

Pastoral Reflections: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at Him [Jesus]." (see Luke 1:1-4 & 4:14-21) Jesus captivated the attention of those gathered in the synagogue. He spoke to them and they focused their undivided attention on Him. There was a sense of great expectation: What will He say? What will He do? How will He open the meaning of the sacred text inscribed on the scroll to them? "...the eyes of all...looked intently at Him..." Hopefully, we too, are filled with GREAT expectation as we hear the gospel accounts, over and over in the course of our lives. It is certainly my experience that even the most familiar of passages continually offers new insights into the mysteries of faith as well as windows of understanding of the "things" of life. The Word of the Lord is a "living" Word. It never stands still but moves with the flow of life, giving to those who listen, the **Basic Information Before Leaving Earth** (B.I.B.L.E.).

Of the many opportunities that we have to "look intently at Him", Eucharistic Adoration is most definitely a significant one. It's there, before the Lord Jesus Christ, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, that we can "look intently at Him".....and He looks back at us. Does it ever happen that as you pass someone while walking, something about the person catches your attention and you glance back over your shoulder as they go by and the other person is doing the same thing---looking at you? Jesus Christ never misses an occasion to look at us and by His gaze, brings wisdom, healing, insight into our lives, especially when we need it the most.

When you are attending the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Consecrated Host and Precious Blood are held high, look upon them with GREAT adoration and expectation for the Lord Jesus is TRULY in our presence. He "shows" Himself to us and certainly hopes that we "look" upon Him. And.....that we look upon Him "intently". My mother stressed the importance to us, her children, of "looking" at the person we are greeting, smiling and speaking with a sense of dignity and respect. We can all get lazy about that, looking down at the floor or at the next person we intend to greet while saying to the person right in front of us, "Good to "see" you!" while "looking" elsewhere. I believe that my mother's coaching---and example---have helped me when greeting someone and especially when looking upon the sacred presence of Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist---to "look intently" at Him.

If the Good Shepherd Adoration Chapel is foreign to you, stop in for a visit. If the door is locked, ring the bell and indicate through the intercom that you want to pray. Your visit may be for a minute, or five or an hour. Come! Come and "look intently" at Him.

Praised Be Jesus Christ.....now and forever! AMEN!

Fr. Samuel Houser



SUNDAY, January 24 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. ☩ Ann and Basil Shorb
- 9:00 a.m. Intentions of St Patrick Parish Catechists
- 11:00 a.m. ☩ Michael Magni

MONDAY, January 25 ~ Conversion of St Paul

- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:15 p.m. ☩ Special Intention

TUESDAY, January 26 ~ St Timothy & St Titus

- 6:30 a.m. ☩ Florence Cardone

**WEDNESDAY, January 27 ~ St Angela Merici
NO MASS**

THURSDAY, January 28 ~ St Thomas Aquinas

- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Confessions
- 5:15 p.m. ☩ Maryann Stremmel

FRIDAY, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Robert W Wolf, Sr

SATURDAY, January 30 ~ Vigil of Sunday

- 5:30 p.m. ☩ Brian Tully

SUNDAY, January 31 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 9:00 a.m. ☩ Mary and Henry Smyser
- 11:00 a.m. ☩ Ann Moyer



Pray for Them

Votive Candles at the Altar of the Blessed Mother: One for a Special Intention, One in memory of Anna Schlott and One, for the intentions of Delores Hoffman and in memory of her recently deceased son, Peter Hoffman

Votive Candles at the Altar of St. Joseph: One for a Special Intention and Two for the Special Intentions of Robert and Celine Kane.



Rest in Peace

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD...

We remember the first anniversary of the death of:

Ruth Patrick, January 26

And those recently deceased:

Sr. Monica Marie Leonard, D.M., who worked for many years at Holy Child Nursery on East Market Street, York.

...AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19;

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30



Recitation of the Rosary is held Tuesday at 9:45 am, Wednesday at 5:15 pm, Sunday at 7:00 am in the church and the 1st Wednesday of the month in the room next to the Adoration chapel at 7:00 pm.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK 1/31/2010

	5:30 pm	7:30 am	9:00 am	11:00 am
A SER	A Matti	MK&P Smith	C Parks	M Thomas
A SER	S Matti	M Smith	A Santarelli	N Thomas
A SER	B Wilking	S Smith	A Tucci	T Czaus
LECT	J Short	S Stevens	C Tutino	R Stein
EMHC	T Mahoney	B Smith	T Shanko	Sr Monica
EMHC	XXXXX	XXXXX	J Ruby	K McGill
EMHC	XXXXX	XXXXX	T Ruby	A Ventrice
EMHC	XXXXX	XXXXX	C McEachern	XXXXX
SACR	P Copenhaver	XXXXX	J&T Ruby	A Ventrice

This Week: Religious Educations Students in Grade 6 will be participating in the 9 am Mass, gathered in the front pews and serving as Lectors, Ushers and Presenting the Bread & Wine at the Offertory. **Please note that there will be no classes for Religious Education students next week.**

2009 STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTION TO ST. PATRICK CHURCH: Please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to the rectory or drop it off in the rectory mailboxes if you wish to receive a contribution statement for 2009. We ask that you do not call the parish office to request a statement. Also, note that any monies received after December 31 will be posted to your 2010 contribution statement. Thank you.

NAME: _____
(Please Print)

ENVELOPE #: _____

"Mardi Gras" Wine Tasting! Save the date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 7:00 p.m. to ?, St. Patrick Cafeteria (lower level of the church). Theme will be "Mardi Gras" as Lent begins the following Wednesday, and thus French wines will be featured. Hosts for the evening will be Dennis & Jeannie Goodwin and Alan & Mary Ann Roth. Alan will be the emcee for the wine tasting; Jeannie is in charge of tickets and reservations at 792-3500. The evening will certainly be a time to learn about wines and enjoy time and conversation with fellow parishioners. \$25 per person; \$45. per couple. Tickets will be sold at weekend Masses in a couple of weeks or by calling Jeannie.

BAPTISM CLASS WILL BE OFFERED BY SISTER



MONICA on Sunday, January 31 at 3:00 p.m. in the Adult Education Room (to the left of the Adoration Chapel). Both parents are required to attend this class prior to the Baptism of their child. Please do not bring any children to class. Contact Sr. Monica at 845-6521 with any questions.

PATRICIAN MEETING - Monday, February 1st at 1 pm in Brenner Hall. A speaker from Wellspan will present the topic "LOVING YOURSELF TO GOOD HEALTH" Everyone is welcome to attend.

THANKS TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ACTIVELY SERVING OUR COUNTRY IN THE U.S. MILITARY:

Lt. Com. Andrew Avillo, Airman 1st Class Nicholas Borsa, 1st Lt Elena Darr, Captain Timothy J. Goodwillie, Col. Dona Iversen, Col. Mark P. Jelonek, Pvt. 1st Class Jacob Kadilak, SPC Nichole Leighty, Staff Sgt. William Leuenberger, Lt. Zachary Merritt, Lance Cpl. Michael Payne, SP4 Jesse A. Slusser, 1st Lt. Amy Staub, Lt. Patrick Staub, Petty Officer Zachary A. Wisman, Staff Sergeant Arley Lawson III, 1st Lt Thomas J. Vallely and PFC Shane Warner. Please remember them in prayer. (Please inform the parish office of those members of your families serving in the military



INCOME THRU WEEK OF 1/10/10

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DIFFERENCE</u>
WEEK	\$ 13,391.75	\$ 14,900.00	(\$ 1,508.00)
YTD	\$384,703.00	\$402,300.00	(\$ 17,597.00)



Congratulations and Welcome: Baptized last week! Congratulations to Drena Nosel upon the baptism of her daughter, **Isabella Marie Arnold**. May this newly baptized child grow in age, grace and wisdom and may ALL of us encourage her by our lives of service and virtue

Bingo York Catholic High School Athletic Association is hosting **Bingo** Sunday, January 31 at the high school. Doors open at 12 noon and games begin at 2 pm. Cost is \$30 at the door. No advance tickets will be sold. For more information, call York Catholic High School weekdays from 8 am to 3 pm at 717-846-8871 x15.

Open House York Catholic High School joins other Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week January 31-February 6. The public is invited to attend the Annual Open House and Science Fair on Sunday, February 7 from 12-2 pm. Prospective students and their families are welcome to come tour the school; talk with faculty, staff, and students; view students' scientific projects; and enjoy refreshments. For more information, contact York Catholic High School at 717-846-8871 x20

FOAK: Friends of Amazing Kids! Steve Brown of St. Joseph Parish, Hanover, has been instrumental in establishing a network that offers support for families with children who have autism. For more information go to: www.thefoak.org

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly #920 Annual Car Wash: Purchase coupons for Cloister or Lots-A-Bubbles by sending an order form (placed in the back of the church) to Jim Boyle. For more information call 757-7160.

PARISH COUNCIL will meet Monday January 25 at 7 pm in the main conference room of the convent. All are welcome.



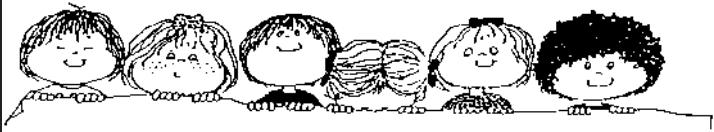
St Patrick Catholic School

Catholic Schools Week 2010 -
"Catholic Schools...Dividends for Life"

January 30 - February 5, 2010 Mark your calendars now & plan to join us for some or all of our special events to celebrate the vitality of Catholic education at St. Patrick Catholic School. A brochure listing all events is available on the board in the vestibule and on our parish website www.stpatrickyork.org

Virtue of the Month Recognition Honesty was the virtue practiced during the month of December. All students are to be congratulated on their success in practicing this virtue. Mrs. Fry taught us a song this month to remind us to continue to practice the virtue of Honesty. The students & staff recognized for the virtue of Honesty included:

- Kindergarten - Brian Inman**
 - First Grade - Harry Gotwols**
 - Second Grade - Marcus Hill, Sara Stump**
 - Third Grade - Eric Phelps**
 - Fourth Grade - Kelly Ann Clouser**
 - Fifth Grade - Peter Bittner**
 - Sixth Grade - Anosh Matti**
 - Staff - Mr. Daniel Bradley**
- Congratulations to All!!**
Our Virtue for January is Orderliness.



Attention all Boy Scouts! The Boy Scout Mass will be celebrated on February 7, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. All Boy Scouts, especially Eagle Scouts, leaders involved with the Boy Scouts, are welcome to come in uniform to this special Mass. Questions, please contact Audrey Parks at, audrey.parks1@comcast.net

The Great Adventure for adults and the Teen Timeline are being offered during Lent. The Bulletin and Parish Website contain information and registration forms for both programs. All parishioners and teens are invited and encouraged to take this amazing journey. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

If you have a conflict with attending, please let us know your interest by checking the box on the Registration Form.

THANKS To all those who helped to take down the Christmas decorations. It is a lot of work and your time was greatly appreciated.



St Patrick Religious Education News

Confirmation Formation Meeting: is scheduled for Sunday, January 24th at 6:30 pm in St Mary Social Hall. The topic for the evening will be Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Religious Life. Please be prompt. Call Sue Varholy at 854-6652 with any questions.

Please Take Note: No religious education classes on Sunday January 31.



IGNITE YOUTH GROUP



Today: Powerhouse Nite from 6:00-9:00pm. Meet in youth room. *Topic: Theology of the Body for Teens (Part 5 of 12 entitled: Truth & Freedom).* Includes: icebreaker, small group discussions, topic presentation, praise and worship with prayer ministry and free time for snacks and drinks, basketball, games, video games and socializing.

Upcoming: Powerhouse Nite on Sunday, Jan. 31 from 6-9pm. Meet in the youth room. *Topic: Tithing.* Includes: icebreaker, small group discussions, topic presentation, praise and worship with prayer ministry and free time for snacks and drinks, basketball, games, video games and socializing.

Mark Your Calendars: 15th Annual IGNITE Lenten Retreat on Feb. 26-28, 2010 at Summit Grove Camp in New Freedom, PA. Theme: "Troubled But Not Crushed" (2 Cor. 4: 7-18). Cost: \$60. Includes: awesome food, icebreakers, small group discussions, prayer, quiet time, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession, games, activities, talent show, candlelight stations of the cross and MORE!!! All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend. To register, contact Scott in the youth office before Feb.21.



Retorno, a cover band based at St. Mary's Catholic Church in York, is looking to fill the position of keyboard player. The ability to read music is a must but the ability to comp, fake, and improvise are a plus. The mission of the band is to supply live music to church organizations, nursing homes and others for the sheer enjoyment of music. We also donate our time and talents to help parishes raise money by playing a 3-hour dance set for their fundraisers. We accept donations which are given to St. Mary but we charge nothing for our playing. Practices are held two times a month on Friday evenings and more frequently (if needed) closer to the performance date. Please contact Fr. Bob Gillelan at (717) 845-7629 or at frbob@stmarysyork.org for more information or if interested.



**CONGRATULATIONS
ROBERT AND CELINE KANE
57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
JANUARY 24
GOD BLESS YOU BOTH!**



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Registration for Great Adventure Program (One form per Participant)
Thursday Evenings 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Feb 18 – Apr 22)**

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Check enclosed for \$15 (Made Payable to St. Patrick Church) \$15 Cash
[Contact Deacon Michael if you need any assistance with payment]

I am interested in attending the Great Adventure, but an unable to attend on Thursday's

Comments: _____

Please put this Form in a **plain white envelope** addressed to **Deacon Michael DeVivo**
Return in the **Offertory Collection**, or to the **Rectory**, or Mail to
Deacon Michael DeVivo, St. Patrick Church 231 S. Beaver St, York, PA, 17401 by **Feb 8th**

Attention All Teens - Introduce yourselves to the most **Important Story of Your Life**. You are invited to participate in the **T3 Teen Timeline**, Sunday mornings 10:30 to 11:30 am. Register below or call Deacon Michael 347-7350 or Charles Rausch 848-4046 crausch462@aol.com and visit www.stpatrickyork.org for more information.

**Registration for Teen Timeline Program (One form per Participant)
Sunday Mornings 10:30 – 11:30 am (Feb 14 – Apr 11th)**

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

I am interested in attending the Teen Timeline, but an unable to attend on Sunday's.

Comments: _____

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