

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

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
Sunday	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.

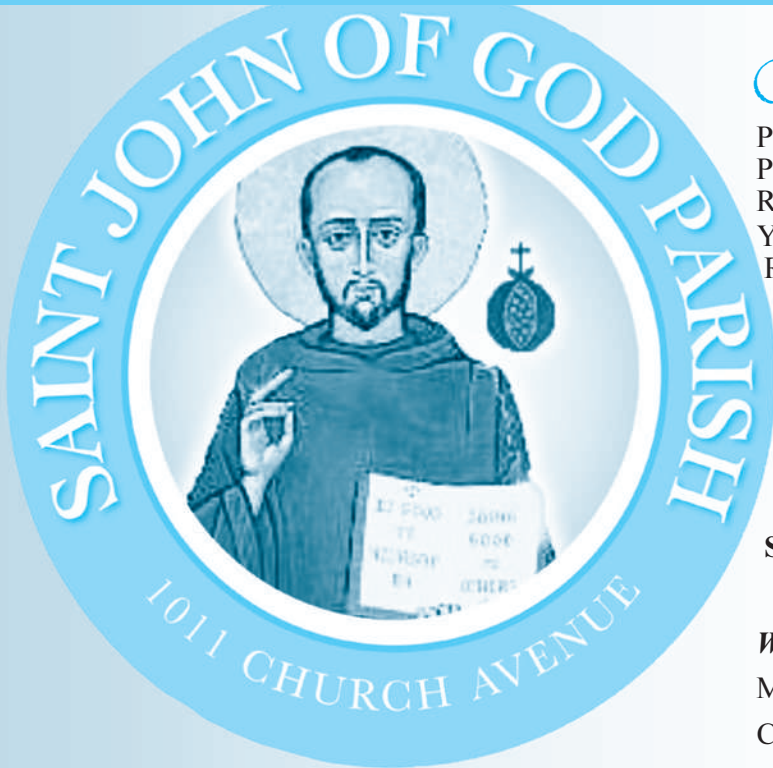
Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM (Church) and following the 4:30 PM Mass (Church) and by appointment.

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*
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*



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER****MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 28 to Sunday, June 5

- Saturday Vigil, May 28:** 4:30 PM Church
Arnold Hoffman (Brother, William)
- Sunday, May 29:** 7:30 AM Church
Tom Pelkington & Deceased Family Members (Lillian)
- Sunday, May 29:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Anniv - Elizabeth Spadaccia (Family)
- Sunday, May 29:** 11:30 AM Church
Max & Daniel Klocek (Wife, Mom, Daughters & Sisters)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Memorial Day, May 30: *For our Living and Deceased Military*

Tuesday, May 31: Deceased Members of Sideritch Family (Theresa)

Tuesday, May 31: 6:30 PM, Chapel: Novena Prayers to St. Anthony (week 12)

Wednesday, June 1: Margaret Belmont (Sons & Dgtrs)

The Ascension of the Lord***Wednesday Vigil, June 1:***

4:30 PM Church: Michael Valentino (Daughter, Mary)

Thursday Holyday, June 2,

9:30 AM, Church: Parish Family of Saint John of God

6:30 PM, Church: Andrew & Lillian Domikoski

Town Hall Meeting immediately following the 6:30 PM Mass

Friday, June 3: Anniv - Anthony "Cri" Crivelli (Children)

Saturday Vigil, June 4: 4:30 PM Church
Jim Brown (Charlotte)

Sunday, June 5: 7:30 AM Church
Josephine & Louis Demmel (Son, Don)

Sunday, June 5: 9:30 AM Chapel
Deceased Members of Fazio & Cicci Families (Family)

Sunday, June 5: 11:30 AM Church
Nicholas LoPresti (Family)

Readings for the Week of May 29, 2011

- Sunday:* Acts 8:5-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
- Monday:* Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a
- Tuesday:* Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
- 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:* Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
- Next Sunday:* Acts 1:12-14/1Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

**18TH ANNIVERSARY
SAINT JOHN OF GOD PARISH**

Eighteen years ago on Pentecost Sunday, May 29, 1993 we celebrated the First Mass as the Parish Family of Saint John of God at the Sto-Rox High School Athletic Field.

This Sunday, May 29, on the actual calendar date of our **18th Anniversary as the Parish Family of Saint John of God**, let us pray together to ask God's Spirit to bless and nourish us always. May we always reflect in all we do the loving presence of God in the world today.

Saint John of God . . . Pray for us.

MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday this Monday, May 30, the parish office will be closed. Please hold all calls until Tuesday, May 31, unless it is an emergency. Have a safe and happy holiday!

NOTE

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

HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those 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 Anna Carrabbia and Helen Lorenz whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. *"May the Angels lead them into paradise, may the martyrs receive them at their coming, and take them to Jerusalem, the holy city."*

**ATTENTION: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF THE EUCHARIST**

If you can spare approximately two hours one or two days a month to take Holy Communion to Catholics that are sick at Ohio Valley Hospital, please call the Parish Office at St. Malachy Parish at 412-771-5483 to volunteer. This ministry is a rewarding and gratifying experience to bring Jesus to the sick. Thank you for volunteering.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

All teens (exiting grades 7-12) are invited to kick-off summer vacation with **Taco Tag Tuesday on June 14!** Join us for lunch at **EICampesino** and then **laser tag at Xtreme Laser Storm**. Cost is \$6 per laser tag game plus don't forget extra money for lunch. Teens must have a completed permission form to participate - blank forms are available in the back of the Church and Chapel, at the Youth Office, or can be downloaded from our website. To sign-up, please contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.



FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday, June 2, is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Following is the Mass schedule in St. John of God Parish for this day.

June 1, Wednesday Evening Vigil
4:30 PM, Church at St. Mary's

June 2, Thursday Holy Day
9:30 AM, Church at St. Mary's
6:30 PM, Church at St. Mary's

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
May 21 / May 22**

Saturday	295
Sunday.....	533
Total Weekend Attendance	828

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of May 21 / May 22**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,461.50

(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 (adjusted)	\$82,901.00
Contributions to date	\$52,732.00
Remaining on goal.....	\$30,169.00

(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.)

THE WEEK AHEAD

May 30 (Mon., Memorial Day) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church. There will be no evening recitation.

May 31 (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 12).

June 1 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin 7:15 PM.

June 3 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

The Pizza Kitchen is on Summer Break.

TOWN HALL MEETING

There will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Church following the 6:30 PM Mass on Ascension Thursday, June 2. All are invited and encouraged to participate in this form of parish governance.

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Have you found a lot of unwanted items while cleaning out basements, attics, closets, drawers, etc.? Remember, don't throw anything away! That "elegant junk" may very well be someone else's treasures. Donate the items to our upcoming Flea Market, to be held Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17. **Items may be dropped off at the Social Hall, lower level, this Wednesday, June 1, 10 AM to Noon; Thursday, June 2, 6 PM to 9 PM; and Saturday, June 4, 9 AM to Noon.**

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 and shoes. The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be most grateful for these donations.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next program will be held on Sunday, **June 26**, from **1:30 PM - 4:30 PM** in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. For more information or to register, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF MAY 29

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF JAKE RYAN HOOVER BY AUNT TRACY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF JOHN PALERMO AND ALL DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS BY KYLE FAMILY

STEEPLE CHASE GAS & GO RAFFLE



Have you checked the price of gas lately? Are you suffering from gas pump shock? We're here to help. Take a chance on Steeple Chase Gas & Go Raffle on July 20, 2011. Spend \$5 and possibly win \$500 in gasoline gift cards. Winning number will be drawn at 7 PM on the Pennsylvania Lottery that date. All numbers are played straight as drawn. Tickets are available at each of the Masses, Bingo and parish office. Tickets are courtesy of Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home. Thank you.

As always, we need your help in selling these tickets **beyond the parish boundaries** ~ in the workplace, neighbors, friends, breakfast club, bowling, bocce leagues, card clubs, at your business. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gasoline gift card, too. Please call Charlotte, 412-331-2453 or Terry, 412-331-3443 if you are interested.

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

The 13-week novena to St. Anthony continues this Tuesday, May 31 (week 12). The novena prayers will be recited after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel.



WOMEN IN ART Holy Family Institute THREE RIVERS ARTS FESTIVAL

From verbal art/poetry and the written word/literature, to 2D paintings and drawings, to 3D fabric and Raku art, each piece expresses a feminine unity through art and proclaims a common bond of strength through a visual language. Joined together by Holy Family Institute employees, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and volunteers, the displayed artwork created by residents has been produced through thematic lessons created specifically for the students of the Holy Family Institute Cathy Pelusi Art Studio by Art Instructor, Amy DiMichele. The artwork will be displayed at:

**Trust Arts Education Center
805 - 807 Liberty Avenue
Pittsburgh Cultural District
Gallery Dates: June 3 - 12**

**Gallery Hours:
Monday through Friday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sundays: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

WISDOM, AGE AND GRACE CONFERENCE

"The Roadless Travel, A Journey to Grace" is the theme of Catholic Charities' 17th Annual Wisdom, Age and Grace Conference, Monday, June 6, at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Warrendale. For more information, visit www.ccpgh.org or call Helen at 412-456-6979.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

St. Malachy Parish in Kennedy Township will sponsor an Evening of Reflection for those separated or divorced on Thursday, June 9, at 7 PM in Weirauch Hall. Fr. Brian Welding, the presenter, will speak on "Annulments in the Catholic Church: The Why and the How." A free-will offering will be accepted. For more information, please call St. Malachy Parish Office at 412-771-5483.

"TEA AND TESTIMONY"

Catholic Charities invites you to "Tea and Testimony," Sunday, June 5, 4 to 6 PM at SS John & Paul Parish, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley. Christian actor, Anita Gutschick will perform "The Wife, the Witch, and the Virgin," a Biblical dramatization of Job's wife, the Witch of Endor and Mary the Mother of Jesus. KDKA Radio host Larry Richert and wife Cindi will welcome guests who will also enjoy tea, treats and fellowship. Admission is FREE, however, free-will donations will be accepted for Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program. Reservations are required as space is limited. Call 412-456-6690.

DIRECTED RETREAT

St. Joseph Spirituality Center is sponsoring a five-day directed retreat, beginning Wednesday, June 22, at 7 PM and concluding on Sunday, June 26, at Noon. This directed retreat, based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer in a contemplative mode. The atmosphere is one of silence and quiet prayer. This retreat will include liturgy and daily individual retreat direction. Sister Donna Marie Tahaney serves as the retreat director. Fee of \$290 includes meals, lodging, and individual direction. To register, contact Sister Donna Marie Tahaney at 724-869-6520.



**Pray For Vocations and
Our Seminarians**

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Tuesday, June 14 & Thursday, June 15
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The Willows
32 Heckel Road
McKees Rocks, PA 15136



Receive a Minimum 5% discount
on your Auto Insurance!

This is a two-part class, (4 hours each day) open to all adult drivers age 50 and over with a valid driver's license. Upon completion of this class, participants are eligible to receive a minimum 5% discount on their automobile insurance. There is a \$14.00 fee made payable to AARP to cover the cost of materials. AARP members will receive a \$2.00 discount. Registration is required. Please call The Willows at 412-331-6139, AARP 1-888-227-7669 or visit the web at www.aarp.org/drive.

HUGE RUMMAGE SALE

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh, 2308 W. Hardies Rd, Gibsonia, 15044 is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Rummage Sale on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18. Doors open at 8 AM. Over 100 families — indoors — air conditioned - Something for everyone: toys, clothes, tools, holiday, books, furniture, etc. For additional information, contact Michael Burchill at burchill@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us.

OPEN ARTS DAY

Join the Father Ryan Arts Center for FREE hand-on activities and demonstrations Saturday, June 4, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Participate in dance, music, theater and visual arts classes. Bring your children, parents, grandparents and friends for a fun, free day of art at the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Avenue in McKees Rocks. Summer Open Arts Day is sponsored by a grant from the Sewickley Child's Health Association. For more information, please call 412-771-3052.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Saint Malachy Parish
JUNE 20 - 24
9 AM TO 12 NOON



*Meet Up!
with Jesus*



*Join Up!
with Jesus*



*Open Up!
to Jesus*



*Look Up!
to Jesus*



*Fire Up!
for Jesus*

Grab your surfboard and paddle out to ride a wave of fun and adventure at SonSurf Beach Blast VBS! Learn about cool sea creatures like clownfish, dolphins, and sea turtles. Explore tide pool and collect sea shells. Jump into cool refreshing waves or sit on the beach and feel the soft, warm sand between your toes. As you explore the wonders of the beach, you will also get big answers to big questions about Jesus: Who is Jesus? Why can I trust Jesus? Why do I need Jesus? How can Jesus help me when I mess up? What does Jesus want me to do? This will be the most rewarding week you will spend at the beach!

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 per child. Please make checks payable to "St. Malachy Parish." **Registration deadline is Monday, June 13.** Please send registration form along with payment to Religious Education Office, St. Malachy Parish, 343 Forest Grove Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

For more information please call Joanne Swank at 412-771-7480

SONSURF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

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) _____

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

Earlier this year, my sister's husband, after active duty with the Marine's and then many years of reserve duty with the Coast Guard, retired. I was asked to say the benediction at his retirement ceremony. It occurred to me on this Memorial Day weekend that we honor the men and women of the armed services who did not live long enough to retire because they gave their lives in far too many battles. In their honor, and in the hope that someday ALL military personnel may peacefully retire, and that war and violence will become but a distant memory and no more of our brothers and sisters may be placed in a position to sacrifice their lives again, I offer this prayer. In the words of Scripture: "that we may study war no more." It is my brother-in-law's name that appears here. Please feel free to substitute any near and dear to you when you pray this prayer:

Blessed be God, the merciful, the compassionate, the creator of the universe, whom we call upon now to grace our assembly as we honor the retirement from military service of our brother, Bob McNeilly.

Having served his country, his community, his family and his God, with devotion, ability and generosity, we invoke the Lord to grant Bob a time of rest from his duty, having faithfully fulfilled the oath he swore decades ago at his induction, in defense of his homeland and its citizens.

In gratitude, we lift up praise to God for what Bob and others like him have contributed, being mindful that:

- It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.
- It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.
- It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.

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It is the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us a right to a fair trial.

It is the soldier, like Bob, who salutes the flag, who served under the flag,

And we hope in some distant future, whose coffin will be draped by the flag.

And we recall and repeat the retirement prayer of George Washington, the first Commander in Chief of our country's armed forces, as a benediction to Bob this day:

"I now make it my earnest prayer, that God would have you, and the State over which you preside, in his holy protection, that he would incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government, to entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another, for their fellow Citizens of the United States at large, and particularly for their brethren who have served in the Field, and finally, that he would most graciously be pleased to dispose us all, to do Justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that Charity, humility and pacific temper of mind, which were the Characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed Religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy Nation."



Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-800-808-1235

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.