



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, April 26 to Sun, May 4, 2008

- Saturday Vigil, April 26:** 4:30 PM Church
Anniv - Angeline Molitoris (Sandy & Pete Ferraro & Leona Radovich)
- Sunday, April 27:** 7:30 AM Church
For Parish Family of St. John of God
- Sunday, April 27:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Thomasina Cassiani (Husband, John & Family)
- Sunday, April 27:** 11:30 AM Church
Robert Tankosh (Wife, Carolyn)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, April 28:** Anniv - Charles Butter (Family)
- Tuesday, April 29:** Anniv - Pauline Pello (Dghtr, Mercedes & Family)
- Tuesday, April 29, 6:30 PM, Chapel St. Anthony, wk 7**
Joseph Vinci & Tommy Weigner (Family)
- NO 8:15 AM Wednesday Mass at Chapel**
- Wednesday, April 30:** Lois Fischer (Jean & Bob Butter)



Vigil of Ascension, Wednesday, April 30

4:30 PM, Church: John & Mary Keintz (Agnes Gerger)

Ascension of the Lord, Thursday, May 1

- 9:30 AM, Church:** Olga Crivelli (Nick & Donna Crivelli)
- 11:00 AM, Chapel:** For Parish Family of St. John of God
- 6:30 PM, Church:** Anniv - Fay Nicoletta (Dghtrs, Madeline & Rose Rita)



Friday, May 2: Anniv - Rose Schuchert (Dghtr, Mary)

- Saturday Vigil, May 3:** 4:30 PM Church
Anniv - William Palmer (Arlene & Jerry Miller)
- Sunday, May 4:** 7:30 AM Church
Eleanor Nau (Jane Nau & Family)
- Sunday, May 4:** 9:30 AM Church
Anniv - Andy Leto (Wife & Children)
- Sunday, May 4:** 11:30 AM Church
Mercedes Millner (Julia Melnick)

Readings for the Week of April 27, 2008

- Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
- Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15
- Thursday: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
- Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
- Saturday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a



ASCENSION

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, May 1, is the Feast of the Ascension and a Holy Day of Obligation. Following is the Mass schedule in St. John of God Parish for this day:

- April 30, Wednesday Evening Vigil
4:30 PM, Church at St. Mary's
- May 1, Thursday Holy Day
9:30 AM, Church at St. Mary's
11:00 AM, Chapel at Mother of Sorrows
6:30 PM, Church at St. Mary's

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Church at St. Mary's following the 6:30 PM Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 1. The meeting will deal with general issues in the Parish. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this form of parish governance.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The solemn thirteen-week novena in Honor of St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, April 29 (week 7), at the 6:30 PM Mass in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. The novena prayers continue to be recited every Tuesday following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.



The Pizza Kitchen will be open on Friday, May 2, and it will also be Falagone Friday! After that, the Pizza Kitchen will be closed for the summer and our dedicated, hard working volunteers will be taking a well deserved break. Most of our menu items freeze well so stock up for the summer this Friday. Thank you for your support of the parish Pizza Kitchen.

ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 19 / APRIL 20

Saturday	330
Sunday	890
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,220

Total Weekend Offertory	\$6,544.13
Parish Share Assessment 2008	\$87,038.00
Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!).....	\$29,430.51
Balance on Parish Share	\$57,607.49

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

Parish Office Hours:

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to a **"Movie Night"** on Friday, May 9, at 7:00 PM in the Youth Center. Join us for food, friends, and fun! For more info contact Steve at 412-331-8573 x11 or sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com.

SEEKING ADVENTURE?

The Youth Group is partnering with the Boy Scouts of America to start a **"Venturing Crew"** here at St. John of God. Venturing is open to young men and women age 14 (who have completed the eighth grade) through age 20. The crew can participate in a variety of activities including camping, mountain climbing, white water rafting, scuba diving, skiing, and many others! To join the SJG Venturing Crew, contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8573 or sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com (we are also in need of adult volunteers). For more information on "Venturing" check out: <http://www.scouting.org/Venturing.aspx>.



THE WEEK AHEAD

April 28 (Mon.) - Mass at Mary Pat's Personal Care Home, 1085 Dohrman St., West Park, 1:30 PM Mass Intention: Kenneth Chestnutt by Wife, Mary & Family

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

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

April 30 (Wed.) - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open 5 PM, Early Birds 7, Reg. Games 7:15.

April 30 (Wed.) - Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

May 2 (Friday.) - **PIZZA KITCHEN!** To order call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM-1 PM - Orders must be picked up by 3:45 PM.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Sto-Ken-Rox Meals on Wheels will hold its Annual Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, May 4, at Christ Community Church, 900 Chartiers Avenue from Noon to 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 for Adults, Children under 12, \$3.50. Take-outs available. There will also be a Chinese Auction. Your support will be very much appreciated. For more information, please call Lucille, 412-298-6106. Thank you.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF APRIL 27

St. Mary's - In Memory of Arnold Hoffman by Brother, William
Mother of Sorrows - In Memory of Dominic DiMichele by Wife, Dolly

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS



The search is on to find a new school principal. Through the end of the school year, we are fortunate to have Sister Anna Marie Gaglia from the Sisters of St. Joseph in Baden with us to provide Diocesan administrative supervision, faculty support and to be a presence to the children and parents on a daily basis as much as possible. Sister Anna Marie's background is in education and psychology and she was a good friend of our past principal, Sister Margaret Berry. Welcome Sister Anna Marie!

HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the following students who have attained honor roll status for the third quarter:

Highest Honor: 8th grade; Brandon Duerr, Jared Hall, Luke Iyengar 7th grade; Johnny Jumba 6th grade; Emily Duerr

High Honor: 8th grade; Kelly McGowan, Jacqueline Weisser 7th grade; Danaya Ellman, Dominic Weisser 6th grade; Kendall Paige

Honor: 8th grade; Kayla Cropper, Keatyn Harrison, Matthew Patton 7th grade; Phoebe Schirnhofner, Maria DiSanto 6th grade; Tyler Czuczman, Gunnar Dorrenbacher, Desmond Sharp.

We applaud your good work!



DIOCESAN SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to sixth grader, Eric Hall.

Eric was the winner of the school spelling bee among the 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes. He will represent SJG School at the annual Diocesan Spelling Bee, May 14, at St. Paul's Seminary. Good luck, Eric, and keep studying those words!

CAFETERIA WORKER NEEDED

Earn extra money while your kids are at school. Work at SJG School cafeteria. Cook - Serve - and Clean Up - 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM - If interested call Francine at 412-996-5622

GRADUATE APPRECIATION MASS



Are you graduating from high school, college, law school, etc. this Spring? If so, you and your family are invited to attend the **Graduate Appreciation Mass** taking place on Saturday, May 24, at the 4:30 PM Mass in the Church. Following Mass a reception will be held in the Gathering Place. Any and all "grads" are welcome, but we ask that you please RSVP by 5/19 to Steve Swank at 412-331-8573 x11.

May, 2008

May 3 - 4	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Charlotte Schriener Ann Tkacik	Donna Klocek Spohn Tom Burgunder	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Julienne Giuliani Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Rick Slonchka Alex Adams	Dallas Woods Tim McGuillan	Jared Hall Pamela Reedy	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Matthew DiSanto
Eucharistic Minister	Terry Fedio Christian Phillips Tom Phillips Mike Tomsco Alexis Adamchik Gerrie Bayer	Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity Sr. George Wolf Mark Honath	Lucille Coppola Kelly Hall Eric Hall Dominic Puppo Bill Stropkaj Sr. Anne Lutz Zacharias	Patsy Mance Tracy Olanyk Eleanor Vith Gizella Fedorka
May 10 - 11	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski John Friel	Tami Cotcher Michael Ivoševic	Joanne Malenock Lou LaCivita	Tracy Olanyk Wanda Mruzeczek
Altar Server	Brian Benedetti Michael Roussey Dallas Woods	Tim McGuillan	Christopher Cercone Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Pamela Reedy
Eucharistic Minister	Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Carole Yunker Alexis Adamchik	Nina Ivoševic Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Steve Tomsco Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Ron DePascale Neve Mell Paul Bingham	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Mary Ann Scrabis Mike Tomsco
May 17 - 18	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Ann Tkacik Terry Fedio	Donna Klocek Spohn Joanne Malenock	Neve Mell Lou LaCivita	First Communion First Communion
Altar Server	Alex Adams Tom Adams Matthew DiSanto	Tim McGuillan	Eric Hall Jared Hall Pamela Reedy	Brian Benedetti Dallas Woods
Eucharistic Minister	Gerrie Bayer Mary Ann Scrabis Charlotte Schriener Rick Slonchka George Wolf Eleanor Vith	Alexis Adamchik Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Frank Troff Lucille Coppola Kelly Hall Eric Hall	Anne Lutz Zacharias Gizella Fedorka Julienne Giuliani Patsy Mance
May 24 - 25	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Tom Burgunder	Tami Cotcher Joanne Malenock	Steve Tomsco Ron DePascale	Mary Ann Scrabis Donna Klocek Spohn
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Dallas Woods Tim McGuillan	Christopher Cercone Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl
Eucharistic Minister	Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Carole Yunker Mike Tomsco Gerrie Bayer	Michael Ivoševic Nina Ivoševic George Wolf Ron Amity Sr.	Dominic Puppo Bill Stropkaj Sr. Paul Bingham Alexis Adamchik Mark Honath Angela Ciccone	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Wanda Mruzeczek Eleanor Vith

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May 31 - June 1	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Charlotte Schriner Rick Slonchka	John Friel Tom Burgunder	Mary Ann Scrabis Wanda Mruzek	Julienne Giuliani Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Pamela Reedy Brian Benedetti Dallas Woods	Tim McGuillan	Jared Hall Eric Hall	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Mathew DiSanto
Eucharistic Minister	Alexis Adamchik Terry Fedio Gerrie Bayer Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity Sr.	Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Kelly Hall Eric Hall Frank Troff	Gizella Fedorka Anne Lutz Zacharias Patsy Mance Tracy Olanyk

THE P.V. REPORT

Fr. Al Semler

I am anxiously awaiting the tickets for our August 7, 8 & 9 Festival. Hopefully, they will be here soon. Thanks to you who have ordered special numbers. We will let you know when they are ready.

In the meantime, do your spring cleaning and find some "stuff" for our upcoming annual Flea Market.

Here's the Raffle Prizes:

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008

IPOD or \$250 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$25

Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008

Laptop Computer or \$400 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$40

Friday, Aug. 8, 2008

TV or \$500 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$50

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

2008 Harley-Davidson Sportster Motorcycle

Or \$5,000 Cash Option

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Kindred** - Marianne Caristo **Sycamore** - Augie Vignone *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 Carmella Troff Krugle (mother of Charlotte Runco) whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed in your prayers.

"May the Choirs of Angels receive them and may they with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Matthew Ryan Snoderly*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next program will be held on Sunday, May 4, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. For more information or to register, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

FOUR-DIGIT NUMBER REQUEST FORM FOR AUG. 6, 7, 8, 9, 2008

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

4-DIGIT NUMBER(S) REQUESTED _____

IF ALREADY SOLD, I'LL ACCEPT THE NUMBER IN A BOX OK _____ NO _____
ENCLOSE \$10.00 FOR EACH 4-DIGIT NUMBER REQUESTED

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

Last week I wrote about "Taking Your Child to Work Day" and "Administrative Assistants' Day." Somebody pointed out to me that there is such a thing as "Bosses' Day". It is true - it is celebrated in October. It was suggested to me to write a "Pastor's Corner" on that topic." And so earlier in the week I began making some notes to do just that.

However, I had placed the notes somewhere on my desk, and now I can't find them. Some people use the alphabet as a filing system. Some categorize by topic. I use what is known as the archeological method of filing: the older stuff is on the bottom, the new stuff gets tossed on top. My desk usually looks like the aftermath of a pinpoint mini-tornado. Most times, I can locate what I need quickly; other times, like now, things I need migrate to the Bermuda Triangle or some such mysterious never-never land. Instead of feeling bad about the condition of my desk, I was heartened to have surfaced, not my notes, but an article in the May 1995 (I told you it was archeological!) PG Business section that rather makes me proud, and in fact ties in with part of what I had wished to write about the life of a priest in these times.

Although I am sure that Jesus, Peter, and many centuries of apostolic successors and clerics never envisioned it, a Pastor today is a CEO of what would qualify as a medium size business. In my case, having two parishes that compromise 3 churches, 2 cemeteries and a school, I am the "boss" of more than 60 employees and run a gross budget of almost \$2,000,000 per year. In all respects (except my salary!) I am an executive. No seminary courses ever prepared us for that role; none of us really contemplated or imagined it; I don't think we like it. But it is the reality.

Now for the article: a comparative study was done between bosses who have messy desks vs. those who keep neat desks. The stocks of messy bosses rose an average of 3.5 points that year, while the stocks of the neat ones fell 1 point. Three times as many messy bosses were inclined to give Christmas bonuses than neat bosses. 71% of bosses with sloppy desks are in favor of affirmative action, while only 21% of bosses with clean desks are. Bosses who are slobbs struck out on their own by leaving home a full three years sooner than those who are tidy. And while more than half of the

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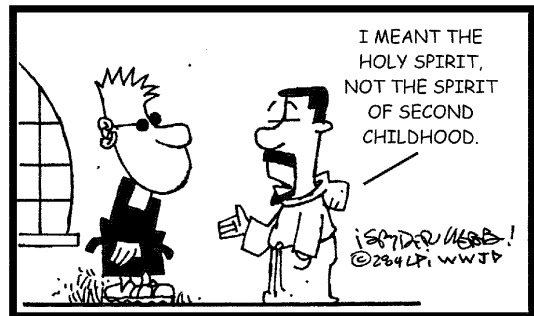
slovenly executives described themselves as popular in high school, less than one in five of the meticulous ones thought they were well liked in their adolescence.

In short, the type of chief whose desk is a clutter can be characterized as more independent, more adventurous, more generous, more forward looking, more likable and more effective than his counterpart whose desk is always in perfect array. That's not a bad set of adjectives for a priest who is forced to be a CEO, is it? Even if he can't find his notes to write his Pastor's Corner because of his messy desk.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Next Sunday, May 4, is the final Sunday School class for this catechetical year, and a closing Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30 AM Mass.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



RENEWAL GUIDED BY THE SPIRIT

FUNDRAISER TRIP FOR ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH
TRIP TO SENECA NIAGARA - PRESQUE ISLE

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

For all the details:

Call Lucille @412-298-6106

Or Gizelle @ 412-331-6736

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adult volunteers are needed to work with senior citizens at Chartiers Manor Nursing Home, 814 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks. If you are interested, please call Jean, 412-250-2070, for more details.