

## 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

<b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....	4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
<b>Sunday</b> .....	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.

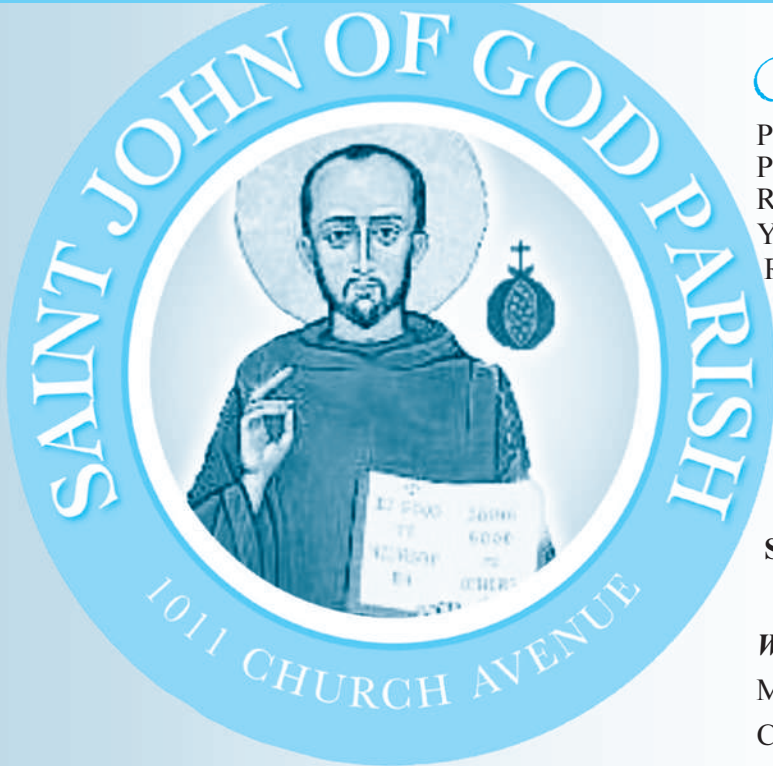
**Reconciliation (Confession):** 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Church) and following the 4:30 PM Mass (Church) and by appointment.

**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*





**EASTER SUNDAY:  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 23 to Sunday, May 1**

<b>Saturday, Easter Vigil, April 23:</b> <i>For Parish Family of St. John of God</i>	<b>10:30 PM Church</b>
<b>Easter Sunday, April 24:</b> <i>For Parish Family of St. John of God</i>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
<b>Easter Sunday, April 24:</b> <i>For Parish Family of St. John of God</i>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
<b>Easter Sunday, April 24:</b> <i>For Parish Family of St. John of God</i>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>

**WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH**

<b>Monday, April 25:</b> Anna Bennett (Daughter, Mary)
<b>Tuesday, April 26:</b> Joseph Orlich (Mel & Jackie Weinstein)
<b>Tuesday, April 26: 6:30 PM, Chapel:</b> Novena Prayers to St. Anthony (week 7)
<b>Wednesday, April 27:</b> Anthony Figlioli (Adele Puppo)
<b>Thursday, April 28:</b> Anna Coppola (Lucille)
<b>Friday, April 29:</b> <i>Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>

<b>Saturday Vigil, April 30</b> John "Boo-Boo" King & Philip & Rose Crivelli & Nick Martin Families (Pat & Tom Pavik)	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> Albert Gerger (John & Betty McDermott)	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> Anniv - Andy Leto (Wife & Children)	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> Anniv - Anna Marie Mussari (Anthony, Diane & Andrea Mussari)	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>

**Readings for the Week of April 24, 2011**

<i>Easter Sunday:</i>	<i>Acts 10:34a-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15</i>
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31</i>

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF APRIL 24**

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF JOHN "BOO-BOO" KING AND PHILIP & ROSE CRIVELLI AND NICK MARTIN FAMILIES BY LYDIA KING **MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM STROPKAJ BY WIFE, ANNA MARIE AND FAMILY

**EASTER BLESSING OF THE FAMILIES**

This Easter Sunday afternoon, April 24, Bishops David Zubik and William Winter and Bishop-elect William Waltersheid will welcome families of the Diocese to their Annual Blessing of Families at St. Paul Cathedral, Oakland beginning at 2:00 PM (Please note earlier start time!)

As they greet and bless your family personally, they affirm and support you as a household of love and witnesses to your faith. Come and experience the Bishops' expression of appreciation for the gift that you are and the gifts that you bring to our Diocese. Each family attending will receive a special memento to take home and the children will receive

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 25. Please hold all calls until Tuesday, April 26, unless it is an emergency.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

There are no classes this Sunday, April 24. Classes will resume for all students next Sunday, May 1, which is also the final Sunday School class for this catechetical year.

**A very delicious THANK YOU**



We want to express our thanks to all of our volunteer workers who gave so generously of their time during Lent. It was wonderful having the delicious gnocchi, haluski, and all of the non-meat menu items at the Pizza Kitchen available to purchase for our home meals. It is because of the tireless efforts of our volunteers that our Lenten journey of fast and abstinence was a little easier to travel. Leading up to lent our volunteers didn't let us down either. They made sure we had one last tasty treat before Ash Wednesday and we enjoyed the paczki! Now we can all look forward to our eating our Easter bread (unless you already enjoyed yours!). We cannot mention everybody individually as we are certain to leave somebody out, but please know each and every one of you are appreciated. Our volunteers are the true treasures of our Parish. We pray you are all blessed with a beautiful Easter celebration surrounded by the ones you love (and hopefully you didn't have to cook all the food yourself!).

**Parish Office Hours:**

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

There will be a Youth Group meeting on Monday, May 4 after school at the SJG Youth Center. All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend as we plan our summer activities calendar.



All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to a **Scavenger Hunt** on Wednesday, May 4, from 7 PM to 8:30 PM (meet at the Saint Malachy Church Hall). Think you can solve the clues and win the hunt? Bring your detective skills!

For more information, please contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or [sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com).

**GRADUATE APPRECIATION MASS**

High school seniors are invited to the Graduate Appreciation Mass on Saturday, May 21, at 4:30 PM. Following the Mass, there will be a light reception for the seniors and their families in the Gathering Place. Please RSVP your attendance for both the Mass and reception to the Youth Office no later than Friday, May 13. If you have any questions or require more information, please do not hesitate to contact Steven Swank.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE  
April 16 / 17**

Saturday .....	335
Sunday.....	782
Total Weekend Attendance .....	1,117

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS  
For the Weekend of April 16 / 17**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 6,905.00

(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 .....	\$ 83,500.00
PSP Collected To Date .....	\$ 42,625.00
Remaining on 2011 Goal .....	\$ 40,875.00

(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.)

**FLEA MARKET NEWS**

Are you spring cleaning? Wait! Don't throw anything away! Keep those items and donate them to our annual Flea Market (date to be announced). Your unwanted items may very well be someone else's treasures. Times and dates that items may be donated will be announced shortly.

**EASTER CHORAL CONCERT**



The Adult Choir of SJG will present an Easter Choral Concert before Mass on Saturday, April 30th at 4:00 PM and Sunday, May 8th, at 11:00 AM in St. Mary's Church. The 4:30 PM and 11:30 AM Masses will begin promptly as scheduled.

The concert will include several Easter Anthems, traditional and contemporary, including the famous *Surrexit Christus* by Pergolesi and favorites such as the beautiful *Ave Verum* by W.A. Mozart. These concerts are free and open to anyone who would like to attend.

**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 Louise Riccardi, John Burisin, Howard Beasock Sr., and Norman Wheeler 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**

**April 25 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

**April 26 (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 7).

**April 27 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin 7:15 PM.

**April 29 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

**April 29 (Friday) - PIZZA KITCHEN!** To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM – 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

**ST. MALACHY SCHOOL**

St. Malachy School, 343 Forest Grove Road in Kennedy Township, is currently taking enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year. The school is fully accredited through the Middle States Association of colleges and schools, providing quality education in a Christian environment for pre-school through eighth grade. Tours available. For more information, please call 412-771-4545 or visit [www.stmalachyschool.net](http://www.stmalachyschool.net).

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA CHAPLET

On Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1, 2011 at Ascension Parish, Ingram, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed following the 11:15 AM Mass and will remain exposed until 3:00 PM. At 3:00 PM, the Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet will be sung and conclude with Benediction and veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call 412-921-1230.

### MOUNT ASSISI SPRING FESTIVAL

On Sunday, May 1, the School Sisters of St. Francis, Mount Assisi Convent, 934 Forest Avenue, Bellevue, invite you to their Annual Spring Festival from 12 Noon to 6 PM. Dinners will be served from Noon to 6 PM. *Bingo, Bake Sale, Raffle, Refreshments, Plant Sale, Crafts and Games* of all types will be part of the activities for the day. The Convent driveway is off Bellevue Road at Quail Avenue. North Balph Avenue in Bellevue becomes Bellevue Road in Ross Township.

### ORDINATION MASS

We have received from the Diocese two tickets for the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-elect Waltersheid and the start of his ministry as our Auxiliary Bishop.

The Ordination Mass will be celebrated on Easter Monday, April 25, at Saint Paul Cathedral beginning at 2:00 PM and attendees are asked to be present and seated by 1:40 PM.

If two parishioners from our parish family would like to represent Saint John of God at this important event, please call the parish office at 412-771-5646. The tickets will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis and does not include parking.

### DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM



AARP Driver Safety Program will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church (1290 Silver Lane, Robinson Twp.) from 9 AM to 1 PM on Thursday, May 12 and Friday, May 13. This two-day course is open to the entire community, and is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members, age 50 and older. Course completion will allow for insurance rate reductions. (To qualify for reduction, both drivers within the same household must attend.) This is an important opportunity to learn to drive more efficiently and safely, and this course is the most recognized comprehensive course offered nationwide. It provides an opportunity to identify individual problem areas and apply strategies to improve driving behavior. Sign up today by calling the Ascension Office at 412-859-3711 or email them at [office@ascensionlutheranchurchofpa.com](mailto:office@ascensionlutheranchurchofpa.com).

### BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next program will be held on Sunday, May 22, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. For more information or to register, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Valentino Salvatore Kamenar and Vienna Thomasina Kamenar*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

### SPRING LUNCHEON BENEFIT

The Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary will hold their 49th Annual Spring Luncheon on Saturday, May 14, at the Sheraton, Station Square, from 11 AM to 3 PM. Join for lunch, cards (optional) and special raffles and prizes. Proceeds benefit the Sisters of St. Joseph and their ministries. Cost is \$30.00 per person. For information or to make a luncheon reservation, please call Sr. Karen at 724-869-6592 or email her at [kstoila@st-joseph-baden.org](mailto:kstoila@st-joseph-baden.org). You may also print and mail the registration form from the website: [www.stjosephbaden.org](http://www.stjosephbaden.org). The deadline to make a reservation is **Monday, May 2**.

### NOTICE

The oldies dance for St. John of God has been postponed at this time. Stay tuned for information on upcoming fundraising activities.

### 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](http://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 [sigyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sigyouthmin@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

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE ~~ MAY, 2011

<b>May 7 - 8</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
Lector	Ann Tkacik Terry Fedio	Tami Ivosevic John Friel	Lou Lacivita Joanne Malenock	Wanda Mruczek Donna Klocek Spohn
Altar Server	Anna Marie Kilonsky Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Ray Corcoran Emily Halbedl Kevin Barbour	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel Alex Adams
Euch. Min.	Donna Placon Carole Yunker Julienne Giuliani Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriener Mike Tomsco	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Steve Tomsco Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Mark Honath Dominic Puppo Frank Troff	Alexis Adamchik Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Patsy Mance
<b>May 14 - 15</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Tom Burgunder	John Friel Tami Ivosevic	Lou Lacivita Joanne Malenock	First Communion First Communion
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Daniel Moose Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
Euch. Min.	Rosemarie Litterini Terry Fedio Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriener Christina Phillips Tom Phillips	Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity Nina Ivosevic Michael Ivosevic	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Mark Honath Dominic Puppo	Anne Lutz Zacharias Patrick O'Connor Eleanor Vith Alexis Adamchik
<b>May 21 - 22</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
Lector	Ann Tkacik Tom Burgunder	Tami Ivosevic Donna Klocek Spohn	Steve Tomsco Lou LaCivita	John Friel Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl Elizabeth Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper	Michael Dorrenbacher Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
Euch. Min.	Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriener Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker Julienne Giuliani Donna Placon	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Mary Ann Scrabis	Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Kelly Hall Eric Hall Dominic Puppo Alexis Adamchik	Patsy Mance Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Wanda Mruczek
<b>May 28 - 29</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
Lector	Terry Fedio Patricia Golembiewski	Tom Burgunder Tami Ivosevic	Mary Ann Scrabis Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani Donna Klocek Spohn
Altar Server	Anna Marie Kilonsky Elizabeth Diehl Grace Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Jacob Scott Daniel Moose	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel Alex Adams
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*Saint John of God, pray for us.*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**  
*Fr. Lou Vallone*

When I was assigned to St. Peter on the North Side, most of our parishioners would go to either the then Divine Providence Hospital or Allegheny General. Both were an easy stroll from the rectory. Each time I went, I would pass first the basketball court in front of Providence. Day or night, there would be a pick-up game going on: 10 young men racing up and down the court with all the intensity (and a good bit of the skill) of a professional NBA match. About a dozen others would be around the court, not only watching, but obviously waiting their turn to play the next game. The area was lively, definitely a useful and well used part of North Side's scene.

Continuing on a few blocks, I would then pass two other basketball courts by Martin Luther King, Jr. School. There would never be a soul in sight. It was quiet and abandoned. The surface of these courts was riddled with cracks from which were growing lines of weeds. Although built around the same time, of the same materials, and for the same purpose as the courts at DPH, for whatever reason they remained unused, and had therefore become unusable.

At one time, with a large populace, the Churches of Diocese of Pittsburgh, and indeed much of the Northeast of our land, were like the first basketball area: active, filled, lively, with large numbers of people flowing in and out of the Masses, and therefore many Masses were part of the schedule. Now, many of our Masses resemble the MLK courts: more empty pews than filled ones. And sometimes I have this nightmare that as the Church becomes unused, it may become unusable.

But then a day like today, Easter, comes upon us, and almost like magic the pews are filled, the choir loft tries to absorb the overflow, and there is

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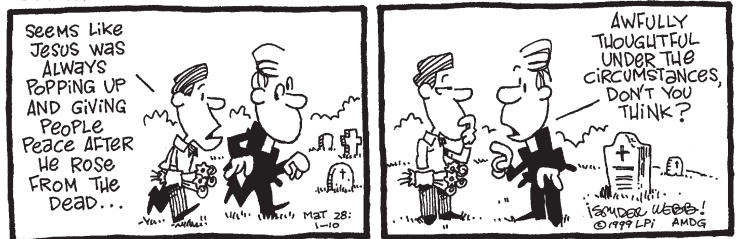
standing in the aisles. It becomes like the first set of courts: lively and exciting. And I then know that the people are out there, the potential is not bankrupt, that the Diocese of Pittsburgh does still have the base of a congregation that can fill the Church and use it to the best advantage, instead of becoming a decayed derelict.

We are constantly trying to gather our resources and put them to the best use of serving the needs of our people liturgically and otherwise. And we wish to extend the number who worship with us on a regular basis. No one is a stranger in God's house, all belong, and so we must be as open and inviting as we can. I am overjoyed to see so many today. At the same time, I fear returning in weeks to come to empty pews again, with visions of the weeds growing through the cracks at the court, a feeling of desolation.

"Like olive branches around the table of the Lord, so God's people in His Church." A Blessed Easter to one and all, and a sincere invitation to return regularly. Alleluia!



EASTER



**BIBLE STUDY**

All are invited to a Bible Study, led by John Fatula, this Tuesday, April 26, immediately following the 6:30 PM St. Anthony Novena Prayers in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more information, please call John at 412-331-8501.

*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.*