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Mass Intentions for the week

29 Sunday: Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Vigil 6:00 pm + Leonard Rock (Christian Mothers)
 8:00 am + Andrew Virostek (Ed & Bettie Minarcin)
 11:00 am + Our Parish Family

30 Monday: Weekday

8:00 am + Margaret & Louis Stancik (Children)

31 Tuesday: St. John Bosco

8:00 am + James Palmisano (Angie & Eddie Tinelli)

1 Wednesday: Weekday

12 Noon + Connie Svezeny (Theresa Bolcar)

2 Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 am + Mary Tomsic (Anna & Marge)

3 Friday: First Friday ~ Feast of St. Blaise

8:00 am + All Souls

5 Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil 6:00 pm + Jean Vida (Christian Mothers)
 8:00 am + Our Parish Family
 11:00 am + Dorothy Vasilko (Family)

The **SECOND COLLECTION** next weekend will be the Eastern Europe Collection. Your contributions will help restore religious orders & seminaries, and reinstitute religious education within Central & Eastern Europe. Please give generously. *Thank You!*

FAITH FORMATION



Faith formation classes for all students K-12 are held weekly at the St. James Parish Center. Please note the times and days for various grade levels:

GRADES K-5

Meet Sunday morning 10:30-Noon.

GRADES 6-8 ~ Edge

Meet Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm.

GRADES 9-12 ~ Life Teen

Meet Sunday from 6:30-8 pm.

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Thursday this week is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. It is also called Candlemas Day. Blessed Candles will be available for those who wish them after Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY

Friday this week is the First Friday of February. It is a good opportunity to pray for the families of our parish. Mass will be at 8:00 am.

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Friday this week is also the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of the throats will be held after the 8 am Mass.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

Holy Communion will be taken to those of our parish family who are unable to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or disability. If you know of someone in this category and is not being visited, please call the rectory to make arrangements. *Thank You.*

FISH FRY

A Fish Fry will be held on Friday this week in our Social Hall. Dinners will be served from 3:30 - 6:30 pm. *All are encouraged to come and enjoy a great fish dinner!*



2012 MASS BOOK

The 2012 Mass Book is open for any parishioner who wishes to schedule Masses. Please call the Rectory or stop by during office hours: Mon., Wed. & Thurs. 10 am-2 pm to schedule. *Thank You!*

Readings FOR THE Week

January 29th, 2012

Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10; 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Friday Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



Bingo ~ January 29th

Sponsored by: Youth Ministry

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CONTRIBUTION REQUESTS

Anyone wishing a copy of their 2011 Contribution Report for tax purposes is asked to please contact the rectory with name, address & telephone number. Letters will be mailed out promptly. *Thank You!*

RCIA

The RCIA continues to meet each Tuesday from 7-9 pm in our Social Hall. *Anyone interested is welcome!*

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Gertrude Parish will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, February 2nd from 4-7 pm in the church hall. Cost is \$7.00 for a large & \$5.00 for a small. Take-out will be available.

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY

Cardinal Maida Academy Cash Bash will be held on Saturday, February 18th at the West Leechburg Fire Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please call for tickets: 724-568-3304. All are invited to have a great time and support our Catholic School.

PARTNER PARISH PILGRIMAGE

The Partner Parishes of St. James and Our Lady Queen of Peace is sponsoring a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, Wisconsin. The dates of the pilgrimage trip are May 8th-10th 2012. Additional information and registration forms are available in the narthex.

FESTA ITALIANA~VALENTINES DAY BUFFET

A Valentines Day Italian Buffet will be held Sunday, Feb. 12th from 4-8 pm at the Primo Event Hall. Tickets are available at Tees n' Tops & George's Plumbing. For more information, visit: www.festaitaliana.us.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We need to expand the Parish Pastoral Council. We are asking parishioners to submit names of people you feel would like to serve our parish. Please use the form below and drop in the collection basket or return to the rectory. *Thank You!*

I would Like to nominate _____

 for Our Lady Queen of Peace Pastoral Council.

[scott lieb/724 478 4857/eva.youthministry@gmail.com]

January 29, 2012

High School Retreat

The Diocese of Greensburg is hosting their 1st ever High School Retreat from Friday, February 24 to Sunday, February 26 at Jumonville Retreat Center. Contact us immediately to register!
Register by Sunday, January 29th.



Catholic Heart Workcamp

We've got something this summer for your teen! A mission trip in Pittsburgh from July 15-21. A \$40 deposit is required. Francis Fund money will help cover remaining costs. Deadline to register is Sunday, February 12th. *An informational parent/youth meeting will be announced shortly.*

Stuebenville Youth Conference

The Youth Conference, this year, is from June 15-17. The cost is \$130. We ask a \$30 commitment deposit, and the rest can be covered by the Francis Fund scholarship. These conferences fill up fast, so *deadline to register is Sunday, March 4th.*

Thank you!

We have received another generous donation and we just wanted to say THANK YOU! These unsolicited donations are very appreciated as they will help us to send students to the large events we are planning this year!

March For Life Re-cap

This past Sunday was our annual trip to DC for the Youth Rally and March For Life. We took 10 youth this year. Like last year, the pre-event was a great way for the youth to meet other teens from the diocese. The rally in DC was a 10,000 person high-energy event followed by a Mass. And, the march was a great way for these young people to witness to others their heart-felt opposition to abortion. Overall, an awesome trip!

Random Fact

- Bats always turn left when exiting a cave.

SUPER BOWL PARTY



St. James Parish will be holding a Pre Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 5th from 2-4 pm in their Social Hall. Food and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their favorite dessert to share. All members of our church are welcome to attend! Please return this form in the collection basket or by mail no later than Sunday, January 29th. We hope to see you there!

NAME: _____
 NUMBER ATTENDING: _____