

Office Telephones

- Parish Office/Residence 412-771-5646
- Parish Fax 412-331-0678
- Religious Education (Sunday School)..... 412-331-8501
- Youth Ministry 412-331-8525
- Religious Ed/Youth Ministry Fax..... 412-331-8500
- Bingo (Social Hall/Mother of Sorrows)..... 412-331-8530
- Cemeteries (St. Mark's/St. Mary's)..... 412-331-1309
- Pizza Kitchen (Fridays) 412-331-8530

Mass Schedule

- Saturday Vigil** 4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
- Sunday** 7:30 AM Church
- 9:30 AM Chapel - (Mother of Sorrows)
- 11:30 AM Church

Weekday Schedule

- Monday–Friday 9:30 AM Church
- Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM and 5:30 PM

Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Call office to schedule.

Adult Baptism: The R.C.I.A. program sees to the needs of adults who wish to become Catholic.

Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Church) and following the 4:30 PM Mass (Church) and by appointment.

Holy Eucharist: Available for those who are sick and confined to home. Call the Parish Office and we will bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick: Available for those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery after the 7:30 a.m. Mass every Sunday at the Church at St. Mary's, and by request.

Marriage: Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the Office at least six months prior to the desired date.

Inactive Catholics: Are lovingly welcome back to the faith. **New Parishioners** are joyfully invited to join our community. Please call the Parish Office.

Parish Clergy

- Rev. Louis F. Vallone Rev. Regis J. Ryan
- Rev. Robert J. Zajdel Deacon Robert J. Stein

Staff

- Mr. John Fatula, *Director of Religious Ed.*
- Ms. Elna Johnson, *Director of Music*
- Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, *Director of Finances*
- Mrs. Janice Lipa, *Parish Secretary*
- Mr. Andrew Burkholder, *Cemetery Manager*
- Mr. Wayne Summers, *Maintenance Supervisor*
- Mr. Steven Swank, *Youth Minister*

Safe Environment Coordinators

- Mr. John Fatula, *Sunday School*
- Mr. Steven Swank, *Parish*





SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 14 to Sun., Jan. 22

- Saturday Vigil, Jan. 14:** 4:30 PM Church
Ron Reddy (Dan, Karen, Anthony, Neco & Olivia)
- Sunday, Jan. 15:** 7:30 AM Church
Anniv - Mary Mell (Family)
- Sunday, Jan. 15:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Frank Leone & Frank, Jr. (Wife & Mother, Dghtr & Sister)
- Sunday, Jan. 15:** 11:30 AM Church
Christine Calabrese (Husband, Joe & Dghtrs, Angelica & Ariana)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, Jan. 16:** Anniv - Edward Bukowski (Wife, Theresa)
- Tuesday, Jan. 17:** Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Wednesday, Jan. 18:** William Eberle (Estate)
- Thursday, Jan. 19:** Nameer Hanna (anonymous)
- Friday, Jan. 20:** Margaret Belitskus (Joe Ferlic)

- Saturday Vigil, Jan. 21:** 4:30 PM Church
Helen & John Suchanek (Family)
- Sunday, Jan. 22:** 7:30 AM Church
Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Sunday, Jan. 22** 9:30 AM Chapel
John Schiralli (Wife, June & Family)
- Sunday, Jan. 22:** 11:30 AM Church
Tony Zianni (John Arena)

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2012

- Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-19/1 Cor 6:13c-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JANUARY 15

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SIDERITCH FAMILY BY FAMILY

Mother of Sorrows - IN MEMORY OF JENNIE DELMONACO BY DAUGHTER, ANGELA AND FAMILY

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

In Case You Didn't Get The Epiphany Prayer

20 + C + M + B + 12

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only begotten Son to every nation by guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Chalk available in the Sacristy)

WEEKEND RETREAT FOR POST-ABORTION HEALING

Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. Financial aid available. For more information, visit www.ccpgh.org or call 412-352-5438. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 20.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

We will be mailing to you a list of your contributions for 2011 by January 31, 2012. If you do not receive envelopes, you will not receive a report. If you receive envelopes, but didn't use them, you will receive a report marked \$0.00 contributions, and the computer may deactivate you. You may be removed from the envelope list. And your status is reduced to inactive parishioner, which means that you will not qualify for things like sponsorship certificates and a number of other things. Of course, you always have the right to come to Church, receive the sacraments if you are spiritually disposed and call upon the clergy for pastoral service. But you will lose some of the privileges of active participation.

Since we will not compute the report till the end of January, you have time to make contributions for the 2011 year, but you must make it clear to us that it is to be credited to the 2011 account. We have started the 2012 contribution records already.

VOCATION SUPPLEMENT

This week's copy of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* newspaper, January 13, will feature the annual Vocation supplement. This supplement will include several interesting feature articles on a variety of vocations. Be sure to pick up your copy today after Mass.

*Please keep our Priests, Seminarians,
Deacons and all Religious in your prayers.*



YOUTH NEWS

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join the Youth Group! Our upcoming meeting schedule is as follows: January 18, February 1 & 15 at the St. Malachy Upper Room from 3:00 to 4:30 PM and January 25, February 8 & 29 at the Saint John of God Youth Center from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. For more information regarding Youth Ministry, please contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
January 7 / 8**

Saturday	334
Sunday.....	701
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,035

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of January 7 / 8**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,452.00

(This is ordinary income from contributions for the general running of the parish. It is subject to a 17.6% tax to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.)

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

PSP Assessment for 2012	\$??????????
PSP Collected as of 12/1/11	\$ 17,295.00
Remaining on 2012 Goal	\$??????????

We have not yet received our assessment for 2012, but all contributions to Parish Share as of Dec. 1 will be allocated to our assessment for 2012. Please continue to use your monthly envelopes at the same rate - it is a year round campaign for us. God bless you for your cooperation.

USHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The St. John of God Ushers Christmas Party will held on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2:00 PM at Rockefeller in Kennedy Township. Please call John Taormina at 724-472-7788 to RSVP and/or for more information.

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW
AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next class will be held on Sunday, February 12, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

Remember Saint John of God Parish in your will.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, January 14/15, is very special because the second collection will be used to carry on the much needed services to students with special needs provided by St. Anthony School Programs and DePaul School for Hearing and Speech.

This collection is a two-fold win. Not only does it help two very unique and nationally recognized education programs for special needs children, all proceeds collected will be credited towards our Parish Share Assessment for 2011. Since we have met our goal for 2011 this collection will be automatically be deposited in our savings at Catholic Institute and not be taxed.



PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS

We would like to thank all the volunteers for their hard work so far this Pizza Kitchen year (which includes the Falagone and Gnocchi workers). We also would like to thank the various donors of items that the Pizza Kitchen uses. In addition, we would like to thank the donor of a door prize (\$50) for the volunteers, a "Thanksgiving" luncheon, and a monetary donation of \$100. The Gnocchi special was a success, as usual.

We will be needing volunteers soon for making Gnocchi for the upcoming Lenten Sale. Haluski will also be available during Lent and we are looking for volunteers to help in this endeavor. We are reviewing what we will do to improve the Paczki Sale. Dates for these specials will be forthcoming in the bulletin. Lent starts Feb. 22, so we don't have much "quiet" time. If interested in volunteering, contact Rose Dombrowski at 412-771-7438.



Did you know we added diced tomatoes as a topping for the White Pizzas? Customers have been asking for them and we felt it was a good addition to the toppings. We may be adding a few new toppings (pickled banana peppers and sliced black olives) this Lent so you have a larger variety of meatless toppings. Let us know what you think when you pick up your next order.

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital. Also for all those ill at home, in nursing homes, and shut-ins; that they may continue to receive the Lord's Blessings.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Raffaella Naccarato, Albert Venus, and William "Cy" Hoffman whom God has called home. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

"May the Angels lead them into paradise, may the martyrs receive them at their coming, and take them to Jerusalem, the holy city."

FALAGONE ORDERS FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Super Bowl Sunday is Feb. 5th which coincides with Falagone Friday (Feb. 3rd). To make sure we can have your order filled, please fill out the order form below and return it to the Parish Office through the collection basket at Mass in an envelope marked **Super Bowl Falagone Order** by Jan. 29th or bring it to the Pizza Kitchen any Friday during the month of January. We will still be taking phone orders on Feb. 3rd if you forget to turn in your order form. Orders can be placed by phone on Feb. 3rd by calling the Pizza Kitchen at 412-331-8530.

SUPER BOWL FALAGONE ORDER FORM FOR PICK UP ON FEB. 3 AT THE PIZZA KITCHEN (Falagones are \$7.00 ea.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Pick-up Time: (Between 11 AM & 3:30 PM) _____

OF FALAGONES

- Spinach _____
- Spinach w/Raisins _____
- Spinach w/Crushed Red Pepper Flakes _____
- Potato (Regular) _____
- Potato w/Chopped Jalapeño _____
- Potato w/Ricci's Hot Sausage _____
- TOTAL # FALAGONES _____

MARCH FOR LIFE



Join the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 23, 2011. This march is a reminder of how important the gift of life is and how important it is for our voice to be heard in support of life. There will be a bus leaving Holy Trinity Church at 6:00 AM, returning by 10:00 PM. The group will participate at Mass at the Immaculate Conception Basilica, followed by the march. Adult price is \$35, students \$25 with a box lunch included on the return trip home. To register or for more information, please call Linda Hoffman at 412-771-6273.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Jan. 16 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.
- Jan. 17 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.
- Jan. 17 (Tues.)** - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 PM in St. Mary's Church - More info call Elna 412-812-4549.
- Jan. 17 (Tues.)** - Cub Scout Meeting, 7 PM, Gathering Place - For info, call Kim Farrell, 412-331-3398.
- Jan. 18 (Wed.)** - Boy Scout Meeting, 6-7 PM, Gathering Place - For info, call Don Garrett, 412-452-5657.
- Jan. 18** - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.
- Jan. 20 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.
- Jan. 20 (Fri.)** - **PIZZA KITCHEN!** To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM to 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 28, 2012

Sponsored by Holy Trinity K of C Council 11279

Where: Holy Trinity Social Hall

5718 Steubenville Pike - Robinson Twp.

Time: Doors open at 7:00 PM - Post Time 7:30 PM
 Cost: \$15 - includes hot dinner buffet, chips, pretzels, pop, coffee, beer, and set-ups. BYOB

FREE Child Care provided by Holy Trinity F.I.R.E Youth Ministry!

Call 412-787-2116 for more information.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DINNER

Make plans to bring your spouse to the Marriage Enrichment Dinner at Gilmary Center on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 7 PM. Enjoy a six course dinner and hear a talk that will strengthen your marriage. Call 412-264-8400 for complete information or email info@gilmarycenter.org. Deadline to register is Thursday, February 2nd.

REPORTING CHILD ABUSE

As you have seen in the bulletin, SJG has a "Parish Protocol for Reporting Suspected Child Abuse." Please keep in mind that this is the protocol if you suspect child abuse. If you witness child abuse, or if you believe that a child is in immediate danger, call 911. Detailed information regarding this is available in the green booklets entitled "Reporting of Child Abuse and The Protective Services Law of Pennsylvania" which are available in the vestibule of the Church and Chapel and at the Parish, Religious Education, and Youth Ministry/Safe Environment Offices.

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

SUPER BOWL POOL UPDATE

The season is over for the Steelers ☹️ but there still will be a Super Bowl. If you want to join in on the Saint John of God Steeple Chase Super Bowl Pool, monies are due no later than January 25, 2012. The \$100 pool is filled and we have started a second \$35 pool, which is already half filled. So please don't be left out, get your square ASAP. Questions?? Please call Terry at 412-331-3443 or Charlotte at 412-331-2453.



SUPER BOWL POOL

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR PARISH OFFICE MAIL SLOT, OR MAIL TO: SJOG PARISH, "SUPER BOWL POOL," 1011 CHURCH AVE., MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136. QUESTIONS??? CALL TERRY 412-331-3443 OR CHARLOTTE 412-331-2453.

_____ Square(s) @ \$35/square (\$1,700 payout) = \$ _____ (AMOUNT ENCLOSED)

(\$100 pool is filled)

I would like to name my square(s) _____

Name _____

Full Address w/ZIP _____

Phone _____

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 5, 2012



The annual 2012 World Day for Consecrated Life will be marked in Dioceses nationwide on Sunday, February 5, 2012. The theme is "For the Sake of the Gospel!" On this day we celebrate the lives of all

the consecrated religious who have gone before us and those who continue in the day-to-day faithfulness of their lives.

Bishop David A. Zubik invites religious communities to the Noon Mass and reception at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, February 5 in celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life. All parishioners, friends and relatives are invited to participate in this Mass in honoring our religious women and men. Your presence is most welcome.

This year Saint John of God Parish will not have a Mass for Consecrated Life on Sunday, February 5. We encourage all to join Bishop Zubik at the Noon Mass on Sunday, February 5, at St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. For more information, please call the Department for Consecrated Life at 412-456-3067.

Please continue to pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

WINTER/SPRING 2012 ARTS EDUCATION CLASSES January 16 - April 14, 2012

Winter/Spring classes begin the week of January 16, 2012 at the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Avenue. Enrollment is now open. Call 412-771-3052 for more information. The Father Ryan Arts Center is a multi-level facility that specializes in education and cultural enrichment across a spectrum of art forms including theater, music, dance, visual arts, and health and wellness for children, teens and adults through 4 or 6 week sessions and 12-week programs. For class descriptions and more information visit www.fatherryanartscenter.org/classes.

A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN ARTS: Family, Friends and Community Sunday, February 19, 2012

On February 19, celebrate the innovative, inspiring and influential contributions of African-American arts and artists with eclectic performances, presentations, entertainment and activities during this second annual event at the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Ave. All are welcome. For ticket information call 412-771-3052.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Fr. Low Vallone

"I have a dream." Probably every human being has harbored this phrase in the inner recesses of this or her heart, toying with fantasies of a better life: prestige or fame or power or riches or any number of things in a personal "wish list". Unspoken but nonetheless a powerful motivator to change things in one's experience of reality as it effects the individual.

"I have a dream." Probably most human beings have quietly spoken this phrase to someone else: a sharing of intimacy with a significant other. Perhaps a child to a parent about educational goals, or one lover to another about plans for marital bliss, or one friend to another about career ambitions. A vision held out as a gift or commonly shared aspiration, binding two individuals together in expressing this secret.

"I have a dream." Probably many human beings have hopefully stated this phrase to a wider audience, as a means of enlisting others in a project or endeavor that will help establish his or her place in some society. It might be the pep talk given by a coach to a team, or the announcement of a new business venture to a group of employees, or the promise of a politician trying to win over constituents to his candidacy. It is an inducement to recruit and involve others in personal progress.

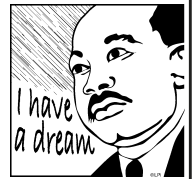
"I have a dream." One human being boldly and courageously proclaimed this phrase to an entire generation of Americans, of all races and ages and classes. On the lips of the Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., it was a prayer, a plea, and a promise for a bright new world; one based on justice, tolerance, equality, acceptance, love and a myriad of other values and virtues that are at the

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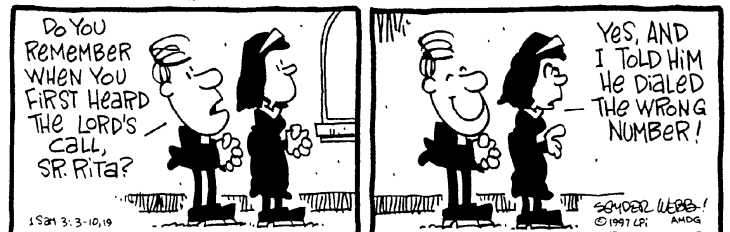
very core of our existence, as people, as Americans, as Christians. Not personal, not relational, not communal, but rather global and eternal was the dream that he electrified a nation with in a speech that lives on even today as we celebrate a national holiday in memory of his leadership and sacrifice.

Many of the elements of his dream may have come to pass in the past generation. Many more represent a dream deferred, which is a dream denied. Consider these facts: Every 92 seconds a black baby is born into poverty. Every 42 minutes a black baby dies. Every 7 minutes a black baby is born to a mother who has had late or no prenatal care. Every 4 hours a black child is murdered. Every 7 seconds of the school day a black student is suspended from public school. Every 46 seconds of the school day a black student drops out of school.

Unfortunately, not all dreams come true. At least, not yet, which is why we celebrate this holiday in the hopes that someday Rev. King's universal dream may come true.



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

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.

St. John of God Parish Membership Form



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CHECK ONE:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.