

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*





THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 21 to Sun., Jan. 29

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

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Jan. 23: Anniv - Nellie Sabol (Dghtr, Kathy & Ray Cheski)
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Health & God's Blessings for Eugene Ritter (Anna)
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Parish Family of Saint John of God
Thursday, Jan. 26: Frances Adams (Betty Walsh)
Friday, Jan. 27: Dolores Gallagher (Anna Catanzariti)

Saturday Vigil, Jan. 28: Anniv - Helen Lubinski (Son, Harry)	4:30 PM Church
Sunday, Jan. 29: Joseph & Mildred Amity (Amity Family)	7:30 AM Church
Sunday, Jan. 29: Joseph Ferraro, Sr. (Wife, Marge & Family)	9:30 AM Chapel
Sunday, Jan. 29: Carl T. Wincalow (Daughter, Carla & Family)	11:30 AM Church

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2012

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41</i>
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28</i>

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JANUARY 22

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF STANLEY BIALEK BY DAUGHTER, ELAINE AND FAMILY

Mother of Sorrows - PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

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.



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.

Saint John of God, Pray for us.



YOUTH NEWS

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to join the Youth Group! Our upcoming meeting schedule is as follows: 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 14 / 15**

Saturday	310
Sunday.....	692
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,002

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of January 14 / 15**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,805.00

(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	\$ 17,972.00
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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

St. Anthony School & DePaul Institute.....\$1,739.00

(These collections are mandated by the Diocese for specific purposes. These moneys are remitted in total to the Diocese and are not taxed.)

USHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

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



MARCH FOR LIFE

DON'T BE SILENT! You have the right to speak for the unborn. Please consider joining many others in Washington D.C. for the March for Life this Monday, Jan. 23, and let your voice be heard for those who have no voice.

There will be a bus leaving Holy Trinity Church at 6:00 AM, traveling to Washington D.C. and arriving at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception for Mass. Afterwards, we will proceed to Constitution Avenue for the walk to the Supreme court Building. Our group will gather at Union Station and meet our bus at 3:30 P.M. A box lunch will be served for our ride home, arriving at Holy Trinity Church around 9:30 PM. Adult price is \$40, students \$25. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the bus.

If you have never been on the March for Life, you should come. You will be surprised at the gathering of God's people from across our country. "It's Awesome!" Let us join in prayer with our brothers and sisters that God's greatest creation should not be destroyed for whatever reason. To register or for more info, call Linda Hoffman at 412-771-6273.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Jan. 23 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

Jan. 24(Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Jan. 24 (Tues.) - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 PM in St. Mary's Church - More info call Elna 412-812-4549.

Jan. 25 (Wed.) - Boy Scout Meeting, 6-7 PM, Gathering Place - For info, call Don Garrett, 412-452-5657.

Jan. 25 - 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. 27 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Jan. 27 (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.

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 Mary Ann Egyed, Lorraine I. Merwick and Diane Durick whom God has called home. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. "May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

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.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

A donation for the hand rails at Mother of Sorrows Chapel has anonymously been given to the Parish. Now the hand rails at both the Church and Chapel have been donated. Thank you to the donors and may God bless you for your generosity.

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 _____



Lord Jesus, who prayed that we might all be one, we pray to You for the unity of Christians, according to Your will, according to Your means. May Your

Spirit enable us to experience the suffering caused by division, to see our sin, and to hope beyond all hope. Amen.

BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to a Bible Study led by John Fatula this Tuesday, January 24, from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Attention High School juniors, seniors and parents! This week's issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper* (Jan. 20) includes the National College Fair Supplement, which contains useful and valuable information about colleges and universities. The supplement is published in conjunction with the National College Fair, to be held on Feb. 8-9 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

BIBLE QUIZ BOOK

A Bible Quiz Booklet, published by Pittsburgh Catholic Publishing Associates, is available for purchase. To place an order, call Caitlin at 412-471-1252 or email her at carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org.

LENTEN BREAKFAST

The Sisters of Divine Providence will hold a Lenten Breakfast and presentation, "Busy Women Cultivating Inner Peace," on Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 7-9 AM at the Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd. in the North Hills. Cost is \$30 and includes breakfast and presentation. For more information or to register, please call 412-635-5401 or visit the web at www.divineprovidenceweb.org.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Our local Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteers to take and deliver meals to the elderly in our area. Please consider this worthwhile ministry. For more information, please call Connie in the morning at Meals on Wheels, 412-771-4304.

Remember Saint John of God Parish in your will.

PROTOCOL FOR REPORTING SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

Follow these steps when there is reasonable cause to suspect that a minor has been abused while in a church entity:

- Notify the Pastor, Fr. Lou Vallone, of the occurrence: 412-771-5646. If not available, please notify the Parish Safe Environment Coordinator, Steven Swank: 412-331-8525 or John Fatula: 412-331-8501.
- The Pastor reports the occurrence to the proper civil authorities (911).
- The Pastor reports the occurrence to the 24-hour Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313.
- A written report must be made within 48 hours of the telephone report and sent to the Allegheny Department of Human Service, Office of Children, Youth and Families. A copy of the guidelines can be found at the Parish Office.
- The Pastor will then notify staff personnel of the occurrence and that a report has been made, and who the reporter is.

The Child Protective Services Law of Pennsylvania grant immunity from civil suits for those who make a "good faith" report of suspected child abuse.

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.



"I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have light of life.

John 8:12

**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.

**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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER*Fr. LowVallone*

In my more than 30 years as a Pastor, my weekly Pastor's Corner has proven to be a great tool in relating to the Parish. Meant not just for information or education, but even a bonding has developed within the Parishes I have served because of its use and popularity. (Which is not universal, by the way.)

I of course did not invent the medium of personal notes by the Pastor in the bulletin. I have received a copy of the Sacred Heart Bulletin from Shadyside, Pittsburgh, dated March 5, 1938. Just for fun, here are some entries, verbatim, with my observations in parentheses:

CHURCH MANNERS

"A simple rule to guide you at Mass is to follow the Chancel, that is, follow the altar boys. And lest some city slicker or country yokel tell you differently, tell them the Pope himself made this rule, which is to be found in the Missal, paragraph 17, section 2 of the General Rubrics for assisting at Mass. You will then be taken for an educated, well instructed Catholic, as all Sacred Heart people are." (This was an instruction when to stand, sit or kneel during Mass. So what happens if the server has to go to the bathroom?)

SAVE THE FURNITURE

"Please do not put wet umbrellas or clothes on our seats in the Church. They ruin the very expensive varnish on our pews. Have respect for God's house and furniture and put your wet things against the slate wainscot, where it will do no damage." (I will accept contributions to install slate wainscot, whatever that is, in our Churches on which to lean your umbrellas and hang your wet clothes. But not ALL of them.)

WEEKLY CAMPAIGN PAYMENTS THE BEST

"The wise people of the Parish are paying off their Campaign pledges week by week and in this way they are easily, painlessly and quickly liquidating their pledges. Our gratitude is due to those who are not waiting until the end of the year to make payments on their pledge." (Actually, I am happy to get your offerings to the Parish whenever I can get them. And it ain't NEVER painless.)

BIBLES AND MISSALS FOR SALE

"In the vestibule you can get a copy of the Bible for 25 cents and a Missal for the same trifling sum. No excuse now for failing to provide yourself with the

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tools to make you a highly educated Catholic theologian. Catholics with a high I.Q. always read the Missal." (And respond accurately "And with your spirit.")

HOLY NAME SUNDAY FOR MEN AND BOYS

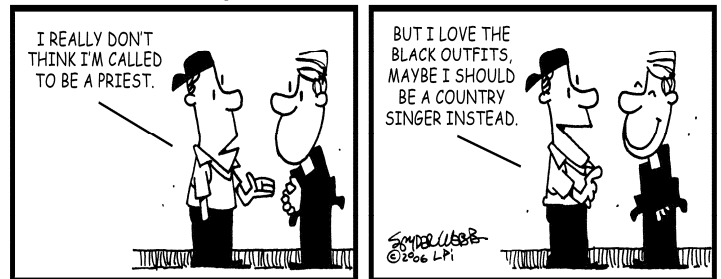
"Next Sunday is the day on which every man and boy in the Parish should go to Holy Communion. The women folk should see that they go to confession on Saturday and the women would do well to go with them. Actually men in this Parish are better than the women and the crowd next Sunday will prove it." (Uh-oh! I ain't even gonna try to go there!)

NEATNESS

"Thoughtful and well bred people never throw papers or cigarettes on our sidewalks or grounds. Sacred Heart should be spotless outside and in at all times. A lot of slovenly, slatternly, lazy tradesmen in the neighborhood might take example and keep their premises free of paper and litter. Don't patronize them if they refuse to tidy up and take some civic pride in their premises." (I wonder how many businesses in the area continued to give a clerical discount to the Church after this tidbit.)

Thank you, Rev. Thomas F. Coakley, D.D., Rector, wherever you are!

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

It must have difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of 'Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc.' Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

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.