

“SOMETIMES”



It is difficult to understand God's plans especially when His plans are not in agreement with ours. Often, when God sends us a crisis, we turn to Him in anger. True, we cannot choose the cross that God wishes us to carry, but we can carry that cross with courage knowing that God will never abandon us, or send something we cannot cope with. Sometimes He breaks our heart to make us whole. Sometimes God allows pain so we can be stronger. Sometimes God sends us failure so we can be humble. Sometimes God breaks our spirit to save our soul. Sometimes God allows illness so we can take better care of ourselves. Sometimes God takes everything away from us so we can learn the value of everything He gave us.

MAKE PLANS, BUT WE MUST UNDERSTAND THAT WE LIVE BY GOD'S GRACE!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The first class for our RCIA candidates will be held next Monday, October 10, at 7:00 PM. There will be series of classes to explain the Catholic faith and answer any questions about the Church. Those wishing to become Catholic will receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) at the Easter Vigil on April 7, 2012. The class is also open to Catholics who may want to renew their faith, or to those who may have been baptized, but did not receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist or Confirmation. For more information call Father O'Neil at 724-222-4087.

FALL ENERGY APPEAL

As Autumn begins the weather turns cooler and we all have to turn on our furnaces. Help us keep our buildings warm and comfortable this winter with a gift of \$10.00 or more to the fall energy collection next weekend, October 8 - 9.

STEWARDSHIP - September 24 - 25, 2011

Regular Offertory:\$4,587.00




St. Paul says: "Each one should give generously, not begrudgingly or because he has to. For God loves a cheerful giver." Please let your weekly contribution be a measure of your thanks for the gifts God has given you.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY WITH FATHER SAM



On Sunday, October 16, Father Sam Esposito, our Vicar for Vicariate 3, will be here to celebrate the mass at 10:30 A.M. Coffee and donuts will be served in the parish hall after mass. All are invited to come and meet Father Sam.



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
 On Saturday, October 8, at 2:00 P.M., we will have the Blessing of the Animals in the church parking lot in front of the Holy Family Shrine. Bring your pets for Father O'Neil to bless In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of all animals.



CTOBER

Saturday, October 8 @ 2:00 P.M.
 Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 10 - RCIA @ 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 12 - Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

Sunday, October 16 - Fellowship Sunday after the 10:30 A.M. Mass.

Monday, October 17 - RCIA @ 7:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 26 - Finance Council Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

Monday, October 31 - RCIA @ 7:00 P.M.

Every Sunday, Religious Education Class: 9:00 A.M. - 10:10 A.M.
 Mass @8:00 A.M or 10:30 A.M. for all students & their families.



Mass Intentions

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 1 - 2)

- 4:00 PM Mary Pearson (Toni Sacco)
- 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
- 10:30 AM Alan Henderson (Dan & Joan Petrola)

Monday, Weekday (October 3)

- 8:30 AM Tony Angott (M/M Ed Kozlowski)

Tuesday, St. Francis of Assisi (October 4)

- 8:30 AM Ruby Kerchinsky (Family)

Wednesday, Weekday (October 5)

- 8:30 AM Betty Radocha (Clara Graham)

Thursday, St. Bruno (October 6)

- 8:30 AM Teresa & Vincent Fragapane (Mary Sendro)

Friday, Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)

- 8:30 AM Martha Greco (Art & Vi Bruno)

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (October 8 - 9)

- 4:00 PM Mary & Sam Sacco (Toni Sacco)
- 8:00 AM Gerry Brookman (Donald Brookman, Sr.)
- 10:30 AM Our Parish Family

SERVING OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND

Liturgical Schedule: October 8 - 9

Altar Servers

- 4:00 PM M. Stultz C. Roberts
- 8:00 AM M. Weiss J. Weiss J. Lech
- 10:30 AM Z. Correll J. Correll D. Kennedy

Eucharistic Ministers

- 4:00 PM M. Rosemeier V. Morrell P. Kulla
- 8:00 AM J. Kanotz J. Marriner
- 10:30 AM C. Kulla B. Paletta D. Petrola

Lectors

- 4:00 PM L. Lindley
- 8:00 AM K. Kanotz
- 10:30 AM G. Fonner

THE GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE

If the mass is for your family member or friend, please let one of our ushers know before mass if you would like to bring the bread and wine to the altar at the beginning of the offertory.



SANCTUARY LAMP

The light before the Blessed Sacrament burns this week In Memory of **Jeanne Kutchman** (Libby Kutchman).

MARY CANDLE

The light before Our Blessed Mother burns this week In Memory of **John & Louise Solomon** (Mitzi Rydzak).

PRAYER LIST



Michael Puskarich, Mary Romano, Jennie Lewis, Rita Salvini, Dorothy Sorice, John Salvini, Mary Baker, Ann Varinoski, Dolores Brezinski, Joe Mancuso, Gus Mancuso, Ron Clapp, Joanne Bellhy, Mary Jane Armstrong, Kenny Vogler, Jeremy Husk, Sheri Browning, Edward Horvath, Irene Jarrett, Frank Yankovitch, Mary Primerano, Emma Paletta, Nick Petronka, Angela & Paul Taylor, Jr., Betty Cook, Dian Cataldo, Lola Kozlowski, Angeline Pastorial, Becky Junkins.

Remember in your prayers all of our men and women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

PRAYER REQUESTS

If anyone on the above prayer list should be removed or if anyone should be added to the list please call the parish office at 724-222-4087, or drop a note in the offertory basket.

2012 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Please call the parish office at 724-222-4087 by October 15 for any special wedding anniversary masses for next year. We will begin to schedule masses for 2012 by November 1, so get your special requests in as soon as possible.

2012 CANDLE AND FLOWER REQUESTS

We are now taking candle and flower requests for 2012. Please fill out the form in last week's bulletin and return it next weekend. Forms are also available at the church doors.

WEEKDAY MASS



We invite all parishioners and friends to join us each day for daily mass in our rectory chapel at 8:30 AM. What a great way to start our day....Mass and Communion. The chapel is handicapped accessible if you park in the upper lot off of Summerlea Avenue.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

The parish hall is available for parishioners to use after family funerals. Donation for use of the hall is \$75.00. Our men and women of the parish are available to serve the luncheon. Please remember, all luncheons must be catered. No use of the stove or ovens due to safety reasons.