



Mass Intentions

- MON., 2/22** - **THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER**
8:00 A.M. - Joe, Ann & Bill Yalenty (Virginia Harberth)
- TUE., 2/23** - **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Jeanne Bey (Rick & Helen Biemer)
- WED., 2/24** - **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
7:00 P.M. - Andy Morandini (Altar Rosary Society)
- THU., 2/25** - **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Renee Hewlett (Mary & Joe Purnell)
- FRI., 2/26** - **LENTEN WEEKDAY**
8:00 A.M. - Marie Kosturick (Brenda McEntire)
7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross
- SAT., 2/27** - **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
5:00 P.M. - Bob Helch (Wife and Family)
- SUN., 2/28** - **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
8:00 A.M. - The Parishioners
10:30 A.M. - Stephane Casbohm (birthday) (Mom & family)



Last Sunday's offertory, \$2,455.00 (374 envelopes mailed and 139 envelopes received) and loose, \$391.00. Children's offering, \$13.14. Average gift of envelope users: \$17.66. **And also from our children . . .** "I cleaned . . . I used my talents in gymnastics and dance . . . I said a rosary . . . I made valentines for my family . . . I helped my Mom clean . . . I helped Grandpa knock ice off the roof . . ."

Ruth Jezak was last week's "**300 Club**" winner for week 27. Ruth's # is 231 and she won \$100. Congratulations!

In Luke's story of the temptations of Jesus we see how we can be tempted by wealth, power, and esteem just as He was. Lent calls us to focus on our faith life by living it in deeper ways. As we begin our journey with the Catholic Relief Services' **Operation Rice Bowl**, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help us to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

As of; this printing, Gabriel continues to hold **FIRST PLACE** in the Pet Extravaganza. Thanks to all of you who support him with your votes! You can still vote in this First Round 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!

The Week Ahead

- TUESDAY** Holy Cross Franciscan Fraternity 5:30 PM Formation—7 PM Gathering in the PEC
- WEDNESDAY** Mass will be celebrated at 7 P.M. tonight.
- THURSDAY** Bible Study at 6 P.M. in the PEC.
- FRIDAY** Soup and Bread Meal at 6 P.M. in the Parish Hall.
Stations of the Cross at 7 P.M. in the Church.
- SUNDAY** Confession for students in Grades 7 & 8.
Coffee and donuts in the Hall after the 8 and 10:30 masses.
Liturgy of the Word for children during the 10:30 mass.
RCIA after the 10:30 Mass.
Today is Samaritan Sunday. Donated canned goods are needed. Please put your donations in the boxes provided at the entrances to the Church. Thank you.
Teachers retreat from 1:00-4:00 PM today.



Bible Quote: "**Worship the Lord your God, and serve only Him.**" *Luke 4:8*

* Classes **will resume** today for the high school program and Monday, February 22nd for the elementary program! * Candle Day for the First Reconciliation class and their parents is today, Sunday, February 21st from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Parish Hall. * Echoes retreat on **Prayer & Spirituality** is Sunday, February 28th from 1:00-4:00 PM 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" - The liturgical color of vestments during Lent is (a) purple; (b) white; (c) maroon. 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!

WALK TO CALVARY . . . As of now, we as a parish have walked **0 miles** of the **6,079 miles** to Jerusalem. Be sure to put your "miles" in the collection basket each week so we can keep a tally. Spiritually, let's walk to Jerusalem together for the sacred events of Holy Week. Let's try to participate in and celebrate the many events our parish has to offer during these days of Lent. Through these we will come closer to God and to one another.

The **2010 Catholic Services Appeal** is off to a great start. To date, we have received **129 gifts/pledges totaling \$37,125** towards this year's Catholic Services Appeal. But we need you to contribute. If you have not yet made a gift to the CSA, we invite you to do so today. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important Diocesan services and every dollar raised above our goal will be kept in the parish to help us soundproof and work on the acoustics of our parish hall. Please be part of this effort! Thank you!

The next **Hope and Power Gathering** will be on Wednesday, March 3rd, at St. Lawrence Church in Albion, from 6-9 P.M. All young people from the parish are invited to come and celebrate friendship, fellowship, Sacrament, and worship. Come and see what it's all about. You can call our rectory if you want some more information.

		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 20, Bob Bazylak, Charlene Horvat;
FEBRUARY 21, Joe Ferenacz, Michael Fritz,
 Nicole Luoma, Jeff Mumau, Becky Parker;
FEBRUARY 23, Connie Darke; **FEBRUARY 24**,
 Charles Dickey, Bob Lane, Bob Russell; **FEBRUARY 26**,
 Patricia Chechak, Autumn Humes, Frankie Janocha, Katherine
 Ledford, Kim Niedbala, Beth Ann Staton. **ENJOY YOUR
 DAY!**

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. This 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.

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 skills 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!

(Why is it that NO SCHOOL + NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION = NO MASS ON SUNDAY for so many of our young people? With no Religious Ed classes last weekend, it seemed that there were very few young parishioners at Mass. Parents, please remember and renew your promise to be the “best Catholic teachers” of your child—especially by example.)



How's your Lent going so far? You may say, “Gosh, it just started!” True enough. But we are into the season now and it's so easy to allow these first few days to just go by, and try to THINK about what we can do for Lent. Pray. Read Scripture or the Lives of the Saints or some other spiritual book. Give up.

Confess. Donate to the needy. Do without. Fast. Whatever you do . . . do it, beginning right this moment. Most of us began Ash Wednesday with such fervor and zeal. The church was filled. The phone rang off the hook with people asking, “When can I get ashes? What time are your services?” And that's great! A good start! But remember, it is only the beginning. Ash Wednesday was NOT a holy day of obligation! So we need to carry through with our plans. We need to make the ENTIRE season a time that is filled with zeal and hope. Make this entire time of Lent a season of prayer, good works, and penance. It is a holy time for us. Thank God.

Fa. Adams

Congratulations to **Madelene Rae** and **Colten James Smith** who were baptized this week at OLQA and congratulations and welcome to **Andrea May Shelatz** and **Savannah Laurel Wertlet** who will be baptized this coming Saturday here at OLQA. May God bless these children in their relationship with the Lord and may we be good models for them as to what it truly is to be Christian, to be Catholic.

Today's Readings

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10. Worship only the Lord, your God.

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13. There is only one God.

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13. Jesus is led into the desert and there he is tempted.

Question of the Week: 1. Tell about a time when you are tempted to be less than the full person you are created to be. 2. When you do feel tempted, how do you remain true to your divine call to follow Jesus?