

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2012

5:00 PM + Rev. Thomas F. Langan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

8:15 AM - People of the Parish  
11:15 AM + Michael Wheeler

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012 – St. Paul Miki

9:00 AM + Leitha Deardorff

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

9:00 AM + Vitus & Margaret Smith Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

9:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Seymore Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2012

9:00 AM + Jerome Shultz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012 (AT PARADISE)

9:00 AM + Rev. Thomas F. Langan

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012 – Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 PM + Brenda Menges

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

8:15 AM + Brandon Little  
11:15 AM - People of the Parish  
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**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 / 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

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**ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup>/12<sup>TH</sup>**

5:00 PM – C. Groft, L. Miriello, R. Walton  
8:15 AM – K. Jenkins, J. Smith, L. Wicker  
11:15 AM – A. Chrismer, A. Gunzelmen, E. Steinke

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTION – JANUARY 29, 2012**

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| Adult Envelopes      | \$ 7,728.00  |
| Children's Envelopes | \$ 46.15     |
| Loose                | \$ 1,076.56  |
| Total                | \$ 8,950.71  |
| Needed for Budget    | \$ 7,900.00  |
| YTD Surplus/Deficit  | \$ +3,455.52 |

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MEET OUR BUDGET!

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

In today's gospel, Jesus went to the "house of Andrew and Simon" to relax but discovered that "Simon's mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who "told Jesus about it at once."

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**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](mailto:jmlinek8@gmail.com). All are welcome!

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION**

We are reminded in today's scriptures of the brevity of life on this earth. Simon's mother-in-law appears as someone through whom the power of God is made manifest. When Jesus cures her of a fever, she is restored to her position in the community, offering the customary hospitality to guests. In what way has God's power been made manifest in our own lives.

**QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Gospel Question:** What do you see as the right balance in understanding Jesus' power and preaching?

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Question:** As a Christian, how do you get through those days that end "without hope"?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Question:** What are some of the tensions you experience in telling others about Christ?

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**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 Starner, 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.

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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.

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In the charity of your prayers please remember Gary Reidinger who was laid to rest this past week, and his family.

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**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. 29th we sold \$1370 for a profit of \$68.50.

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**GOLD CARD REGISTRATION**

We once again have to register our parish for the *Shurfine Community Rewards Program*. This program returns to the parish 1% of the money spent on gold cards registered for the parish. At this time we are asking anyone who is using a gold card at Nells Shurfine to register their card for the church as these monies support our Religious Education Program. Please register on line by going to: [www.mycommunityreward.com](http://www.mycommunityreward.com) Check NELLS SHURFINE; Check Shopper's Sign Up, enter card number and a password and the check register here.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy "Super Bowl" Sunday! Enjoy the game!

This weekend, the Word of God, especially the Gospel of Mark presents Jesus' life as the perfect pattern for disciples to follow. The Scriptures present a stark contrast; Job's restlessness and anxiety and drudgery and Jesus' life which presents a rich tapestry of contemplative prayer and compassionate service. May we heed the challenge set before us and devote ourselves to prayer and service as Jesus commands.

May the Lord bless each of us as we prepare for Lent in just three weeks from today. Lent will call us to grow in holiness and discipleship in deeper prayer, fasting and almsgiving, disciplines by which we will express our love for God and free ourselves for more selfless service to our neighbor.

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*

**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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Finance Council Meeting** is on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the REC.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** is on Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the REC.

**Lenten Dinners** on Fridays of Lent beginning Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.

**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

4 altar candle holders - \$1,600

## ADULT CHOIR

Share your voice with us! Please consider joining the IHM Adult Choir. Come to the open rehearsal at 7 PM on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> in the social hall. We will start preparations for Confirmation (here with the Bishop 2/19) and Lent and Holy Week. You don't have to have a trained voice, just a willing heart! Call Sister Rosanne (259-9426) or Roy Wainwright (792-3408) if you have questions.

## SHARING THE LEGACY

In 25 years of traveling to holy sites in Europe, including a number of trips to Medjugorje, Jeanne Fitzgibbon accumulated a large number of religious articles and pictures in her home. Many were blessed at the holy sites. The family wishes that these be shared with parishioners of IHM, so they will be preserved and honored in memory of Jeanne. The collection is at Roy and Ann's home, 2897 Olde Field Drive, York (just off East Berlin Rd.). You are welcome to stop and take any items you wish. Please call 792-3408 to confirm that we will be at home, and if you need directions.

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

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENT

Come and check out the great clothing sale at the Immaculate Conception Thrift Shop at 5 Carlisle St., New Oxford. Buy two and get the third one free (excludes school uniforms). Shop hours are Monday to Saturday from 9 AM to 3 PM. Donations are accepted during shop hours. For more information, call 624-1272. Half the profits from the thrift shop go to Immaculate Conception School.

THANKS TO:

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## **Parish Calendar for the Week of Feb. 5-13, 2012**

Sunday, February 5 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Catholic Schools Week end  
World Day for Consecrated Life  
Scout Sunday  
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  
1-3 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
3PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

Monday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions  
8:30 AM - Rosary  
9:00 AM – Mass  
9:40 AM – Morning Bible Study  
6:30 PM – Cub Scouts  
7:00 PM – Charismatic “Upper Room” Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 7 – Weekday  
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 8 - Weekday  
8:30 AM – Rosary  
9:00 AM – Mass – Novena and Sacrament of Penance  
7:00 PM – Boy Scouts  
7:00 PM – Finance Council – REC Library

Thursday, February 9 – Weekday  
8:30 AM – Rosary  
9:00 AM – Mass followed by Morning Prayer

Friday, February 10 – St. Sacholastica  
8:30 AM – Rosary at Paradise School Chapel  
9:00 AM – Mass at Paradise School Chapel

First Saturday, February 11 – Our Lady of Lourdes  
World Day of the Sick  
3:30-4:30 PM – Sacrament of Penance  
5:00 PM – Vigil Mass - Scouts

Sunday, February 12 – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
8:15 AM - Mass  
9:30 AM – Religious Education Classes, K-8  
9:30 AM – Confirmation interviews  
9:45 AM – Adult Religious Education Class  
11:15 AM – Mass

Monday, February 13 – Weekday  
8:30 AM – Rosary  
9:00 AM – Mass  
6:30 PM – Cub Scouts  
7:00 PM – Charismatic “Upper Room” Prayer Group

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 8<sup>th</sup> grade religious ed confirmation class. The chalice will be available for families/households in our parish by March 2012.