



Ss. Gregory & Barnabas Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010

Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Ruston

Deacon

Deacon Thomas M. Papinchak

Daily Mass:

(see bulletin for locations)

8:00AM: Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday

6:30PM: Thursday evening

Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday: 4:00PM (Daisytown)

5:30PM (Bon Air)

Sunday: 8:30AM (Bon Air)

11:00AM (Daisytown)

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Office Hours:

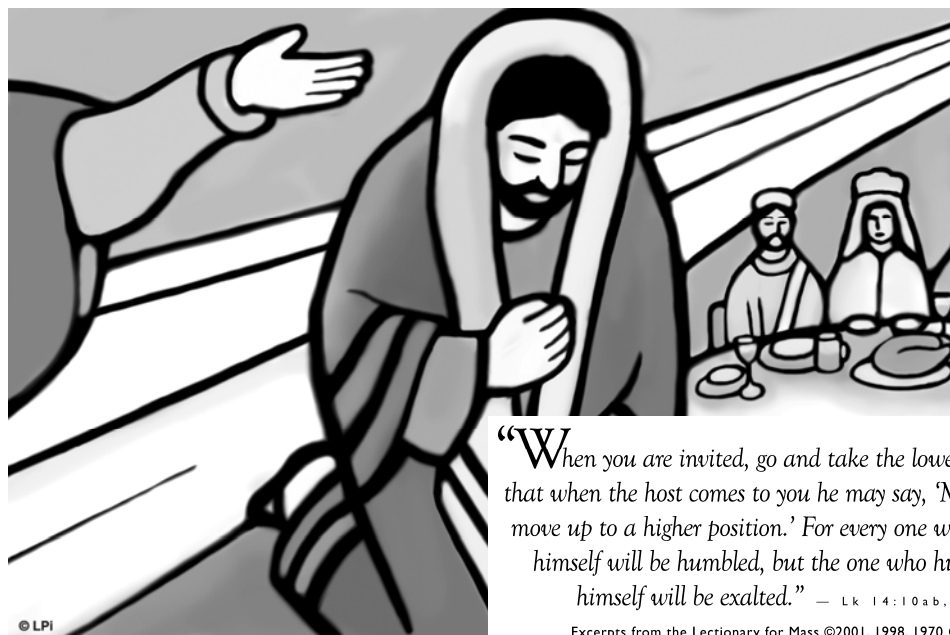
Monday - Friday
9AM - 12:30PM

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www.gregbar.org

MISSION STATEMENT

As Catholic Christians, we will live to serve God and each other. And do His will as one family united in Faith. We will teach, serve, and be an example to the youth of the parish that they will come to a full understanding of Christ and His plan for their lives. We will nurture the gifts and talents of all parish members and use them wisely for the glory of God. We will compassionately implement the Spiritual and Corporal works of Mercy for those in our Parish, Diocese and throughout the world. Through the celebration of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we affirm our Communion with Christ and each other. All are welcome.



“When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, ‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’ For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 14:10ab, 11

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Reconciliation: Saturday: Noon—12:30PM (Daisytown)

Saturday: 3:15—3:45PM (Daisytown) & 6:30PM (Bon Air)

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents are to be examples to their children by being registered, active members of the Parish. Please call the rectory office to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples planning to marry are to make arrangements at least nine months prior to their wedding date. Diocesan Guidelines regarding Marriage Preparation must be followed. The Catholic party/parties is/are to be registered, active members in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the church office if you have a family member or friend in the hospital who would like to receive the Sacraments. The homebound and parishioners in nursing homes should also receive the Sacrament of the Sick and Holy Communion.

Parish Membership: New members are always welcome! If you are moving into, within, or out of the Parish, please call the Rectory Office and let us know.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): All who would like more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the Church Office.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 29th**Religious Education****Registration/All
grades/9:30AM/D****Cake Social/1PM/D****Monday First day of school
Conemaugh Valley****Wednesday Perogies/BA
Choir/BA****Thursday Altar & Rosary
Meeting****Sunday, Sept. 5th****Coffee & Donuts/BA****Readings for the Week of
August 30, 2010****Monday:**

1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

*Eternal rest, grant unto
them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon
them. May they rest in
peace. Amen.*

Mary Ann Reighard

Grandmother of
Robert Margetan

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday (SG)8:00AM Mary Ellen Keyser (Bernard Keyser & Mary Agnes Strick)**Tuesday (SB)8:00AM** Leona Milavec (M/M Thomas Gross)**Wednesday (SG)8:00AM** Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Deacon Tom (Friend)**Thursday (SB)6:30PM** Dolores & Paul Rozum (Husband & Father, Walter V. Rozum)**Friday (SG)8:00AM** Marlene Slavick (Kathy & Joe Vogel)**Saturday (SG)4:00PM** Betty Bowser (Eugene & Ethel Flowers)
(SB)5:30PM For the People**Sunday (SB)8:30AM** Christopher Nanna (Birthday Remembrance) By Gram & Pap
(SG)11:00AM Deceased Family Members of Anthony Sedlmeyer
(Margaret Sedlmeyer)

Mom's Prayer on the first day of school. *Here we are again, Lord. Their backpacks are loaded and their faces are scrubbed and their lunch accounts are full. And I know you'll walk with them. You always do. But a mom still has to ask. Walk with them. Whisper to them what they need to hear and keep harm away. Cover their school with the protection only You can give. Make their minds strong and ready to learn. Help them understand that hard work honors the One who created them. Guide their teachers, giving them patience and wisdom and creativity and more patience. Bless them for their efforts. Love all those children there, the ones who feel alone. Teach my children to be kind and to love those who are different from them. Lord, I am trusting them to Your care.*



This weekend our second collection will be for the "TV ministry." We continue to support this local ministry with a monthly offering from the parish. *Thank you for your support of this ministry.*

CONFIRMATION CORNER ➡

- "Gifts of the Spirit" workshop will be held on September 12th from 6-8PM in the Bon Air hall. Remember to bring your red folder—make sure it is updated!
- Confirmation Parents: Please sign-up for your meeting with Fr. Bob! Sheets are in the back of the church.

From the desk of Father Bob

*This past Monday we ended a twenty-two year tradition here in the parish - the last **Bon Air BINGO** night! Declining attendance, lack of new volunteers, and age have all been contributing factors in making this decision. In its earlier years it was a good source of income for the parish and the bingo committee was able to make many improvements to the building and property in Bon Air with those additional funds. Within the last few years the bingo became more of a social than a fundraiser. Those who attended were saddened by the news of closure. Questions have been raised as to why we did not advertise and the simple fact was that we did not have the needed help or space to welcome new players nor match the prize amounts that other area bingo nights were awarding. I was here only nine years of that illustrious history but I do know that many purchases for the hall/church were made possible from those funds. We continue to enjoy the benefits of their efforts in our monthly coffee/donut Sundays and that will continue well into the future with the remaining funds in that account. I extend my deepest appreciation to those faithful parishioners who gave up their Monday evenings for the last twenty-two years. I know I will miss names of those who came before my time here as pastor but I do need to mention a few individuals that volunteered during those past nine years and more - Tom & Peg Deitke, Gerri Malzi, Mary & Art Bimeal, John Sweltz,*

Eleanor Chromy, Joe Ritter, Barry & Dolores George, Bob Sweeney, Christine Auvdel & Honey Flowers. More recent additions to the original crew were Larry & Barb Keyser, Lois Ponchek, Sandy Rheel, Bob & Jeannine Yannutz. I do apologize for any names missed but I knew if I called the bingo crew they would not allow me to publish any names at all. Thanks for the memories. Enjoy your Monday evenings at home. God bless!

*The **Catholic Register** is our diocesan bi-weekly newspaper which all registered parishioners are to receive. Probably the greatest need in our Church at the present time is continuing education for adults. This periodical keeps us informed of diocesan events as well as universal news of our Church which affects and pertains to all Catholics. Cost is only \$6.00 per year. If you are registered in the parish, we cannot take you off the mailing list unless you are blind or incompetent. Envelopes to help defray the cost to the parish are in your offertory packets for the month of August. If you do not return this envelope, the parish must pay for your subscription. If you are not currently receiving this publication, please inform the parish office. If you are receiving duplicate copies for some reason, we also ask you to inform us of this error. Your response would be appreciated. Thanks!*

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND will begin this week. I will call in advance to schedule a day and time. If you are aware of an individual from the parish who has been unable to attend Mass because of serious reason, recent surgery or age and is not presently being visited on a monthly basis with the sacraments of the Church, please call the parish office



Memorial donations from the Young Family in memory of Albin Milavec



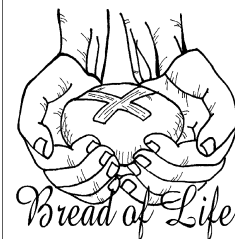
*Rebecca Stiffler
Deacon Tom
Margaret Guillarmod
Frances Rykala*

A REMINDER: Names of those hospitalized or admitted to nursing homes will be published **ONLY** when we are notified by the facility or a family member.

Prayerful remembrance for all serving in the military:

Justin Erdley, Air Force; Sgt. Brandon Rheel, Marine; Ryan Wood, Army; Capt. Brad Aughinbaugh; Justin Erdley, Air Force; Nathan Brezovic; Lt. Michael Galuska, M.D., Navy; Fr. Frantisek Halka, Army; Travis Hybki, Air Force; Major Paul Troy, Army; Tony Pinkas, Navy; Lt. Scott Fyock, Navy; Matt Montag

NEW MASS TIME
beginning September 12th
8:00AM Bon Air



Mark your calendar and save the day !

Eucharistic Sunday
September 12th

Stewardship Reflection...

Jesus identifies humility as a trait of discipleship. By placing others first, we find that “entitlement” has no place in a life of Christian stewardship.

Families and the Gospel

LK 14:1, 7-14

As in today’s gospel, Jesus often used a meal as the place to teach. Too often family meals are rushed, eaten in shifts or in the hypnotic glow of TV. Meals can be sacred times where we listen, share, appreciate and instruct one another. Don’t lose the opportunity.

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Inclined to Sing and the Apprentice Choir is for boys and girls in Kg through grade 9 who love to sing. The Johnstown Symphony Orchestra sponsors the program. Brochures can be found in the back of the church or contact the Symphony office at 535-6738. Kim Rauch and Andrea Mulligan, directors

FINANCIAL NEWS Fiscal Year July 1, 2010—June 30, 2011

Offertory Totals for the week of August 22, 2010

Weekly offertory	\$2,975.50	Weekly Needs	**\$4,700.00
Votive Candles	52.00	**Estimated	Weekly needs
Assumption	60.00	For the new	Fiscal year
Misc. Income	228.00		\$3,653.50
Catholic Register	338.00		-1,046.50
Total	\$3,653.50	YTD	-\$5,469.16

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Reminder to all ministers: *Please find a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your assignment. If substitute is not found, PLEASE notify Father Bob.*

Sept. 4 & 5	4:00PM	5:30PM	8:30AM	11:00AM
Lector	S. Hall	G. Cveykus	D. Graham	S. Rosenbaum
B	S. Hall	G. Cveykus	D. Graham	S. Rosenbaum
C	L. Menett	A. Cveykus	M. Hall	R. Rosenbaum
C	A. Hiner	J. Calka	J. Ritter	B. Sweeney
Altar Server	C. Hall M. Fox A. Menett	M. Ponczek A. Ponczek	X. Butts J. Verno A. Verno	H. Chandler S. Johns B. Appley

In the community...

The first day of school for grades K-8th at **Cathedral Catholic Academy** is Monday, Aug. 30th. School doors open at 7:10AM and students are expected to be in homeroom by 8:15AM. Breakfast and lunch will be served on the first day. We thank God for a restful summer and all we have to offer at Cathedral Catholic Academy.

Blood screening, Saturday, September 11th at **St. John Gualbert Activity Center**. 7-9AM by appointment only. Complete multiphasic blood screen with lipid profile and TSH: \$30 donation. Call the rectory (536-0117) M-F, 9AM to 3PM. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Christian Life & Service Committee.

St. John Catholic Church, Summerhill, will hold their annual parish festival on Sunday, August 29th at New Germany Grove. A chicken and ham dinner with homemade noodle soup served buffet style from 11:30AM to 3:30PM. Adults \$8 and children (under 10) \$3. Baskets galore, kids games, BINGO, baked goods, food, refreshments. Everyone welcome.