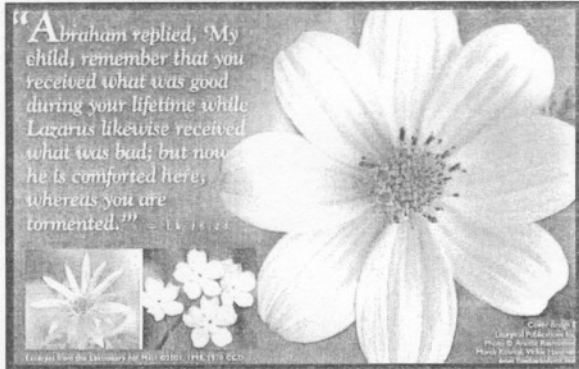


26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
September 26, 2010



God's word again calls us to consider what we do with our money. First the prophet Amos and then Jesus address the fate of those whose wealth insulates them from caring for those with less.

If anyone is a prophet with a punch line, it is Amos. He travels up from the south to preach to the people of the northern kingdom of Israel and he pulls no punches. "Woe to the complacent," he begins and then in a quick series of brush strokes lets them know how God sees them: lying upon their beds, stretched out on their couches, eating their tender lamb and calves, drinking fine wine while the music plays and they anoint themselves with the best oils. Then, the punch line: they shall be the first to go into exile. The party is over!

God has entrusted each one of us with many gifts, talents and blessings. They have not been given to us so that we can accrue more for ourselves but have been entrusted to us in order to use them selflessly and lovingly for the benefit of others, without counting the cost or setting conditions or demanding a return. May we have the wisdom to realize that we have "enough" and the grace to understand the responsibility for the blessings God has entrusted to us.

*O God, open our eyes to see the poor, the needy, the forgotten at our own gates and open our hearts to welcome them into our lives with compassion and respect. In welcoming the Lazaruses to our tables, may we welcome you; in giving to them, may we give you thanks for the privilege of being able to give and share what you, in your goodness, have entrusted to us.*



*ARE YOU PUZZLED* about what happened at our parish gathering on September 12th? The largest blessing that I experienced was that over 120 parishioners attended. This shows me that we have a core of interested and caring parishioners who are willing to come together and share concerns, ideas and dreams of our future.

*I will be sharing with you some of the fruits of this gathering in upcoming bulletins.*



*In a couple of weeks, (October 4-7) the priests of our Diocese will be attending their Annual Convocation with Bishop David Zubik at Ogleby Park in West Virginia. Fr. Frank will be here on Monday (10-4) for mass and on Thursday (10-7) we will have a Communion Service. Please join us as we pray for our priests and our Bishop.*

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

**WEEK OF 9-19-10 —\$7638.50**  
**Budgeted Collection Amount \$8,100.00**

Taking a seat opposite the treasury, Jesus observed the crowd putting money into the collection box. Many of the wealthy put in sizable amounts; but one poor widow came and put in two small copper coins worth about a cent. He called his disciples over and told them: "I want you to observe that this poor widow contributed more than all the others who donated to the treasury. They gave from their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on."

*Have a Blessed Week.*

*- - Sister Dorothy*



## SCHOOL NEWS

### PROGRESS REPORTS



Teachers will distribute Progress Reports to students on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. All progress reports should be signed by a parent or guardian and returned to the school. Parents are encouraged to monitor their student's grades at [www.rvsgradebook.com](http://www.rvsgradebook.com).

### EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will have an early dismissal on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM. Penn Hills School District will not provide bus transportation HOME on early dismissal days. Students will be dismissed through the gym entrance. Extended Day **will** be provided on this day. Extended Students must pack a lunch with drink. No cafeteria service will be available.



### MASS



Please join Mrs. Conn and the 4<sup>th</sup> graders for mass on September 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. Our students make these masses very special. The students have worked very hard to prepare for this mass.

### MARRIAGE MOMENTS

If marriage is the life vocation you have chosen, you are each others path to know and love God. It is as holy a way as any vocation and your bond is sacred. Reverence each other today.

### OAKLAND CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Oakland Catholic High School will hold its Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Visitation Day on Friday, October 1, 2010. The day, filled with faculty presentations, chats with current students, lunch with future classmates, is designed for 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls to gather information about Oakland Catholic High School as they begin their high school decision.

For more information or to make a reservation, please contact Oakland Catholic High School at 412-682-6633 ext. 253

### COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Bishop Zubik, the Priests' Council and the Priests of the Diocese have approved a special second collection for Catholic Charities the weekend of October 2-3. Proceeds from this 100th anniversary collection will be used for direct outreach assistance in all counties of the Diocese.

Catholic Charities is grateful for this opportunity that will provide additional resources for direct outreach assistance in all six counties of the Diocese.

As we enter a second century of service, we want to continue to say "Yes" to our neighbors who struggle to find jobs, feed their families, pay their utility bills, and keep a roof over their heads. Please say "Yes" to Catholic Charities with your support during this special collection.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2010**

**A WORD OF THANKS AND  
APPRECIATION**

St. Bart's Men's Softball Team just ended another exciting and successful season with a record of 14-12 and coming in second place in the 2010 playoffs.

There are 21 Churches involved in the eastern suburbs church softball league known as the League of Grace. Although the League is very competitive, good sportsmanship and team camaraderie is always first and foremost.

Our team has always acted as Christian gentleman both on and off the field since 1994 when the first St. Bart's Men's Softball Team was organized. St. Bart's has earned a reputation of respect and admiration from all the teams throughout the league, something that all of us at St. Bart's can be proud of. This is a tribute to the leadership of our manager, Rege Walney and to the St. Bart's players as well!

We would like to thank Sister Dorothy who has always wished us well offering encouragement and prayers even for the older guys on the team.

We especially want to thank our sponsors for the 2010 season;

**Gross Funeral Home, Jerry Chiappinelli Insurance, Fedele Insurance, Bill Aglietti Lawn Care**

We also want to thank the guys who work so hard behind the scenes year after year who really keep the program running so smoothly, they are:

Team Leader and Manger	Rege Walney
Official score keeper	Jeff Hudale
Assistant Coach	Gene Ackerman
General Manager/Player	Tony Angiulli
Player/Coach	Ron Zarotney

**May God continue to bless our Parish and keep us all safe and healthy this winter!**

**GOLDEN AGERS**

The next meeting for the Golden Agers will be on Friday October 1 at 1:30 Pm in Helzlsour Hall.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

**Saint Vincent DePaul**

10:00 AM James Kiesel (Wife, Candice)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**Saint Wenceslaus**

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Joseph

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

**Saint Michael, Saint Gabriel**

**Saint Raphael**

8:00 AM St. Irenaeus

9:00 AM St. Gerard Majella, St. Susanna

1:30 PM **QUEST BIBLE STUDY**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

**Saint Jerome**

10:00 AM The Ciccotelli Family (Family)

6:30 PM **QUEST BIBLE STUDY**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**Saint Therese of the Child Jesus**

10:00 AM Dominic DeFinis (Pat DeFinis)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

**VIGIL, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF**

**ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 PM CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM HOLY HOUR

5:00 PM Arthur Mulach (Marie & Family)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

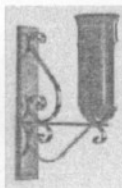
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM Ethel Tirpak (Michele Bosch & Family)

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK FOR  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES**



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Arthur Mulach from Marie & Family