

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***Thinking of others*

(Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; John 2:1-12)

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,  
 "They have no wine."

*For your reflection and sharing:*

*Adult:* When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

*Child:* What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER . . . Those who are ill:**

***(We appreciate your calling the office (412-563-4400) when names are to be added or deleted.)*** *(Names added this week appear in bold print.)* Mary Armbruster, Francis Backo, Dave Bell, Mary Ellen Black, Josephine Bondi, **Sam Boyko**, Rosemarie Christy, Christian Connelly, Brian Cotter, John Cotter, Micheal D. Dailey, Nella Danzuso, Diane, Cy & Eleanor Dimitroff, Jim Doby, Rene Duncombe, Joshua Eichhorn, Jim Erny, Pat Erny, Aida Farah, Michael Farrell, Ralph Ferrari, Louise Flora, Tom Forbidussi, Kay Friel, Dorothy Fuchs, Florence Gaertner, Alice Galiszewski, Nancy Gallagher, Eric Garcia, **Mary Ann Gargani**, **Joan Garlick**, Matthew Giel, Lucille Giles, Dolores & George Gilfoyle, Helen Grace, Margaret Greider, Jane & Joseph Gurcak, Joan Hartman, Sharlene Heinzel, Virginia Heinzel, Primno Innocenti, Irene Interthal, Glen Izydore, Marie Jenkins, Nicole Jenkins, Robert Jocz, The Kampert Family, Theresa Kane, James Keil, Daniel Kelly, Arlene Kemmler, Alyssea Kollinger, Harry Lauda, Lil Lauda, Raymond Lew, Joe Limbruner, Thelma Lippert, Connie Longo, Joseph Loy, Wilma Lucas, Ashley Mallasee, Barbara McKenna, Mella, Vera Mezyk, Patti Miller, Frances Mineo, Sal Mitchell, Bobby Negri, Debbi Nolla, Pam Novak, Nancy Hartz Obusek, Nicholas Perkins, Kali Peroni, Matthew & Henrietta Poljak, Marion Ramsey, Sr. Lynn Rettinger, Roberta Rivers, Barbara Rozzo, George Rubacky, Dee Sabados, Beatrice Saltzer, Paul Sampson, Blanche Seiler, Joseph Semplice, Rose Semplice, Olympia Serio, Ron Sikora, Esther Skiff, Dolores & Jackie Smith, Helen Smithyman, Gladys Soranno, Florence Szydowski, Loretta Teschke, Mary Tewell, Andy Tice, Ruth Utzig, Fr. Jerome Vereb, Deacon Rich Very, John Vogt, Frances Walyko, Jean Warren, Lois Wenger, Mary Lou Wertz, Nicholas Wittman, Cecelia Wyland, Sis Zorn. *May you know the healing power and Spirit of God. (Call 412-343-9548 to add names to the Ladies of Charity prayer chain.)*

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** will burn this week in loving memory of **Betty Mauro & Aggie Brown** as requested by Dot Schlegel. **THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE** will burn this week in loving memory of **Lorraine McFarland** as requested by Mary Carl. **THE CANDLE FOR THE UNBORN** will burn this week in loving memory of **John & Minnie Kostic** as requested by Marcia & John.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will be administered by Bishop William Winter on **Thursday, March 18, 2010 at 7:00 PM here at Resurrection Church.**



**SELECT PICTURES FROM BISHOP HEBDA'S MASSES** in Michigan and Pittsburgh are available at [www.bishophebdainstallation.snapfish.com/snapfish](http://www.bishophebdainstallation.snapfish.com/snapfish) and [www.bishophebdamasspittsburgh.snapfish.com/snapfish](http://www.bishophebdamasspittsburgh.snapfish.com/snapfish) You will be advised when **ALL** of the pictures will be available at [www.ressi.com](http://www.ressi.com)

**SAINTS-IN-THE-MAKING:THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD**

At Holy Mass, the priest holds up the sacred host, and says: ". . .say but the word, and I shall be healed." The Word of God, Jesus Himself, is all powerful. Here follows a meditation by Baldwin of Canterbury, bishop.

*The word of God is both living and powerful.**The word of God is both living and powerful and much more piercing than a two-edged sword.*

The word of God is plainly shown in all its strength and wisdom to those who seek out Christ, who is the word, the power and the wisdom of God. This word was with the Father in the beginning, and in its own time was revealed to the apostles, then preached by them and humbly received in faith by believers. So, the word is in the Father, as well as on our lips and in our hearts.

This word of God is living; the Father gave it life in itself, just as he has life in himself. For this reason it not only is alive, but it is life, as he says of himself: *I am the way, the truth and the life. Since he is life, he is both living and life-giving. For, as the Father raises up the dead and gives them life, so as the Son gives life to those he chooses.* He is life-giving when he calls the dead from the grave and says: *Lazarus, come forth.*

When this word is preached, in the very act of preaching it gives to its own voice which is heard outwardly, a certain power which is perceived inwardly, so much so that the dead are brought back to life and by these praises the sons of Abraham are raised from the dead. This word then is alive in the heart of the Father, on the lips of the preacher, and in the hearts of those who believe and love him. Since this word is so truly alive, undoubtedly it is full of power.

It is powerful in creation, powerful in the government of the universe, powerful in the redemption of the world. For what is more powerful, more effective? Who shall speak of its power; who shall make all its praises heard? It is powerful in what it accomplishes, powerful when preached. It does not come back empty; it bears fruit in all to whom it is sent.

It is powerful and *more piercing than any two-edged sword* when it is believed and loved. For what is impossible to the believer? What is difficult for a lover? When this word is spoken, its message pierces the heart like the sharp arrows of a strong man, like nails driven deep; it enters so deeply that it penetrates to the innermost recess. This word is much more piercing than any two-edged sword, inasmuch as it is stronger than any courage or power, shaper than any shrewdness of human ingenuity, keener than all human wisdom, or the subtlety of learned argument.

**ROAD TO THE DIACONATE** Deacon Candidate Rich Longo is entering into his *last year of Formation*. This past semester (August thru September) he completed courses in Pastoral Care & Theology: Ecumenism and RCIA. This semester (January thru May) he will be focusing on **Sacramental and Liturgical Services** from both the theological and "practicum" perspective. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he continues on this journey.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATION FORMS** are available to be picked up in the Rectory. Forms are to be returned by **February 1.**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, Jan. 18, Weekday**  
 6:00 PM Pauline Kollinger (Bob & Kathy)  
**Tuesday, Jan. 19, Weekday**  
 9:00 AM Janet M. Falvo (Husband Ross)  
**Wednesday, Jan. 20, SS Fabian & Sebastian**  
 9:00 AM Intentions of the Hanley Children, Grandchildren  
 & Great Grandchildren (Mary Ann Tarr)  
**Thursday, Jan. 21, St. Agnes**  
 9:00 AM Juanita Sheldon (Daughter & Son)  
**Friday, Jan. 22, St. Vincent**  
 9:00 AM Mary Ann Kampert (Husband)  
 12:00 N *Holy Hour for Life*  
**Saturday, Jan. 23, Vigil: Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 PM Aldo Danzuso (Nola Ferrari)  
**Sunday, Jan. 24, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
 8:30 AM Nicolette D'Abruzzo (Family)  
 11:30 AM All Our Parishioners  
 6:30 PM Nancy Jean Datz (Mary & Bill Belack)

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**—Jan. 18-25  
 Join the Brookline Ministerium in a *Walk of Prayer and Witness for Peace and Unity* on **Sat., Jan. 23** at 1:00 PM at Resurrection Church, then walk to and pray at Brookline Presbyterian, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Episcopal Church of the Advent, Pittsburgh Baptist Church and St. Pius X. Christian sharing and refreshments follow.

**BISHOP ZUBIK CELEBRATES ANNUAL WHITE MASS**  
 Bishop David Zubik, Father Donald Breier, Rector/Pastor, Saint Paul Cathedral, and Father Lawrence DiNardo, Catholic Medical Association Chaplain, will be the concelebrants at the annual White Mass for healthcare personnel on **Sunday, February 7** at 10 AM at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland. The Mass honors all who provide any service in the healthcare arena throughout the diocese. This would include, but is not limited to, physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, aides and orderlies, emergency medical technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, psychologists, social workers, administrators, chaplains, all hospital and nursing home personnel, as well as priests and men and women religious in health care ministry. All faiths are invited to participate.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** Fri., Jan. 22—Bus leaves at 6 AM at St. Bernard's. Contact Claire King at St. Bernard's at 412-343-2885. For those unable to march, there will be a *Holy Hour from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM on this day, here at Resurrection Church.*

**HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL** Contact your senator to encourage them not to vote for the Health Care Bill if funding for abortion is included.  
 Senator Arlen Specter 215-597-7200  
 Senator Robert Casey 717-231-7540

**THE MANHATTAN DECLARATION** is a statement composed by Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Evangelical Protestant leaders pledging to defend the unborn, traditional marriage and religious freedom. Catholics are urged to sign the declaration by visiting [www.manhattandeclaration.org](http://www.manhattandeclaration.org) A fuller explanation is given in last week's issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic.



**FUN FLAIR MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**7:00 PM, ROOM A1-A2**  
**All Committee Members**  
**and Wanna-Bees Welcome**

**“SOUP”ER BOWL OF CARING.** Members of our Youth Group will hold soup pots at church doors on **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 7.** They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2009, over 13,000 groups participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring, generating over \$10 million. All of the money collected is donated to a charity selected by the participant. None of the money is sent to the Souper Bowl of Caring headquarters. Organizers only ask that each participant report their collection so national totals can be determined and announced.

**LOVEWALK FOR THE POOR** Resurrection Youth's Group supports the East End Cooperative Ministry with non-perishable boxed and canned foods. On Valentine's Day, these items will be hand-carried by the Youth Group during the *Lovewalk for the Poor*: a one-mile walk from Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside to the East End Cooperative Ministry. Boxes are available in the church entrances for your donations through **Friday, Feb. 12.**

**CLUSTER NEWS**

**St. Pius X Book Club** will meet on Friday, January 22 at 7:30 PM in BRC School. We are reading *"The Wednesday Sisters"* by Meg Waite Clayton. New members are always welcome. . . .



**Coaches Needed**— Our cluster is looking into starting a CYM (Catholic Youth Ministries) sports team for Softball (grades 8 thru 12) and Basketball (grades 9 thru 12). We will be in need of coaches and assistant coaches, both male and female. Coaches will need all required Diocesan Clearances. **Softball** is co-ed and requires coaches to attend meetings in March and April; season runs May-July. **Basketball** is split with a Boys Varsity, a Boys Jr. Varsity, and a Girls Varsity. Coaches must attend a meeting in October and November. The season is December thru February with state playoffs in March. We need to know if we have coaches in place before we approach the youth of our parishes. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Fr. Jim Bachner at 412-531-2135. **Cluster Bowling**— Our Cluster Bowling League, which meets at Dormont Lanes on Mondays at 7PM will be starting new teams in January. If you are interested in joining the league, contact Fr. Jim at 412-531-2135.

**300 CLUB WINNERS** #146 Rita Walsh; #246 Carolyn Skiff

**41 MEMORIAL BRICKS ARE NEEDED BY FEB. 1** in order to have them ready for placement by Easter. Don't be misled by the word "Memorial", since you can order a brick in honor of someone living. With so many occasions to celebrate throughout the year—*Valentine's Day is just around the corner*—this would be a great time to order. Cost is only \$125 per engraved brick. Call 412-563-4400 for an order form.

## *Liturgical Roles*

<i>Date Time</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Extraord. Min. of H.C.</i>
Sat. 1/23 5:00 PM			Abbott Brust King Kunz Smith
Sun. 1/24 8:30 AM			Fauth Feineigle Gargani McGuire Tallon
Sun. 1/24 11:30 AM			Knouff, J Knouff, R Mercer Obeldobel Seeger
Sun. 1/24 6:30 PM			Abbondanza McCaffrey Pokora

### AROUND THE TOWN

- Kearns Spirituality Center offers a **Lenten Breakfast on Ash Wednesday**, February 17, from 7 AM to 9 AM. Guest speaker Anne Kertz Kernion, artist/owner of Cards by Anne, an international greeting card company, will address the theme *Busy Women Cultivating Inner Peace*. Fee: \$25 Register, call 412-635-6313 or online under Lenten Breakfast at [www.divineprovidencweb.org](http://www.divineprovidencweb.org)
- **Magnificat Pittsburgh** hosts a prayer breakfast on Sat., Feb. 20 from 9 AM to 12 N at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp. Speaker Gail Buckley, founder and president of Catholic Scripture Study, will speak of her conversion to the Catholic faith. \$18.00. Registration deadline is Feb. 12. Call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906.
- Parents & guardians of junior high students interested in finding out more about **financial aid and scholarships available for current 8th graders, are recommended to attend a special night at Seton LaSalle**, Thurs., Jan. 21 at 7 PM. Call Nancy at 42-561-3583, ext 129 to reserve space.
- **Our Lady of Loreto sponsors Sports Raffle** for January. Four Raffles; one ticket!! Donation \$10. Prizes include football autographed by Steelers' #83 Heath Miller; Ben Roethlisberger autographed jersey; 4 tickets to Penguins Hockey Game March 6 against Dallas, and a Hockey jersey autographed by Penguins team. Call Joann at 412-298-3670 or Gail at 412-341-6161.
- The Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God offer a **Soup Take-out Day—Friday, Jan. 22** from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Place orders by Jan. 18 at 412-885-7232 for choice of 3 soups and 2 hard rolls for \$5/quart.
- **Meals on Wheels** is in need of volunteers. If you can spare an hour or two out of your busy week, please call Dave at 412-343-5455 between 8 AM and 12 Noon.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Evening.....5:00 PM  
Sunday.....8:30 AM, 11:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
Monday .....6:00 PM (Miraculous Medal Novena follows)  
Tuesday through Friday.....9:00 AM  
Holy Days: .....See schedule in bulletin

**PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Frank A. Mitolo .....Pastor  
Rev. Victor J. Rocha .....In Residence  
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**PARISH TELEPHONES**

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**STEWARDSHIP**

**Collections**  
Sunday .....\$7,143  
Envelopes used.....366  
  
Capital Improvements.....\$160  
Envelopes used.....32  
  
Debt.....\$771  
Envelopes Used.....72  
  
**Parishioners receiving envelope.....1,041**  
  
**Parish Share Goal.....\$94,671**  
Paid to date.....\$58,487  
Balance.....\$36,184  
  
**Current Debt .....\$264,449**

*Please remember  
Resurrection Church  
in your estate planning.*