

## From the Pastor's Desk

### LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY

*Have mercy on me God in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me (Psalm 51).*

This Wednesday we begin the discipline of Lent by receiving ashes on our foreheads as a public sign of our willingness to do penance and participate more fervently in the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through these practices we seek to imitate and contemplate the very life of Christ, with the ultimate goal of sharing in the redemptive graces won by his Sacred Passion.

**Prayer** is the hinge on which the season of Lent rests. Every Catholic is called upon to renew his life of prayer, do penance for sins committed and return to the Lord with a renewed heart. This is achieved by a more frequent and active participation in Holy Mass, making a daily Examination of Conscience, going to Confession and increasing our periods of personal prayer, Scripture reading and Catholic devotions (e.g. Stations of the Cross, Novenas, Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration, etc).

**Fasting.** As an integral part of our Lenten observance, the Church asks us to take on fasting as a form of penance and self-denial in imitation of Christ, who fasted in the desert for forty days. Fasting assists us in gaining mastery over our bodies and disciplining those passions and desires which are contrary to God's will. By fasting, we concretely express our true conviction that we are dependent upon God for everything. We understand the physical hunger that results from fasting to be a sign of the deeper spiritual hunger that we have for communion with Jesus.

**Almsgiving.** If the goal of Lent is ultimately to conform ourselves more perfectly to Christ, then mercy and charity, especially towards the poor, should be the obvious expressions that we are progressing in the spiritual life. All of us are encouraged to be more charitable during Lent. Perhaps we might consider eating a meager meal each week and donating the money we save from that meal to the Ladies of Charity organization of our parish or some other worthy charity.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Mass and Distribution of Ashes: 6:45am; 9:00am and 7:00pm

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes: 12 Noon and 5:00pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Wednesday of Lent at 1:30pm (with the school children) as well as each Friday of Lent at 1:30pm (with the school children) and again in the evening at 7:00pm.

### LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are days of both fast and abstinence. The law of fasting allows only one full meal and two smaller ones with no food or snacks in between. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat products. **All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.** This means that no meat is to be eaten on the Fridays of Lent. The obligation of **abstinence** begins at age 14 and the law of **fasting** is binding on all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Nevertheless, all Catholics are encouraged to do voluntary acts of penance which go beyond what is prescribed by the law. Parents are to see to it that their children are educated in the authentic sense of fasting and encouraged to do acts of penance, fasting and self-giving.

*\*Please note that as your pastor I do not have the authority to dispense parishioners from these obligations, even when there is a celebration such as a wedding rehearsal, reception, etc. scheduled on a Friday during Lent.*

### PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Today throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh the annual Parish Share Program (PSP) begins. To that end, every registered family should have received a letter from me outlining the parameters of this diocesan campaign along with the goals assigned to our parish.

In a nutshell, the PSP supports the vital ministries of Bishop Zubik and the programs of the Diocese of Pittsburgh that benefit all of us. For example, revenues raised through this annual appeal pay for chaplains at local hospitals, universities and prisons; they pay for the education of seminarians and permanent deacons; and they fund crucial diocesan offices regularly used by our parish, such as the Marriage Tribunal, Legal Office, Property Planning and Department and Catholic Charities. ...*(cont)*

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For 2012, Saint Louise de Marillac Parish has been assessed nearly \$206,000 by the Diocese. In order to raise this amount and keep our parish financially solvent we are counting on your help. Therefore, each registered family in the parish is asked to contribute \$300 to this year's PSP.

Each year, our parish falls woefully short in meeting our PSP assessment, and therefore we have to take money out of our regular operating account to make up for the shortfall. This is opposed to our neighboring parishes who always greatly exceed their PSP goals and keep the extra money for special projects of their own. So, please consider making a pledge this year!

Information on how to make your pledge is contained in the letters sent to you in the mail. Please review the information carefully and consider supporting the Parish Share Program as best you can.

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, February 20

7:00 am Raymond Bauer– Lynn Lachut  
9:00 am Bertha Mae Troxell– the Edington Family  
6:45 pm Adoration

### Tuesday, February 21

7:00 am Marie Morigi-Pat Labasik  
9:00 am Anthony Galletta-Ron & Carole Cortes  
9:30 am Eucharistic Day Begins  
7:00 pm Reconciliation  
8:00 pm Novena & Benediction

### Wednesday, February 22

6:45 am People of the Parish  
9:00 am William Cavanaugh-Ken & Audrey Koerner  
Noon Liturgy of the Word & Ashes  
5:00 pm Liturgy of the Word & Ashes  
7:00 pm Marjorie Lenore-Sal & Chris Gaetano  
8:00 pm Rosary for World Peace

### Thursday, February 23

7:00 am T. Philip Stout-Jerry & Sue Walsh  
9:00 am Stella Mamula-Ken & Linda James

### Friday, February 24

7:00 am Maria Men Thi Pham-Phuong-Tan Thi Nguyen  
9:00 am Lawrence Seeman-Al Feczko Family  
1:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, February 25

9:00 am Doris Kajenke-Dave & Nancy Klasnick  
6:00 pm Theresa Himich-Terry & John Abbott

### Sunday, February 26

7:30 am Bill Dietrich-Angie  
9:00 am Jean Rosile-Robert & Jean Krak  
11:00 am People of the Parish  
12:30 pm Rosemary Farnan-the Shoplik Family  
4:30 pm Pat Griffin-Tom & Esther Hartsell

### Readings for the Week

**Monday** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29  
**Tuesday** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55; Mk 9:30-37  
**Wednesday** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

## Stewardship

Date	Offertory Collection	Needed for Budget	Over/Under
February 12	\$ 27,757.76 <i>Includes Faith Direct</i>	\$26,342.12	+ \$1,415.64
<i>February School Support: \$4475.67 Thank you!</i>			

### Mary's Prayer Garden

**Audrey Meyers-Baccelli Family, Jack Hsu– His Family, Stephen Tatria-the Hornak Family, Nicholas & Christian– Family**



### REST IN PEACE

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed especially*

#### Mark Bain

*Son of Sam and Rose Bain*

#### Gloria Fiorelli

**Leonard Komoroski**  
*Father of Ken Komoroski*

#### Arlaine Regelin

**Frank Rizzi**  
*Father of John Rizzi*

**James A Robinson**  
*Father of Tom Robinson*

**Paul Wildenhain**  
*Brother of Philip Wildenhain*

## Altar Server Schedule

### Saturday, February 25

6pm: A. E. & A. Borofsky

### Sunday, February 26

7:30: C. J. & K. Martin

9:00: C. & N. Makowski, J. Wu

11:00: J. Plotshniznig, R. Zimba, A. Williams

12:30: M. & B. Boehner, F. Grigore

4:30: T. Leckenby, C. & S. Marchand

## Youth Ministry

Join us on Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> for our weekly Pray and Play! Pray and Play is every Tuesday from 7pm to 9pm and includes a bible study, time for fun, food and fellowship! This event is open to all students who are currently in grades 9-12.

Join us for our next Life Night on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>! Our night is called **Alpha Omega** Life Nights will go from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. All high school age students and their friends are invited to attend! Hope to see you there!



Join us for **"Made To Be"** a retreat for High School students in grades 9-12! The retreat takes place at Gilmary Retreat Center on March 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> (7pm Friday through 11am Sunday) and is given by NET Ministries (netusa.org). The cost for the weekend is \$95 and a permission form. Please see Jason in the Youth Ministry office to sign up or call him at 412.638.6457. This is a great weekend to get away from it all and focus more closely on your relationship with Our Lord!

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend **The Eighth Day**, at Franciscan University of Steubenville on July 13-15, 2012. Cost is \$185 and registration ends on April 27!



### Middle School Ministry

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders of our parish are invited to join us for middle school ministry events! Our next event will be on Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm-3:00pm. Contact Jason for more details!

## Religious Education

**Second Grade** Parents – Please continue to review the lesson plans in the Parent Guide for Reconciliation which is scheduled for Feb. 29 or March 1.



### February Calendar:

**Monday, Feb. 20** – No classes scheduled for Grades 1-8.

**Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22** – Afternoon and evening classes are in session. The afternoon classes will attend the 5PM prayer service with their class and then return to their classrooms for dismissal. Ashes will be distributed to the 7:00PM session in the school during class time.

**Thursday, Feb. 23** – Classes are in session.

**PRACTICE MAKES CATHOLIC** (How to Build and Reinforce Catholic Identity through our Catechetical Sessions and Programs): All catechists and interested people are invited to attend a free workshop with Joe Paprocki, DMin, on Monday, Feb. 27 from 7-9PM at St. Benedict the Abbot. Please register with Lynn Lachut on or before Feb. 20.

**FOUND: Honda keys on ring with brass whistle. Claim at Parish Office!**

## School Notes

Come see what a St. Louise de Marillac School Education is all about. Check us out on the web at [www.stlouiseschoolpa.org](http://www.stlouiseschoolpa.org). We are beginning registrations for ALL grades, K-8, for the 2012-2013 school year. Please contact Mr. Klase for a tour of our school.

Monday, Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	President's Day No School
Wednesday, Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ash Wednesday 9:00 am All School Liturgy
Friday, Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am All School Liturgy Stations of the Cross 1:30 pm, Grades 5 - 8  Family Fish Fry 4:30pm LeGras Parish Center

### Attention All Runners, Jumpers & Throwers in Grades 3 thru 8 ---

You're invited to join STL Track & Field Team! **The season kicks off on Tues. March 13<sup>th</sup>** and practices will be held Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.(based on grade level) **A mandatory parents meeting will be held on Weds. March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** in the lower level of LeGras Hall. Questions? Please contact Kerry Boehner at 412-334-2018.

**Global Gala:** Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed, sponsored, and volunteered for the Global Gala last weekend. **The evening was a huge success with over \$100,000 raised for the school!** A special thank you to chairpersons Amy Kuntz and Sam Schearer for the time and energy put into running the event. Thank you to the entire Global Gala Committee for the countless hours spent on classroom art projects, the silent auction, raffles, decorating, coordinating volunteers, etc. We are blessed to have such wonderful school parents, faculty, administration, and parishioners who work hard to ensure the continued financial strength and success of the school.

### GLOBAL GALA COMMITTEE

Amy Belmear	Nancy Gillespie
Marie Broring	Rob Kania
Paige Cendroski	JoBeth Kaplan
Gretchen Deitrick	Marion Maentz
Tricia Drusbasky	Molly Nagy
Christine Gillespie	Megan West

Congratulations to ...

### Anthony Joseph Chimino

Son of Richard and Amy (Sivak) Chimino

### Jackson Dominic Novelli

Son of Andrew and Katie (Leikar) Novelli

### Nicholas Bradley Poleski

Son of Bradley and Shannon (Kelly) Poleski

who were recently reborn in Christ through Baptism.

## Meetings for the Week

### MONDAY February 20

**Pre-Cana Class** 7:00 pm Bishop Leonard Rm

### TUESDAY February 21

Catholic Men's Fellowship 6-7 am Le Gras Conf. Rm.  
**Adult Bible Study** 9:30 am Le Gras Conf. Rm.  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am Le Gras Lobby Area  
 Cath. Women's Fellowship 7:00 pm Le Gras Conf. Rm.

### WEDNESDAY February 22

STL Quilters 9:30 am Le Gras Conf. Rm.  
**RCIA** 7:00 pm Le Gras Lower Level

### THURSDAY February 23

Book Club 9:00 am Le Gras Conf. Rm.  
**Ignatius Exercises** 9:45 am Le Gras Mtg. Rm.  
 Good Old Boys 11:00 am Le Gras Lower Level  
**Choir Practice** 7:00 pm Church Lower Level

### FRIDAY February 24

**Opus Dei** 6:15 am Bishop Leonard Rm.  
 Family Fish Fry 4:30 pm Le Gras Lower Level

### SATURDAY February 25

Catholic Men's Fellowship 7:30 am Le Gras Conf. Rm.

### MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Ministers of Prayer are asked to pray for the following: Carl Brickner, Kathleen Johnston, Mary Dee Maloney, Elaine Quintana & Flora Tischler. To request prayers or to remove a name, call Philly Sysak, 412-853-1151. Please note that even though a name is removed from the bulletin, prayers are offered indefinitely.

### LOOKING for a GREAT LENTEN SACRIFICE?

Join the **STL SHIFT FOR LIFE** at the  
**40 Days for Life Vigil!**



Do you have ONE HOUR to pray to end abortion in Pittsburgh? Join your fellow STL parishioners on **Sunday, March 18 from 11am-3pm**. Sign up sheets in back of church! Make a difference! Choose LIFE!

### Answers to Questions about Catholic Annulment:

March 6 @ STL

**Are you a Divorced Catholic?** Did you ever wonder about getting an annulment? The Tribunal of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be providing a 45 minute presentation regarding this often misunderstood subject on March 6 at 7pm in the Le Gras Parish Center. People involved RE or RCIA may also learn from this dialogue.

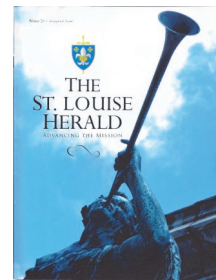
The session is free, but we ask that you call us 412-456-3033 or send an email to [pgeinzer@diopitt.org](mailto:pgeinzer@diopitt.org) to register.

Not free on the 6<sup>th</sup>? An identical session will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Washington, PA on March 19. Call the same number to hold your place.



### St. Louise Herald

Our inaugural issue of the St. Louise Herald was sent out in December and we have received wonderful feedback from parishioners about the publication. Our next issue will be published this summer. We will have a **limited** number of opportunities for advertising in this issue to defer the cost of printing, which will allow that money to be used for other programs and ministries at St. Louise. Please contact Lisa Osterhaus in the parish office (412-833-1010) for more information on advertising your business in the St. Louise Herald.



### Adult Faith Formation

#### THE BIBLE AND THE MASS



A class entitled *The Bible and the Mass* will be presented by Ximena DeBroeck, and Fr. John Naugle here for six consecutive Monday evenings beginning **February 27th** from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. This study is part of the Journey through Scripture Series which is published by the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. *The Bible and the Mass* explores what the Bible teaches us about the Mass. Diocesan Enrichment Credits available. Cost for materials:

\$25. Ask about 2 for one specials! Registration Required at the Religious Education Office.

### Bereavement Support Programs in the South Hills

Are you grieving? Are you in need of talking with others who understand? Why not connect with others in one of the groups in the South Hills?

**Saturday mornings** beginning February 25, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Bride's Room at St. Benedict the Abbot Parish, McMurray, PA; Call Dennis Gehrlein ASAP, 724-941-9406 x 109 or email [stbenedg@yahoo.com](mailto:stbenedg@yahoo.com)

**Alternate Wednesday mornings**, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Grace Parish – March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23, June 6; Register with Paula Elliott, Call OLG Office, 412-279-7070 or email [pelliott33@verizon.net](mailto:pelliott33@verizon.net)

**Wednesday evenings**, 6:45 – 8:30 p.m., March 7 – April 25, Memorial Parlor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2040 Washington Rd.; Call Dave Fetterman at 412-835-6630 or email [dfetterman@westminster-church.org](mailto:dfetterman@westminster-church.org)

### STL Men's 46th annual Fish Fry is April 27, 2012

Planning meetings are held Sundays at 6pm in the school cafeteria.

Food is served. Meeting Schedule:

**TONIGHT, March 18, April 1 & 15**

All are welcome!



**CLASS OF 2012 - Please note: Our High School Senior Recognition Mass will be held on Sunday, May 6 at 12:30pm. Invitations will be sent out!**

Adult Bible Study: Mary Campbell, 412-257-2789  
 Altar Servers, Lectors/Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers,  
 Ushers: Mary Weaver, 724-814-2077  
 Athletic Director: Joe Luvara, 412-257-2319  
 Baptism Preparation: Sue Walsh, 724-745-8338  
 Book Club: Kathy Zukowski, 412-831-6982  
 Bowling: Esther Hartsell, 412-831-0703  
 Catholic Men's Fellowship (Tues):  
 Mark Joseph 412-308-6768  
 Catholic Men's Fellowship (Sat):  
 Bill Talerico, 724-969-0601  
 Catholic Women's Fellowship:  
 Dianna Armstrong, 412-835-3092  
 Children's Liturgy of the Word:  
 9:00 am Brian Marchand, 412-854-0484  
 11:00 am Deirdre Carey, 412-914-0779  
 De Marillac Women's Guild:  
 Jerry Popovich, 412-835-6246  
 Dignity Robes Ministry:  
 Karen Radu, 724-969-4190  
 Thursday Morning Prayer Group: Marie Byrne 412-257-4733  
 Friday Charismatic Prayer: Lee Matelan, 412-833-4760  
 Bill Strathmann, 724-941-8525  
 Good Old Boys: Sam Trentadue, 412-833-7869  
 Ladies of Charity: Julie Kozar, 412-833-8626  
 Little Flowers: Sarah Zych, 412-638-2022  
 Men's Fish Fry Club: Bill Luckasevic, 412-835-5103  
 Men's Golf League: Gary Degnan, 412-854-1305  
 Moms & Tots: Hayley Tutino, 412-760-2214  
 Music Ministry: Greg Fincham, 724-747-5877  
 New Beginnings: Audrey Zary, 412-833-4860  
 Nocturnal Adoration: Bob Settelmaier, 412-833-1256  
 Tony Yonto, 412-835-7553  
 Pastoral Council: Lisa Austin, 412-854-2090  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry: Rose Russell, 412-833-7192  
 Marie Hiznay, 412-833-3831  
 Pre-Cana: Julie Cugini, 412-914-0901  
 Quilters: Bernie Fix, 412-833-0722  
 RCIA: Pam Batz, 412-854-1058  
 Respect Life: Andy Lucas, 412-914-0639  
 Retreats: Men, Brad Tupi, 412-831-2575  
 Women, Kathy Bonessi, kbonessi@comcast.net  
 Scouting: Boy Scouts, Tom O'Brien, 412-854-3153  
 Girl Scouts Colleen Michalski, 724-941-8229  
 Wedding Coordinators: Karen Radu, 724-969-4190

Parish Office Hours	
Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 7:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am - 2:00 pm



## Parish Staff

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**Save the date:**  
 Lenten Food Drive March 24-25

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE HOTLINE:**  
**1-888-808-1235**