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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 18, 2007 *MASS SCHEDULE*

MONDAY--WEEKDAY

9:00 A.M. Kay Krumenacker

(Req. by Elizabeth Seton Guild)

TUESDAY--WEEKDAY

8:00 A.M. Michael Serafin

(Req. by M/M Herbert Hess)

WEDNESDAY--ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Francis J. Denk

(Req. by Family & Friends)

12:05 P.M. Aloysius Babal

(Reg. by Liturgical Arts of Visitation)

6:00 P.M. Samuel Paonessa

(Req. by Bernadine Ragno)

THURSDAY--CHAIR OF ST. PETER, APOSTLE

8:00 A.M. Louis Cabo

(Req. by M/M J. Jack)

FRIDAY--ST. POLYCARP

8:00 A.M. Edward Salkco

(Req. by Fran & Joe Pachella)

SATURDAY--LENTEN WEEKDAY

12:00 P.M. VALLEY PIKE MANOR

Hobart Sherlock

(Req. by Ed & Debbie Sherlock)

4:00 P.M. Helen Cooney

(Req. by Son, Ronald)

SUNDAY--1st SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 A.M. Dolores Martin

(Req. by George & Marge Krueger)

10:30 A.M. Our Parish Family

Rectory Office Hours: 8 AM - 4 PM Monday-Thursday

SANCTUARY CANDLE: In Memory of Ezra Ed,

requested by Joe & Kay Zinsky

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Sat. 3:30 P.M.

Sunday 7:30 A.M. and Sunday 10:00 A.M.

INFANT BAPTISM: Arrange in advance for

pre-baptismal instructions.

<u>COMMON POLICY FOR BAPTISM</u>: The parents must attend an instruction/preparation class on the Sacrament of Baptism. Arrangements are made through the Parish Office. Catholic Sponsors need a letter from their Pastor stating they are in full communion with

the Catholic Church.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: By appointment with the Pastor at least nine months prior to

the date of marriage.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Done after any

Sunday Mass when requested.

MEMBERSHIP: Please contact the Rectory

Office to register as a member.

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Birthday Remembrance of John Lison, requested by Wife, Marge, Children & Grandchildren

SCRIPTURE READINGS THIS WEEK:

Mon 2/19: Sirach 1:1-10/Mark 9:14-29 **Tue 2/20:** Sirach 2:1-11/Mark 9:30-37

Wed 2/21: Joel 2:12-18/2 Corinthians 5:20-

6:2/Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thurs 2/22: 1 Peter 5:1-4/Matthew 16:13-19 Fri 2/23: Isaiah 58:1-9a/Matthew 9:14-15 Sat 2/24: Isaiah 58:9b-14/Luke 5:27-32 Sun 2/25: Deuteronomy 26:4-10/ Romans

10:8-13/Luke 4:1-13



We are praying for... All the men and women fighting for our country in the military services, all the elderly, homebound, sick and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially the following: Cha Cha Bair, Sam Barbato, Shirley Barbato, Mary Agnes Benford, Phyllis Brady, Jack Bulisok, Rita Clark, Kathy Daley, Catherine Dirsch, Eileen Dynice, Msgr. George Flinn, Doug Golias, Bonnie Himmer, Mary Ann Holtz, James Kinley, Mary Kist, George Krueger, Leonard Kucera, Betty Kuras, Charlie Lang, Mary Catherine Launtz, Heather Majoris, Rose Marchese, Clara McKenzie, Ed McKenzie, Christopher New, Andrea Nosko, Ann Petro, Kim Petro, Steve Petrusic, Lorrie Polash, Jenny Poltrack, Eileen Rengh, Marion Saia, Helene Seth, Rose Sigg, Rita Spence, Betty Spinos, Claire Staib, Charlene Tarnowsky, Ed Waddell, Sandor Yuhas ++++++++++++++++++++++

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MON PRESIDENT'S DAY—RECTORY CLOSED

WED 7:00 PM Choir FRI 5-7 PM Pizza Sale

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SERVERS: February 21/23/24-25

WED 6:00 PM Matthew Johns & Collin Layton FRI 7:00 PM Cletus McConville &

Pauline Johncola

SAT 4:00 PM Phillip Kniss & John Meyers SUN 8:00 AM Ian & Aaron Skovensky 10:30 AM Alex & Jimmy Haggerty

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: February 21/24-25

WED 8:00 AM J. New, M. Majoris 12:05 PM J. Correll, S. Catanese 6:00 PM P. Balalgusz, L. Meyers, R. Kniss

SAT 4:00 PM (Plate) J. Correll, Ja. Bulisok, P. Balagusz (Cup) J. New, L. Meyers, R. Wieczorek

SUN 8:00 AM (Plate) B. New, A. Reynolds, M. Clark (Cup) M. Mihalacki, M. Carney, M. Majoris

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10:30 AM (Plate) L. Luna, M. Luna, S. Catanese (Cup) J. Kiser, K. Seigh, B. Benford

LECTORS: February 21/24-25

WED
8:00 AM Morning Reader
12:05 PM P. Barnhart
6:00 PM E. Cascino
SAT
4:00 PM J. Correll
SUN
8:00 AM J. Catanese
10:30 AM D. Ceryak

GREETERS: February 24-25

SAT 4:00 PM (ST) Balagusz (VP) R. Wieczorek SUN 8:00 AM (ST) M. Clark (VP) M. Carney 10:30 AM (ST) M. Wissinger (VP) L. Bukowski

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FEBRUARY 5-11, 2007

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Sunday Envelopes	\$4063.75
Solemnity of Mary	2.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00
Catholic Education (envelopes)	15.00
Energy/Fuel	93.00
Initial Offering	10.00
ACA Overgoal	15.00
Perquisite	125.00
Bequest (Jack Gdanitz)	25.00
Parking Lot Rent	270.00
Gym Rental	206.00
Total	\$4839.75
Christmas Club YTD Total	\$628.00

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK February 19-25:

Donald Denk, Charles Flowers, Deborah Forquer, Judi Lansberry, Ryan Marsinko, Sara Rzasa, Jacob Teeter, Jennifer Hyland, Zlata Prohaska, Hannah Wenderoth, James Kelly

CATHOLIC CHARITIES: The Catholic Charities office is located at St. Joseph Church on Railroad Street, Johnstown. The staff is trained to assist individuals and families with a variety of problems, challenges and decisions, and some temporal needs in a confidential manner. Call 535-6538 for an appointment.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP: Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs you might have. This is a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, call Pat @ 539-7928 or the Rectory Office @ 536-6110. State first name of person in need and the intention or need. We will gladly pray for them. If you would like to join this special ministry, please call the Rectory Office. Thank you!

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

February 25th - The 10th Grade Retreat for all students (Parish School and Bishop McCort) will be held at St. Andrew's School from 6-7 PM. Students will not have morning class on this day. Thank you.

~Maureen Clark, DRE

THANK YOU!! We would like to thank all the parishioners who came to the aid of our daughter, Charlene, last Sunday at Mass. We are truly grateful for your help. God Bless all of you!

~John & Cha Cha Bair



REGISTRATION TIME! It is now time to register your child for Pre-K thru 8th Grade at our area Catholic Schools: Cathedral Catholic Academy, Our Mother of Sorrows School, Saint Andrew School, Saint Benedict School, St. Patrick School, and West End Catholic. Please call your school of choice for more information. Bishop McCort is also available for your high school student!

VISITATION HOLIDAY SWEEPSTAKES

COST: \$40 OR \$1.00 PER
WEEK FOR 40
WEEKS

*WIN: \$50 MONDAY-SATURDAY FOR 38 WEEKS

\$200 MARCH 17th, MAY 28th, JULY 4th, SEPTEMBER 3rd, OCTOBER

\$1,000 NOVEMBER 22nd

\$100 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 39TH WEEK

\$1,000 MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY THE 40TH

WEEK

*WINNING NUMBER DETERMINED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA DAILY LOTTERY NUMBER DRAWN AT 7 PM MON-SAT.

TICKETS AVAILABLE BEFORE & AFTER ALL WEEKEND MASSES OR AT THE RECTORY MONDAY-THURSDAY. BECOME A CAPTAIN (SELL 10 OR MORE TICKETS) AND RECEIVE 10% OF WINNING TICKET SOLD.



St. Andrew Church: Fridays during Lent through March 30th from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Baked or Fried Fish, Shrimp or Fish/Shrimp Combo. Sides include Macaroni & Cheese, Fries or Perogies. Takeouts are available by calling 288-2811 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM to place an order. A Lunch takeout that includes a Fish Sandwich w/ coleslaw is also available.

Ss. Casimir & Emerich Church: Ash Wednesday, February 21st, from 11:00 AM to6:00 PM and **Fridays during Lent** through March
30th. Takeouts are available by calling 539-4368 to place an order.

St. Rochus Parish: Fridays during Lent through March 30th in the Church Hall at the corner of Eighth Avenue & Chestnut Street, Cambria City. Dinner is served from 4:00-7:00 PM. Menu includes complete fried and baked fish dinners, fried shrimp dinners, crab cake dinners, fish sandwich platters and kids' dinners. Sides include baked potato, macaroni & cheese or halushki. Dessert is included with dinners! Take out orders are available by calling 539-1520.



CHILI DINNER: St. Andrew School is holding a Chili Dinner this Sunday, February 18th from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Dinner includes a Bowl of Homemade Chili, tossed salad, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Children may substitute baked macaroni & cheese in place of chili. The cost is \$5.00/Adults; \$2.50/Children 10 and under. Takeouts are available (\$6.00 per quart).



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed this **Tuesday, February 20**th, to help with getting the Church ready for the Lenten Season. We will get started after the 8:00 AM Mass. Thank you!

PASTA DINNER: A Pasta Dinner will be served at St. Benedict School Hall (Geistown) on Sunday, March 4th, from 12:30 to 3:00 PM. Menu includes Pasta w/sauce and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, beverage and dessert. Adults/\$6.00 and Children/\$4.00. Everyone is welcome!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF HOME

PARTIES: The St. Francis University Advancers Relay For Life team is hosting a fundraising event, "The Wonderful World of Home Parties" on Sunday, March 4th from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the JFK student center on the campus of St. Francis University. Featured consultants include: Creative Memories, Discovery Toys, Lia Sophia Jewelry, Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Watkins, and many more. A donation of \$5.00 includes: admission, refreshments, and five chances for a Chinese Auction (consultant items) held during the event. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. For ticket information, contact Lisa @ (814) 472-3015.