

**NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sat, May 31 to Sun, June 8, 2008**

- Saturday Vigil, May 31:** 4:30 PM Church  
St. John of God School 8th Grade Graduation
- Sunday, June 1:** 7:30 AM Church  
For Parish Family of St. John of God
- Sunday, June 1:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Kathryn Elizer (George & Madeline Panno & Family)
- Sunday, June 1:** 11:30 AM Church  
Living & Deceased Members of the 1958 Graduating Class of St. Francis de Sales High School

**WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH**

- Monday, June 2:** Paul Cisar (Georgianna Papas)
- Tuesday, June 3:** Anniv - Anthony Crivelli (Angela Crivelli Laughlin)
- Tuesday, June 3, 6:30 PM, Chapel St. Anthony, wk 12**  
John J. Dombrowski, Sr. (Carol & Rick DeMarco)
- Wednesday, June 4, 8:15 AM, Chapel:** *Closing School Year Mass*
- Wednesday, June 4:** Andrew Gres (Dorothy Henry & Family)
- Thursday, June 5:** Margaret Muha (Bill Sonnett, Class of 1938)
- Friday, June 6:** Deceased Members of Deltondo Family (Suzan Schanin)
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- Saturday Vigil, June 7:** 4:30 PM Church  
Andrew & Lillian Domikoski (Ken & Lorraine)
- Sunday, June 8:** 7:30 AM Church  
For Parish Family of St. John of God
- Sunday, June 8:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Meg Lester & Deceased Family Members (Son, John)
- Sunday, June 8:** 11:30 AM Church  
Anniv - Charles Hawk (Wife & Family)

**Readings for the Week of June 1, 2008**

- Sunday:** Dt 11:18, 26-32/Rom 3:21-28/Mt 7:21-27
- Monday:** 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
- Thursday:** 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
- Friday:** 2 Tm 3:10-17/Mk 12:35-37
- Saturday:** 2 Tm 4:1-8/Mk 12:38-44
- Next Sunday:** Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 1**

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - In Memory of Phil Schiralli by Wife, Loretta

**ST. MARY'S** - In Memory of Florence Glaser by S. Matula

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

**USHERS CLUB MEETING**

The St. John of God Ushers Club will have a meeting on Monday, June 2, at 6:00 PM in the Gathering Place. All interested parishioners are invited to attend.

**BIBLE STUDY**

A Bible Study, led by John Fatula, will take place on Wednesday, June 4, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. We will focus on the Readings for Sunday, June 8. All are welcome.

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next Baptismal Program will be held on Sunday, June 8, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. For more information or to register, call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

**GIFT BASKETS GALORE**

It's time to start thinking **FESTIVAL** and about all of the wonderful booths we offer. We especially need your help this year. We need Themed Gift Baskets (i.e. basket of cheer, baby basket, beauty basket, sports basket, holiday basket, Irish basket, Italian basket, Mexican Fiesta, Children's Games, Gourmet Teas or Coffees, Lottery Tickets etc...) or Unique Gift items to be raffled off at the Chinese Auction booth. A big hit always seems to be Pirate or Steelers Game Day tickets and Restaurant Gift Cards. If you have access to any of these tickets we would appreciate the donation. Putting together a themed basket could become a nice family project with each member of a family contributing something to the basket and decorating it for the Chinese Auction. If you would like to make a donation for this booth, please call MaryAnn at the parish office. Everybody has been so generous in the past and very creative. We thank you in advance for your generosity!

**ST. ANTHONY NOVENA**

The solemn thirteen-week novena in Honor of St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, June 3 (week 12), 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.

**Parish Office Hours:**

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



**MINI-GOLF**

All teens (entering grades 9-12 in the fall) are invited to play mini-golf on Thursday, June 19. We'll meet at the Youth Center at 6:30 PM and car pool to the course together. Golfers should bring money and their permission form. To sign-up contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8573 x11 or [sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com).

**JOIN US AT PIZZA HUT**

The Youth Group is having a fundraiser at the Pizza Hut in Kennedy Township on Thursday, June 26. If you eat there that day and present the special certificate (available in future bulletins), 10% of your bill will be donated to our Youth Ministry program! So come on out for a delicious pan pizza or one of the new Tuscani pastas! To check out the entire menu go to [www.pizzahut.com](http://www.pizzahut.com). THANK YOU for your support!

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**June 2** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins at 6:30 PM.

**June 3 (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.

**June 4 (Wed.)** - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open 5 PM, Early Birds 7, Reg. Games 7:15.

**June 4 (Wed.)** - Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Sabrina Nicole Incorvati and Manfredo Gatti Nobile*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**Tips for Sumer Camp Safety**

Summer is almost here. School is almost out, and a whole host of new opportunities for recreation and relaxation await. Maybe you are sending your children to a music or sports camp. Or maybe they have been invited by their friends to go camping in the mountains or at the beach. Whatever the situation, it is important to remember that parents still have the responsibility of controlling access that new people will have to their children. If your children are attending a summer camp, insist that every counselor or anyone else who might have access to your children has undergone an application process that includes a criminal background check and reference checks.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline: 1.888.808.1235

Source: Sharon Womack Doty, "Summer Safety— Monitor All Programs!, VIRTUS, July 17, 2006.

**ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS**

**C-MITE PROGRAM**

Seventh grader, John A. Jumba, has been selected to participate in the C-MITES Summer Program for academically talented students. John will attend the Robotics Programming and Design class held at Carnegie Mellon University from June 23 through June 28. Nice work, John!

**AMERICANISM AWARDS**

Three 5th grade students had winning essays answering the question, "What is an American?" in the McKees Rocks BPOE Elks 2008 Americanism Essay Contest. They are Maria Weisser, 1st place, who received a U.S. Savings Bond; Madalyn O'Shea, 2nd place; and Chris Patton, 3rd place. All three received certificates and their essays were forwarded to be judged at the District level. Maria's essay came in 2nd place and was entered at the state level for judging. Maria's essay took the Second Place Award in the Pennsylvania competition. We are very proud of these students and their accomplishments. Congratulations to Maria, Maddie and Chris and to all the students who submitted entries describing their pride and patriotism.

**SUMMER BREAK**

The final day of school is Wednesday, June 11. Classes will be dismissed at 10:30 AM when students and faculty will begin a well-deserved vacation.

**ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 24 / 25**

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| <b>Saturday</b> .....                 | <b>295</b>   |
| <b>Sunday</b> .....                   | <b>775</b>   |
| <b>Total Weekend Attendance</b> ..... | <b>1,070</b> |

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| <b>Total Weekend Offertory</b> .....                    | <b>\$6,121.95</b>  |
| <b>Parish Share Assessment 2008</b> .....               | <b>\$87,038.00</b> |
| <b>Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!).....</b> | <b>\$45,840.30</b> |
| <b>Balance on Parish Share</b> .....                    | <b>\$41,197.70</b> |

**HOSPITAL**

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Manor Care** - Marianne Caristo **Marian Manor** - Marie Kresak *Also for those ill at home, in nursing homes, and shut-ins, that they may continue to receive the Lord's Blessings.*

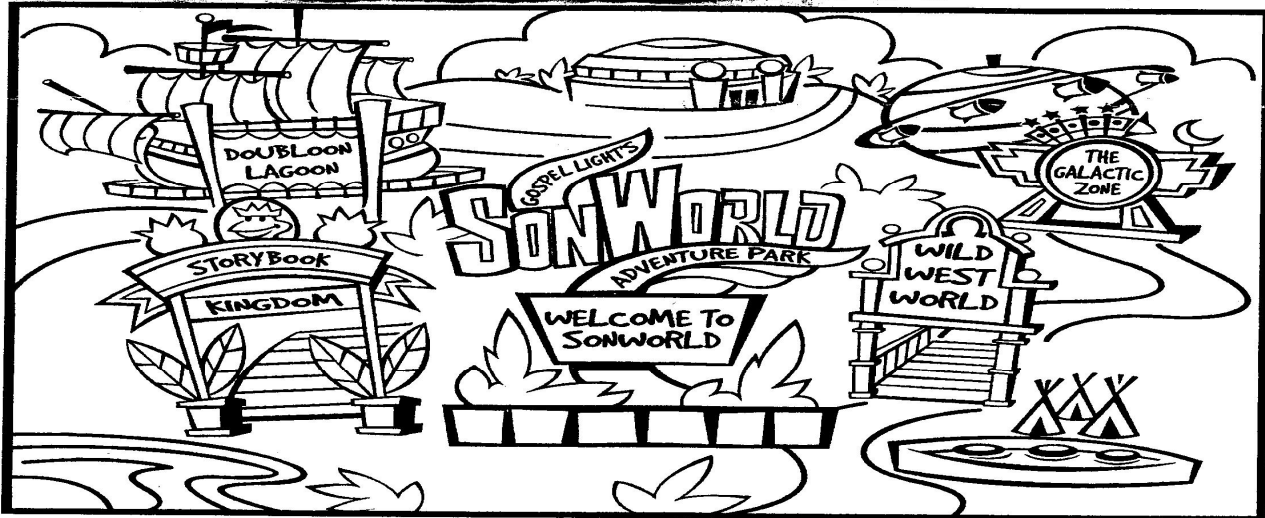
**SYMPATHY**

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Families of Pearl Tutino, Raymond Petro, and Roma Tully (sister of Nerie Kerr) 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."*

JUNE 2008

| June 7 - 8                  | Sat 4:30 PM   | Sun 7:30 AM  | Sun 9:30 AM  | Sun 11:30 AM   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Lector</b>               | Ann Tkacik<br>John Friel  | Tami Cotcher<br>Michael Ivosevic                                       | Lou LaCivita<br>Al Condeluci   | Wanda Mruczek<br>Donna Klocek Spohn  |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Alex Adams<br>Tom Adams<br>Michael Roussey  | Tim McGuillan  | Christopher Cercone<br>Pamela Reedy<br>Jared Hall  | Elizabeth Diehl<br>Victoria Diehl<br>Dallas Woods                          |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Mike Tomsco<br>Carole Yunker<br>George Wolf<br>Julienne Giuliani<br>Gerrie Bayer<br>Rosemarie Litterini         | Nina Ivosevic<br>Mark Honath<br>Ron Amity Sr.<br>Claudia Hemphill      | Liz Condeluci<br>Ron DePascale<br>Neve Mell<br>Steve Tomsco<br>Paul Bingham<br>Angela Ciccone            | Edward McNabb<br>Gloria McNabb<br>Mary Ann Scrabis<br>Eleanor Vith         |
| June 14 - 15                | Sat 4:30 PM   | Sun 7:30 AM  | Sun 9:30 AM  | Sun 11:30 AM   |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Terry Fedio<br>Tom Burgunder  | John Friel<br>Joanne Malenock  | Ron DePascale<br>Lou LaCivita  | Tracy Olanyk<br>Mary Ann Scrabis   |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Brian Benedetti<br>Michael Roussey<br>Matthew DiSanto   | Tim McGuillan  | Eric Hall<br>Jared Hall<br>Pamela Reedy  | Alex Adams<br>Tom Adams<br>Dallas Woods                                    |
| <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> | Steffie Orlich<br>Donna Placon<br>Charlotte Schriener<br>Alexis Adamchik<br>Gerrie Bayer<br>Rosemarie Litterini | George Wolf<br>Ron Amity Sr.<br>Claudia Hemphill<br>Mark Honath        | Dominic Puppo<br>Bill Stropkaj Sr.<br>Lucille Coppola<br>Theresa Davis<br>Margaret Ferraro<br>Kelly Hall | Gizella Fedorka<br>Julienne Giuliani<br>Anne Lutz Zacharias<br>Patsy Mance |
| June 21 - 22                | Sat 4:30 PM   | Sun 7:30 AM  | Sun 9:30 AM  | Sun 11:30 AM   |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Charlotte Schriener<br>Anne Tkacik  | Tami Cotcher<br>Donna Klocek Spohn                                     | Neve Mell<br>Steve Tomsco  | Tom Burgunder<br>John Friel  |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Michael Roussey<br>Brian Benedetti<br>Matthew DiSanto   | Tim McGuillan  | Christopher Cercone<br>Eric Hall<br>Jared Hall   | Elizabeth Diehl<br>Victoria Diehl<br>Pamela Reedy                          |
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| June 28 - 29                | Sat 4:30 PM   | Sun 7:30 AM  | Sun 9:30 AM  | Sun 11:30 AM   |
| <b>Lector</b>               | Charlotte Schriener<br>Terry Fedio  | Joanne Malenock<br>Tami Cotcher  | Lou LaCivita<br>Julienne Giuliani  | Wanda Mruczek<br>Donna Klocek Spohn  |
| <b>Altar Server</b>         | Alex Adams<br>Tom Adams<br>Dallas Woods   | Tim McGuillan  | Jared Hall<br>Pamela Reedy<br>Eric Hall  | Brian Benedetti<br>Victoria Diehl<br>Elizabeth Diehl                       |
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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
HELD AT ST. MALACHY PARISH  
MONDAY, JUNE 23 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 27  
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**



This year's Vacation Bible School, **SonWorld Adventure Park**, will set kids on the ride of their lives as they discover who Jesus is and learn about life-changing choices. Songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible Stories and snacks - all make VBS a can't-miss experience. All children **ages 4 through grade 5** are invited to attend. Please register no later than Monday, June 16. 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 23 THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 27  
HELD AT ST. MALACHY PARISH**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

(I received a letter that was to be forwarded to our graduates. Instead of just giving them individual copies, I thought we all might share and profit from the message)

Hi,

As you got up one day last week, I watched you and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was only a few words, asking my opinion, or thanking me for something good that happened recently in your life - but I noticed that you were too busy trying to find the right outfit to put on. So I waited.

When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point, you had to sit for many minutes waiting for something, with nothing to do. Then I saw you jump to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend to gossip instead.

I watched as you went to school and I waited patiently all day long. With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. At lunch, I saw you look around and some of your friends talked briefly to me before they ate, but I guess you felt too embarrassed to bow your head. That's okay. There was still time left in the day, and I had hope that you would talk to me yet. You went home and it seems as if you had a lot to do. After some of them were done, you turned on the TV. I don't know if you really like TV or not. Just about anything goes there, and you spend a lot of time in front of it, not thinking about anything, just vegging out and watching the shows. I waited patiently as you watched TV and ate your meal, but again you didn't talk to me. Bedtime, I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family, you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I don't keep any set hours, but that I am always there for you.

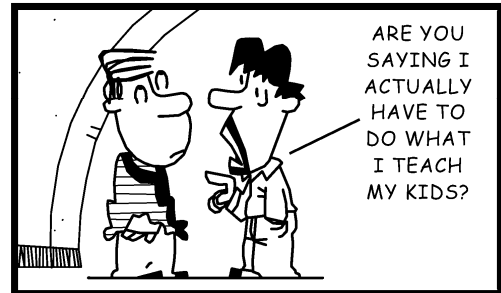
I've got more patience than you'll ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well. I love you so much that I wait day in and day out for a nod, a prayer, or thought - any little piece of a thankful heart from you. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation. Well, tomorrow you will get up again, and once again I will wait with nothing but love for you, hoping that maybe then you will spare a little time for me.

Have a nice day, and congratulations!

Your friend,  
GOD.

(P.S. from Fr. Lou—don't forget God, and don't forget us, your clergy and teachers—we love you too, and would like to hear from you on occasion as well.

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**THE P.V. REPORT**  
Fr. Al Semler

I was talking with Dan Hogan recently and he was telling me that they could use some part-time drivers at F.O.R. So I asked him for some info to put in our bulletin. So here it is.

F.O.R. TRANSPORTATION IS LOOKING FOR A FEW PART-TIME DRIVERS. IF YOU ARE RETIRED AND LOOKING TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR INCOME, PLEASE CALL DAN HOGAN AT 412-771-6813 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

And remember tickets for our Festival raffle are available after the Sunday Masses and in the rectory during office hours. Your \$10 investment could win you . . .

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  
*Seller of winning ticket receives \$500*