

**PENTECOST SUNDAY****MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., May 22 to Sun., May 30

Saturday Vigil, May 22: For All 2010 Graduates	4:30 PM Church
Pentecost Sunday, May 23: <i>Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	7:30 AM Church
Pentecost Sunday, May 23: <i>Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	9:30 AM Chapel
Pentecost Sunday, May 23: <i>Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	11:30 AM Church

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, May 24: Tom Walsh (Mark & Josie)
Tuesday, May 25: Mary Baumgartner (M/M McNeilly)
Tuesday, May 25: 6:30 PM, Chapel: Novena Prayers to St. Anthony (week 11)
Wednesday, May 26, 8:30 AM, Chapel: <i>Students and Staff of Saint John of God School</i>
Wednesday, May 26: Frank & Mary Leja (Family)
Thursday, May 27: Mary Kotik (Mark DeLouis)
Friday, May 28: James A. Vlasach (Family)

Saturday Vigil, May 29: <i>For Saint John of God School 8th Grade Graduating Class</i>	4:30 PM Church
Sunday, May 30: Jane Gray (Pat Catan's co-workers)	7:30 AM Church
Sunday, May 30: Anniv - Ralph V. Ciccone with Vera remembered (Angela)	9:30 AM Chapel
Sunday, May 30: Tony Carpeloti (Teddy & Ang Mancini)	11:30 AM Church

Readings for the Week of May 23, 2010

Sunday:	<i>Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-16, 23b-26</i>
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 6:12-15

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“YEAR OF THE PRIEST” PARISH PRAYER**God, give us worthy priests in sufficient numbers.**ONE BODY
ONE SPIRIT
IN CHRIST**17TH ANNIVERSARY
SAINT JOHN OF GOD PARISH**

This Sunday, May 23, 2010 as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we also celebrate our **17th Anniversary as the Parish Family of Saint John of God.** As we did seventeen years ago, let us come together to ask God's Spirit to continue to bless and nourish us. As tongues of fire descended upon the Apostles over two thousand years ago may this same light fill our lives with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. May each of us carry this light with a vision of doing God's will. Let us reflect in all we do the loving presence of God in the world today. *Saint John of God ... Pray for us.*

SHOP AND DINE RAFFLE

Steeple Chase is sponsoring a Shop and Dine Raffle on June 14, 2010. It will be based on the official three digit Pennsylvania lottery number drawn at 7 PM that date. All numbers are played straight as drawn. **ONE** winner will receive **\$50** certificates/cards from: **Foodland Market, Giant Eagle, Shop N Save, the Capital Grille, Corky Nolan's Miller's Seafood House, Ground Round, LeMont Restaurant, The Pine Restaurant & Bar and Ditka's of Pittsburgh.** Tickets donated by **Mancini's Bakery** cost \$5.00 are on sale before and after each Mass, at the Pizza Kitchen, Parish Office and Bingo. We do need help in selling tickets beyond the parish limits; if you are interested in selling these tickets to your family, friends, neighbors or co-workers please call Terry 412-331-3443 or Charlotte 412-331-2453.

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW
AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The program will be held this Sunday, May 23, 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Nicos Maximus Arkalis.* May you continue to grow in God's love.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The 13-week novena to St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, May 25 (week 11). The novena prayers will be recited after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM at Mother of Sorrows Chapel.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to attend "Taco Tag Tuesday" on June 15. First we will get tacos for lunch then we'll play laser tag! Laser tag cost is \$6.00 per person per game (bring extra money for tacos). To sign-up or to get more info contact Steve at 412-331-8573 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, June 9.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
May 15 / 16**

Saturday 258
 Sunday 755
 Total Weekend Attendance 1,013

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of May 15 / 16**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,966.00

(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 2010 \$83,561.00
 Contributions to date \$59,975.00
 Remaining on goal.....\$23,586.00

(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\$1,140.00
 Church in Latin America
 Church in Central and Eastern Europe
 Church in Africa

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF MAY 16

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF MAX KLOCEK BY WIFE, MILDRED AND DAUGHTERS

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF VERINO, ROSE AND NICK MONTO BY FAMILY

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF MAY 23

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF DANIEL KLOCEK BY MOM AND SISTERS

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH RIZZO BY WIFE AND CHILDREN

Parish Office Hours:

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

**A MESSAGE TO SAINT JOHN OF GOD
SCHOOL FAMILIES**



OPEN HOUSE

SAINT MALACHY SCHOOL

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2010

NOON - 2 PM

SAINT JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL FAMILIES

PLEASE JOIN US!

We are so saddened by the closing of your school and we welcome the opportunity to work with Fr. Lou and Sr. Anna Marie on the plan for you to continue the Catholic education of your children at Saint Malachy's. Whether you are already registered to come to our school for the 2010-2011 school year or are just thinking about doing so, we would love to have you visit this Sunday, May 23, between Noon and 2 PM. Meet our principal Mrs. Escovitz, our school secretary Mrs. Dailey, our teachers and our welcoming parent ambassadors. Bring the whole family to see our school, hear about our great programs and visit the classrooms. We welcome you to see what we have to offer to your family. We think you will like what you see.

If you can't join us on the 23rd, please call 412-771-4545 to schedule a tour or arrange for a registration packet.



Parents: *How do we say "No" to our children without finding ourselves in constant battle?*

Come learn helpful techniques on **Avoiding Power Struggles With Your Kids.**

These easy to use and effective tips will make summer break more enjoyable for families.

When: Tuesday, May 25, from 7 PM until 8:30 PM
Where: St. Malachy's Weirauch Hall (below church)

Presented by Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Community Education Program. For more information, please call St. Malachy School, 412-771-4545.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For this year's Vacation Bible School, St. John of God Parish will once again be joining St. Malachy Parish the week of June 21 through June 25. Read all about it ⇒ ⇒ ⇒

Sign up your children for this exciting and fun week!



**ST. MALACHY PARISH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 21ST THROUGH JUNE 25TH
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**



This year's Vacation Bible School, *SonQuest Rainforest* is an experience of discovery that children will never forget. Everything your *SonQuest Rainforest* adventurers encounter is based on five parables told by Jesus that will make a difference in their lives everyday. These five days of discovery not only give kids the knowledge of God's Word, but also the opportunity to respond to His truth by living out their faith.

All children **ages 4 through grade 5** are invited to attend. Each day will be filled with bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and skits. Registration Fee is **\$15.00**. Please register no later than Monday, June 14th. Please send registration form along with payment to St. Malachy Parish, Religious Education Office, 343 Forest Grove Rd., Coraopolis, Pa. 15108

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 _____ Name of Home Church, if any _____

THE WEEK AHEAD

May 24 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

May 25 (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 11)

May 26 (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 26 (Wed.) - Cub Scout Mtg, 6-7:30 PM, *Gathering Place* - Call Jeff Kotek, 412-855-1933 for information.

May 28 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

May 28 (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.

NOTE

After this Friday, May 28, our dedicated Pizza Kitchen workers will be on a well-deserved summer break. Remember, most of our menu items, especially pizzas, pepperoni rolls, spinach rolls and sausage rolls freeze very well. Stock your freezer for upcoming party(ies) (Communion, Graduation, Birthday) or just a summer get together.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We wish to congratulate Agnes Gerger who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Friday, May 21, 2010. Happy birthday and may the Lord continue to bless you!

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital. *Also for all 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 Isabelle Steele and Bernard Temple 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."

DUQUESNEFEST

Duquesne University's largest open house event, *DuquesneFest*, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 13, 2010 beginning at 8 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2010 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or online at www.duq.edu/admissions.

PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS
by Kelly Hall, Chairperson

On April 20, we had our first Parish Festival Meeting. As it was stated, the purpose of the meeting was to decide whether we would have a Parish Festival, the amount of days and the time of year. A small group of parishioners attended the meeting and it was decided we would have the festival on August 19, 20 and 21. If you think it was a done deal, then think again. I received phone calls from people who had a lot of suggestions but couldn't attend the meeting. We have another meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2010. We are cancelling that meeting and **rescheduling the meeting for Tuesday, May 25, 2010, 7:30 PM in the Social Hall at Mother of Sorrows.** The reason is this. To have a Parish Festival requires a lot of support and commitment. Yes, during the festival days many people donate their time (and it is really appreciated), but we need people who are going to be committed and take on the responsibility by chairing a booth. As I have said all along, we are blessed to have a wonderful and generous group of parishioners willing to do the work. The problem with that is the majority of the wonderful and generous people are in their late 70's and 80's. These elderly ladies and gentlemen can no longer pull the weight of this festival. They have offered to help but cannot take on the responsibility as they have in the past. For example, Mrs. Fedorka shared some secret German recipes with me last year, and I am willing to attempt to recreate her greatness. (Remember, from last year's articles, I'm not a cook.) I am willing to step out of my comfort box for our Parish. I am holding the next meeting to ask, encourage and beg people to please step out of their comfort boxes and chair a booth. It is hard work but we have a lot of fun. Call your family, friends, co-workers, maybe the person that sits beside in you in Church every week and work on the buddy plan. Two chairing a booth is less work than one and three or four is less work than two. If you chaired an area last year and are interested in duplicating your great efforts, please call me at 412-331-4702. The sad part of all of this can be summed up in a few words, if we don't have the volunteers, we don't have the Parish Festival.

Hope to see everyone at the **Festival Meeting this Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall at Mother of Sorrows.** Remember, I'm like enterprise; I'll pick you up if you don't have a ride. Call Kelly at 412-331-4702.



PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

Today is the great feast of Pentecost: 50 days after Easter, the sending of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit by the Father and the ascended Christ to the People of God on earth. It is reckoned as the birthday of the Universal Church: the structure or institution of the Body of Christ in this world. Incidentally, it is the 17th anniversary (liturgically, not chronologically) of the birth of St. John of God Parish.

In the Pastor's Corner last week of both Parishes that I serve as Pastor, the concrete expression of the Church was evidenced by the minutes of the Town Hall Meetings. They dealt mostly with pragmatic issues: budgets, plants, finances for ministries, etc. In other words we were interested in what Church **does**, not what Church **is**. I am indebted to my brother Fr. Carmen D'Amico who like me serves three churches who printed this in his bulletin about what it means to **be** Church:

Stewardship Church

My parish is made of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will be prayerful, if I pray.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring others into its worship if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,

If I, who make it what it is,

Am filled with these same things.

Happy Birthday, Church, and may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire us, Universal Church and local as well.

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 31, the parish office will be closed.

PLEASE NOTE

The Miraculous Medal Novena prayers will be recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass on Monday, May 31. There will not be an evening recitation of the Miraculous Medal Novena prayers on this day.

Attention All St. William's Grade School Alumni

All Class Reunion for all Graduates of St. William's Grade School located in East Pittsburgh (From 1920s through early 1980s when school closed) will be held on Friday, August 6, 2010, East Pittsburgh VFW, 401 Draper St., East Pittsburgh, PA 15221. Happy Hour begins at 6 PM - Buffet dinner will be served at 7 PM. Tickets are \$20 per person/\$35 per couple (spouses welcome). Tickets will not be sold at door. If you are interested, send check by July 17 payable to Julianne Marchitello, P.O. Box 150, Irwin, PA 15642 50/50 Raffle .. Chinese Auction with GREAT prizes ... Dancing ... And LOTS and LOTS of MEMORIES!!!!!!

PENTECOST



PLANT AND BAKE SALE

The Annual Kennedy Garden Club Plant and Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, May 29, from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Kenmawr Plaza Shopping Center in Kennedy Township. Featuring Perennials, Annuals, hanging Baskets, Herbs, Ground Covers, Gifts, Chinese Auction and much more. Come early for best selection!

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.