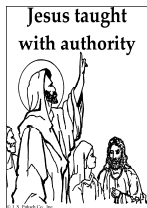




MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR  
THE WEEK



AS MOSES CHALLENGED THE ISRAELITES TO LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE, SO WE ARE CALLED TO HEAR THE VOICE OF JESUS AND LIVE OUT HIS TEACHINGS BY WHAT WE SAY AND DO, WHATEVER OUR VOCATION IN LIFE MAY BE.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

5:00 PM Dorothy Baklarz +  
req. by Diane and Bill Grossman

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29 (4th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 AM PARISHIONERS  
11:00 AM Joanie (Dacey) Palka +  
req. by Paula and Sandy Dacey

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

10:00 AM Robert Freed +  
req. by Rosalie, Dave and Wendy

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 (St. John Bosco, priest)**

10:00 AM Joseph & Elizabeth Chehovin (W.A.)+  
req. by Children

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

6:00 PM Frank Tomsic (Anniv.) +  
req. by Joyce and Family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 (Presentation of the Lord)**

10:00 AM Margaret Whalen +  
req. by Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (St. Blaise) First Friday**

ALL DAY ADORATION

10:00 AM Mary Alice Wehlage +  
req. by Richard Malinak

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 First Saturday**

10:00 AM Pro-Life Mass  
5:00 PM James C. Lombardi +  
req. by wife, Lydia J. Lombardi

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (5th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

8:00 AM Dominick Vallone  
req. by Laurence and Rose Vallone  
11:00 AM PARISHIONERS

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 —  
19:3;  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
[22-32]  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;  
Mk 1:29-39

**TODAY'S LITURGY**

**FALSE PROPHETS, TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice, the Holy One of God.

The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. We also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. And today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

**A Family Perspective on the Gospel . . . .**

Today's gospel reminds us "unclean spirits" still haunt our families. These spirits thrive inside our grudges, punishing silence, impatience and abruptness. Today, Jesus offers you the authority to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

**BLESSED CANDLES**

In observance of Candlemas Day on **February 2nd**, blessed candles will be available after mass that day for you to burn in your home for personal or family occasions, or during a storm. The suggested offering is **\$3.00** per box of two candles.



**BLESSING OF THROATS**

**St. Blaise**

We commemorate the Feast of St. Blaise by blessing throats on **Friday, February 3rd** following the 10:00 am Mass. St. Blaise is known as the patron saint for those with throat ailments.



**ALL DAY ADORATION**

Following the 10:00 am mass on **First Friday, February 3rd**, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for day and night Adoration until **9:30 am on Saturday, February 4th**. An hour by hour sheet is located in the back of church to sign up for a specific time. It is important that each hour is filled to ensure that someone is present before the Blessed Sacrament at **all times**. Won't you come and spend one hour in private adoration with Our Lord.

A **Pro-Life Mass** will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, **February 4th**, following the close of All Day Adoration.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST & BAKE SALE**

Tickets for the Pancake Breakfast to be held in the Church Hall next **Saturday, February 4th** from 8:00-11:00 am will be on sale after all masses this weekend. Tickets are **\$5.00/adult** and **\$3.00/for children**. Ladies of the parish are asked to donate homemade baked goods for a Bake Sale to be held at the breakfast. Baked goods may be dropped off in the Church Hall on **Friday, February 3rd** from **4-5:00 pm**. Volunteers are needed for 1 hr. to help clean up after the breakfast. If you can volunteer, call Dan Dorn (724) 222-5522.



There will be a meeting on **Monday, January 30th** at **7:00 pm** in the CCD Center to finalize plans for the **Spaghetti Dinner** being held on **Sunday, February 12th** from 2:00-6:00 pm in the Church Hall. Tickets which are \$6.00/adult, \$4.00/children under 10, are still being sold after all masses. We are grateful to all who have already purchased tickets and/or have also made donations. In addition to the dinner, there will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, and Bake Sale. We are asking women of the parish to please send baked goods for the sale. More information regarding drop-off will be in next week's bulletin. For more information, call the Pecharkas at (724) 503-4083.

**RETURN OLD PALM**

We will be collecting old palm from last Palm Sunday to be burned for ashes for Ash Wednesday. Deadline for returning old palm is **Sunday, February 19th**.

**HOLY COMMUNION FROM THE CUP**

Beginning at the **11:00 am** Mass, on **February 26th**, the First Sunday of Lent, and every 11:00 am mass thereafter, parishioners will have the option of receiving both Bread and Wine at Communion. Watch the bulletin as additional information will be forthcoming.

Our Sponsor of the Week is:

**CHARLENE A. BOZOVICH**  
**State Farm Insurance Agent**  
 107 McClelland Rd., Canonsburg, PA  
**(724) 746-2222**

**S-O-U-P-E-R BOWL OF CARING**

Please join the Youth Group in fighting hunger and poverty in our local area. On Super Bowl Sunday weekend, **February 4-5th**, we will be joining youth groups around the nation by collecting donations after all masses. Our donations will benefit the Washington City Mission.

**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 Penrose, Terry Ryan, James Conklin III, Helen Knochel, Randy Brunner, Jordan Rubottom, Joseph Brach, Laura Fausti, Wesley Violi, Nancy Violi, Scott Moore, Kirsten Messer and Brad Coyle.*

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

**PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Jan. 29 - Adult Bible Study 9:00 am Rectory
- Jan. 29 - CCD Parent Visitation in classrooms
- Jan. 30 - Spaghetti Dinner Meeting 7:00 pm CCD
- Feb. 1 - Cath. Men's Group meets 6:30 PM - Rectory
- Feb. 1 - Legion of Mary meets 6:45 pm - Ch. Hall
- Feb. 1 - BINGO 6:30 pm CCD Center
- Feb. 2 - Candlemas Day - Blessed Candles available
- Feb. 2 - RCIA Class 7:00 pm - Rectory (downstairs)
- Feb. 3 - First Friday - All Day Adoration
- Feb. 3 - Blessing of Throats after 10:00 am Mass
- Feb. 4 - Pro-Life Mass 10:00 am
- Feb. 4 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am Church Hall

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY (JAN. 29th): **\$ 4,263.00**