

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2012

5:00 PM + Claude Pohlman

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Melissa Kroft

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2012

9:00 AM + Jeanne Fitzgibbon

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012 – St. John Bosco

9:00 AM + Stephen Macey

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2012

9:00 AM - Living & Deceased Members of Leroy G. Little Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 – Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM + Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2012 (AT PARADISE) – St. Blaise

9:00 AM + Sarah Todt

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

9:00 AM + Helen Groft

5:00 PM + Rev. Thomas F. Langan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:15 AM - People of the Parish

11:15 AM + Michael Wheeler

+indicates deceased

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 / 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 4TH/5TH

5:00 PM – C. Groft, L. Groft, A. Oravitz

8:15 AM – N. Funk, J. Smith, J. Wicker

11:15 AM – M. Gunzelman, E. Mailey, T. Raubenstine

OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JANUARY 22, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,211.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 25.90
Loose	\$ 990.21
Total	\$ 7,227.11
Needed for Budget	\$ 7,900.00
YTD Surplus/Deficit	\$ +2,304.81

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

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're the "authority" to cast out these spirits from your life and your family.

January is National Vocations Awareness Month – Please pray for vocations in our Diocese, parish and families. Vocations are centered in faith and in the love of Jesus and His Love for His people. Vocations are centered in loving sacrificial service. Please sign up and consider taking the vocations chalice in the back of the church to pray for vocations as family or as a class. This week, January 29-February 5, the chalice will be with our 8th grade religious ed confirmation class. The chalice will be available for families/households in our parish by March 2012.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

We look to God to cast out evil, but we also have a responsibility to tackle it as well. A certain spirit of uncleanness can infect our lives. Vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these little things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they don't count. The unclean spirit that had taken hold of the man in the synagogue had no respect for him. It only cared for itself. Our respect for others shows our own attentiveness to Christ's teaching.

QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

Gospel Question: Why do you think the demons knew Jesus's true identity?

1st Reading Question: From your perspective, how is Jesus like Moses?

2nd Reading Question: In what ways do you agree with Paul's discussion of anxiety?

PARISH SICK LIST – Please keep the following in your prayers:

James & Marilyn Drummer, Jo Monaco, Judy Misiti, Elmer Wantz, James Jacoby, Joseph Balek, Laverne Lawrence, Denise Ferguson, Fred Krepps, Isaiah Starnier, Scott Hale, Louise Snoots, Betty Smith, Phil Wagaman, Jim Aiello, Polly Renaut, Charlie Kulynych, Patricia Agius, Geraldine Pohlman, Nadine Kroft, The Laughman Family, Len Freed, Keira Slonaker, Tom Larson, John Potocki and Raymond J. Varela.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember Gary Reidinger, Jerome Shultz, brother of Theresa Staub who died last week; Anna Miller, grandmother of Brian King who died last week; and Conway Smith, father of Mary King who died this week.

The Sanctuary Candle is lit to remind us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and burns this week in memory of victims of abortion and unborn children.

The candles in front of the statues of Mary, the Mother of God and St. Joseph and the Sacred Heart are lit in memory of our service men and women who have died this week.

GROCERY CERTIFICATES

Know that we are most grateful to all of you who faithfully participate in our Grocery Certificate Program. All proceeds support our Religious Education Program. We receive 5% profit on all certificates sold. During the week of Jan. 22nd, we sold \$1200 for a profit of \$60.00.

Statement of Donations – For those who have requested them, letters concerning your year-end donations for 2011 will be sent out by Feb. 1, 2012.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, the Word of God, call us to a prophetic vocation in Christ, to be the "voice" of the Lord, to be a messenger, to be the spokesperson of the Gospel and the "Good News". The prophet is "someone who comforts the disturbed but also disturbs the comfortable". Each of us is called to be a prophet! We are called to adhere to the Lord without distraction and to be free of anxiety and worry, to be at peace, Jesus taught with authority because He taught with integrity and sincerity. He "talked the talk and walked the walk"! May we do the same!!

This week, we begin a celebration of Catholic Schools Week! Here at IHM, we support and assist our Catholic schools and all our parents and students who choose a Catholic school education. Please support our schools in prayer and stewardship. Our parish will subsidize Catholic school students and schools \$96,000 for this fiscal year.

This week, we remember in the charity of our prayers, Brandon Little and his family as well as Joe Paterno and his family. We also remember Gary Reidinger who died this past week and his family.

May the Lord bless each of us as we prepare for Lent in just a few weeks.

Have a good week. Be safe! Let us continue to pray for one another as we remember to pray for the sick and homebound and our military men and women and their families and all deceased veterans.

"The Gift you have received, give as a gift." – Matthew 10:8

In His Love and mine,
Fr. Smith

Thursday, February 2nd, is The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **Candlemas Day**; Mass is at 9am and candles will be blessed. Please feel free to bring any candles from home to be blessed in addition to the candles here at church.

Friday, February 3rd is the **Feast of St. Blaise**; Mass is at Paradise Chapel and throats will be blessed at the Liturgy.

Please mark your calendars - Forty Hours or our Annual Parish Eucharistic Devotions will take place on March 11,12,13, 2012. Fr. Dwight Schlaline, our native son, will be the guest homilist for these days of grace and blessings.

Confirmation is on Sunday, Feb. 19th at 11:15 AM Mass.

Lenten Appeal Sunday is on Sunday, March 4, 2012

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and is on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Finance Council Meeting is on Wednesday, February 8th at 7pm in the REC.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on Wed. Feb. 15th at 7 PM in the REC.

Lenten Dinners on Fridays of Lent beginning Feb. 24th from 4:45-6:45 PM in the Father Langan Hall.

Fridays of Lent – Mass at 7 PM followed by Stations of the Cross.

Wednesdays of Lent – Ecumenical Soup and Sermon – 12 Noon to 1 PM

Reminders: Tuesday Morning Bible Study takes place on Tuesday after Mass weekly. We gather in Fr. Langan Hall to discuss, pray with and reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings. Come and join us.

Tuesday morning we have a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament from 8-9AM. Come and pray with us!

Thursday morning after Mass we gather to pray Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

There will be a Thursday evening Bible Study beginning in Lent on Feb. 23rd from 6:30 to 8 PM in REC – Bishop Dattilo Den.

Wednesday mornings we have the Novena of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance.

NOTE OF THANKS!

Please note the new/old Stations of the Cross in the church. They have been restored through the efforts of Roy Wainwright. Thanks to Roy!

Please note the new sign in Fr. Langan Hall dedicated to the memory of Fr. Langan. Thanks to the Knights and Steve Signorello as well as --- the copies of the children's Christmas book, "Alabaster's Song" dedicated in memory of Fr. Langan.

Liturgical Reminders - For weekends, please remember that is proper to stand as we make our response to the priest's invitation after the offertory; Pray my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours ... (please stand at your response not as the priest invites you to prayer). May the Lord accept ... Thanks for your kind consideration.

40 Days for Life – Christians throughout Hanover are invited to take part in the international 40 Days for Life effort from February 22 through April 1. In addition to 40 days of peaceful prayer and fasting for an end to abortion, please consider volunteering to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood office on the corners of Frederick and Carlisle streets during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information or to volunteer to help, contact Dan/Judy Mlinek at 717/698-0043 or jmlinek8@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Marty Rotella, a long time friend of Immaculate Heart of Mary is returning to our parish the weekend of February 4th & 5th. Marty will provide beautiful prelude music and a communion meditation hymn at all the masses. In addition, Marty will once again enhance our Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday, February 5th from 1:00-3:00 PM by providing inspirational reflections and music. Our time of Adoration will conclude with us singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM. All are invited and encouraged to attend this special afternoon of prayer.

THANKS TO:

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Parish Calendar for the Week of Jan. 29- Feb. 6, 2012

4 altar candle holders - \$1,600

Sunday, January 29 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30 AM – Rosary
8:15 AM – Mass
9:30 AM – Religious Education classes K-8 REC
9:45 AM – Adult Education Class – Fr. Langan Hall
11:15 AM – Mass

Monday, January 30 – Weekday

8:30 AM - Rosary
9:00 AM – Mass
9:40 AM – Morning Bible Study
2:15 PM – Report Cards at Delone HS
6:30 PM – Cub Scouts
7:00 PM – Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 31 – St. John Bosco

8-9:00 AM – Holy Hour
8:30 AM – Rosary
9:00 AM – Mass
9:40 AM – Bible Study
6:30 PM – RCIA – Catechumenate
7:30 PM – Legion of Mary

Wednesday, February 1 - Weekday

Fr. Smith with his Emmaus Group - Mifflinburg
8:30 AM – Rosary
9:00 AM – Mass – Novena and Sacrament of Penance
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts

Thursday, February 2 – Presentation of the Lord

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life
Candlemas Day – Blessing of Candles
AM – Fr. Smith with his Emmaus Group - Mifflinburg
8:30 AM – Rosary
9:00 AM – Mass followed by Morning Prayer
1:30 PM – Catholic Schools Celebration – IC School

Friday, February 3 – St. Blaise

8:30 AM – Rosary at Paradise School Chapel
9:00 AM – Mass at Paradise School Chapel – Blessing of
Throats
8:30 AM – Confirmation Retreat – Church and Hall

First Saturday, February 4 – Weekday/BVM

3:30-4:30 PM – Sacrament of Penance
5:00 PM – Vigil Mass - Scouts

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scout Sunday
8:15 AM - Mass
9:30 AM – Religious Education Classes, K-8
9:45 AM – Adult Religious Education Class
11:15 AM – Mass
1 -3 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3 PM – Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet

Monday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:30 AM – Rosary
9:00 AM – Mass
6:30 PM – Cub Scouts
7:00 PM – Charismatic Prayer Group

Memorials – Anyone who would be willing to donate or memorialize altar/sanctuary items, please let us know by calling the office. The items are listed below but any amount would be appreciated as well as the names/persons/intentions to be remembered. Thank you!

2 Standing flower vases - \$2,180
4 flower vases with inserts - \$1,900
4 gold standing altar candlesticks - \$4,000