

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.

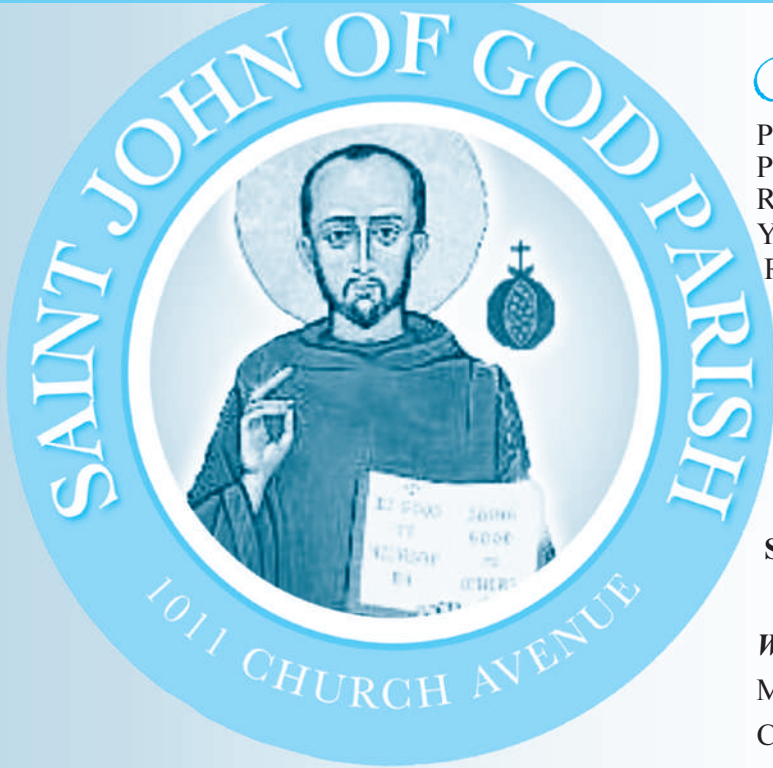
Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Church) and following the 4:30 PM Mass (Church) and by appointment.

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*



**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT****MASS INTENTIONS****Sat, March 26 to Sun, April 3, 2011**

Saturday Vigil, March 26: **4:30 PM Church**
Anniv - John "Boo-Boo" King, Philip & Rose Crivelli Family
& Nick Martin Family (Lydia King)

Sunday, March 27: **7:30 AM Church**
Emil & Anna Boronyak (Don Demmel)

Sunday, March 27: **9:30 AM Chapel**
Joseph, Frank & Beatrice Spadaccia (Angela & Marian)

Sunday, March 27: **11:30 AM Church**
Anniv - Frank DeMarco (Wife, Mary & Family)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, March 28: Harry Lubinski, Sr. (Harry, Jr.)

Tuesday, March 29: William J. Wolf (George & Marge Wolf)

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 PM, Chapel: Novena Prayers to St. Anthony (week 3)

Wednesday, March 30: Robert F. Wolf (George & Marge Wolf)

Thursday, March 31: Tom Mack (John Blaha)

Friday, April 1: *Parish Family of Saint John of God*

Friday, April 1, Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM Church

Saturday Vigil, April 2: **4:30 PM Church**
Joseph Orlich (Wife, Steffie & Family)

Sunday, April 3: **7:30 AM Church**
Kevin Krauth (Father, Jerry)

Sunday, April 3: **9:30 AM Chapel**
Anniv - Antoinetta Mazzotta & Deceased Family Members
(Casimiro Mazzotta)

Sunday, April 3: **11:30 AM Church**
Marco DiCesaespada (Family)

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2011

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

*Saint John of God, pray for us.***PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**

There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop here at Saint John of God Parish this Sun., March 27 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the MOS Social Hall. This is one of the five items required for all volunteers under the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy. To register, contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next Baptismal Program will be held on Sunday, April 10, 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

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross are celebrated in St. John of God Parish every Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Church.

**SECOND COLLECTION
THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 26/27
HELP FOR JAPAN**

A special second collection will be taken at all Masses celebrated this weekend, March 26/27, to help aid those who are suffering from the disaster in Japan. The proceeds of this collection will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, which is already networking with local Church organizations there in meeting the immediate humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable. Please be as generous as your means allow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

There are no Sunday School classes this Sunday, March 27. Classes will resume for all students next Sunday, April 3.

FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

The Parent/Child Meeting for First Communion has been rescheduled for next Sunday, April 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Diocesan celebration of Hosanna is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 17, from 1:00 to 6:30 PM at Duquesne University's Palumbo Center. All teens in grades 8-12 are invited. Hosanna features nationally known speakers and musicians along with Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. Cost is \$15 per person before March 31, and \$20 thereafter. For more information, please contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
March 19 / 20

Saturday	332
Sunday.....	710
Total Weekend Attendance	1,042

PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of March 19 / 20

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,459.50

(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	\$ 83,500.00
PSP Collected To Date	\$ 26,121.50
Remaining on 2011 Goal	\$ 57,378.50

(You can see that we have received our 2011 Parish Share Assessment. This is the tax paid to the Diocese. We must remit this entire amount to the Diocese by December 31. Any surplus then remains in the parish, tax free.)

HOSPITAL

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

SYMPATHY

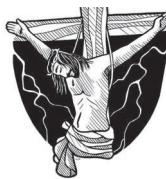
We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Lena Ramaglia and Josephine Hvostal whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

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

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The 13-week novena to St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, March 29 (week 3). The novena prayers will be recited after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel.

"WHY MUST HE DIE?" - A Passion Play



Mark your calendars to attend the TriCounty Choir Institute's musical passion play, **"Why Must He Die?"** here at St. John of God Parish at St. Mary Church on Good Friday, April 22 at 12 noon. Over the past 20 years it has been presented here and throughout the area in over 135 churches of all denominations. In celebration of our 20th year anniversary, we have assembled 20 alumni together with our 15 High School Students of the Teen Chorale for this presentation. They represent many professions as varied as music directors, nurses, teachers, sales and business managers, a professional photographer and a doctor. "Why Must He Die?" is a meditation through music, drama and liturgical dance on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. It is a unique passion play written as a play within a play. Throughout the trial of Jesus by Pilate and the Accusers, the action is repeatedly frozen. The disciples and apostles are then seen reflecting on Jesus' life and reacting to what led to Jesus' impending death. They share their thoughts with the audience as if they too, hypothetically, have been allowed to observe Jesus' trial. The 35 member cast of Alumni and High School students will only be giving 5 performances. It is 1 hour and 20 minutes in length. For more information, please call the director and writer, Linda Wallace at 412-741-3463 or lindaswallace@comcast.net. Don't miss this very special presentation this year!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF MARCH 27

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF THOMAS J. WAGNER BY DREA AND FAMILY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF ROSE DELIA BY ROSE RITA AND FAMILY

THE WEEK AHEAD

March 28 (Mon.)- Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

March 29 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel (week 3).

March 30 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.

April 1 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

April 1 (Fri.) - PIZZA KITCHEN and it's FALAGONE FRIDAY! To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM – 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

April 1 (Fri.) - Stations of the Cross, 6:30 PM, Church

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, April 2/3 - Combined collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Catholic Home Missions Appeal and National Catholic Collection for Black and Indian Missions.

APRIL, 2011

April 2 - 3	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Terry Fedio Ann Tkacik	Tami Ivosevic Donna Klocek Spohn	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Tom Burgunder John Friel
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Jared Hall Jacob Scott	Christopher Linnert Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl
Euch. Min.	Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Carole Yunker Anne Lutz Zacharias Charlotte Schriener Mike Tomsco	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Mary Ann Scrabis	Liz Condeluci Eric Hall Kelly Hall Theresa Davis Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsco	Eleanor Vith Patrick O'Connor Alexis Adamchik Patsy Mance
April 9 - 10	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Ann Tkacik Julienne Giuliani	Joanne Malenock Tami Ivosevic	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Wanda Mruczek Mary Ann Scrabis
Altar Server	Anna Marie Kilonsky Michael Roussey Alex Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Kevin Barbour Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper	Michael Dorrenbacher Christopher Linnert
Euch. Min.	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker Terry Fedio Anne Lutz Zacharias	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity	Frank Troff Mark Honath Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Kelly Hall Dominic Puppo	Edward McNabb Wanda Mruczek Alexis Adamchik Patsy Mance
April 16 - 17	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Charlotte Schriener	Donna Klocek Spohn Tom Burgunder	Al Condeluci Lou LaCivita	John Friel Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Eric Hall Jared Hall	Christopher Linnert Tom Adams Alex Adams
Euch. Min.	Steffie Orlich Mike Tomsco Julienne Giuliani Anne Lutz Zacharias Carole Yunker Donna Placon	Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity Mark Honath Mary Ann Scrabis	Liz Condeluci Theresa Davis Eric Hall Kelly Hall Dominic Puppo Frank Troff	Patrick O'Connor Eleanor Vith Alexis Adamchik Patsy Mance
April 23 - 24	Easter Vigil, 10:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Sign-up in Sacristy	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Steve Tomsco Mary Ann Scrabis	John Friel Tom Burgunder
Altar Server	Sign-up in Sacristy	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Kevin Barbour Emily Halbedl	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
Euch. Min.	Sign-up in Sacristy	Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Lucille Coppola Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Theresa Davis Eric Hall Kelly Hall	Edward McNabb Eleanor Vith Wanda Mruczek Alexis Adamchik

April 30 - May 1	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Ann Tkacik Charlotte Schriener	Donna Klocek Spohn John Friel	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Joanne Malenock Tom Burgunder
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper Jared Hall	Christopher Linnert Michael Dorrenbacher
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EASTER BREAD

The Ladies of the Women's Guild (and their helpers) will be baking the traditional, delicious Easter Bread on Monday, **APRIL 11** and Tuesday, **APRIL 12**. Please fill out the order form below. You **MUST** pick up your order on the date indicated beginning at 4:00 PM. Order deadline is Friday, April 8.

DONATIONS

To help defray the cost of this project, monetary donations can be put in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Easter Bread" or brought directly to the parish office. For more information, please call Anna Marie Stropkaj at 412-771-2392.

VOLUNTEERS

If you can help out anytime during the two days, please call Anna Marie Stropkaj at 412-771-2392 or the parish office. Don't forget, we make enough bread to share with the shut-ins of the parish to let them know they are always remembered in our daily prayers and are still an important part of St. John of God Parish. *If you are looking for a special Lenten service, helping with the Easter Bread would surely be something worthwhile.*

BIBLE STUDY

All are invited to a Bible Study, led by John Fatula, this Tuesday, March 29, immediately following the 6:30 PM St. Anthony Novena Prayers in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more info, call John at 412-331-8573.

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. We also could use some help in folding boxes on Thursday mornings. On Thursday, March 31 around 5:30 PM, preparation for Falagones will be done. Workers are there for about 2 hours.

LENTEN SPECIALS

The Pizza Kitchen is selling ready-to-eat Haluski at \$2.00 for a small container and \$4.00 for a large container. We are also selling fresh made Ricotta Gnocchi (quick frozen). Orders can be placed by phone through April 15th for that particular dish. The price for the Gnocchi is \$7.00 for a 2 lb. bag. Amount available for sale will be based on the amount prepared for that particular Friday.

Gnocchi preparation dates have been changed.

We had a better response for preparations on Monday evenings. Gnocchi will be made on the following **MONDAY EVENINGS**: March 28 and April 4 starting at 5:30 PM (You'll be home in time for Dancing with the Stars.) Gnocchi will not be made on Thursdays.

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.

EASTER BREAD ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Pick-up (check one) Beginning at 4:00 PM each day

_____ Monday, April 11 _____ Tuesday, April 12

How Many: _____ 2 lb. loaf - \$6.00 (*Only one size available*)

Drop order form in the collection basket at Mass or bring to parish office by Friday, April 8

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

I once stopped into a grade school basketball game, just in time to see one of the kids sink a basket. The crowd of course went wild, and the cheerleaders began a chant: "Give 'em another one just like the other one!" Now I am sure these children thought they were being very creative and original - but in fact that chant has been around at least since my grade school days which were not only in another century, but even another millennium. (Dinosaurs walked the earth then.)

It is Parish Share time again. The Diocese began their appeal the first week of Lent, because their process is a rather complex and involved one, with pledges, reminders, special receipts, etc. When I became Pastor we changed our process for our Parish to a very simple one: we have a monthly envelop and take up a second collection once a month. We compute a figure for the average we need to collect each month from our contributors, and ask every one to put at least that amount in their monthly envelops. If some can afford more, we encourage their generosity. If they can't make the suggested amount, we ask them to do what they can. It is as simple as that.

What has been the result of this rather primitive approach? Well, every single year we have not only made our assessment, we have collected thousands of dollars over the amount we had to turn into the diocese. This is critical, because we keep the overage here in our own Parish, for our own ministry, and we do so tax free. That means that our PSP campaign each year nets us buying power for our Parish - in fact it has accounted for about a 7% increase in our total budget. Many capital improvement and repair projects in our physical plant have been subsidized by this surplus.

We are now in a new campaign - but actually we are three months ahead, since we have already collected the January through March envelops. We need to raise \$83,500 this year (which by the way is almost exactly the same as last year's goal,) and if we simply match what we accomplished last year, we will be that much further ahead. Therefore, the new campaign is the same as the old campaign: we ask each contributor to put \$40 per month in the PSP envelop. To compare: The diocese recommends we ask a minimum of \$500 per parishioner, or \$10 per week (which totals \$520.) We are asking \$480 in total - so we are proposing a discount! All we need to do is continue what we did and are doing and we will be successful.

In short, as your Pastor, in terms of PSP, I am asking: "Give us another one, just like the other one!" SCORE!

Parish Share 2011

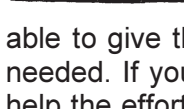
WHAT? This is the amount which our parish must **\$83,500** remit to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If we raise more than this amount, we can retain the excess for our parish (assessment free). If we raise less, then we must use operating funds to cover the difference.

WHY? This figure is computed by taking 17.6% of **17.6%** all our income (offertory, Festival, donations, bequests, fund raisers, etc.). It is a straight assessment at this percentage for all parishes. This percentage is higher than past years.

WHEN? The Diocesan Drive has already begun, **NOW!** and we have until December 31, 2011 to pay off the full amount of our assessment. We at St. John of God do not visit homes, or send out monthly bills on pledges as the diocese recommends. We view this as a continued and year round effort.

HOW? In each month's envelop packet, there is a blue envelope marked "Parish Share" - **SIMPLY.** cash, check, money order, can all be placed in this, which can be dropped in the collection anytime you are at church, or mailed in, or left at the rectory, or put in my hand when you are greeting me outside church. A one time lump sum can be given, monthly installments on a yearly pledge, sporadic payments, when you get your IRS refund: in short, any way, any where, any time - as long as you get the contribution to us, and it is clearly marked Parish Share, it will be gratefully accepted.

WHO? An overall average of \$40 per month from each contributor (including **EVERYONE!** visitors) means that we can reach our assessment with some to keep for our local ministry. This program will only work if all of our people participate. We must average this amount. If you are able to give this each month, it will add up to what is needed. If you are able to give more: please do so to help the effort. If you are not able to give this amount, please give as much as you can, every bit helps. Any amount at any time adds to the overall total - and more importantly shows that every member of the parish is a part of the whole - our parish and our diocese. Percentage of participation is an even more crucial statistic than the amount of money that is given. We need everyone!



"From those to whom much is given,
 much is expected."