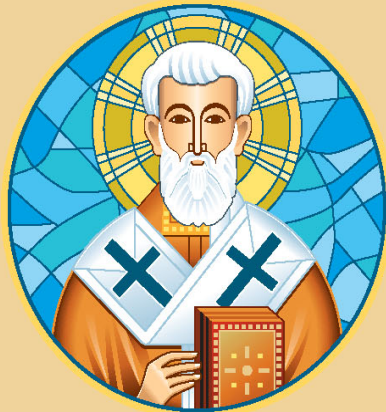
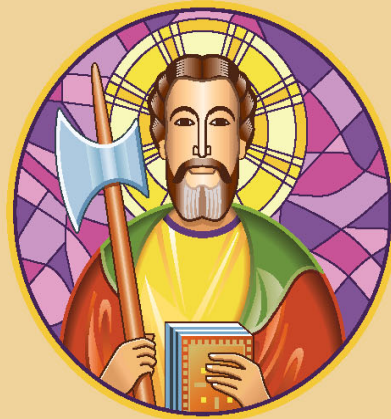


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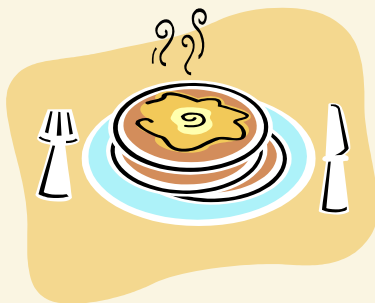
ST. MATTHIAS
EVANS CITY, PA

Appalachia Group Hoagie Sale

This weekend after all Masses - only \$5 each!

The proceeds will go to our mission trip to West Virginia in June.

Buy your lunch here!



Pancake Breakfast Date Change

Next Sunday, January 22

8:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the St. Gregory School Cafeteria

\$5 for Adults, \$4 for Senior Citizens, and \$3 for Children under 10

Pancakes, Breakfast Meats, Fruit, Eggs, and Beverages

We will have tables with chairs available for those who may have difficulty with the new tables.

Please note that last Sunday's bulletin advertised the date

for the Pancake Breakfast as today, January 15.

It has been changed to next Sunday, January 22.

We apologize for any inconvenience which this may cause.

St. Gregory School Registration

for parishioners of St. Gregory and St. Matthias

for the 2012-2013 school year

will begin on Monday, January 23, at 9:00 a.m. in the St. Gregory School Office.

Please bring a birth certificate, baptism certificate, and immunization information with you.

There is a \$75 registration fee.

Non-parishioners may register their children beginning Monday, January 30.



From the Pastor's Desk

By Father Bill

This week, we find ourselves back in Ordinary Time. The Christmas Season is now over, the decorations have been put away, and there are no longer Christmas songs being played on the radio. And because of all of this, it is easy to think that Ordinary Time is not very exciting, or that it is quite boring compared to the jubilant seasons of Christmas and Easter. But nothing could be farther from the truth! In fact, there is nothing 'ordinary' about Ordinary Time.

First, let us look at what we focus upon during Ordinary Time. In each of the liturgical seasons of the Church year, we focus upon different themes. During Advent, it is the expectation of the coming of the Messiah. In Christmas, we focus upon the birth of Jesus Christ. In the season of Lent, the readings at Mass discuss repentance and the suffering that Jesus would endure, whereas during Easter the readings deal with the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. During Ordinary Time, we focus upon the three-year ministry of Jesus Christ while He was here on earth, and the Gospel Readings tell us what Jesus preached, how He healed, and how He forgave.

Second, let us look at the name of this season. It is called 'Ordinary' Time, but we should not look at it as being 'ordinary' in the sense that we use 'ordinary' in English. In the English language, we use the word 'ordinary' to describe something that is dull, run-of-the-mill and bland. But remember: we are the Latin Rite Church. And our name for this liturgical season comes from the Latin word for 'orderly'. Thus in Ordinary Time, we will hear the orderly progression of Gospel Readings that tell us the details of the three-year ministry of Jesus Christ.

And if we remember that it was the ministry of Jesus Christ that gave us the great gift of our salvation, then we realize that there is nothing 'ordinary' about this season of the Church year. In fact, this season of the Church year is extraordinary, since it deals with the saving ministry of Jesus Christ, ministry through which we now have access to eternal life. Thus there truly is nothing 'ordinary' about Ordinary Time!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Group meets every Tuesday following the 7:00 p.m. Mass and the **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** meets every Monday at 3:00 p.m. Both groups meet in the church (St. G).

Reborn in Christ: The sacrament of Baptism was administered to **Coletta Marie Bilski**, daughter of Paul and Lisa Knauf Bilski, and **Gianna Louise Sposito**, daughter of Robert and Rachel Collins Sposito, last Sunday.

Children's Bulletin in the vestibule is for your family to share. Please take one.

End of Year Financial Statements (St G):

Donation statements for 2011 have been printed at random and placed in the vestibule for your pick-up. If we did not print a statement for you and you would like one, please write a note on your weekly envelope or contact the parish office.

Parish Share (St G): February will be the final billing for the 2011 Parish Share Campaign. Please be sure your account is current.

Holy Hours on January 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Church in Butler. Divine Mercy Holy Hour, Stations of the Cross, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction.

Blue Army of Butler will sponsor an Ecumenical Healing Service on Sunday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Herman, PA. Father John Izral will preside.

Catholic Charities is in need of good used furniture to furnish apartments for the long awaited Home Again Butler Program for homeless families. Your donation will be used to help those families in our community who are less fortunate, and is tax deductible. Please contact Peg at 724 287-4011 for more information or to arrange pick up.

Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

Jesus' question in today's gospel is still valid today: "What are you looking for?" What do you want from your spouse, children or parents?

Families are populated with imperfect people.

To expect perfection is unreal.

To expect and accept imperfection is wisdom.

Second Collection this weekend is for the St. Anthony Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech. They provide quality educational programs and services for children with special needs. Please be generous.

Food Cupboard (St M): January items needed are soups; tomato, vegetable, chicken noodle, cream of mushroom, and cream of chicken. For your convenience, the schedule of what will be needed in 2012 will be included in the St Matthias bulletins this week.

Children's Choir will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gregory on Saturday, January 21.

March for Life is on Monday, January 23, this year. Please pray for an end to abortion.

*"That is the dignity of America,
the reason she exists,
the condition of her survival,
yes, the ultimate test of her greatness:
to respect every human person,
especially the weak and most defenseless ones,
those as yet unborn."
~ Pope John Paul II, 1987 ~*

Do you like to sing? St. Gregory Church is in need of new members to join our mixed voices choir. We are in particular need of soprano and bass voices, but will happily welcome other voice ranges as well. The choir rehearses from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, and we sing at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays from October through mid June. We also meet Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. before the 11:30 Mass. If you have a reasonably good voice and enjoy singing, come and join your fellow parishioners. We really need you! See Ralph, the organist, after Mass or call him at 724-473-0670.

Meals on Wheels (St G): The churches in the area take turns providing desserts for our senior citizens who need assistance with their meals. St. Gregory Parish will be taking its turn from February 6 thru February 24. Please consider baking an item, making Jello-O or pudding, purchasing fruit, or donating cash. If everyone does their part, it should not put too much of a burden on anyone. Items are to be delivered to English Lutheran Church on Grandview Ave. in Zelienople between 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Please contact Mary Ann Brill at magreb105@zoominternet.net or at 724-368-3313 if you can help.

Father Bill will be on vacation this week. In the event of an emergency, please contact the parish office. **Please note** that there will not be daily Mass except on Friday, when a visiting priest will celebrate the school Mass. Also, Confessions will not be available next Saturday, January 21.

St. Gregory School will not be in session tomorrow, January 16, for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

St. Gregory Parish Office will also be closed on Monday, January 16.

Knights of Columbus will meet in the Blue Room at St. Gregory at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 16.

Southwest Butler County Food Cupboard needs your help! On Tuesday, January 17, we will be packing food at Zion Lutheran Church from 9-11:00 a.m. and distributing it from 6:45-8:00 p.m. We are still in need of 5-10 volunteers for each shift. Please consider helping. Contact Kristin at 724-452-0687 or at k.new@zoominternet.net if you have questions or would like to sign up. Thanks for supporting this ministry!

Appalachia Group Meeting in the St. Gregory School cafeteria on Saturday, January 21, after the 5:00 p.m. Mass to update all current members about our trip to Appalachia in June.

Welcome to the new members of St. Gregory who joined us in December:

Terri & James Majcan & Family
Jackie & Dale McElheny & Family
Roberta & Charles Prens & Family
Rosemary & Natale Prestopine
Para & Francisco Rodrigues

*Collections
January 7-8*

<i>St. Gregory</i>	
Regular Collection: 412	\$8,221.00
Catholic Institute Loan:	305,813.00
Paid on Loan in November:	9,464.75
New debt balance:	296,348.25
<i>St. Matthias</i>	
Regular Collection: 58	\$1,295.00
Parish Share: 5	41.00
Parish Share Plus: 5	40.00
Initial Envelopes: 13	70.00

St. Gregory & St. Matthias Weekly Liturgical Schedule

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m. (St G) Robert J. Budny - *family*

Sunday Morning

8:00 a.m. (St G) Herbert Milbert - *wife*

9:45 a.m. (St M) Father Christopher Rengers OFM Cap -
Mildred & James Pavlick

11:30 a.m. (St G) Parishioners of St. Gregory & St. Matthias

Monday, January 16

Weekday

8:00 a.m. (St G) NO MASS

Tuesday, January 17

Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 p.m. (St G) NO MASS

Wednesday, January 18

Weekday

8:00 a.m. (St M) NO MASS

Thursday, January 19

Weekday

8:00 a.m. (St G) NO MASS

Friday, January 20

Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

9:00 a.m. (St G) Project Giving Tree - *Dorothy Mellon*

Saturday, January 21

Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

No Confessions

Vigil

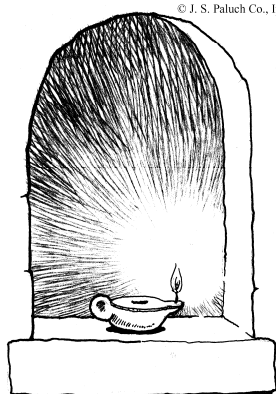
5:00 p.m. (St G) Mrs. Paul Demeretz - *M/M Hayden Rice*

Sunday, January 22 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m. (St G) Anthony Bianco - *Gene Maglione*

9:45 a.m. (St M) Kathryn Smart - *Cummings Family*

11:30 a.m. (St G) Parishioners of St. Gregory & St. Matthias



We have found the Messiah

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Deacon David M. Varner

Pastoral Associate Sister Patricia Myers, SHS

Directors of CCD Constance Reeher - St. Gregory
Maureen Kelly - St. Matthias

Weekend Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. G) Sunday 8:00 a.m. (St. G)
9:45 a.m. (St. M)
11:30 a.m. (St. G)

Holy Day Masses
Anticipated 7:00 p.m. (St. G) Day of 12:05 p.m. (St. G)
7:00 p.m. (St. M)

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - St. Matthias
12:00 Noon - St. Gregory

Sacrament of Baptism

Sundays at St. Gregory after the 11:30 a.m. Mass and Saturdays at St. Matthias at 10:00 a.m. Baptisms will be scheduled after parents have completed the baptism class.

Sacrament of Matrimony

You must contact and meet with Fr. Bill at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Please call Fr. Bill at the St. Gregory office if you or a loved one is in need of this Sacrament.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

If you feel that God may be calling you to the Priesthood or to the Permanent Diaconate, please contact and meet with Fr. Bill.

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