



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, February 8 - St. Jerome
Emiliani and St. Josephine
8:00 Edwin Schneider by Linda
Steffen

Tuesday, February 9
8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, February 10 - St.
Scholastica
5:30 Bernard and Ronald Karl
by Mary Karl

Thursday, February 11 - Our Lady
of Lourdes
8:00 Richard Gabbey by Don
Roth, Jr.

Friday, February 12
8:00 Matilda Bower by Kimmerly
Estate

Saturday, February 13
9:00 Parishioners of St. Teresa's
4:30 Tom Patterson by Kathy
Capan

Sunday, February 14 - 6th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
8:00 Joe Carlo by Rosalyn Ott
10:15 Nettie Charles by Dan and
Barb Hoffman



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-
13; Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday - 1 Kings 8:22-23,
27-30; Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday - 1 Kings 10:1-10;
Mark 7:14-23

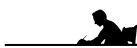
Thursday - 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mark
7:24-30

Friday - 1 Kings 11:29-32, 12:19;
Mark 7:31-37

Saturday - 1 Kings 12:26-32,
13:33-34; Mark 8:1-10

Next Sunday - Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1
Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke
6:17, 20-26

If you are vacationing, it is easy
to find the time and location of
a local Mass by visiting
www.masstimes.org or by
calling 1-410-676-6000.



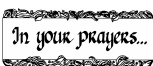
PASTORAL SHARINGS

Since it is Super bowl day, a meditation by a French
writer, Michel Quoist, called "A Night Prayer After An
Evening Ball Game" is on point.

This evening at the stadium the night was stirring with ten thousand people. And when the lights came on and lit the field, it was filled with ten thousand voices. The referee gave the signal to begin the game. The ball flew from person to person. It passed from hand to hand, slipped along the field and flew away overhead. Each was at his position, taking the ball in turn, passing it to the next one who was there to catch and pass again. And because each one did his part—in the right place, because he put forth the effort required, because he knew he needed all the others, slowly but surely the ball gained ground and made the final goal. In this world, Lord, we each have our place. You the far sighted coach have planned it for us. You need us here, our brothers need us, and we need them. It isn't the position I hold that is important, Lord, but the strength of my presence. What difference whether I am a forward or a back, as long as I am fully what I should be? Here, Lord, the day gone by is before me . . . Did I sit too much on the sidelines, criticizing the play of others, my hands in my pockets? Did I play my part well? And when you were watching our side, did you see me there? Did I catch my team-mate's pass and that of the player at the end of the field? Did I cooperate with my team without seeking the limelight? Did I play the game to win? Did I battle to the end in spite of setbacks, blows and bruises? Was I troubled by the boos of the crowd, the mistakes of the team? Was I made proud by the crowds' applause? I come in now to rest in the locker room, Lord. Tomorrow, if you kick-off, I'll play a new quarter, and so each day. Grant that this game, played with all my brothers, may be what you expect of us so that when your last whistle interrupts our lives, we shall win the trophy of heaven.

(from Prayers, by Michel Quoist, Sheed and Ward, 1963)

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: For the needy and those without food, that they may experience God's goodness and generosity through our own concern and generosity; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Alexis Bruno, Julie Conschafter, Loretta Varo, Julie Carlo, Pamela Rodgers, Julie Robertson, Rose Cvitanovich, Mark Pearce, Dominic Delre, Rita Matynka, Scott Tellgren, Donald Helmbrecht, Jerry Eusano and Kristen Konieczny Sikora and her baby and for the happy repose of the soul of Msgr. Harold Wagner. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world.

Lenten Special - Carmelite Spirituality - Monday, February 22 at 7:30 pm at Christ the King Church, Main Street at Lamarck Drive, in Snyder. Father Robert Martin will explore the spirituality that formed great Carmelite saints including John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila and Therese of Lisieux. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe supports essential pastoral needs of the region, such as seminary formation and parish maintenance. The collection also helps with social and charitable works that the local Church does not have the capacity to support. This collection will take place next weekend, February 13-14, 2010 in our parish. Please try to be generous!



If someone gives you \$1000 in cash—in the form of ten \$100 bills—and told you that you had to give it all away within twenty-four hours, to whom would you give the money? Food for Family Thought: Advertising fills our children’s imagination with many things they can acquire and possess. Counter that by showing your child the joy of being a creative giver. For example, donate toys and clothes to those in need or assist a neighbor with a helping hand. *Adopted from “The Meal Box,” Loyola Press*



Join us Lenten Meal - You are invited to attend a Lenten Meatless **for Soup!** Meal, consisting of soup, a roll and beverage on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass in the Parish Hall. There will be NO speaker this year just an opportunity to begin Lent with the fellowship of other members. Hope to see you there!

Lenten Scripture Sharings are Back! “Disciples On the Journey” is the faith sharing booklet which will be used on Mondays during Lent. The booklet can be purchased for \$4 and is available on the table after the last pew in the Church. It may be used to reflect upon the Sunday readings at home or with the small group which meets in the Rectory Meeting Room on Mondays from 10-11 am beginning February 15th.

Take A Reflective Moment . . .

The saints, the great company of God’s people in every age and generation, are not only held up for our admiration and devotion. The saints are people whose lives we have a share in. The beloved hymn, “For All the Saints.” describes our relationship with God’s people of every place and time as a blest communion, a fellowship divine. The hymn describes our lives now: “we feebly struggle” while the saints “in glory shine.” And though we are separated from the presence of the saints by death, we remain united in God. “All are one in thee for all are thine.”



A woman was flying from Seattle to San Francisco when unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. The man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight. He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, “Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?” Kathy replied, “No thanks, but maybe Buddy would like to stretch his legs.” Picture this: all the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they are trying to change airlines. True story . . . Have a great day and remember - Things aren’t always as they appear.



- * Sunday, February 7 - Religious Education Classes - 9:00 - 10:00 am and 11:15 - 12:30 pm
- * Wednesday, February 10 - Religious Education Classes - 4:00 - 5:00 pm
- * Saturday, February 13 - Monthly Visitation to the Erie County Home - cars leave the parking lot at 1:15 pm - cookies are needed!
- * Sunday, February 14 - No Religious Education Classes - February Break!



A Prayer for Vocations

Creator God, life is your gift. Through Baptism you invite us to share our lives in service to others. Give us the courage and generosity to respond to your call. Bless those who serve you as priests, deacons, religious consecrated seculars and lay ministers. Amen.



Thank you to all who donated to the Precious Feet and Roses for Life “sale” held by the Women’s Guild. A check for \$113.00 will be sent to the Diocese of Buffalo Pro-Life Office, which is 100% of the money raised. Please continue to pray for the sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death.

BOTTOM LINE:

**Worry Wastes
Wisdom!**