

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.

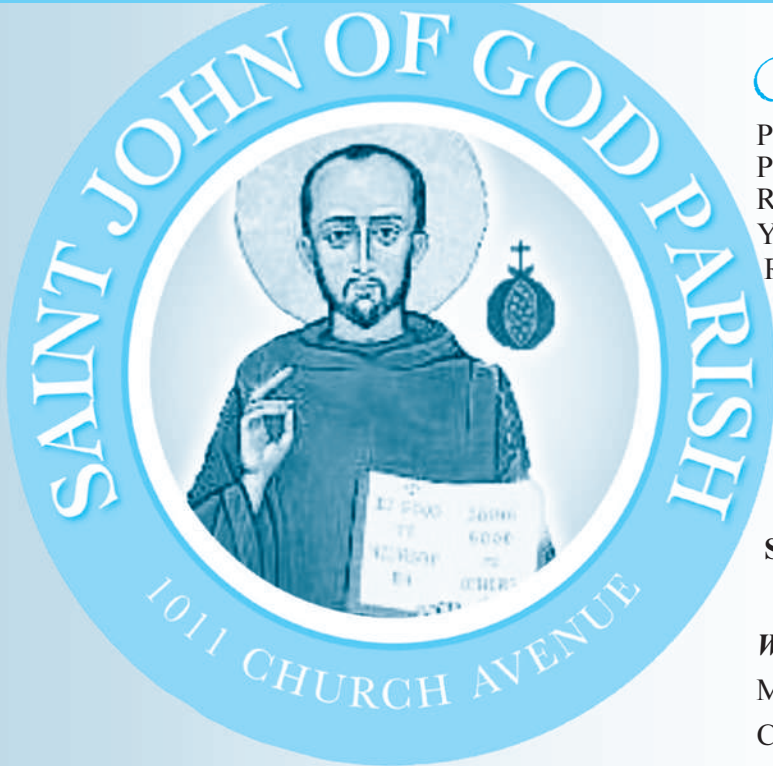
Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Church) and following the 4:30 PM Mass (Church) and by appointment.

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

Staff

Mr. John Fatula, *Director of Religious Ed.*
 Ms. Elna Johnson, *Director of Music*
 Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, *Director of Finances*
 Sister Theresa Kunzler, C.S.J., *Social Ministry*
 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*



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat, Feb. 12 to Sun, Feb. 20, 2011

Saturday Vigil, Feb. 12: 4:30 PM Church
Mae Hall (Charlotte)

Sunday, Feb. 13: 7:30 AM Church
Louis & Josephine Demmel (Son, Don)

Sunday, Feb. 13: 9:30 AM Chapel
Elvira Angelilli (Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Ricci)

Sunday, Feb. 13: 11:30 AM Church
Antonetta Presutti (Family)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Feb. 14: In Honor of Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius (Zyskowski Family)

Tuesday, Feb. 15: Tom McDermott (John Blaha)

Wednesday, Feb. 16: Jeffrey Rosenwald (Mom & Dad)

Thursday, Feb. 17: Parish Family of Saint John of God

Friday, Feb. 18: Anniv - Damian Martonic (Theresa & James Swider)

Saturday Vigil, Feb. 19: 4:30 PM Church
William Hoffman, Sr. (Son, William)

Sunday, Feb. 20: 7:30 AM Church
Anniv - Stanley Bialek (Family)

Sunday, Feb. 20: 9:30 AM Chapel
Parish Family of Saint John of God

Sunday, Feb. 20: 11:30 AM Church
Anniv - Mary Dombrowski (Barbara, George & Grandchildren)

Readings for the Week of February 13, 2011

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF JEFF ROSENWALD BY MOM AND DAD

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF HANK GOLEMBIEWSKI BY PAT AND FAMILY

**St. John of God Steeple Chase Super Bowl
Football Pool Winners For February 6, 2011**
PITTSBURGH STEELERS vs. GREEN BAY PACKERS

\$100 Pool**1st QUARTER**

Pittsburgh Steelers 0 Green Bay Packers 14
Winner Winner Chicken Dinner owned by Anne Lutz
Zacharias \$500

HALF-TIME

Pittsburgh Steelers 10 Green Bay Packers 21
"Jillo" owned by Jill M. Edel & John. P. Varhol, Sr
\$1000

3rd QUARTER

Pittsburgh Steelers 17 Green Bay Packers 21
Patty-Cake owned by Pat Golembiewski \$500

FINAL

Pittsburgh Steelers 25 Green Bay Packers 31
Dutchess of Boquet owned by Victoria Batcha \$3000

CONGRATULATIONS! ☺**\$35 Pool #1****1st QUARTER**

Pittsburgh Steelers 0 Green Bay Packers 14
Play Vegas owned by Smiley S. Hughey \$100

HALF-TIME

Pittsburgh Steelers 10 Green Bay Packers 21
Jumpin Joan owned by Joan Bannon \$500

3rd QUARTER

Pittsburgh Steelers 17 Green Bay Packers 21
"BOBCAT 2" owned by Bob & Cathy McNeilly \$100

FINAL

Pittsburgh Steelers 25 Green Bay Packers 31
Good 2 B U owned by Karen Zarzeczny \$1000

CONGRATULATIONS! ☺**\$35 Pool #2****1st QUARTER**

Pittsburgh Steelers 0 Green Bay Packers 14
Barney owned by Raymond G. Mikovitz \$100

HALF-TIME

Pittsburgh Steelers 10 Green Bay Packers 21
Irish Mike owned by Charles Moss \$500

3rd QUARTER

Pittsburgh Steelers 17 Green Bay Packers 21
GEM owned by Gay Monto \$100

FINAL

Pittsburgh Steelers 25 Green Bay Packers 31
DREW owned by Andrew Hanobik \$1000

CONGRATULATIONS! ☺

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The **LOVEWALK FOR THE POOR**, a worship and service experience, is scheduled for this Sunday, February 13, beginning with a 2:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside. All participants are invited to bring baby items for Angel's Place and non-perishable food items for EECM Soup Kitchen. What makes the Lovewalk unique is that after Mass the participants carry collected items with them on a one mile walk as a way of experiencing the hardships of the homeless who must carry their possessions with them at all times. The Lovewalk is open to all youth and their families to come share in a unique experience of the larger Church of Pittsburgh.



Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to go **snow tubing at Wildwood Highlands near North Park** on Monday, Feb. 21 (Presidents' Day - no school). Cost is \$16.50 per person and the sign up deadline is

Monday, Feb. 14. For more information please contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
Feb. 5 / 6**

Saturday	334
Sunday	785
Total Weekend Attendance	1,119

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of Feb. 5 / 6**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 7,277.00

(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 2011	\$????????
PSP Collected as of 12/1/10	\$ 17,635.50
Remaining of 2010 Goal	\$????????

We have not yet received our assessment for 2011, but all contributions to Parish Share as of Dec. 1 will be allocated to our assessment for 2011. 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

PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS

**Volunteers Needed
No Experience Necessary**



We need help with assembling pepperoni and sausage rolls on Friday mornings, dressing the pizzas or any other area as needed. Your help is greatly appreciated.

We are hoping to sell Paczki for the Friday BEFORE Ash Wednesday (3/4). This is the traditional time for these tasty treats. The preparation will be Thursday, 3/3, starting around 11 AM. We will need help shaping and filling the doughnuts. We already had a parishioner donate the apricot and lekvar fillings.

We are also hoping to add Gnocchi to our Lenten Menu (Halushki will be available). Volunteers will be needed to make the Gnocchi one day a week for 6 weeks (sale dates will be from 3/4 to 4/15). Dates and times will be announced soon.

If you would like to help or have any questions, please contact Rose Dombrowski at 412-771-7438. Thank you for your help in continuing this great tradition of fund raising for our Parish.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
7:30 to 9:00 PM
Seton LaSalle High School Auditorium
1000 McNeilly Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15226
(NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR)

LINKING FAITH AND CULTURE

The Adult Lecture Series for Spring 2011 begins with Rev. Allen Deck, S.J. Fr. Deck currently serves as Executive Director of the Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, D.C. At least a third of young Catholics have distanced themselves from the Catholic Church. Fr. Deck will place this trend into perspective and develop a vision of the Church's response to this challenge based on the New Evangelization. Anyone concerned about the vitality of our Catholic faith today will find this a stimulating vision of the way forward. Join us for this timely and informative lecture. Continuing education credit is available for priests, deacons and catechists. The lecture is free, though free-will offerings will be gratefully accepted. All are welcome to attend. Bring a friend. For more information please call the Department for Religious Education at 412-456-3114.

HOSPITAL

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

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Margaret Belmont and William Fedorko whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. "May the Choirs of Angels receive them and may they with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."

THE WEEK AHEAD

Feb. 14 (Mon.) - Mass at Chartiers Manor Nursing Home, 814 Chartiers Ave, 1:45 PM ~ Mass Intention: Nick & Anna Sabol and Roger Rippole by Carol

Feb. 14 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

Feb. 14 (Mon.) - St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting, 7 PM in the Gathering Place.

Feb. 15 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's.

Feb. 16 (Wed.) - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.



Feb. 16 (Wed.) - Cub Scout Mtg, 6-7:30 PM, *Gathering Place* - Call Jeff Kotek, 412-855-1933, for information.

Feb. 18 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Feb. 18 (Fri.) - **PIZZA KITCHEN!** To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM – 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

To experience the peace which Christ promises we must shed our grudges, jealousy and feelings of being misunderstood, unappreciated or ignored. Peace and anger don't mix. Today's Gospel warns, if you want peace in your heart and home, get rid of your anger. Anger is too costly.

Parish Office Hours:

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday thru Friday)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The Program will be held this Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501

STEEPLE CHASE 2011 KICK-OFF RAFFLE

Feel like scratching? Do you enjoy PA scratch-off lottery tickets? Take a chance on the Steeple Chase Kick-Off Raffle on **March 8, 2011**, the feast day of St. John of God.

There will be **two winners**:

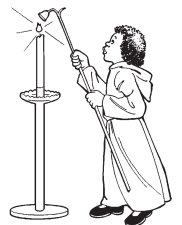
- ✓ The **first** winner will receive **\$200 worth of scratch-off tickets** based on the official **3-digit PA Lottery number drawn at mid-day**.
- ✓ The **second** winner will receive **\$300 in scratch-off tickets** based on the official **3-digit PA Lottery number drawn at 7 PM that date**.
- ✓ All numbers are played straight as drawn.
- ✓ Cost **\$5**.
- ✓ Tickets are available at the Pizza Kitchen, the Bingo and the Parish Office.
- ✓ Tickets donated by Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home.

We need your help in selling these tickets beyond the parish boundaries~~in the workplace, neighbors, friends, breakfast club, bowling or bocce leagues, card clubs, at your business, etc. Please call Charlotte 412-331-2453 or Terry 412-331-3443 if you are interested.

When you are out shopping and if you are able, could you pick up a few PA scratch-off Lottery tickets in any denomination you choose and donate them to the Steeple Chase Drive? Your donation will help defray the costs of the Kick-Off Raffle on March 8, 2011. Put your scratch-off tickets in an envelope marked "**Steeple Chase**" and place in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. Thanks!

INVITATION TO NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We are extending an invitation to girls and boys of the parish who have made their First Communion and older to share in the ministry of serving around the altar. There will be a training session on Sunday, Feb. 27, (time next week) for those children who are interested in this ministry. For more information, please call Steve Tomsco, 412-331-3510 or Kelly Hall, 412-331-4702.





CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday to Carmella Magnelli who will celebrate her 98th birthday on February 16 and happy birthday to Joe M. Giedl who celebrated his 92nd birthday on January 24. May God continue to bless you!

AN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Married couples and the engaged are invited to an evening of reflection this Tuesday, Feb. 15 beginning at 6:30 PM in St. Malachy Church. Mary and Lou Locante from St. Athanasius Parish, West View will be the speakers for this evening. They are involved in Marriage Encounter and in pre-marriage programs for the Diocese of Pittsburgh and in their parish.

The evening which begins at 6:30 PM will also have evening prayer and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Locante's talk will follow in Weirauch Hall. A free-will offering will be taken up. A social will be provided. Babysitting is available. For information about the evening, please call St. Malachy parish office at 412-771-5483

ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL ALL CLASS REUNION

When: Friday, Sept. 16, 2011 - East Pittsburgh VFW - 8 PM to 1:30 AM (Doors open 7:45 PM - No Tailgating) ~ Cash Bar ~ DJ and Appetizers included ~ Shuttle bus will be available ~ Ticket cost: \$7.00 - NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR (Only 650 tickets will be sold)

To purchase ticket(s), please send your monies and a self-addressed envelope to either: Joanne Schielfer, 202 Comrie Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104 or Marlene (Shuler) Waszkiewicz, 571 Old Leechburg Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

SOUP AND SALAD LUNCHEON

A delicious Soup and Salad luncheon will be served at the Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church located in the Island Heights area of Stowe Township at 200 Grace Street, on Monday, February 21 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All you can eat for just \$7.00 and includes dessert.

Saint John of God, pray for us.

WEEKEND SILENT RETREATS

Gilmary Center is pleased to be able to offer weekend silent retreats for men from March 11-13 and for women from May 27-29. One night Lenten Retreats are also available for the first time this year! Women's will be held March 18-19 and men's will be held April 1-2. Contact the Gilmary Catholic Retreat Center for complete details by calling 412-264-8400, email at info@gilmarycenter.org or visit the web at www.gilmarycenter.org. Registration in advance is required.

HELP FOR GRIEVING SINGLES

Widowed, divorced or separated? Beginning Experience offers help to hurting "single again" folks. The weekend and optional post weekend sessions focus on a personal inward journey to begin a new life with renewed courage and hope. Grief, regrets, confusion, self doubt? You don't have to go through this alone. There are others walking this hard road. We know the pain. Come to a safe place.

The next weekend will be held March 25-27 at the Gilmary Center in Moon Twp. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, visit www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to Steve Smith at 412-367-4948 or 412-720-8694.



The American Legion
Sto-Rox Post 618
526 Broadway Ave. 15136
412-331-9803
is sponsoring

**An Oldies Dance Featuring the
Musical Sounds of DooWop Dan and His Oldies**
on

Friday, February 25, 2011
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Doors Open at 6:30 PM



\$10.00 per person / \$15.00 per couple
Admission includes snacks, food and dessert with a cash bar available.

*Please remember
Saint John of God Parish in your will.*

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

I am struggling with depression over the Steelers loss in the Super Bowl last week I was at the game, and the experience was a wonderful one except for the final outcome. I needed something to cheer me up. I am a philologist (a lover of words. This is in contradiction to Fr. Bob who hates words as proved by his habit of torturing them by making terrible puns.) Therefore I read with interest of a contest that the New York Times ran, in which it asked readers to submit new alternate meanings for common words. Here are some of the winners:

1. Coffee, n. The person upon whom one coughs.
2. Flabbergasted, adj. Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.
3. Abdicate, v. To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
4. Esplanade, v. To attempt an explanation while drunk.
5. Negligent, adj. Absent mindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown .
6. Lymph, v. To walk with a lisp.
7. Gargoyle, n. Olive-flavored mouthwash.
8. Flatulence, n. Emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller.
9. Balderdash, n. A rapidly receding hairline.
10. Testicle, n. A humorous question on an exam.
11. Rectitude, n. The formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
12. Oyster, n. A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
13. Frisbeetarianism, n. The belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
14. Bowdlerize, n. to lose a championship game to an inferior team. (OK, I added this one myself.)

Maybe they aren't that funny. But football is now over until the Fall, ending for Pittsburgh on a sour note. Laughing ain't coming easy.

YEAR-END STATEMENTS

All year-end contribution statements have been mailed to parishioners. 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.

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

All church personnel (including volunteers in various ministry roles) who have contact with minors are reminded that they are required by the Diocese to complete the following five items: Application in the Diocesan Database, State Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse History Clearance, Code of Pastoral Conduct and Protecting God's Children Workshop. Links to these items can be found on our website: www.sjogparish.com (click on "Safe Environment Page" in the left side menu). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Steve Swank, SJG Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412-331-8525 or sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com. THANK YOU for your tireless dedication to our parish and for helping to ensure that it is a safe environment for our children!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-800-808-1235

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.