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Cursillo	Jeff & Sue Schutz
Altar Guild	Sanita Tettis
Samaritan Food Bank	Phil & Arlene Regulski
Eucharistic Ministers	Fran & Kathy Griech
Lectors	Wee J. Fernan
Altar servers	Joey Kepple
RCIA	Molly Fernan

Altar Guild Workers—February 4 Carm Caggiano, Sandy Tettis, Nancy Kucenski, Kathleen Gladden, Coletta Westover

Bingo Workers – February 6 Tina Clancy, Rena Urmann, Leslie or Nick Dattoli, Heather Luchini

Weekly Collection
January 24, 2010
Adult: \$6,204.00
Relief Effort for Hati \$3,363.00

**8:00 a.m. Mass is being broadcast on
WDDH 97.5 FM at 9:00 a.m.
on TAPE DELAY
The Sponsor for our live broadcast is the
Royal Inn for the Month of January**

Radio Broadcasting

Our Sunday 9:00 AM Mass radio broadcast on WDDH 97.5 FM is a wonderful ministry to our homebound including coverage in 12 counties in PA and 4 counties in NY reaching from Springville, NY to Butler, PA. It has proven to be an important way to reach out to the wider community with our faith. Therefore, wishing to continue in this important ministry, St. Leo’s is now looking for any individual, business or organization who would like to be our sponsor. The fee for one year is \$4,500, \$375 per month, or \$95 per week (Tax Deductable.) If you are interested to help meet this cost while making a memorial for a loved one, please contact Fr. Brian at 772-3135.

Attention All Married Couples! You are invited to a free romantic dinner on Sunday, February 14th at 5:00 p.m. in St. Callistus Social Hall. The dinner is sponsored by St. Callistus and Marriage Encounter to help you experience one another in a relaxed, comfortable setting. Come enjoy a quiet, romantic dinner for two and get a taste of what a marriage Encounter Weekend is all about. A nursery is available. To make your dinner reservation, call 737-6694 or e-mail secretary@saintcallistus.org.

St. Boniface School is planning a “Mardi Gras Cash Bash” on Saturday, February 6 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30. Tickets are being sold at the school for \$5 each or three for \$10. You do not have to be present to win the prizes of \$1500, \$500, and \$300. Tickets will be sold at the door. Free food and legal beverages are available. There will be 40 different raffles with other games available during the evening. Grand prizes will also be available during the evening.

St. Boniface Breakfast, January 31– 8:30 to 12:00
Adults \$6.00 Menu: Pancakes or Home fries, Eggs to order, Bacon or Sausage, Toast, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk, Fruit Cup. Children 8 and under: \$3.00 Menu: Pancakes or Toast. Juice or milk, Cereal upon request.

Sacred Heart Church 1st Fri. Bread Sale - Large Raisin, White, Rye & Wheat \$3/loaf—Small Raisin, White & Rye \$2/loaf. Cinnamon Rolls \$5.00/dozen. Specials: Liver Dumplings \$6/quart, Macaroni Salad \$3.50/Container, Blueberry Bread \$3/Loaf, Dinner Rolls \$2/Dozen. Pick-up at Activity Center Cafeteria on Thurs., Feb. 4 from 4-6 And Fri., Feb. 5 from 10-3 or while supplies last. Adv. Orders at 834-7861 or 834-3698

2009 year end contributions statements for tax purposes can be picked up or mailed to you by calling the rectory at 772-3135.
If you did not pick up your 2010 envelopes, you can still pick them up at the rectory.

Due to an earlier date for transmitting the bulletin for publication, items must be in the office by Monday morning.

Catholic Services Appeal: On the weekend of February 13/14 our Diocese will celebrate its annual appeal with Commitment Sunday. Our theme will remain the same as last year, “One heart and one mind” tying in with the celebration of Valentine’s Day. Fr. Brian will speak at all the masses the preceding weekend of February 6/7 highlighting the use of this appeal both for the Diocese and here in our parish. More information will be coming to you in our Faith life magazine.

Liturgical Schedule for February 6/7			
	Saturday, 5:15 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:00AM
Lectors	Bev MacDonald	Neil Hoffman	Gennaro Aiello
Eucharist Ministers	J. Wonderly, M. Buck M. Fernan*, C. Armanini*	J. Tettis, D. Richards	R. Roemer, N. Petroski J. Kemick*. J. Martin*
Servers	A. Maddalena, C. Bush	E. LaValle, D. Lawrie	Kucenskis
Hi Rise			K. White

**“Why Catholic?” gets new name.
Sharing Scripture starts Feb 23.**

Sharing Scripture faith groups (formerly “Why Catholic?”) will start again this Lent for six weeks.

New materials are ready. Sign-ups will be the weekend of February 6th and 7th. Lent starts February 17th.

Time is flying and we are looking forward to another year of sharing our faith.

We encourage Cursillo groups to also take part.

On February 23rd, Father Brian will open the 1st session at the K of C (6:30 – 8:30 pm) with a reflection “The Miracles of Jesus”.

All Sharing Scripture participants (past, present, & future) are invited to enjoy our warm and loving groups.

Any questions, please give Felcia Nelson a call: 772-5460.

Any parishioner who would wish to be a facilitator for Scripture Sharing please call Molly Fernan at 776-1582.

At the present, we have six groups.

The Knights of Columbus will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, February 14th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the St. Tobias Center. This fundraiser enables us to support the DuBois Area Catholic School and other charitable projects.

Italian Dinner Dance—Saturday, February 13 at Lawrence Hall, Mill Rd., Clearfield next to the Fairgrounds. Benefits: Marian House—Women’s Shelter. Doors open at 6 p.m. & Dinner at 6:30 p.m. catered by Luigi’s. Entertainment by Asa W. Carns— DJ to follow and door prizes. Donation \$25 per person. To purchase tickets call Marian House 765-5646, Grice Gun Shop 765-9273.

Ridgway Cub Scout Pack 92 Annual Bake Sale after Sunday Masses Feb. 7th. Please help support the Cub Scouts. We appreciate your support. Thank you.

Blessing of Throats will be during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesday, February 2nd, the Feast of St. Blaise.

Celiac Support Group will be meeting on Monday evening, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Education Center on Erie Ave. in St. Marys. Anyone with Celiac Disease or who has problems with wheat intolerance is encouraged to attend. This meeting is open to family members or friends who are interested in learning about this problem.

Schedule for Confessions: Please note the following change of times for our Saturday and First Friday confessions which will now be at **4:30 PM**. This will help to close the gap between our confessions and the celebration of our 5:15 PM Mass. Each week in our bulletin, a reminder will be listed under our Mass schedule

Donations for Relief Efforts in Haiti

If you have yet to give to this collection, you can still do so. Catholic Relief Services is coordinating efforts to send support to the people of Haiti, devastated by this week’s massive earthquake. This Roman Catholic agency here in the United States has responded to many natural disasters in the past, including the collection and disbursement of millions of dollars in aid to those affected by the Indian ocean tsunami of December 26, 1994. To make a donation, contact Catholic Relief Services on line at www.crs.org. They can also be reached by phone 888-277-7575. Donations may be mailed to CRS at the following address: Catholic Relief Services, 228 W. Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD 21201-3413.

**SAINT AGATHA (died 251)
February 5**

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

Liturgy meeting 7:00 pm
February 1st at the rectory.

STRENGTH AGAINST OPPOSITION

In appointing Jeremiah to stand up to the people and announce the truth, God at the same time promised him the strength to do the job. “They will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you” (Jeremiah 1:19).

Jesus also faced opposition, right from the start. In his home town of Nazareth the people couldn't accept the idea that someone from among their own could be God's messenger. “Filled with fury,” they expelled Jesus from town and would have hurled him over the edge of the hill. “But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away” (Luke 4:28, 30).

Although the true prophet has strength from God, Saint Paul says there's something even more important than suffering death for the sake of God's word. “If I hand my body over so that I may boast, but have not love, I gain nothing” (1 Corinthians 13:3).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — God appoints Jeremiah as prophet to the nations (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19).

Psalms — I will sing of your salvation (Psalm 71).

Second Reading — Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues (1 Corinthians 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]).

Gospel — When Jesus claims his salvific mission is for all people, not just the Jews, he is expelled by the enraged members of the Nazarean synagogue (Luke 4:21-30).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week

Tuesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day

Wednesday: St. Blaise; Blessing of Throats

Friday: St. Agatha; First Friday

Saturday: St. Paul Miki and His Companions;

RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING—TUESDAY, Feb. 9
at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Activity Center. For
more information call Mary Bea at 834-3834.

Liturgy for the Week

- Mon. February 1**
8:00 Thomas J. Lynch
(Nieces & Nephews)
- Tues. February 2—The Presentation of the Lord**
8:00 Karl Rees
(Elizabeth Verbeck)
- Wed. February 3— St. Blaise**
8:30 Paul Creech
(Larry & Linda Johnson)
- Thurs. February 4**
8:00 Pat Concilla
(Ricky Cancilla)
4:30 Confessions
- Fri. February 5— St. Agatha**
8:30 Charlette Allegretto
(James & Margaret Cagesso)
- Sat. February 6— St. Paul Miki— martyr**
4:30pm Confessions
5:15pm Anna Marzella DeNike
(Mr. & Mrs. James Penfield)
- Sun. February 7**
8:00 Living & Deceased Members of St. Leo Parish
10:00 Robert Lundin
(Family)

CANCEL THE COLD

LIST OF THOSE WHO WILL BE PRAYED FOR ON:

- Feb. 1 Michael J. Piccirillo
- Feb. 2 Luigi & Caroline LaValle, Hayden LaValle,
Frank & Caroline, Frank & Brooke Armanini
- Feb. 3 Jay Carlson, John Fernan
- Feb. 4 Catherine Vinski, Francis & Sophie Jackson
- Feb. 5 Liz Mitchell, Joseph Medvid
- Feb. 6 Stanley Rokosky, Liz Mitchell, Audry Miller
All unborn babies