

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Sat., May 23 to Sun., May 31, 2009

Saturday Vigil, May 23: 4:30 PM Church
For All 2009 Graduates

Sunday, May 24: 7:30 AM Church
Anniv - Albert Frydlewicz (Wife, Mary & Children)

Sunday, May 24: 9:30 AM Chapel
Jack & Nora Catenacci (Hugo Palermo)

Sunday, May 24: 11:30 AM Church
Lucia, John & Tony DeSerio (Ida & Family)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, May 25, Memorial Day: For All Deceased and Living Military

Tuesday, May 26: Anniv - Julia Telech (Wendy & Bob Dawson)

Wednesday, May 27, 8:30 AM, Chapel: For All Students and Staff of Saint John of God School

Wednesday, May 27: Brother McMahan (Dan)

Thursday, May 28: John Kellerman (Chris, Paul & Heather Johnston)

Friday, May 29: For Parish Family of Saint John of God

Saturday Vigil, May 30: 4:30 PM Church
Saint John of God School 8th Grade Graduation

Pentecost Sunday, May 31: 7:30 AM Church
For Parish Family of Saint John of God

Pentecost Sunday, May 31: 9:30 AM Chapel
For Parish Family of Saint John of God

Pentecost Sunday, May 31: 11:30 AM Church
For Parish Family of Saint John of God

Readings for the week of May 24, 2009

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

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MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 25. Please hold all calls until Tuesday, May 26, unless it is an emergency.

Please Note: The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass on Monday, May 25. There will not be an evening recitation of the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers on Monday, May 25.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The 13-week novena to St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, May 19, 2009 (week 11). The novena prayers will be recited after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM (novena prayers only) at Mother of Sorrows Chapel.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next program will be held on Sunday, June 14, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

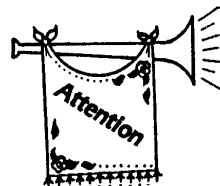
We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized:

Gunnar Ryan Limegrover

Dennis Michael O'Mara

Garrett Paul Vojtecky

May you continue to grow in God's love.

**FESTIVAL NEWS****WE HAVE A CHAIRPERSON!!!**

We are happy to announce that Kelly Hall has graciously come forward to chair our summer festival!! Thank you, Kelly. BUT, Kelly is going to need loads of help from our parishioners. The Festival will be held in August, dates not yet confirmed. If you would like to help in anyway, please call Kelly at 412-331-4702. Look in upcoming bulletins for info as plans develop.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Attention Teens in Grades 8-12: Our summer activities calendar is being finalized and is set to include a day at Sandcastle Water Park, mini-golf, lunch at Cici's, fun at the wave pool, ultimate Frisbee, sand volleyball, and more! If you have any suggestions for an activity, contact Steve and let him know: 412-331-8573 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com. Details (like how you can sign-up for these fun activities) will appear in future bulletins, so stay tuned!

PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

May 16 / 17

Saturday	313
Sunday	711
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,024

PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of May 16 / 17

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 6,674.00

(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 2009 \$93,361.00
Contributions to date \$55,199.20
Remaining on goal.....\$38,161.80

(This is the tax paid to the Diocese. We must remit this entire amount to the Diocese by Dec. 31. Any surplus then remains in the parish, tax free.)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Relief Services/
Church in Latin America/
Church in Central and Eastern Europe/
Church in Africa\$1,416.00

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

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Willow Lane** - John Hanobik **Kindred** - Sally Roman **West Hills Rehab.** - Evelyn D'Orazio *Also for all those ill at home, in nursing homes, and shut-ins; that they may continue to receive the Lord's Blessings.*

SYMPATHY

Please remember 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."*

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS



DIOCESAN GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

The Golden Apple Award was established to honor outstanding individuals who devote their lives to teaching and administering in Catholic Schools. The Diocese recognizes and deeply appreciates the unique charge these teachers have to the holistic development of each student. Catholic school educators are not only state certified, but also diocesan accredited which insure the integration of Gospel values in all subject areas.

CONGRATULATIONS!! This year Mrs. Sharyn Duerr has been chosen to receive a Golden Apple Award representing St. John of God School and Parish. Sharyn has been an outstanding teacher at St. John of God School for over 30 years. In addition to her teaching skills, Sharyn plans liturgy, prayer and service projects with her students for both the school and parish and has taken a leadership role in many other extra curricular activities.

In her essay for this award Sharyn writes that from the first day, the Catholic school environment impressed me greatly. I saw how children flourished and grew in faith, knowledge and confidence. I feel very blessed to be able to serve God in these "outstanding vehicles for passing on the faith," our Catholic schools. The St. John of God School and Parish community congratulates Mrs. Sharyn Duerr for this outstanding achievement and award.

Sharyn will be honored with other Catholic school educators at the Eighteenth Annual Golden Apple Awards Dinner on Tuesday, May 26th at the Weston Convention Center Hotel. Bishop David A. Zubik will present the awards.

- Our last School Liturgy is Wednesday, May 27 at 8:30 AM. You are welcome to attend.
- Kennywood Tickets will be on sale on Wednesday, May 27 at 10:45 AM.
- Eighth Grade Graduation is Saturday, May 30 at the 4:30 PM Liturgy at St. Mary's.
- The last day of school is Thursday, June 4 with an 11:30 dismissal.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATIONS

Pre-School registrations are on going! We are initiating a new pre-school program starting in September 2009. Please register or inquire by calling St. John of God School at 412-331-8525.

JUNE. 2009

June 6 - 7	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Mary Ann Scrabis Charlotte Schriener	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Martha Kramer Al Condeluci	Joanne Malenock Donna Klocek Spohn
Altar Server	Anna Marie Kilonsky Michael Roussey Brian Benedetti	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Kevin Barbour Eric Hall Jared Hall	Alex Adams Tom Adams Christopher Linnert
Euch. Min.	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Carole Yunker Anne Lutz Zacharias Alexis Adamchik Gerrie Bayer	Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Liz Condeluci Kelly Hall Eric Hall Julienne Giuliani Angela Ciccone Lucille Coppola	Patrick O'Connor Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Mike Tomsco
June 13 - 14	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Terry Fedio Charlotte Schriener	Tom Burgunder John Friel	Lou Lacivita Mary Ann Scrabis	Wanda Mruzcek Martha Kramer
Altar Server	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Matthew DiSanto	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Christopher Linnert
Euch. Min.	Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini George Wolf Alexis Adamchik Gerrie Bayer Anne Lutz Zacharias	Ron Amity Sr. George Wolf Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Neve Mell Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsco Frank Troff	Gizella Fedorka Patsy Mance Tracy Olanyk Julienne Giuliani
June 20 - 21	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Steve Tomsco Tom Burgunder	Joanne Malenock Donna Klocek Spohn	Julienne Giuliani Lou LaCivita	John Friel Martha Kramer
Altar Server	Alex Adams Tom Adams Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Christopher Cercone Kevin Barbour Emily Halbedl	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Matthew DiSanto
Euch. Min.	Charlotte Schriener Carole Yunker Mike Tomsco Alexis Adamchik Gerrie Bayer Rosemarie Litterini	George Wolf Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Dominic Puppo	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Patrick O'Connor Mary Ann Scrabis
June 27 - 28	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Ann Tkacik	Tami Ivosevic Tom Burgunder	Neve Mell Steve Tomsco	Tracy Olanyk Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Brian Benedetti Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Eric Hall Jared Hall Jacob Scott	Christopher Linnert Alex Adams Tom Adams
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THE WEEK AHEAD

May 25 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited in St. Mary's Church immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass

May 26 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's and at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows (wk 11 of 13 wk novena).

May 27 (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

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

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus told us to "proclaim the Gospel." The great St. Francis of Assisi added to this when he said: "Preach always and sometimes, if necessary, use words." We preach by how we live. What is the message preached by your family?

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Plans for our Fabulous Indoor Flea Market are in the works and the dates it will be held will be confirmed shortly. In the meantime, we need you to search your garage, attic, basement and drawers for that "elegant junk" to become someone else's treasures.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHES BIN

While you're finding those items for our Flea Market, remember, no clothes or shoes are accepted. BUT, there is a St. Vincent de Paul bin located on the parking lot at St. Mary's for your used clothing, shoes, and purses. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be most grateful for these donations.

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-800-808-1235**

**ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH & ST. MALACHY PARISH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

SonRock Kids Camp - Monday, June 22 thru Friday, June 26

This year's Vacation Bible School, **SonRock Kids Camp**, is an outdoor camp like no other! The camp, once again, will be held at St. Malachy Parish. As SonRock campers, your children will learn how their lives can be transformed by God's great love for them: *How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!* (1John 3:1). Songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible Stories and snacks will help the children to realize that Jesus is the rock upon which we should build our lives.

All children **ages 4 through grade 5** are invited to attend. Registration Fee is \$15.00. Please register no later than Monday, June 15. Please send registration form along with payment to St. Malachy Parish, Religious Education Office, 343 Forest Grove Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108.

ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH & ST. MALACHY PARISH

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

MONDAY, JUNE 22 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 26

HELD AT ST. MALACHY PARISH (9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON)

CHILD'S NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT(S) NAME(S) _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

ALLERGIES OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS _____

SCHOOL GRADE JUST COMPLETED _____ CHURCH AFFILIATION _____

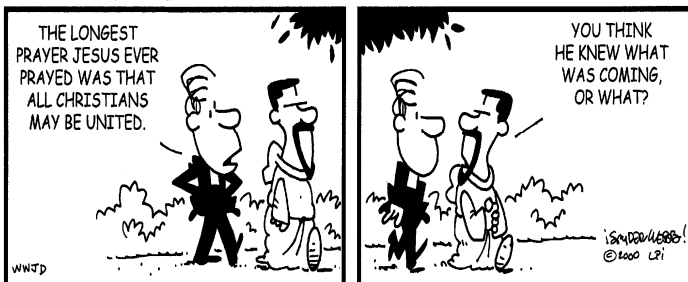
The Pastor's Cornered
6th Edition

If you haven't noticed, the Pastor is gone again! Back to Rome, but just for a week. The longer trip comes in June. This gives us just enough time to swipe his column and then return to regular programming before he even notices.

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. For many it is a three day weekend with a day off from school or work - marking the beginning of the summer season. Treated, by many, as a joyful holiday. Time to get together with family and friends - open the swimming pools, have a back-yard barbeque, hit the malls for the fabulous sales... but really Memorial Day is so much more. To our nation's thousands of Military Veteran's, and their families, this day is an important reminder of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice and died in service to our great country. A beautiful piece of literature was written by a young man, Kelly Strong, during his senior year in high school as a tribute to his father - a Career Marine who served two tours in Vietnam.

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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF MAY 24

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF HARRY WAGNER BY WIFE AND FAMILY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF AGNES FEDIO BY DANA AND DEXTER WISSINGER

Parish Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

I watched the flag pass by one day.
It fluttered in the breeze
A young Marine saluted it, and then
He stood at ease.

I looked at him in uniform
So young, so tall, so proud
With hair cut square and eyes alert
He'd stand out in any crowd.

I thought, how many men like him
Had fallen through the years?
How many died on foreign soil?
How many mothers' tears?

How many Pilots' planes shot down?
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?
No, Freedom is not free.

I heard the sound of taps one night,
When everything was still.
I listened to the bugler play
And felt a sudden chill.

I wondered just how many times
That taps had meant "Amen"
When a flag had draped a coffin
Of a brother or a friend.

I thought of all the children,
Of the mothers and the wives,
Of fathers, sons and husbands
With interrupted lives.

I thought about a graveyard
at the bottom of the sea
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.
No, Freedom isn't free!!

There is not much more I can say to really give just honor to those whom we remember and honor today except Thank You and May God Bless the USA!!