

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, January 25, 8:00 a.m.**

Luke Bossler

**Tuesday, January 26, 8:00 a.m.**

Anne Sebastian by Bernie & Bernadette Petro

**Wednesday, January 27, 8:00 a.m.**

Thomas Lenker, Jr. by Tom & Eleanor Shervinskie

**Thursday, January 28, 8:00 a.m.**

Anthony Wasilewski by Rose & Ken Murdock

**Friday, January 29, 8:00 a.m.**

Aloysius & Leonard Hirsch by Lorraine Chicalo

**Saturday, January 30, 5:00 p.m.**

Agnes Weikel by Jeanette Ludes and James Scicchitano

**Sunday, January 31, 8:00 a.m.**

Anna Podgurski by Jan Kanaskie

**Sunday, January 31, 10:30 a.m.**

Parish Family

## This week at Holy Rosary

**Welcome Ministry** will meet Monday evening at 6:30 in the Father Eovacious Center.

**Liturgy Committee** will meet Monday evening at 7:00 in the rectory classroom.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Italy** Father Al will hold a meeting in the Father Eovacious Center on Wednesday evening at 7:00 to see if there is interest in a parish trip to Italy to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a parish in 2010. All are welcome.

## + Serving in the Middle East

**MSgt. Tom Temple** MNSTC-I J8, Phoenix Base, APO AE 09348 (member of Vought, Shervanick, and Singh families)

**SSGT Ken Supsic**, 1 ERHG/Red Horse, USAF, FOB Ripley, APO, AE09380 (grandson of Anne Schlagle and nephew of Leon Supsic)

**Urick, Mark**, Third Class Petty Officer, Deck Department/2<sup>nd</sup> Division, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, FPO AE 09532-2830

**Welcome to our parish!** We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to become a member of our parish family. Registration forms (yellow) are available on the pamphlet racks in the vestibules of the church. You may also call the office to register. Forms can be returned in the offertory basket or mailed to the office.

## Stewardship: A Way of Life

*We are a Stewardship Parish*

### “Tithing – God’s Plan for Giving”

Tithing Income: January 17, 2010 \$8,840.00

Tithing Income: January 18, 2009 \$8,206.00

H.S. \$29.50 Youth \$22.00

Christmas to date: \$26,974.00 *Thank you!*

**From the Pastor:** Many thanks to those who have responded to the tithing appeal. Your generosity is appreciated.

**From the Pews:** As a new parishioner, I feel honored that I am able to give God something in return, for all the blessings I have received.

**Good Deed from our youth:** I shared my toys.

**Diocesan Collection next Sunday:** Society for the Propagation of the Faith Membership Appeal. Join with missionaries who give their lives so that others might come to know Christ and live in the faith.

**Pray for the soul of** Mary Delbo, grandmother of Justina Beach who was recently buried in Christ.

**The Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in the church in loving memory of John Dombroski by Cathie & Ray Cristan.

“**W**omen who have had one abortion have a 36% increased risk of giving birth prematurely in a subsequent pregnancy. Women who have had more than one abortion have a 93% increased risk of premature birth. ~ Prakesh Shah et al., “Induced termination of pregnancy and low birthweight and preterm birth: a systematic review and meta-analyses, “BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology 116:11 (2009) 1424-1442.

**Communion to the Homebound** If there are any Special Ministers of Communion who would be interested in taking Holy Communion to the sick and homebound of our parish family, please call Father Al.

**Volunteers and Altar Servers** are asked to pick up your Christmas gift from the table in the vestibule.

**Sanctuary Candles** for 2010 are now available. Stop by the parish office to reserve a date to honor your loved ones.

**Altar Servers, Lectors & Special Ministers** New schedules are to be picked up after Mass in the Sacristy.

**2009 Contribution Statements** are being prepared for those who have indicated "Statement" on the offering envelope. When completed, they will be available in the box in the vestibule.

**Free Throw Contest** sponsored by our Knights of Columbus will be held for boys and girls ages 10-14 on January 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ralpho gym. Trophies will be awarded to the winners. Free hot dogs and soda will be given to contestants. Questions, call Brian 672-3278.

**CCW** meet Monday evening February 1, at 7:00 p.m. in the Father Eovacious Center. Our parish women are encouraged to attend.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** collection will be held after all Masses February 6 & 7. Our youth will accept cash donations for distribution to the poor.

**Breakfast Buffet** will be held Sunday, February 7, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. at Holy Angels Activity Center, Kulpmont. Adults \$7 and Youth \$4.

**13 Week Social Club** sponsored by QMHR and our Knights of Columbus. **Tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend - \$13.** There will be weekly drawings of \$25 & (3) \$10 for twelve weeks; awards on the 13<sup>th</sup> week \$300, \$100, \$50, & (4) \$25; and a party/dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup> week. **The club begins on February 1.** The party will be held on Sunday, April 25, from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. Tickets are non-transferable. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for our new and renovated areas of our buildings.

**Haiti** Funds are being collected for our brothers and sisters who have been devastated by the recent earthquake. Envelopes should be marked "Haiti" and dropped into the offertory or sent to the office. You may also go to the diocesan website [www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org) or to the Catholic Relief Services website [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to make donations.

### Job Postings

\* Custodial Position available at Holy Rosary, 20 hours/week, preferably 8:00 a.m. until noon or 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Primarily cleaning and light maintenance. \$12/hour plus one week paid vacation. Please stop by the office to fill out an application.

\* Census workers: Call 1-866-861-2010 or [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Save the dates...

**Winter Yard Sale** sponsored by our Relay for Life Team will be held Saturday, February 6. **No TV's!** Volunteers are needed to work the kitchen or out on the floor the day of the sale. Help will also be needed during the week to get everything unpacked, set up and priced. Donations of food items such as baked goods, soups, barbeque, hot dogs, etc. would be greatly appreciated. Call the office or Brian Major 672-3287 to sign up. ***You can begin bringing your items to the social hall Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.***

**Bake Sale** sponsored by our CCW will be held after all Masses Valentine's weekend. Baked goods are needed. Please bring to the main vestibule prior to Mass.

**Spaghetti Dinner** sponsored by our Youth Group will be held Saturday, February 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in our social hall. Donations will be accepted at the door and proceeds will be used to fund Youth Group activities and will also be shared with Silence of Mary Mission for Homeless Teenagers. If you are planning on attending, please sign the reservation sheet in the vestibule or contact the parish office.

**Our Parish Mission** "From Slavery to Freedom: New Life in Christ" will be held Saturday February 20 through Tuesday February 23, 2010. Rev. Michael Greco, OFM Cap., director of postulants for the New York Province of the Capuchin Franciscans, will lead us as we begin the great Season of Lent. Father Michael will preach at all weekend Masses and each evening at 7:00.

**Bloodmobile** will be held Tuesday, March 9 at the Elysburg Presbyterian Church from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Easter egg Sale** will be held the weekend of March 14 after all Masses. Your help will be needed Saturday, March 13 to make the eggs. Proceeds will go to our Relay for Life Team.

**First Holy Communion** for our children will be celebrated during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, April 18.

### Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

**Steven C. Resuta, CPA**

for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

