruiting for Crew Leader, Assistant Crew Leader, and Enumerators. Call the toll free number to be scheduled for a basic skill test: 1-866-861-2010. This would be an excellent opportunity for someone to have some employment for the time being. The bureau has asked for possible employees from the church. Give them a call if you're interested!



There is so much information to share in this week's bulletin. Of course the Catholic Services Appeal begins with our commitment to help the parish meet what we need to send the diocese to assure that services are supplied in every part of the diocese. We have always met this assessment and have gone far beyond it, so I am confident that once again we of OLQA will step up and do what we must. Even in these difficult economic times, people are so generous you always make sure our bills are paid and that we can continue to make the parish all it should and could be! Thank you so much for what you pledge. And Lent begins this week—a sacred and holy time of penitence and reflection in preparation for Easter. Together we can make this a beautiful time for the Lord. Good Luck! And Happy Valentine's Day to all you valentines out there! Have a wonderful week.

F. Adams

Today is Commitment Weekend for the Catholic Services Appeal. Hopefully everyone has taken time to reflect upon all the information that has been in the bulletin the past few weeks and in the Faith Life magazine you received from our Diocese. We hope that all parishioners will prayerfully consider the opportunity today to offer a gift to this appeal. We would like everyone to participate and help our parish reach its financial goal of \$32,490. It is also important to remember that any amount raised above our goal stays in this parish. Thank you for being part of the Catholic Services Appeal.

Today's Readings

- Reading I:** Jeremiah 17:5-8. Happy are those who trust in God.
- Reading II:** Corinthians 15:12 and 16-20. Christ is raised from the dead.
- Gospel:** Luke 6:17 and 20-26. Happy and blessed are the poor, whose reward is great in heaven.
- Question of the Week:** 1. When you heard the Beatitudes today, which ONE of them struck you as important for your own life right now?
 2. Tell how you experience God's blessing when you are lacking in something, trying to make peace, or rejected by others.