



MASS INTENTIONS
FOR
THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

5:00 PM Mary Ann Gayarski +
req. by Bob and Philomena Chuey

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 AM Alice Klein +
req. by Church Ushers

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

10:00 AM DeRocco and Blaskovich Families +
req. by Kathy, Dick, Craig and
Lee Myers

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 (St. Anthony, abbot)

10:00 AM Anna Brindak
req. by Ann and John Orbin

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:00 PM Anthony Provenzano (Birth.) +
req. by Wife, Barb and Family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00 AM Mary Polinski +
req. by Rose Anna and Bob Freed

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 (St. Fabian & St. Sebastian)

10:00 AM Sam and Josephine Messina +
req. by Sam and LaVerne Messina

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

5:00 PM Rosemary Abbott +
req. by Norman and Mary Boroch

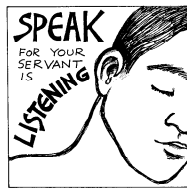
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 AM Edward W. Eckels +
req. by Bruno and Rose Colussi

11:00 AM PARISHIONERS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



THROUGH BAPTISM WE HAVE BEEN JOINED TO THE LORD WHO CALLS US TO BE HIS DISCIPLES. HOW WELL DO WE LISTEN TO HIS VOICE? HOW WILLING ARE WE TO DO HIS WILL?

TODAY'S LITURGY

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10).

In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening."

God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

A Family Perspective on the Gospel

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents? Families are populated with imperfect people. To expect perfection is unreal. To expect imperfection is wisdom.

SECOND COLLECTION

The diocesan collection to benefit **St. Anthony School Programs & DePaul School for Hearing & Speech** will be taken up at all masses this weekend, **January 14-15th**. This collection helps to support the missions of the two educational programs for children with special needs.



Today begins a **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. We pray that as disciples of Christ, we may bear witness to our unity as members of His one body and to inspire others to "come and see" Jesus, the Lamb of God in our midst.

REST IN PEACE: Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, **William Kissell** who was buried from our parish last week. May his soul rest in peace.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner in the Church Hall on **Sunday, February 12th** from **2:00-6:00 pm** to assist the Brunner Family with their medical expenses. Tickets are \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/children, and will be sold in church after all masses. Plans are also being made to include a bake sale, Chinese auction, and a 50/50 raffle at the dinner. Your support of this event will help these parishioners in their time of need. To volunteer or for ticket information, call Pecharkas (724) 503-4083.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

For those who still need to attend a “Protecting God’s Children Workshop” to be in compliance with the diocesan abuse policy, St. Hilary Parish will hold a Workshop this **Wednesday, January 18th** at **6:30 pm**. Please call the parish office at (724) 222-4087 to register.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Our parish is providing transportation to attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on **Monday, January 23, 2012**. The day will begin with **5:00 am** mass before boarding buses for the Capitol. On the return trip, a stop will be made for dinner. If you wish to attend, call the rectory office soon as there are limited seats remaining on the bus. Fee is \$10.00 for adults; students are free.

BOY SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT

Sean Coleman of Troop #1300 is working on his Catholic religious emblem, *Pope Pius XII*. His troop will be making **heart pillows** for open heart surgery patients for their service project. They are asking for donations of any new fabric and fiber filling you may have and not need anymore. Items will be collected next weekend, **January 21-22**. Place your donations in the boxes at the church exits. Your help is very much appreciated.

2012 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

Contribution Envelopes for 2012 will remain in the Church Hall for one more week. Please make an effort to pick up your envelopes or those of a friend or neighbor who cannot get out due to bad weather, etc. In order to keep our records current, please contact the rectory office if your name or address is incorrect on the label, or if you wish to register.

Our Sponsor of the Week is:

BEECHIES PLACE
(724) 222-5459
 Daily Specials
 10% Food Discount for 60 and older

YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you wish to receive a copy of your **2011** church contributions for tax purposes, please call the parish office during the week to submit your name and address. A receipt of your donations will be mailed to you.



Please remember the following who have asked for our prayers for their illnesses or their disabilities:

John Bonazza, Cathy Everly, Herb Paraska, Veronica Petrusky, Amber Blackhurst, Susan Zilke, Roxy Zock, Donna Grimm, Amanda Brunner, Mary Ann Penvose, Terry Ryan, James Conklin III, Helen Knochel, Randy Brunner, Jordan Rubottom, Joseph Brach, Laura Fausti, Wesley and Nancy Violi.

Please call the Rectory to have a name added or deleted.

Please Note: There are no CCD Classes this Sunday, January 15th. Classes resume next Sunday, January 22nd.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 15 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Jan. 15 - Second Collection at all masses
- Jan. 15 - Spaghetti Dinner Tickets on sale after masses
- Jan. 16 - Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
- Jan. 17 - Pro-Life Meeting 6:00 pm Church Hall
- Jan. 18 - Cath. Men’s Group meets 6:30 pm Rectory
- Jan. 18 - Legion of Mary meets 6:45pm Church Hall
- Jan. 18 - BINGO 6:30 pm CCD Center
- Jan. 19 - RCIA Classes 7-8:30 pm Rectory (downstairs)
- Jan. 20 - Divine Mercy Devotions 3:00 pm
- Jan. 22 - CCD Classes in session
- Jan. 22 - Boy Scout Project donations collected
- Jan. 23 - March For Life - Washington, DC

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY (JAN. 8th): **\$ 4,949.50**