

JANUARY 29, 2012
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses for the Week

Monday, January 30, 2012

8:00am – Mary Daniele

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

8:00am – Dorothy Szymendera

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

8:00am – Pauline Randa

Thursday, February 2, 2012

8:00am – Cass Stengel

Friday, February 3, 2012

8:00am – Angelo Cipolla

Saturday, February 4, 2012

8:00am – Anthony J. Tague

5:00pm – Parishioners of Our Lady of Ransom Parish



Join Us In the Celebration of the Eucharist:

- ✠ Saturday Vigil Mass ~ 5:00pm
- ✠ Sunday Masses ~ 9:00am and 11:00am
(12:15pm Deaf Mass in the Chapel on the 1st & 3rd Sundays;
the 11am regular Mass is interpreted on 2nd & 4th Sundays.)
- ✠ Ordinary Time Weekday Masses ~ 8:00am Monday to Saturday
- ✠ Holy Days ~ Vigil Mass at 7:00pm and Holy Day Mass is
at 6:30am and 10:00am on Holydays of Obligation
- ✠ Eucharist is brought to the sick & infirmed as requested

The Celebration of Reconciliation ~ All Saturdays from 4-4:45pm. Confessions also on Sundays 8:15-8:45am, and by appt.

The Celebration of Baptism ~ celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Baptisms also done during Sunday Mass. Please contact the Rectory at least 4 months prior to Baptism.

The Celebration of Anointing of the Sick ~ members of the community facing sickness or disease are invited to celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. Please call the Rectory.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ~ members of our community are invited to discern God's call to full membership in the Catholic Church through the RCIA. Prayer, discussion and study will aid your journey to the Lord. Contact the Rectory at any time.

The Celebration of Marriage ~ couples called by God to this sacrament should contact a priest at least six months prior.

Devotions:

- ✠ *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* ~ Monday through Friday 8:30am to 8pm. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.
- ✠ *Saturday Devotion to Our Lady of Ransom* ~ each week following the 8:00am Mass
- ✠ *The Rosary* ~ Monday to Saturday 7:30am in the Chapel
- ✠ *1st Friday of each month Novena of the Sacred Heart* ~ 7pm Chapel

Parish Religious Education ~ offered for students in our public school system **each Sunday of the school year from 9:45am to 10:55am in school.** Please contact the Rectory at 215-332-6166.

New Parishioners ~ you are most welcome to full and active participation in our parish community. Please call for appointment.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

As you know by now, we had an electrical emergency in the Church on New Year's Eve. Our main power line shorted out, and we were left with no heat and no electric for four days.

PECO told us that the problem was on our side and so we hired a private contractor to replace our main power lines. The eight new electrical lines carrying three phases of electrical service have been upgraded from 300 amps to 350 amps. Plus, I am told, that the insulation is better than it was in 1969 when these lines were put into service. Our new lines should last at least 50 years.

Everything is working well again. However, the cost for all the work came to \$29,186.84! Many of you have been so kind and quick to respond with generous contributions. Thank you for that! So far, this special collection has brought in \$3,355.00 – I am very grateful. Thank you for all you have given. If you have not donated but still would like to make a contribution, there are white envelopes at the doors of the Church (or you can use your own envelope and mark it "Electrical Fund").

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you for your faithful and constant support of Our Lady of Ransom Parish. You give to our Church in the cold, hot and even dark seasons of our parish. Your faith is the source of OLOR power given by God. Because of you, the light of Christ continues to be a beacon of hope on the Boulevard.

Our Lady of Ransom, Shine Forth Jesus,
Father Sodano



STEWARDSHIP AT OLOR

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

JANUARY 21st/22nd, 2012

\$5,414.00

Total donations to-date for Dec. 24th/25th, 2011

\$21,805.00

(updated from last week's figure in bulletin of \$19,895.00)

THE FEAST DAY OF ST. BLAISE, bishop and martyr, is on Friday, February 3rd and will be commemorated with the blessing of throats after the 8:00am daily mass in the Church on that day. All are welcome to join us at mass!

OLOR YOUTH GROUP will be having a Bake Sale after all Masses on the weekend of February 11th/12th ~ please stop by for some goodies! Thanks!

RESCHEDULED DATE DUE TO WEATHER...

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL will be at OLOR Parish NEXT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4th from 9am-2pm, collecting donations of usable clothing. They will also accept small household goods (bed and bath linens, pots & pans, dishes, cooking utensils, shoes and books). Small appliances in good working order are also accepted. (No baby equipment...just clothing.) Thanks!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY....

Helen Aigbokhaevbo, Pedro Alvarado, Linda Bamberger, Sister Barbara Browne, Ellen Buckley, Jane Caputo, Rosemarie Campagna, Marty Ciambro, Mary Cerkez, Sophia Chin, Anna & Annemarie Ciccone, Stephen Cifelli, Sam Cimino, Peg Clark, Charlotte Crane, Pat Cosgrove, Virginia Costine, Anne Coyle, Nancy Coyle, Robert Davenport, Carol Davis, Gina Douglas, Velia DiCicco, Patricia & Joe Doody, John Dorsey, Bruce-Mark-Rita Drzewicki, Barbara DeLuca, Betty Ann Duffy, Agnes Eckles, Edward & Mary Elisio, Chi Chi Encarnado, Joe Gillespie, Scott Endy, Felino Encarnado, Gina Endy, George Escobar, Virginia Fagan, Joe Feliz, Donna Foley, Christine Flood, Mary Gallo, Liz Fogerty, Sam Franzone, Pat Gallagher, Tracy Gatto, Pat Gallagher, Carla Gillespie, Austin & Jocelynn Goodchild, Kathryn Gottshall, Kathy Grace, Lucy Griffin, Ed Jacobs, Brian Jaffe, Frances Juchno, Vera Jones, Peg Jordan, Seamus Kearney, Gail Kosyla, Regina M. Kozul, Rose Kozul, Debra Kratky, Patrick Larson, Stacy Limongelli, Patti Lucas, Thomas Lund, Paul & Connie Marafino, Helga Marren, Holly Martin, Rev. James Martin, Roy Mayer, Betty McFadden, Michelle McGee, Bill Miller, Kay Mitchell, Noel Momain, Marie Moore, Helen Moran, Walt Murphy, Jule O'Brien, Teresa Ortiz, Anthony Oswald, Catherinc Pardo, Linda Pardo, Marian Perlsweig, Danielle Pesut, Anna Pittore, Elaine Prather, Ray Rachel, Lezli Rios, Sally Rodgers, Mary Schaffer, Gregg Schneider, Theresa Schultz, Catherine Schweiger, Joseph Schweitzer, Alice Sengal, , Rosemarie Seyboth, Karen Shire, Murray Snyder, Luke Spinelli, Richard Starr, Nicholas Sullivan, Bill Sweeney, Joan Thornton, Dolores Tomczuk, Jack Tomczuk, Kim Truitt, Arnold Valdino, Mike Walls, Marge Weil, Carl Westhafer, Ervin Wible III, Ervin Wible IV, Frank Wisniewski, Lisa Woods, Don Young, Michael Young, Donald Young, Jenna Young

Please pray for all of the deceased...

Eternal Rest Grant unto them, O Lord

SANCTUARY CANDLES AND BREAD & WINE MEMORIAL FOR THIS WEEK (Jan. 29th thru Feb. 4th, 2012)

The Sanctuary Candles in the Church burn:

*In memory of Dorothy Zimmer,
requested by Sue Dickson*

The Sanctuary Candles in the Chapel burn:

*In memory of Helen Toczylowski,
requested by The Stengel Family*

The candles of the Blessed Mother Altar burn:

*In memory of Shirley Dougherty,
requested by Grace McGuirl*

The candles of the Saint Joseph Altar burn:

*In memory of Thomas D'Alessandro,
requested by The Stengel Family*

*** For the Year 2012, we do not have any more announced daily Masses left...BUT we still do have many Sanctuary Candles and Bread & Wine Memorials available! If you have questions, please call the Rectory during business hours Monday to Friday at 215-332-6166. ALSO, you could make a donation (\$15) in memory of a loved one for a Music Missal (a label would be on the inside flap).

NEXT WEEKEND'S LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 5:00pm

Lectors ~ Kevin Olsen and Joann Jordan

Altar Servers ~ A.Bravo, I.Bravo, K.Goldstein, B.Goldstein

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~ Pat Mahoney, Joe Altomare, Florina Gallagher, Margaret Kirgin

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 9:00am

Lectors ~ Colleen Stengel and Christopher Aviles

Altar Servers ~ C.Campbell, J.Pucker, M.Czebatul, M.Flanagan

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~ Edgar Leyva, Pilar Leyva, Regina Murphy, Marian Stengel

Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 11:00am

Lectors ~ Jane Bounassis and Ana Catanzaro

Altar Servers ~ C.Laskowski, K.Laskowski, M.Murphy, M.Bittner

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~ Jack Gablein, Frank McDermott, Tony Justiniano, Terri Danella

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE registration forms were due back by this weekend. If there were enough sign-ups for the league, a coach's meeting will be planned for this week; and then players will get a call about their 1st practice in early February. Call Karen with questions at 215-708-2538.

MSGR. JOSEPH McGLINN EDUCATION FUND

In memory of Lola Aquilino, from John & Mary Lima.

In memory of Lola Aquilino, from Norma Rotoli.

In memory of Lola Aquilino, from Ruth DiCicco.

LAST CHANCE
TO BUY TICKETS FOR
MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE
AT OUR LADY OF RANSOM

WITHOUT A CUE PRODUCTION COMPANY
WILL PERFORM THE 'WHODUNNIT' MYSTERY
SHOW ENTITLED "**LUCY, I'M DEAD**"
(based on the star Lucille Ball)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012
6:15PM DINNER FOLLOWED BY SHOW

TICKETS ARE ONLY \$25pp!
THEY ARE ON SALE NOW ~ BUT ONLY
UNTIL THIS WED., FEBRUARY 1st!
(must be 21 years or older)

Price includes:

ticket for show, buffet dinner, soda and coffee.

Advance Tickets Needed ~

they will not be sold at the door.

(If you wish, tables of 8 or 10 can be reserved at the time of purchase.)

Call Marian at the Rectory (215-332-6166) by this
Wednesday to purchase your tickets – don't miss
this fun evening of food, fun, laughs and fellowship!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK begins this weekend, Sunday, Jan. 29th with Mass at 11:00am. All parishioners are welcome to stop in for an Open House in our school, Book Fair, Art & Music exhibits, and refreshments. Thank you to all who are praying for Our Lady of Ransom School.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Parent Education Sessions are at CORA Services on Verree Road for parents of kids ages 6-10 for 12 weeks on Thursday nights beginning Feb. 9th; call 215-342-7660.

CareGivers Support Group to provide support, info and fellowship for caregivers is at St. Katherine of Siena on Frankford Ave. on Feb. 23, March 29 and April 26 from 7-9pm in McBride Hall. Call 215-632-4015.

Night at the Races is at Presentation BVM Parish on Saturday, Feb. 25th at 7pm. Cost is \$15 and includes food, beverages (beer & set-ups) and entrance. There will be Wheels of Chance and card games plus 10 video horse races. Call Margie at 215-805-6928.

Charismatic Healing Mass is on Friday, Feb. 17th at St. Martha Church beginning at 6:45pm. All are welcome. If you have questions, call Bobbie at 215-637-5441.

Immaculate Mary Home on Holme Avenue invites you to their workshop ~"Help Yourself to Health" on Feb. 8, 22, 29, March 7, 14 from 10am-12:30pm. Call Justine to register or with questions at 215-992-1858.

THOUGHTS OF THE DAY

- * Be Fishers of Men.... You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em!
- * A family altar can alter a family.
- * A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
- * Are you wrinkled with burden? Come on into Church for a faith lift!
- * Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.
- * Do your best and then sleep in peace. God is awake.
- * Don't put a question mark where God put a period.
- * Exercise daily. Walk with the Lord!
- * Fear knocked. Faith answered. No one was there.
- * Forbidden fruits create many jams.
- * Give God what's right, not what's left!
- * God doesn't call the qualified ~ He qualifies the called.
- * God doesn't want shares of your life; He wants controlling interest!
- * God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.
- * Having truth decay? Brush up on your Bible!
- * He who angers you, controls you!
- * He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.
- * He who kneels before God can stand before anyone!
- * If God is your Co-pilot ~ Swap seats!
- * Kindness is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
- * Man's way leads to a hopeless end! God's way leads to an endless hope!
- * Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory capacity.
- * Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- * The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.
- * The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.
- * This Church is "Prayer Conditioned"!
- * Watch your step carefully! Everyone else does!
- * We don't change the message...the message changes us.
- * We're too blessed to be depressed.
- * Worry is the darkroom in which "negatives" are developed.
- * We set the sail; God makes the wind.

