

From Fr. Ralph

The Confirmation that took place in St. Peter church was a success. Bishop Zubik performed the Confirmations after giving an inspiring homily to the young men and women and to their families. The Bishop challenged the candidates motivations for receiving the sacrament. He challenged by mentioning that they should not be confirmed if they are being forced to do so by a parent, grandparent or guardian. He challenged by saying that the gifts that they might receive are not worthy motivations to go through with the sacrament. He challenged them by pointing to a deeper and growing involvement for them in the life of the parish rather than its opposite. He lovingly encouraged them to freely enter into encounter with Jesus Christ so that their lives could be changed and transformed by the Holy Spirit to lead them to serving God and others in their lives. Please keep the following young men and women in your prayers: Justin Britton, Rachel Brown, Benjamin Butler, Thomas Gerst, Brenna Harris, Briana Kocian, Samantha Koziar, Sarah Lang, Jake Lorenz, Sean McClelland, Kristina Pacifico, Catherine Pierotti, Victoria Prettyman, Michael Vaughn, Daniel Warner, James WittFeldt, and William Wolfe.

The following is a continuation of the descriptions of ministries that we have in our parish.

The CCD: Catechists are led by Patricia Kammersell (412-321-3186). The Mission of this group is to prepare our children to be the practicing Catholics of the future. The CCD teachers (Catechists) instill in the children of St. Peter's Parish a love of God, His Church and their faith, which will help them to practice their faith as an adult in today's society. The CCD teachers (Catechists) also assist parents in the instruction and enrichment of the faith of their children. They also prepare the children of the parish for the immediate reception of the sacraments of initiation.

The Eucharistic Ministries are guided by Sr. Alice Gotti (412-322-9596). The Mission of this group is to provide a prayerful distribution of the Eucharist to God's people. The Eucharistic Ministers aid and assist the priest in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass and distribute the Body of Christ to the sick in homes, hospitals and nursing homes. In the absence of a priest, they conduct communion services, conduct Holy Hours and could be called on the provide prayer at funerals. As Eucharistic Ministers we have the opportunity to fulfill that call coming from our Baptism to give of our talents and gift to God and the Church.

Ministries Listed in Last Week's Bulletin:

The Arimatheans: Please contact Mr. Nick Liguori 412-231-1301 (corrected phone number).

Altar Servers: Please contact Mrs. Pat Kammersell 412-321-3186.

MASS INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 11

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY, 10/5 - WEEKDAY

Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

12:05 In Thanksgiving for the life of Edward Born (B. Born)

TUESDAY, 10/6 - WEEKDAY

Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

12:05 Carl McKelvey (A. & M. Schuering)

WEDNESDAY, 10/7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

12:05 Louise Grasso (J. & V. Byrne)

THURSDAY, 10/8 - WEEKDAY

Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

12:05 Deceased McKay Family (McKay Children)

FRIDAY, 10/9 - WEEKDAY

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

12:05 William & Rose Bahney (Son W. Bahney)
6:05 Benediction (O.L.Q.P. Church)

SATURDAY, 10/10 - WEEKDAY

Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

4:00 Wedding: Sarah Sieber-Paul Dietz
5:00 Living and Deceased Parishioners

SUNDAY, 10/11 - TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10: 17-30

8:30 Betty Sobien (Sobien Family)
10:30 Special Intention of G. & K. Lutz

Sharing Our Blessings: September 27

Weekly Offering/offertory envelopes	\$3,798.00
Loose offering	\$550.00
Parish Share	\$2,264.00
2009 PARISH SHARE GOAL	\$71,706.00
Repair & Renovation Fund	\$1,343.00
Loose offering	\$305.00

2009 Parish Share Program (PSP) Update

There is **\$5,729** in outstanding pledges, which we count on will be paid in due time. This parish obligation must be achieved by December 31. It is also the parish's opportunity to raise extra funds as any amount surpassing the goal could be available un-assessed for our parish needs. We invite all to support the PSP.

Benedictine Fathers Annual Appeal - Second Collection Today

A collection in response to last weekend's Benedictines' Appeal will be taken at the Masses this weekend. Special envelopes are available at the entrances to both churches. Thank you for your support.

Thank You...Thank You

We are most grateful to our bakers for the donations of baked goods to the reception after the Confirmation; To Helen Klemzig and the volunteers who helped with the reception; To Pat Kammersell and the CCD catechists for preparing the candidates to the Sacrament, and for all other detailed work, which made the celebration memorable; To Altar Servers, Lectors, & Eucharistic Ministers for assistance at the Liturgy; To Jason and Brian for the musical arrangements; To Jimmy and Carmela for reading-up the church and rectory for the event. Thank you again.

Annual October Count

Started this October 3 and will conclude on October 25. The purpose of the "October Count" is to assist the diocese in long-term planning of Sunday Mass attendance trends throughout the diocese. As it has been accustomed, everyone who attends Mass on these weekends will be counted by our Ushers.

Attention Business Owners, Professionals and Self-employed

Steve Fetterman, a representative from Liturgical Publications, Inc. (LPI), our bulletin provider, will be coming to our parish to seek advertising support for our weekly bulletin. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad and thereby continuing their support of our parish. **For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity.** To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact the parish office or call **Steve @ 1-800-477-4574 ext 306.** Our parish account number is 14-0652
Please keep in mind that the advertising sponsors make

Protecting God's Children for Adults—Attention All Parish Volunteers

The workshop of *Protecting God's Children for Adults* will be held **Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. in St. Boniface (Holy Wisdom parish) church hall.** All parish volunteers are required to attend. Also, caring adults are encouraged and invited to attend. Registration is required: online www.virtusonline.org or please call our CCD office 412-321-3186, or the rectory 412-321-0711.

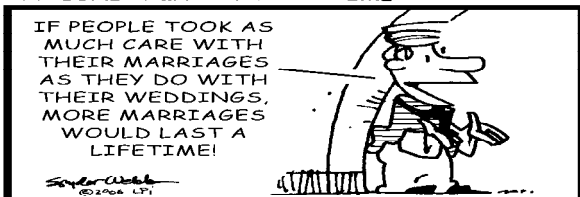
Coffee & Donut Sunday

This Sunday after 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Masses in O.L.Q.P. church social hall. All welcome to come and socialize.

Parish Monthly Dinner

Friday, October 9, 4-7 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. church social hall. Donation \$8.50/adults; Menu: stuffed pork chop or meat loaf; Take outs available.

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Liturgical Assignments: October 10 & 11

Altar Servers:

5:00 p.m. S. Dixon
8:30 a.m. C. Finkbeiner
10:30 a.m. K. Pacifico-J. Berry

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:00 p.m. F.Fichter-T. Zwolak-R. & T. Fowler
8:30 a.m. M. Finney-G. Finney-C. Weber-E. Schneider
10:30 a.m. D. Donahue-B. Daigneau-M. & P. Christenson

Lectors:

5:00 p.m. G. Rayman
8:30 a.m. K. LaMarca
10:30 a.m. P. McCarthy



This Sunday - Parish Breakfast

in the school's cafeteria served at 11:30 a.m. Donations: \$5/adults; No charge for children under 14. All welcome.

Win A Pair of Tickets To Steelers vs Ravens Game ...

December 27, 1 p.m.; \$5/1 tickets or 3/\$10; Tickets available from Pastoral Council members or in the rectory; Drawing Date: November 29, after 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Please Pray For ... Our sick parish members and friends.

Born to Eternal Life

In your charity please remember in your prayers Peter P.J. Kirin, Michael L. Sanguigni, and Margaret Scott.

Cardinal Wright Regional School News: 12th "Gala Pittsburgh Sports Night"

Thursday, October 22, 6-9 p.m. in East Club Lounge, Heinz Field; Buffet, refreshments, live music, silent auction, raffle & more; Meet players from the Steelers, Pirates, Penguins, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh University, and St. Vincent College; Tickets at \$100/person available in the rectory (check payable to school). Proceeds benefits students attending Cardinal Wright Regional School.

Hoagies Sale ... October 7-14 at \$5 each; Pick up date: October 21, 11 a.m.; Calls: 412-231-8248.

Courtesy Announcements:

The G-20, Disparity & Economic Justice ... This Sunday, 1:30 p.m. in Synod Hall (Oakland, 125 N. Craig St.); Hear the Church's view; Speakers, discussion; Sponsor: Race & Reconciliation Dialogue Group, St. Paul Cathedral; Calls: 412-682-7517.

Catholic Daughters of America (CDA) ... sponsor Luncheon/Bingo Sunday, October 11, 12 p.m. in O.L.Q.P. hall; Donation \$8; For tickets/info call 412-231-0931; Proceeds to benefit "Smile Train" (children with cleft palates).

Job Posting:

Janitorial/Housekeeper ... 40 hrs/wk ... Apply to Sisters of Divine Providence 412-931-5241 x 273.

Wholey's Market (Strip District) ... Three seafood counter positions; Calls: Human Resources 412-261-8070 x 2.

