

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 7, 2010

*Masses for the Week*

**Saturday, February 6**

8:15 a.m. Rita Snyder (Mr. & Mrs. Rich Long)  
5:00 p.m. Intentions of John & Shirley Burger (Teresa & Mumby)

**Sunday, February 7 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Juanita Malkowski (The Kiehl's)  
10:30 a.m. Joseph & Jackie Hallock (Patrick Hallock)

**Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita**

6:30 a.m. Mary E. Schreiner (Mary, Marie & Helen Schreiner)  
8:15 a.m. The People of the Parish

**Tuesday, February 9**

6:30 a.m. John Patrick Quinn, Jr. (Quinn Family)  
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:15 a.m. Philip Kirk (Mary Ann Smith)

**Wednesday, February 10 - St. Scholastica**

6:30 a.m. Lourdes Velazquez (Deacon & Mrs. Velazquez)  
8:15 a.m. Intentions of Karen Saez (Deacon & Mrs. Velazquez)

**Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes**

6:30 a.m. Richard Walter (Jean Robinson)  
8:15 a.m. Charles Kirchner (Richard Kirchner)

**Friday, February 12**

6:30 a.m. Dolores Santos (Deacon & Mrs. Velazquez)  
8:05 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:15 a.m. Lucy Shade (Vicky Borsellino)

**Saturday, February 13**

8:15 a.m. Charles & Ethel Kirchner (Richard Kirchner)  
5:00 p.m. Dorothy & Charles Snyder (Bob & Carol Hoover)

**Sunday, February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Gertrude Gardner (Magdalen & Patrick Duffy)  
10:30 a.m. The People of the Parish

**BAPTISMS:** Nichole Rudy daughter of Deanna Corradino & Zach Rudy and Elijah Jackson son of Tyrone Jackson and Monique Modena.

**DEATH IN THE LORD:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Joseph Liebl father of Joe Liebl; Helen Joseph mother of Johnson Joseph; and Louis Rampulla.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8; Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Gospel: Luke 6:17-26.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:** Walking with the Lord, being together in His presence and kneeling before Him, we prostrate before the one who stooped down and gave His life for us. Won't you spend ONE HOUR before the Lord in adoration? **Open Hours: Sunday 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.; Monday 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.; and Friday noon to 1:00 p.m., 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 10:00 to 11:00 p.m.** If you are interested in a permanent hour, we would like to double-up on adorers so we can eliminate the need for substitutes. Substitutes are still needed. If you can help, please call Oliver at 285-3127 or Vonnie at 397-4300.

**PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS:** Michael Creavey, Anthony Dill, Kevin Kayda, Marc Paveglio, Daniel Richards, Brian Wayne, and Mark Wilke.

**PARISH NEWSLETTER:** Deadline for information for the March issue of the parish newsletter is February 15. Please send information and photos to Mary Ellen Gardner, email [mqameg@msn.com](mailto:mqameg@msn.com).

**FOCUS ON FAITH:** "Rediscovering Catholicism" is the book that was distributed after Masses in late December. Focus on Faith, the faith sharing group that meets at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays in Tipitina's invites you to join us as we discuss the book "Rediscovering Catholicism" by Matthew Kelly. This week, February 7th, we will be discussing Chapters 7 & 8 and the week of February 14th we will be discussing Chapters 9 & 10. Join us at 9:15 a.m. in Tipitina's!

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Students from 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to become altar servers. Four training sessions have been scheduled beginning Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 8:30 p.m. in the church. Sign up sheets have been posted outside the Reconciliation Rooms. What a privilege it is to serve at the altar! For more information please call Joe Weaver 285-9097.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** The next meeting for the children preparing to receive First Holy Communion and their parents will be held on Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the St. Francis Room.

**CHILDREN'S STEWARDSHIP:** Envelopes have been distributed to CCD and Parochial School students. Students not enrolled in either of these programs should pick up their envelopes in the Communication Center following Mass. Parents are encouraged to have their children use their envelopes not only for monetary contributions but also to record their gifts of time and talent.

**FLOWER INTENTIONS:** Those who would like to order flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention are asked to please call Pat at the rectory. Flower vases are \$40.00 each and can be ordered for the main altar or for the Blessed Mother and/or St. Joseph side altar(s).

**BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF REVELATION:** Those who attended Fr. Hilbert's fall scripture class on the Book of Revelation are reminded that the second half of that class will be held during Lent. The dates are: February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Room. This class is open only to those who completed the fall sessions.

**FEBRUARY 7TH - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** Let us not forget those women and men who have responded to God's call to serve as a consecrated religious. This day is dedicated to them throughout the world. May the lives of consecrated women and men be blessed with God's overwhelming grace of love!

**ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17th:** Mass with distribution of blessed ashes will be held at 6:30 and 8:15 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your old blessed palm and place them in the box in the vestibule.

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION:** The Offertory Procession schedule is posted outside Monsignor Smith's Reconciliation Room. Those who would like to volunteer are invited to add their name to the list for whatever Mass they would like.

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK - FEBRUARY 7-14:** A blessing of all married couples will be given at all Masses the weekend of February 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. This Valentine's Day, skip the candy and flowers...better yet, this year give your spouse or significant other a little something extra. Log on to [www.foryourmarriage.org](http://www.foryourmarriage.org) for tips and tools to deal with common issues faced by married and engaged couples and those in serious relationships. This is a project of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

**LENTE COMMITMENT FORMS** will be distributed next weekend as well as our Lenten reflection booklets. Additional commitment forms will be available in the pamphlet rack in the vestibule. All Commitment forms will be placed on the altar during Lent and burned in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil.

**ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEONS AND SERVICES** will begin on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> here at St. Joseph Church. Luncheon will be held in the parish hall beginning at 11:30 a.m. and the donation is \$4.00 for lunch. The Worship Service will be held from 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. and a free-will offering will be taken for Lancaster County Council of Churches for costs related to the Temporary Homeless Shelter expenses.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross devotions will begin on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Stations will be held on Fridays throughout Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church and on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

February 21<sup>st</sup> is the First Sunday of Lent - we begin our forty days of Lenten penance which consists of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. Also, on the First Sunday of Lent at our 10:30 a.m. Mass, our Catechumens and Candidates will be blessed and sent forth (Rite of Sending) to the Rite of Election that will be held at 3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. A retreat in preparation for these Rites will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**LENTE CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER:** Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 12:10 p.m. at the Monastery of the Dominican Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, on Lititz Pike. Registration is required by February 15. A FREE WILL OFFERING IS REQUESTED. To register call Sister Maria DeMonte, OP, at 717-285-4536, ext. 717 or email [Mariadrh@yahoo.com](mailto:Mariadrh@yahoo.com).

**2010 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** We are looking for creative and talented candidates to work together to build a strong Vacation Bible School. Assistance is needed for creative planning, assisting on program layout and working to promote the program. If interested please contact Nick or Becky Paulukow at 717-871-9966 or email [nrp@one2onecomputers.com](mailto:nrp@one2onecomputers.com). With your help we can make this a successful year.

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TIME - TALENT - TREASURE  
A Way of Life at Saint Joseph  
1/31/2010

**Sunday, February 7**

- Confessions ½ hour before Masses
- 9:15 a.m. Faith Sharing - Tipitina's Café
- 9:15 a.m. CCD
- 9:00 - 1:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - Parish Hall
- 1:00 p.m. OCDS - Good Shepherd Room
- 1:00 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation - St. Francis Room
- 4:30 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation - St. Francis Room

**Monday, February 8**

- 9:00 a.m. Legion of Mary - Good Shepherd Room
- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
- 6:45 p.m. RCIA - Children in the Religious Ed. Bldg.
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA - Adults at Sacred Heart Lower Church Meeting Room

**Tuesday, February 9**

- 7:45 - 10:00 a.m. In Use - St. Francis Room
- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Social Justice - Good Shepherd Room
- 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee - St. Francis Room

**Wednesday, February 10**

- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Mary's Sisterhood of Spirituality - Church & Tipitina's Café

**Thursday, February 11**

- 7:45 - 10:00 a.m. In Use - St. Francis Room
- 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Golden Hills - Parish Hall
- 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. Basketball - Parish Hall

**Friday, February 12**

**Saturday, February 13**

- All Day Mardi Gras - Parish Hall

**Sunday, February 14**

- Confessions ½ hour before Masses
- 9:15 a.m. Faith Sharing - Tipitina's Café
- 9:15 a.m. CCD

**GOLDEN HILLS CLUB** will meet on Thursday, February 11th at noon in the Parish Hall. Please call Helen or Tom Hohenwarter at 397-1879 by noon, Monday, February 8th if you did not sign up at the January meeting and wish to attend. New members age 50 and over are always welcome to join our Club.

**MARY'S SISTERHOOD OF SPIRITUALITY** women's group will be meeting on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to join us for the monthly prayer service in the church. The evening will include a homily by Monsignor Smith and an opportunity for confession. A social hour with light refreshments will follow at Tipitina's Cafe'. All women of the parish are invited to attend and bring a family member or friend. For more information contact Mary Rose Christoffel at 717-569-6102.

**LENTEN APPEAL PLEDGES FOR 2009: REMINDER** - Please remit any balance of your 2009 pledge to the Harrisburg Diocese.

**LENTEN APPEAL FOR 2010:** We need additional (new) workers for the upcoming campaign. Please consider helping by contacting our parishioners who do not sign up during the in-pew solicitations. The workers will be sent out on February 28th. Your help would be gratefully appreciated.

Regular Collection	\$7,801.98	
Electronic Transfers	2,506.00	
School Students	8.10	
<b>Total Weekly Regular Collection</b>		<b>10,316.08</b>
Organ Memorial Fund		82.00
School Endowment Debt Reduction		150.00
Memorials		150.00
Vigils		263.64
Propagation of the Faith		1,274.00
Haiti Relief collection		715.00
Central -Eastern Europe, Latin America & Africa		20.00

**Mass Attendance 1/31/10:** 5:00 pm - 194; 8:00 am - 141; 10:30 am - 338; Nursery - 5 = 678 total attendance.

**Do you support the gift card program? The weekend of January 31, 2010 sales of \$430.00 earned the parish \$21.50.** Help us to increase our earnings from this program. Remember to purchase gift cards for Darrenkamp's, John Herr's Market, Giant and Weis. Gift cards are also available at the Abbey Book Store. Our church realizes 5% on purchases. We need people to sell before and after Weekend Masses. If you are able to help, please call Sue Baumler 392-6693.

**ST. JOSEPH SCRIP PROGRAM: The weekend of January 31, 2010 no sales earning the parish \$0.00.** There are many cards to choose from: **gas stations**, clothing stores, restaurants, department stores, and many more. **Please take advantage of this opportunity to help the parish, there is no cost to you.** You purchase the certificates at cost; the parish receives a discount on purchasing them. The more people participate, the more the parish will benefit.

**SUB SALE:** The St Joe's Women's Club is selling S. Clyde Weaver sub sandwich coupons for \$5.00. It is to benefit the plan for a handicap bathroom in the chapel. Each coupon is good thru November 2010 and can be used at any S. Clyde Weaver location. Look for a women's club member after most masses in the next month, weather permitting, and pick up a few for Valentine's Day, (what could be more romantic??), Think Spring Day, (I made that up), St Patty's Day, Easter, Birthdays, you name it, these coupons are great for any occasion and just perfect for a quick, easy, cheap lunch date!!!

**MARDI GRAS PARTY - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13 MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!** The Krewe of Cabbage Hill invites all parishioners to our 21st annual Mardi Gras Celebration in the parish hall from 7:30 p.m. until Midnight. Menu will include New Orleans specialties like Jambalaya, Blackened Catfish, Maque Choux, and also Meatball Subs, Beer, Soda etc. There is **NO** admission price but we will be taking donations to benefit the Katrina Hurricane Relief Fund. Must be 21, but you can be 18 if accompanied by parent or guardian. **"A good time is guaranteed, a seat is not."**

**TEN WEEK CLUB PARTY** - St. Joseph Catholic Club is selling tickets for it's Ten Week Club Party. The first of ten weekly drawings will be February 27th, this drawing for \$100 is for anyone who has their tickets purchased by then. The party will be held May 8th in the Hall. For tickets or info contact Gene Duncan 299-6940 or Joe Legenstein at Certified Carpet 394-3731.

**COMMUNITY MEAL:** The Social Justice Committee and the diners of the recent community meal, extend our thanks to all of you who contributed in any way. The fruits and desserts were greatly appreciated. Again, thank you very much.

**MEMORIALIZE THE PASCHAL CANDLE:** Anyone who would like to memorialize the Paschal Candle in Memory of a loved one is asked to please call the rectory. The cost of our Paschal Candle is \$240.00.

**LENTEN APPEAL WORKER**

I am willing to help with the Lenten Appeal:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_