

## FOURTH WEEK OF LENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 21**

5:30 PM Joseph Kurpiel (Wife)  
James Murphy (Mary Terese)

**Sunday, March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM Ann B. Mangini (Family)  
9:00 AM Tony & Peg Collincini (Daughter)  
11:30 AM Martin J. Rottler (Daughter)  
7:00 PM Edward & Susan Gorgas (Family)

**Monday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM For the Parish  
12:10 PM Carl & Mary Denezza (Family)

**Tuesday, March 24 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM Catherine Kettering (Fanchalsky)  
12:10 PM Matilda Cummings (Cummings)

### A Day of Prayer

**Wednesday, March 25 - Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 AM Irene Silich (Chismar)  
12:10 PM James Stack (Family)  
Exposition  
5:30 PM Vespers  
6:00 PM Our Lady Family Prayer Group  
7:30 PM Closing of Exposition

**Thursday, March 26 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM Francis Cam (Kasievick)  
12:10 PM William Giron (Cutrell)

**Friday, March 27 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM John Bodnar (Josephine)  
12:10 PM Mr. & Mrs. Carmen DePaul (Family)

**Saturday, March 28 - Lenten Weekday**

8:00 AM Wayne Johnson (Gombita)  
11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5:30 PM Mary Delozier (Granddaughter)

**Sunday, March 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM For the Parish  
9:00 AM Helen Zider (Husband)  
11:30 AM Frank Fives (Daughter)  
7:00 PM Andrew Charles Kocinski (Macey)

**Rosary**

All are welcome to gather for the Rosary Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM in the Church.



### Exploring the Word Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2009

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The new covenant of flesh is on its way, to be written in our hearts.

**Psalms 51:3-4, 12-15**

Our hearts are made clean, by the mercy of God, to house the Holy Spirit.

**Hebrews 5:7-9**

A very human Jesus cries to God and is saved from death.

**John 12:20-33**

Jesus recognizes that his hour of suffering and glory has arrived.

**Grace**

By grace we have been saved by faith, Saint Paul declares. We do well to hear these words, especially when being a Christian can seem at times like such a struggle - to believe in God and in the church that is supposed to show and lead us to God to understand our faith rightly and find the strength to live it out; to find something redeeming beyond the disappointments, losses, and destructiveness of the world. At bottom faith is simply a turning to the God who has already shown love for us. This conversion - "turning around" - can give us the eyes to see through difficulties and relieve us of the burden to have to work so hard to earn God's favor.

**A**lthough we praise our common Lord for all kinds of reasons, we praise and glorify him above all for the cross. . . . It is this death for people like ourselves that Paul constantly regards as the sign of Christ's love for us.

- SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
(c.347-407)

**PARISH NOTES**

**In Sympathy**

We commend to your prayers the souls of *Joseph Assini, Anthony Conte and Dino DiFrancis*. May God welcome them into the joy of everlasting life. May God bring comfort and peace to their families.

**Celebration of Saint Paul**

Our last presentation with Vespers at 5:30 PM followed by a Lenten meager meal and a talk is this Wednesday in the church hall. If you plan to attend the Lenten meager meal before the presentation, please call the Parish Office to RSVP.

- March 25 - Dr. Jason King, PhD, "What Would Paul Do? Discipleship, Marriage and Community in Paul's Letters"

**Year of St. Paul Masses and Lectures**

The Diocese of Greensburg will commemorate the Year of St. Paul with a series of Masses and Lectures throughout the diocese. On Sunday, March 29 here at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, **The Most Reverend Lawrence E. Brandt, JCD, PhD will be the Presider and Homilist at the 7:00 PM Mass.** At 8:00 PM in the hall there will be a lecture by Father Stephen Bossi, CSP followed by a question and answer session.

**Attention Physicians & Nurses**

We would like to ask that if you are attending one of our masses to please identify yourself to the ushers that you are a physician or nurse. In case of an emergency, we would like to ask for your assistance. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**Parking Issues!**

The Westmoreland Museum of American Art is asking your cooperation regarding their parking lots. The lot next door to Congregation Emanu-El Israel is forbidden to be used at all times, including weekends. Note, that if you park there you may be given a ticket or your car may be towed. The main museum parking lot must not be used Monday through Friday between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM, the business hours of the museum. It may be used at other times. We ask your cooperation and consideration in avoiding these parking areas as requested.

**Cathedral Garden Group**

The Cathedral Garden Group was organized to beautify the parish grounds with a variety of flowers and plants. If you would like to join the dedicated gardeners, please plan to attend the Spring planning meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 AM in the Church Hall. We always welcome new members. Contact Paula Korber at 724-837-3814 or email paulakorber@comcast.net.

**A & E Volunteers Needed**

Anyone interested in assisting with the decorating of the church for Holy Week are asked to call the parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will call you to coordinate volunteer times. Help is needed on Holy Thursday with the set up of the Chapel of Repose and Holy Saturday for Easter. We will contact you with further details based on individual availability. Your help is greatly needed and most appreciated.

**Baptism Prep**

If you are planning to have your child baptized, please plan on attending Baptism Prep class next Sunday, March 29, 2009. We will gather at the 9:00 AM Mass and meet from 10:00-11:00 AM in the church hall. Please call Fr. Bill at 724-834-3710, ext. 25 to register or if you have any questions. Please plan accordingly. The next class will be in July.

**Wednesday, March 25**

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

When Christmas was assigned to December 25 in the fourth century, it was predictable that this day would eventually become a celebration of Jesus' conception. This feast, under its ancient title, celebrates the wondrous event that binds God and humanity forever. Christ, the Word who becomes the Son of Mary, is enfleshed in the virginal womb of Mary, who becomes the Mother of God. The liturgy celebrates the beginning of God's new redemptive work and recognizes Mary as the "new Eve," the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be a participant in God's plan of salvation. May we imitate her generous and trusting commitment by which she entrusts herself fully to God and God's mysterious ways.



**2009 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

1st & 2nd Week	Dollar	No. of Gifts
Goal	\$182,000.00	1876
Actual	\$44,746.00	235
%	25%	13%

**BSC Youth Ministry** 10:05-11:05 AM  
**Middle School** - meet in Formation Center  
 March 29 - *Sixth & Ninth Commandments - God's Call to Chastity*  
**Leader:** Neil Palmer  
**Senior High School** - meet in Parish Office  
 March 29

**Weekly Financial Reporting March 15, 2009**

Beginning Operating Balance:	\$44,220.42
Offertory Deposit:	\$16,014.00
Candles Deposit:	\$449.00
Other Income Deposit:	
Funerals	\$350.00
Exchange Income	\$175.43
Catholic Accent	\$26.00
Meager Meals	\$27.00
Donation	\$100.00
Cathedral Care	\$1,334.00
Senior Group	\$111.00
Concert Series	\$506.94
NCYC—Youth Formation	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$20,893.37</b>
Parish Expenses Paid:	\$21,992.14
<b>Ending Operating Balance:</b>	<b>\$43,121.65</b>

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule Alert**

Soon we will be preparing for May/June liturgical schedules. If there are times when you know you will not be available during those months, please let Cindy know by **April 6** by calling the Parish Office at 834-3710, ext. 16 or email her at [ccope@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ccope@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Thank you.

**Coping with Loss Grief Support**

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral offers a grief support program that meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Cathedral Formation Center. This support program is an opportunity for those in their sorrow to join others for mutual support in grief. Please call Sandi Kocian in the Cathedral Parish Office for more information, 724-834-3710, ext. 11.



**Aunt Anna's Biscotti Fundraiser Sale**

Help support the 15 youth/adult chaperones and Fr. Bill as they travel to Kansas City in November for the National Catholic Youth Conference. The Biscotti sale will be on Palm Sunday after all Masses. The Biscotti will be packaged as Easter gifts in 8 oz. bags for \$6. They will also be available at the Parish Office starting Monday, March 23 during office hours. Buy a yummy treat for Easter while supporting our youth!!

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule March 28/29, 2009**

5:30 PM	Altar servers: J & J Cowell Lectors: J Mizikar EM: D & D Dominick, B & T Laskey, P Sunder, <b>1 EM needed</b>
7:00 AM	Altar servers: R Bauer & T Willcox Lectors: J Roth & D Guerrieri EM: C Missenda, G Sweeney, J Szymkowiak, T Rendulich, <b>1 EM needed</b>
9:00 AM	Altar servers: J Piller & T Turin Lectors: T Bisignani & D Carr EM: K, J, C Hawk, Sr. VM Gribshaw, S Turin, B Couchenour
11:30 AM	Altar servers: J & M Sauter Lectors: ?? & J Hoehler EM: M Gerstel, Y Jackson, J Mucci, T Roskosh, B Stefano, R Tarosky
7:00 PM	Altar servers: N King, N Huynh, <b>4 needed</b> Lectors: D Linder & J Yanity EM: B Davis, J Kedzierski, C Andros, D Stevenson, K Yanity

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**The St. Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg**  
 The St. Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg is hosting a meeting on Thursday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. This Society was established to help health care personnel in their struggles to preserve Catholic values and beliefs in caring for the sick. The guest speaker is Monsignor Roger Statnick and the topic will be "End of Life Care and Roman Catholic Teaching -- A Recent Case in Italy in a Feeding Tube Removal"  
 All health care personnel are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, call 724-837-3805.

**THIS WEEK AT BSC**

**Tuesday, March 24**

- 9:30 AM: Garden Group Meeting [Hall]
- 12:30-2:00 PM: GS Level I [Formation Center - Atrium]
- 1:00-7:00 PM: Aquinas Academy Blood Drive [Hall]
- 3:00-4:00 PM: Jr. Legion of Mary [Formation Center]
- 5:00-6:30 PM: GS Level I [Formation Center - Atrium]
- 6:00-7:30 PM: Coping with Loss Grief Support [Formation Center]

**Wednesday, March 25**

- 4:25-5:10 PM: Children's Choir Rehearsal [Music Room]
- 6:00-6:40 PM: Women's Schola [Music Room]
- 6:40-7:00 PM: Cantor Rehearsal [Music Room]
- 7:00-9:00 PM: Cathedral Choir Rehearsal [Music Room]
- 7:00 PM: St. Paul Presentation [Hall]
- 7:30-9:00 PM: Scripture Sharing [Formation Center - EAS]

**Friday, March 27**

- 2:00 PM: Aquinas Academy Stations of the Cross [Church]
- 7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross [Church]

**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Pedals, Pipes & Pizza-Kids on the Bench Workshop**

- The Seton Hill Chapter of the AGO will sponsor a PEDALS, PIPES AND PIZZA-KIDS ON THE BENCH WORKSHOP-A young People's Encounter with the Pipe Organ with a pizza lunch to follow. Saturday, April 18th from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 PM at Our Lady of Grace Church in Greensburg.
- Young pianists in Grades Six thru Twelve are encouraged to participate. Piano Teachers may register specially gifted students who have a 2-3 minute piece prepared to play on the organ for the encounter. This event is free, pre-registration required. Please call Marisa Cazden at 724-838-9480 Ext. 20 for registration information.

**Aquinas Academy – American Red Cross Blood Drive**

- The pint size heroes of Aquinas Academy are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 24 from 1:00-7:00 PM in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral's church hall.
- You must be 17 years old & at least 110 lbs in order to donate blood. If you have any questions please call 724-837-3651.

**Blessed Sacrament Cathedral  
Membership Request / Change**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:     New Registration  
                    Change of Address  
                    Moving out of Parish

Please drop this in the offertory basket or mail  
to the Parish Office.

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