



**SATURDAY VIGIL, February 6, 2016**

**4:00 PM**

+George and Mary Martocchio  
r/b Anna and Rosemary

**Sunday, February 7, 2016**

**7:30 AM**

For all our Teachers & Aides

**10:30 AM**

For all our Grade 2 Students

**6:00 PM**

For elderly parents

**MONDAY, February 8, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

Healing Mass for Fr. Bill Olesik

**TUESDAY, February 9, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

+Josephine & Peter DeCarli  
r/b John & Lenora Rice

**WEDNESDAY, February 10, 2016**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**8:00 AM**

+Albert Ott r/b The Ott & Tenero  
Families

**7:00 PM**

That everyone will have a successful  
Lent

**THURSDAY, February 11, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

Healing Mass for Patricia McAuley  
r/b Her sister Judy

**FRIDAY, February 12, 2016**

**8:00 AM**

+Anna O. Walsh –  
Birthday Remembrance  
r/b The Girardini Family

**SATURDAY, February 13, 2016**

**4:00 PM**

+Timothy Allen r/b The Family

**SUNDAY, February 14, 2016**

**7:30 AM**

For all Priests

**10:30 AM**

For all missionaries

**10:30 AM**

For all civil leaders

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**January 31 Regular**

**\$5,073**

**ADORATION**



**EVERY TUESDAY 8:30 – 9:30 AM**



“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’”

**Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for a stranger, God constantly provides doors of opportunity. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “here I am, Lord.”**

### **READINGS AND WHAT DO THEY MEAN?**

#### **First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, “Here I am, send me!”

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus’ death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

#### **Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Office Hours: Sunday 8-10:30 am, Monday and Tuesday 2-8:30 pm, Thursday 10-3 or by appointment. Hours are subject to change so please call ahead. We can be reached at 860-875-4951 or [stlukere@gmail.com](mailto:stlukere@gmail.com).

We are looking forward to a Faith filled year with our students. We encourage you to ask your child what they learned each week.

Classes: Sunday February 7, 21 and 28 – 9:15-10:15 Grades Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. No class February 14.

Monday, February 8, 22 & 29 – 6:45 – 8 pm Grades 6-9 – No class February 15.

Tuesday, February 9, 23 – 4:30-5:45 Grades 3-4-5; Grades 6-9 7-8:15 pm  
No Classes on February 16

**Grade 2** Family Candle Mass – Sunday February 7 – 10:30 Mass

**Grade 2** - Family Pin Mass - March 6 10:30 Mass

**Grade 2** - First Communion – Saturday, May 7 – 11:00 AM

#### **Grade 9 Confirmation:**

Interview – Contact the Faith Formation office to schedule.

Any student who did not attend the January Youth Group meeting **MUST** attend the February 28 Youth Group meeting.

Reconciliation – During last class on March 28/29.

Rehearsal: Thursday March 31 – 6:30 pm for Candidate and Sponsor (or parent stand-in.)

**Confirmation Mass: Sunday, April 3 – 1 PM – Candidates & Sponsor arrive at 12:30.**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word –**

All children age 4 through the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to attend the Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 10:30 Mass. CLW is held Sunday February 7, 21 & 28th.

***Remember in Prayer Those Who Are Sick***

Lord, our God, you sent your Son into the world to bear our infirmities and to endure our sufferings. For your servants who are sick, especially from our Parish family, we ask that your blessing will give them strength to overcome their weakness through the power of patience and the comfort of hope and that with your aid they will soon be restored to health. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for Father Bill Olesik, Laura Behrendt, Eugene Caramante, Judy Cardoni, Julie Chartier, Fern Chmielecki, Connor Dabate, Deacon Rod Gayner, Harry Grospitch, Ronald Guay, Raymond Hanson, Raymond Hayes, Rita Kane, Judy LeBel, Kathy Larew, Rocco Montano, Alice Ogden, Ted Okolo, Gary Pellegrini, Beth Ann Phillips, Ann Pienkowski, Troy Russell, Brian Scavone, Jim Smith, Rowan Mae Sullivan, Wendy Tarbox, Dan Tarbox, Joseph Teixeira, Eugene Veillette, James Walton, Morris Webber, Jean Wood, Richard Wood and Kathy White.

**++PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED++**

God of loving kindness and mercy we pray for those who have been called from this life, and for the consolation of their loved ones especially: Alda DeBortoli, Robert Gibbs, Wanda Parent, Ann L. Riley, Elizabeth Setzer and Barbara Sullivan.

**World Message of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Message of January 25, 2016**

“Dear Children! Also today I am calling all of you to prayer. You cannot live without prayer, because prayer is a chain which brings you closer to God. Therefore, little children, in humility of heart return to God and to His commandments so that with all of your heart you are able to say: as it is in heaven so may it be on earth. You, little children, are free to be in freedom decide for God or against Him. See where Satan wants to pull you into sin and slavery. Therefore, little children, return to my heart so that I can lead you to my Son Jesus who is the Way, the Truth and the life. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

**Defending our Religious Liberty**

We are called to advocate for the most fundamental of human goods and rights, in particular, the right to life and the right not only to profess our faith, but to live it out. We are advocating for the freedom to “be Catholic,” to go about our lives serving the needs of our brothers and sisters, regardless of their race, creed, or religion, not because they are catholic but because we are Catholic. If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445, and your elected representatives. Let them know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

**THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the “teachings of Jesus” and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They “are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs” (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. The Corporal Works of Mercy are: Feed the Hungry; Give drink to the Thirsty; Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Visit the Sick; Comfort the Imprisoned; Bury the Dead.

**Feed the Hungry**

\*There are many people in this world who go without food. When so much of our food goes to waste, consider how good stewardship practices of your own food habits can benefit others who do not have those same resources.

\*Having delicious food at Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner? Donate to a Thanksgiving or Christmas food drive so everyone can have something to eat.

\*Research, identify and contribute financially to organizations that serve the hungry.

\*The next time you make a recipe that can be easily frozen, make a double batch and donate one to your local food pantry or soup kitchen.

\*Try not to purchase more food than you are able to eat. If you notice that you end up throwing groceries away each week, purchasing less groceries would eliminate waste and allow you to donate the savings to those in need.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
IRISH NIGHT IS COMING!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2016  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00**

**TICKETS GO ON SALE  
STARTING THIS WEEKEND.  
\$16.00 PER PERSON  
NO BYOB! BEER AND WINE  
WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

**Don't be left out!  
No Tickets will be sold at the  
door!**

**Entertainment:  
IRISH STEP DANCERS  
“IRISH TO THE LAST DROP”**

**SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT!  
FEBRUARY 12 – 4:30 – 6:30  
\$6.00 PER PERSON  
TAKEOUT AVAILABLE - \$5.00  
QUART**

**THIS FRIDAY'S MENU: BARLEY  
VEGETABLE SOUP/ TOMATO  
RICE  
TUNA SALAD SANDWICH**

**Pilgrimage to Italy** – May 15-26, 2016.  
Visiting Rome and Florence's best  
Basilicas and Religious Art Museums.  
Daily Mass in the Holiest of Holies,  
Papal Audience with Pope Francis,  
Pass thru the Holy Door at St. Peter's,  
One Day at Padre Pio's too! NEW  
CONTACT INFORMATION:  
[tdick@dubetravel.com](mailto:tdick@dubetravel.com) or 1-800-879-  
3823 Let her know it is Fr. Brian  
Maxwell's trip.