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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2013

Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

— 1 Corinthians 13:13

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:30 AM Nell Bull
9:30 AM Gary Tressler

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00 AM Doug Hulsiger

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9:00 AM **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

9:00 AM Marilyn Zajac

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

9:00 AM Julia Sorce

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

4:30 PM Mary Steinbacher

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:30 AM Vivian Kashmer
9:30 AM Regina Taylor
12:30 PM People of the Parish (Hispanic Mass)

SANCTUARY CANDLE THIS WEEK: In memory of Joseph Jordan Sr. requested by Virginia & Cecilia Riofski.

PEACE CANDLE: In memory of Merry Gotto requested by Joselle.

RESURRECTION CANDLE: In memory of Anna Karchner requested by Wanda Kilcullen.

BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE: In memory of Patricia Chulock.

THE ALTAR BREADS AND ALTAR WINE that will be consecrated at all our Masses this week are in honor of Hanna H. Mattive given by her Aunt Bernadette Redline.

OUR PRAYERS & SYMPATHY to the family of Nancy Petty & Patricia "Criqui" Smith. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

PLANNING

If you are planning for a year,
sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade,
plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime,
educate a person.

PARISH SUPPORT

January 27	
Adults	\$4255.50
Youth	35.50
Loose	455.00
Total	\$4746.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH DATEBOOK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

BIBLE STUDY/SHARING 7:00 PM (meeting room)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

NO YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

LADIES COUNCIL 6:00 PM in the meeting room.
ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00 PM.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

CCD CLASSES in session 10:40 AM to 11:55 AM.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD

Next Sunday, February 10

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Eucharistic Ministers: Panzak, Eroh, Dante
Lector: Confer
Altar Servers: 3
Greeters: Torsella

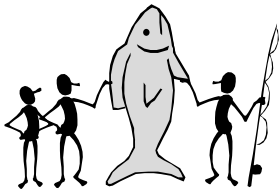
Sunday, 7:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Edwards, Curry, Kilcullen
Lector: Kalie
Altar Servers: 1
Greeters: Becker & Evans

Sunday, 9:30 AM

Eucharistic Ministers: Yalch, Koser, Samsel
Lector: Morrison
Altar Servers: 2
Greeters: Reimiller & Thomas

**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULES
ARE AVAILABLE
IN THE SACRISTY
AND ON THE TABLE
IN THE CHURCH FRONT LOBBY**



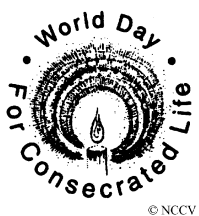
2013 LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS

**FEBRUARY 8, 15, 22
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22
HELP IS NEEDED**

Please see JoAnn in the parish center or call 759-9227. Drivers are also needed for deliveries from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

LADIES COUNCIL will meet February 6th at 6PM in the Meeting Room. Discussion will be projects for the New Year. Sharon Yasnieski still has car magnets for sale at \$5. Call 752-5029 if you want one or two for next year.

Travel to Italy Wide & Switzerland with Fr. Marcoe
From May 25 to June 6, 2013 Fr. Marcoe of Catholic Campus Ministry at Bloomsburg University and Christ the King Church in Benton will be serving as the chaplain for Proximo Travel's pilgrimage *Italy wide and and Switzerland*, which includes the destinations of Rome, Sorrento, Capri, the Amalfi Coast, Pompeii, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Lake Como, Milan, and Switzerland. The cost of the trip (with airfare, and all-included) is \$4,499. More information can be found at www.proximotravel.com, or email Fr. Marcoe at frtmarcoe@hbgdiocese.org for more details.



**VOCATION AWARENESS:
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in

the consecrated life, call Father Raymond LaVoie (717) 657-4804 ext. 282, or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
Boy Scout Sunday

Tuesday: St. Agatha

Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;
First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



AN ONGOING MISSION

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, “Is this not Joseph's son?”

Surely the people know who he is.

The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God's presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly-discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone's in the choir; why not start practicing now?