

## Mass Schedule for the Week

### Monday, January 19

HEB 5: 1-10, MK 2: 18-22

7:30am William Worrell— Margaret Darcangelo

### Tuesday, January 20; Fabian, pope & martyr Sebastian, martyr

HEB 6: 10-20, MK 2: 23-28

7:30am Louise E. Bolinger — Steve and Jeralyn Brown

### Wednesday, January 21; Agnes, virgin & martyr

HEB 7: 1-17, MK 3: 1-6

5:15pm All Unborn Children

### Thursday, January 22; USA: Day of Penance/ Anniversary of Roe vs Wade

1 SM 24: 3-21, MK 3: 13-19

7:30am No Morning Mass

### Friday, January 23

HEB 8: 6-13, MK 3: 13-19

7:30am No Morning Mass

### Saturday, January 24; Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

HEB 9: 2-14, MK 3: 20-21

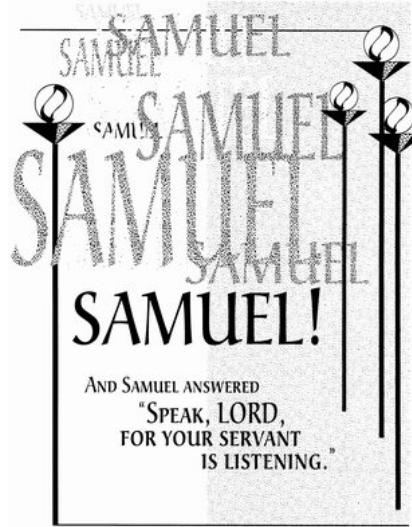
5:15pm Warnie Joe Hedglin — Mom, Dad and Family

### Sunday, January 25; Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

JON 3: 1-10, 1 COR 7: 29-31, MK 1: 14-20

8:00am For the Living and Deceased Members of our Parish

11:00am (A) Phyllis Sarbo — Jack and Nancy Leone



In today's Gospel Philip told Nathaniel "Come and see." He didn't preach, he invited, and Nathaniel became a disciple of Jesus. If our children see the excitement of our faith, that will be invitation enough. Words aren't always necessary.

## Parish news:

### Help Needed – to Change the Church Road Sign

We have a ministry opportunity to change the road sign outside of the front of our church. It's not hard to do and the messages are assigned by the office. But we do need a dedicated person (older student or adult) to take over this task. Will you consider doing it? Please contact Father Hoffman ASAP by calling 724-748-6700. Thank you!

### Do You enjoy Singing, but Don't Feel Qualified to Be in the Choir?

Nobody starts off perfect... we all need to be formed in our talents. Please consider joining the Adult or Children's Choir! Contact Lesa Reed, *Director of Liturgical Music* at the parish office: 724-748-6700. Volunteer today! Let us help you!

### Teens – We need you in the Choir Too!

Any student in grades 9-12 are warmly invited to participate in the Adult choir. We practice on Thursday evenings, or by appointment for cantors. Confirmation service hours are available to committed members.

### Tax Season!!

Anyone who would like a tax statement for 2008, please call the parish office at 724-748-6700 and a letter will be made up for you. We will not be sending letters unless it is requested. You may pick them up at the parish office.

### Natural Family Planning

Are you looking for a safe, effective, and moral alternative to birth control? Try Natural Family Planning (NFP)! It is not the rhythm method! It is a way to postpone or achieve pregnancy that will bring you and your spouse closer together. For more information, call Nelsa at (724) 992-0414 for classes starting Thursday, Feb 5th from 7 - 9 PM in Grove City at Beloved Disciple.

## Sacrificial Giving from the Weekend of January 11, 2009

Families in Parish: 560

Envelopes Mailed: 509 Envelopes Used: 154

**31% of our parishioners financially support  
100% of our parish needs**

Weekly .....	3061.27
Loose .....	318.00
Monthly .....	645.00
Children.....	2.73
Sister Parish .....	586.00
CSA .....	340.00
RE Building Fund Collection & Payment .....	1403.67

Thank you for supporting our parish! We are very grateful.

## Information on "Trash Mountain"

As members of Beloved Disciple Parish, it is important for us to stay informed on any issues which may affect the spiritual or physical well-being of our parish. It is no secret that Tri-County waste disposal is proposing some significant developments in a large landfill for their business which will likely affect us. For one perspective, please visit <http://www.notrashmountain.org>. Some of the outcomes are cause for great concern and deserve your reading. I hope you will appreciate this information regarding our community. Thank you, Father Hoffman.

## Market Day

**Market Day Pick-up** will be on Tuesday, January 20 from 2:30-3:30 at the **Pastoral Center**. **\*please note the location change.** If you have any questions, please call Angie at 724-748-6700. Thank you for your support!!!!

**Religious Education Calendar:****January Faith Formation Happenings**

- Jan. 18 Sunday Elementary Class  
**9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup> GRADE NET RETREAT "The Adventure"** 12:30pm-6:30pm  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class—1-3pm\*  
 \*Note Time Change
- Jan. 21 Wednesday Elementary Class
- Jan. 22 **March For Life in Washington, D.C.**
- Jan. 25 Sunday Elementary Class  
**4<sup>TH</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE RETREAT & Class Mass**  
 11:00am Mass - 3:00pm  
 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade Class
- Jan. 28 Wednesday Elementary Class

**Religious Education And Youth Ministry News:****9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade NET Retreat**

- On Sunday, January 18, from 12:30 - 6:30pm the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will have their NET Retreat on the Beloved Disciple Campus. Please keep them in your prayers during their retreat time! Thank you to all of the families, who hosted the NET team members in their homes! Thank you, too, to all of the parent and teacher helpers who helped make these retreats a success! We couldn't do it without you!

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat**

- On Sunday, January 25, the 4<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> graders will have their annual retreat; this year entitled "Saints Alive!" The retreat will begin with the 11:00am class Mass and continue until 3:00pm. Please keep these future saints in your prayers that day!
- New Youth Web Page: THE VINE**

**Teens!** Check out the Erie Diocese's new teen webpage; featuring a weekly message from Fr. Steve Schreiber, Diocesan Youth Director (& an amazing basketball player!), news for teens around the diocese, Saint of the Day, exclusive videos, info about vocations, and other cool links. Check out the new site by going through the Erie Diocese's website: [www.eriercd.org](http://www.eriercd.org) or by going directly to the link: [www.eriercd.org/vine.asp](http://www.eriercd.org/vine.asp).

**Why Catholic Facilitator Discussion**

- All Why Catholic? and Small Christian Community Group Leaders: you are invited to join in a conversation to discuss the new Why Catholic book: Life in Christ: Walking With God. Please join us at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 20 in the Adult Library for coffee and discussion. RSVP through Emily by calling 724-748-6700.

**2009 Mercer County Serra Club Essay Contest**

- The Serra Club of Mercer County is pleased to announce its 11<sup>th</sup> annual essay contest for all 6<sup>TH</sup> and 11<sup>TH</sup> graders. Our members not only want to encourage our young people to consider a religious vocation but we also continue to support those who already made their choice with daily prayers and other means. Our intention with this essay is to help gather God's future workers to proclaim His "Good News" to all nations. We hope by planting a seed for thought we may nurture a potential priest or nun. This year's essay question is: **What would my life be like if I were to become a priest or nun?** All essays are due by **February 8 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. Call Emily for more information. 724-748-6700.

**Address & New Phone Number for Church****Church of the Beloved Disciple****1310 S Center Street Ext****Grove City, PA 16127-4206****Phone number: 724-748-6700****Do You Wish You Would Pray More?**

Here is an opportunity! Join Father Hoffman and parishioners in Morning Prayer at 7:10am on the days we have morning Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It takes only about 10 minutes, then, you may either leave for work, or stay for Morning Mass (**THE GREATEST PRAYER!**) Won't you join us?

**Day-time Visits to the Church - Just a note**

In an effort to allow for security for the Church during daytime visitation, please enter by way of the Parish Office Entrance. It's just a small way to ensure a bit of safety. The church is open Monday - Friday from about 7:00am to 5pm. Please visit Our Lord—He would love to talk with you!

**Come to a Pot...ting Party!**

If you enjoy working with house plants and have a green thumb, please come by the Pastoral Center on Monday, January 19 at 10am to help repot and transplant all the green plants in the church. We need your help. Our gardeners are not that qualified!