



**SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES  
THIS WEEK**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

[Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Luke 4:21-30]

**Saturday, January 30**

6:00PM Nicholas Stango by Parents, Frank & Nancy Stango

**Sunday, January 31**

9:00AM For All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Monday, February 1**

[2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20]

6:15PM Parish Holy Hour & Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00PM Veronica Romanchick by Godson, Pete Cattau

**Tuesday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord**

[Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrew 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32]

8:30AM Genevieve B. Kitchen by Jeff, Brandin & Leslie Speranza

**Wednesday, February 3, Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop**

[2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Mark 6:1-6]

8:30AM Helen A. Morgan by Florence Andrews & Family

**Thursday, February 4**

[1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Mark 6:7-13]

8:30AM Mary Maudie Petonyak by Al & Dolores Kolakowski

**Friday, February 5, Saint Agatha, virgin and martyr**

[Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29]

NO MASS TODAY

**Saturday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki, martyr, and his companions, martyrs**

[1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34]

5:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

[Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11; Luke 5:1-11]

6:00PM For All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

**Sunday, February 7**

9:00AM Joseph Steve Surra by Daughters, Annette & Diana and Families

*Your kindness during my recent illness was deeply appreciated. Your prayers, calls and visits brightened my days. God Bless you.*  
*Louise Marra*

*Your calls, cards, memorials & especially your prayers of sympathy at the loss of my sister, Catherine Marra Baratta, and my sister-in-law, Phyllis Marra were beautiful acts of sympathy and kindness. Thank you and God Bless you.*  
*Sam Marra*

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE — FEB 6-7**

**Lectors**

6:00PM—F. Burhenne 9:00AM—D. Hill

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

6:00PM—D. Pencola, E. Zagurskie, V. Smarsh

9:00AM—T. Stewart, T. Bowser, J. Lux

**Altar Servers**

6:00PM—S. Hefferin, S. Hefferin

9:00AM—M. Hill, E. Strittmatter

**Cantors**

6:00PM—A. Hill

9:00AM—B. Ryan

**Ushers**

6:00PM—J. Pencola, J. Bernard, F. Ziegmond, E. Madey

9:00AM—T. Okopal, R. Petricig, E. Davis, S. Marra

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

January 23-24, 2010

Weekly.....	\$ 2,210.00
Monthly .....	\$ 255.00
Loose .....	\$ 127.65
Children .....	\$ 18.00
TOTAL .....	\$ 2,610.65
Needed for Budget.....	\$ 3,500.00
Difference .....	- \$ 889.35

Additional First Offering ..... \$ 12.00

**FISCAL YEAR-TO-DATE**

Collected.....	\$ 93,671.94
Needed.....	\$ 105,000.00
Difference .....	- \$ 11,328.06

Haiti Disaster Relief ..... \$ 1,758.00

Catholic Accent ..... \$ 28.00

For Parish Improvements..... \$ 40.00

**Sunday Counters-February 7: S. Marra, N. Bonarrigo, C. Kirsch**

**The Sanctary Candle** is lit in memory of **Nicholas Stango** by Mr. & Mrs. August Stango.

**The Good Shepherd Candle** is lit in memory of **Bob Citeroni** by Garnet Citeroni.

**THIS WEEK AT CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

- This Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM
- Monday — Women's Bible Study, Church Hall, 8AM  
Catholic Men's Fellowship, Church Hall, 7:30PM
- Tuesday — Blessing of Throats, Church, 9AM  
Pierogi Making, Church Hall, 5PM
- Thursday — Pierogi Making, Church Hall, 5PM
- Next Sunday — Faith Formation, Church Hall, 10AM

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** We welcome the newest member of our parish family, **Colt John Bish**, son of Dale Michael Bish and Erin Coleen Exler. Congratulations to the Bish and Exler families.

Next weekend will be the annual collection for the **Central & Eastern European Church** at all masses. Money from this appeal is to re-establish and restore the Church in Central and Eastern European countries after years of oppression and persecution. Your support will help to restore religious orders and seminaries, and reinstitute religious education. Let us help them face the enormous challenges ahead by being their source of hope. Your prayers and sacrifices are positive ways of supporting the mission. The envelope is in your February envelope packet. *Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

To request a record of your 2009 contributions to our parish, please complete this form, cut it out, and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Reports will be placed in the vestibule for pickup. Thank You.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

*From Father Chuck's Desk...We bless candles on the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and then celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise this week. We also hear more about Jesus' experience in His hometown of Nazareth. A common thread between the three events this week is the human voice and its power. The voice of the prophet Simeon gives us an icon of Christian joy. Simeon was a humble man who dedicated himself to the Lord and was given the reassurance that he would see the Savior before his death. Simeon proclaims with joy that his whole life feels complete as the Holy Family present the infant Jesus at the temple. On the feast of St. Blaise we bless our throats at a time of the year when our voice is often affected by a mild illness that seems to be settled there. Jesus has a brief moment of peace when he reads from the Prophet Isaiah in the synagogue at Nazareth. When he begins to confront the lack of faith from people whose memory of Jesus as a child clouds their acceptance of His mission, they attempt to kill Him. The words of a prophet are often disturbing. A proclamation advocating the rights of the oppressed often has severe consequences for the one delivering the message because those who oppress, those who are most powerful wish to maintain the status quo regardless of its cost to the suffering minority in the community. Being attentive to the Word of God calls us to be aware of our opportunities to foster lasting peace by working for justice. Many times we need to support the organizations and individuals who are doing the work we do not have time to do. Other times we are called to commit time to march, sign petitions, contact our legislators and to pray for those in need of justice. Whether with our physical voice or our written word we are all called to be ambassadors for Christ. We can be a part of big, organized efforts to confront injustices through membership support. We can also be leaders with small but equally important efforts in our family and among our friends and neighbors to resolve the tensions and hurts that inhibit peace. May we accept the challenge and occasional suffering we share with Christ as we speak up for the oppressed and support those who work for justice.*

**WEDNESDAY IS ST. BLAISE DAY.** He was a bishop in Armenia who was martyred in the fourth century. Legend has it that while in hiding he healed a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. Later when he had been captured and thrown in prison, the boy's mother brought him food and candles. From this pious tale comes the blessing of throats with two candles. **Throats will be blessed** immediately following the 8:30 Mass on Wednesday morning.

**REMINDER.....BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** marking the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated next **Sunday, February 7**. All Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts are invited and encouraged to attend the **9:00AM Mass** that day in uniform.



**DAFFODIL DAYS** Our parish Youth Ministry is once again supporting the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days. Orders can be placed at all weekend Masses up to and including February 14. Delivery date is March 21.

**ST. BERNARD SCHOOL** is now **accepting applications** for the 2010-2011 school year for all grades PreK-3 through grade 6. We all want the best for our children, so think about St. Bernard School for your child's spiritual and academic education. Stop by for a visit or call the school office (724) 465-7139 for an application.

**ITALIAN PASTA NIGHT** sponsored by and benefiting St. Bernard School will be held Saturday, February 6 from 4:30PM to 7:00PM in St. Bernard Church Social Hall. Cost: Adult—\$7; Children—\$4. For more information please contact Stacy Novak with any questions at (724) 465-7139.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT OMELET BREAKFAST**, sponsored by the St. Pius X Holy Name Society is being held Sunday, February 7 from 8AM-12Noon in the St. Pius X social hall, Mt. Pleasant. Adults/\$5; Children (3-12)/\$3.50, Children under 3/Free.

**Volunteers Needed.....**The Alice Paul House is seeking volunteers to provide crisis intervention and counseling to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other serious crime. A training course in listening and communicating skills and crisis intervention counseling to anyone interested in helping these victims. Participants may become members of our volunteer corps by successfully completing our training program. By serving as a volunteer, you will gain knowledge and valuable experience while finding satisfaction in helping someone in need. The Alice Paul House fall training will begin February 1, 2010. If you have any questions or need any additional information, call (724) 349-4444 or email [melodee@alicepaulhouse.org](mailto:melodee@alicepaulhouse.org).



If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, or if you would like to join the parish prayer chain, please call Thelma Fabin at 724-479-0103 or contact the parish office. Please pray for the wholeness and healing of:

Cecilia Anderson; Bonnie Ballas; Anna Baroni; Patricia Bash; Lois Bevil; Dana Bowser; Ryan Brennen; Elizabeth Bryson; Ann Burtick; Rachel Burtyk; Elia Calvetti; Millie Caratelli; Jack Carden; Veronica Cattau; Carol Cirino; Joseph Cirino; Marie Colosi; Frank Davis, Jr.; Richard DeLuca; Betty Dice; Pat Doyle; Marcella Drake; Rhonda Earhart; Lauren Eshbaugh; Linda Exler; Ed Fabin; Tom Fabin; Jason Faust; Charles Franco; Grace Gaydosh; Carmella Gary; Ben Goss; Judie Hawk; Shirley Immel; Evelyn Innocenti; Sheila Kiebler; Dolores Kolakowski; Mark Law; Tammy Lawson; Anna Lesneskie; Janet Luther; Edward Maudie; Jason Maudie; Jamie McCracken; Conrad McQuaide; Anna Michelotti; Jackie Mignogna; Trevor Minich; Catherine Minnick; Bob Moretti; James Morgan; Chad Park; Joy Patterson; Bruno Petricig; Ethan Piper; John Prebish; Jemma Premus; Frances Pribesh; Joe Pribesh; Barry Pringle; Gloria Prymak; David Puzak; Bill Riedinger; Rose Rocco; Paul Rogel; Bill Rosmussen; Parker Scarry; Becca Schweigert; Mabel Setlock; Marcia Simmons; Jessie Slansky; Pearl Sleigh; Kathy Tarr; Jack Turner; Catherine Voiku; Wanda Weston; Darlene Woodrow; Jack Yard; Connie Zagurskie; Katrina Zuchelli.

***Please take a moment to carefully read the names on our prayer list. If you notice someone who has recovered from his/her illness, or perhaps has passed away, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.***