

January 28 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The People Were
Astonished at His Teaching."



God, our hope is that
you will amaze us;
win us with your words;
spellbind us with your love.
And let us, with you,
cast out unclean spirits from this world.

Human trafficking,
pollution and poverty,
greed and war.

Make the unclean spirits
obey you,
within our small efforts.

(Anne Osdieck, Used with Permission)

Parishioners' Responses to "Setting One's Faith on Fire":

*...I believe Mother Teresa and my own
mother have helped to set my faith on fire.
When I see their faith, I have a closer feeling
of how I must live to keep my faith burning.*

*...Setting my faith on fire means I'm excited
about my faith and I'm willing to share it
with others.*

*...Being involved in activities and committees
at church has helped set my faith on fire.
Working with others who are passionate
about what we do helps build excitement and
pride in our faith.*

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., Jan. 31	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., Feb. 2	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 27	4 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Geis Family
Sun., Jan. 28	10 AM	Irene Barnhorst
Sat., Feb. 3	4 PM	Kathy Back
Sun., Feb. 4	10 AM	Art Simon

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – February 3 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: John and Linda Wagner

Bill and Janet Deller

Server: Kara Merkel

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Dottie Hellmich

Euch. Ministers: Judy Steuri, Terry Harmeyer

Gene Moorman, Katy Schmidt

Sunday – February 4 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Paul and Arlene Gehl - *back*

Mark and Lorrie Gilland - *back*

Ray and Mary Merkel - *side*

Servers: Logan Cobler, Machaela Cobler

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Ron Bauerle, Ray Merkel

Euch. Ministers: Rita Kress, Katie Spreckelson

Ben Harlemert, Dolly Stirn

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2022.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 30.43
Loose Collection	\$ 305.01
Total Regular Collection	\$2357.44
Criterion	\$740.00
Utility Fund	\$25.00

Thank You!

*Being with God – prayer – is like atomic energy: a
contraction that produces an expansion. We draw back from
the world (contraction) so that we can live more fully in the
world (expansion). ~ Matthew Kelly, Rediscover Jesus*



STEWARDSHIP – Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn January 28 through February 4 for Ambrose and Elizabeth Volk.

PROPAGATION OF FAITH – This weekend is Propagation of Faith Sunday. Envelopes are in your box. Please drop in regular collection.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked following the Masses next weekend, February 3 and 4. Janet Deller and Brooke Payne will be there to assist you.

RELIGIOUS ED COLLECTION – A second collection will be taken up next weekend for our Religious Ed Program. Monies from this help buy books and supplies. Envelopes are in your box.

MARY & MARTHA CIRCLE – The Mary & Martha Circle will meet on Thursday, February 1st, at 4:40.

ADORATION – There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday, February 2, 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon at St. Maurice Church. "Set Your Faith on Fire" by praying a short while before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

BOARD OF EDUCATION – Members of the Board of Education will meet next Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM, in the St. Francis Room.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE – St. Maurice is hosting a community blood drive on Monday, February 5, from 1:00 until 6:30 PM. For more information, call Arlene Gehl, 812-852-4394.

RELIGIOUS ED – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, January 31, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served.

Classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, February 4, 8:30 AM.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE – (*From Bread of Life who received 5% of our Fall Raffle*) Thank you for your monetary gift of \$665 to the Greensburg Community Bread of Life. It takes many hands and a servant's heart to serve 4,000+ meals per month. We appreciate your support in helping us meet our mission of feeding those in need in our community.

(*From Crisis Pregnancy Hotline, who received 5% of our Fall Raffle*) Thank you for your gift of \$665 to the Crisis Pregnancy Hotline. Our mission is to provide life-giving choices to women facing an unexpected pregnancy: choices which allow the baby to live free from regret. Through your generosity we offer free, confidential counseling and pregnancy tests, car seats, baby beds and other supplies to give hope in a difficult time. Thank you for caring for both mothers and their babies.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEALS – Some volunteers are needed to help with serving the meal that is served to the children in the Religious Education classes on Wednesday evenings. It doesn't need to be a commitment for every week but to help fill in. You would be needed from 5:40 to 7:10 PM, sometimes less than that. If you are able to help or would like more information, call Jenny Simon at 812-756-0843. **The youth group is also welcome to come and help!**



UNITED CATHOLIC APPEAL – \$16,135.00 has been received for the United Catholic Appeal. This is 140% of our goal from 90 households. May God bless you for your generosity!

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – I once went into St. Roch's Church in Paris to pray an hour, when I had only two hours in Paris between trains on my way to Lourdes.

There were only about five days a year when I could sleep in the daytime, and this was one. I sat down at two o'clock, and I slept perfectly until three.

When I awoke, I said to the good Lord, "Did I make a holy hour?"

And my angel said, "Yes, that's the way the apostles prayed the first one." (Fulton Sheen)