

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****MASS INTENTIONS****Sat, June 7 to Sun, June 15, 2008**

- 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)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, June 9:** Walt & Tillie Bowker (Giedl Family)
- Tuesday, June 10:** Virginia & Crescenzo DiNardo (Pearl DiNardo & Family)
- Tuesday, June 10, 6:30 PM, Chapel St. Anthony, wk 13**
Joseph N. Ferraro, Sr. (Wife, Marge & Family)
- Wednesday, June 11, 8:15 AM, Chapel:** Closing School Year Mass
- Wednesday, June 11:** Mark DeTondo (Suzan Schanin)
- Thursday, June 12:** Julia Telech (Wendy & Bob Dawson)
- Friday, June 13:** Hilda Tarquinio (Charlotte Schriener)

Saturday, June 14, 1:00 PM:
Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery Chapel

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For all Fathers of St. John of God Parish
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Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

- Sunday:** Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
- Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
- Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
- Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 8

- MOTHER OF SORROWS** - In Memory of Carolyn Campalong by Daughter and Grandchildren
- ST. MARY'S** - In Memory of Charles Yunker by Family

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**CLOSING OF ST. ANTHONY NOVENA**

Our parish of St. John of God will celebrate the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua as we close our novena this Tuesday, June 10 (week 13), at the 6:30 PM Mass in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. Afterwards, we will process to the Social Hall and share some refreshments. Come for an enjoyable evening. Even if you have not been making the novena, you are still most welcome to join us.

FATHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day. All fathers will be honored at our Masses celebrated for the weekend of June 14/15. As a token of recognition, each father will receive a special gift.

Congratulations!

We wish to congratulate Ed and Helen Porta who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this Sunday, June 8, at the 11:30 AM Mass. Ed and Helen were married on June 10, 1948 in St. Francis de Sales Church. May the Lord continue to bless your years together.

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Our Fabulous Indoor Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 19, from 8 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, July 20, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

In the meantime, we need you to keep searching your garage, attic, basement and drawers for that "elegant junk" to become someone else's treasures.

You may drop off items at the Pizza Kitchen on Thursday, June 12, from 6 to 8 PM and on Saturday, June 14, from 9 to 11 AM. at the Pizza Kitchen.



Please Note: NO CLOTHING, SHOES, EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, OR LARGE APPLIANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

REMINDER

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.

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 sigyouthmin@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. THANK YOU for your support!

DISCOUNTED SANDCASTLE TICKETS

Do you plan to go to Sandcastle Water Park this summer? If so, you can get discounted tickets AND benefit the Youth Group all at the same time. Just order your tickets online at www.sandcastlewaterpark.com and when you come to the "Coupon Code" box, enter STJOHNOGWWP for Whitewater passes or STJOHNOGSP for season passes. Whitewater passes will cost only \$17.50 each (regular price \$25.95) and \$3 will be donated to the Youth Group! Season passes are \$64.95 each and earn us a \$5 donation! If you have any questions please call the Youth Office: 412-331-8573 x11.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The St. John of God Women's Guild will not have a meeting in June, July, or August. Meetings will resume in September after the summer break.

THE WEEK AHEAD

June 9 (Mon.) - Mass at Chartiers Manor Personal Care Home, 814 Chartiers Ave., 1:30 PM

June 9 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins at 6:30 PM.

June 10 (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 11 (Wed.) - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM, Early Birds 7 PM, Reg. Games begin at 7:15 PM.

June 11 (Wed.) - Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS

REGISTRATION

St. John of God School is accepting registrations for Kindergarten through 8th grade for the fall 2008-2009 school year. Financial aid is available. A child must be 5 years old by September 1 to enter Kindergarten. St. John of God School provides an orderly, disciplined learning environment. The school community strives to foster the development of the whole child. Students are encouraged to develop their greatest potential, both spiritually and academically at his and her own individual pace, and to develop a commitment to God, the Parish community, and the welfare of all people. For information or to register, call 412-331-8501.

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 31 / JUNE 1

Saturday	407
Sunday	696
Total Weekend Attendance	1,103
Total Weekend Offertory	\$ 6,855.00
Parish Share Assessment 2008	\$87,038.00
Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!)	\$46,421.30
Balance on Parish Share	\$40,616.70

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Mercy** - Robert Lang **Leo Meyer Manor** - Augie Vignone **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

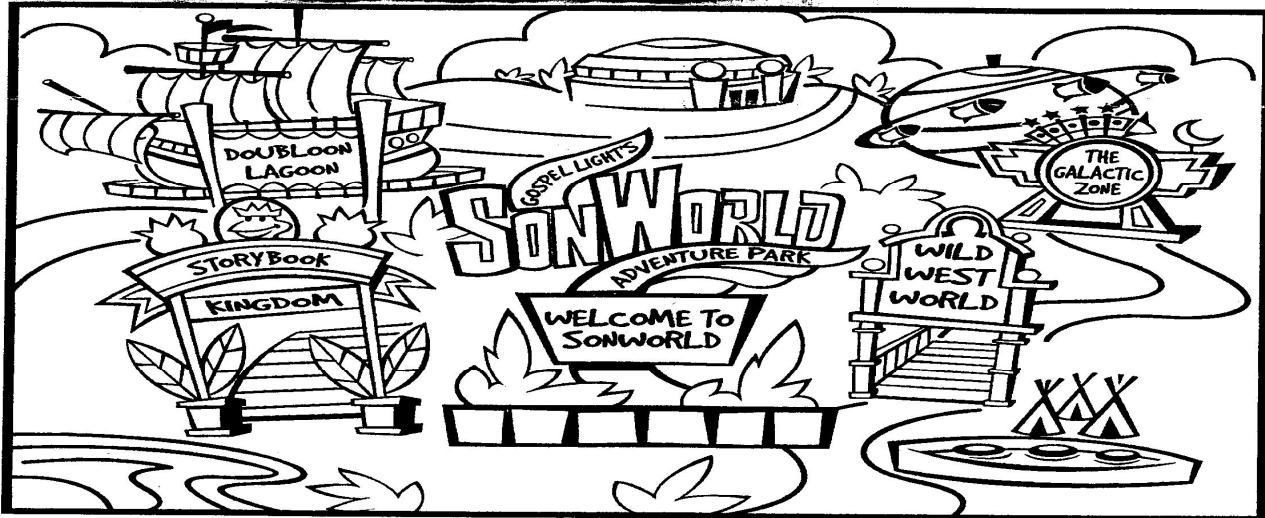
We wish to extend our sympathy to the Families of Rose Veltum and Viola Sivens whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed in your prayers.

"May the Choirs of Angels receive them and may they with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Every family is imperfect. We fail ourselves and those we love. In today's Gospel Jesus tells us, "I did not come for the righteous, but for sinners." By showing "mercy" we avoid the shame and blame game and discover love and acceptance in our family.

**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 _____

PEACE CAMP 2008

The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Felician Sisters are offering Peace Camp 2008. The weeklong program will be at Gilmory Retreat Center, 601 Flaugherty Run Road, Coraopolis, from July 29 to August 1 for children 5 to 11. It is designed to help them learn and practice skills such as listening, caring, and respecting themselves, others and nature. Skills will be incorporated into activities such as songs, skits, stories, and games each day from 9:30 AM to 3 PM. Lunch and snacks will be provided along with a swim day. Scholarships are available. For more information, scholarships, to register, contact Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia, CSJ at 412-608-2144 or amgaglia@verizon.net.

The camp's theme revolves around the **Family Pledge of Nonviolence**. **"To Respect Self and Others** - To respect myself, to affirm others and to avoid uncaring criticism, hateful words, physical attacks and self-destructive behavior. **To Communicate Better** - To share my feelings honestly, to look for safe ways to express my anger, and to work at solving problems peacefully. **To Listen** - To listen carefully to one another, especially those who disagree with me, and to consider others' feelings and needs rather than insist on having my own way. **To Forgive** - To apologize and make amends when I have hurt another, to forgive others, and to keep from holding grudges. **To Respect Nature** - To treat the environment and all living things, including our pets, with respect and care. **To Play Creatively** - To select entertainment and toys that support our family's values and to avoid entertainment that makes violence look exciting, funny or acceptable. **To Be Courageous** - To challenge violence in all its forms whenever I encounter it, whether at home, at school, at work, or in the community, and to stand with others who are treated unfairly." Families Against Violence Advocacy Network

**THANK YOU to our Parishioners from
The Sisters of St. Joseph and Auxiliary**

With kindness, love and generosity, you purchased 137 Big Four raffle tickets for our 46th Annual Spring Luncheon Benefit. Your total contribution of \$415 will help us continue to support our Sisters in active ministry. Our net for the raffle was a beneficial \$25,000.00. Know that we daily remember our benefactors in prayer. We are blessed by your remembrance of us.

COUNTRY NOOK

Marilyn Delach and Eleanor Mrozowski, proprietors of the "Country Nook" booth at the Festival would appreciate any donation of fine handiwork from our parishioners. This booth has become a treasured favorite for finding that "one of a kind" gift. If you are able to donate something, please call Marilyn at 412-608-2838 or Eleanor at 412-331-8223. Thanks!

THE P.V. REPORT

Fr. Al Semler

"IT'S FESTIVAL TIME!" Summer Fun brings on the FESTIVAL season. And lucky me I have two to work (play) with. Our sister parish of St. Catherine of Siena holds their festival this Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14 from 5 to 11 PM and on Sunday, June 15 from 12:30 to 7 PM. You are invited for fun and good food. Come and enjoy.

To plan for our St. John of God Festival on Aug. 7, 8, & 9 let us meet on Tuesday, June 24 at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place at the St. Mary site. I'm blessed here with many good people who know what to do and how to do it, so we won't have a lot of meetings. So please come to this one or call me to say what you can and will do. So far we have Italian and German food chair people. I'm looking for other "chairs" to step forward.

Our immediate task now is to sell our raffle tickets. I'll try to have someone at our Church doors each weekend or in the Gathering Place. Or stop at the rectory during office hours.

**ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH FESTIVAL
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
AUGUST 7, 8, 9**

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!

PASTOR'S CORNER*Fr. Lou Vallone*

Eighth grade graduation at the 4:30 Mass last week was a joy, but one tinged with a bit of sadness as well. One of the kids, while we were lining up for the procession asked me: "Aren't you going to miss us?" and another said almost immediately "Don't you really love us?" The answer to both questions was of course: "Yes!" All my primary pastorates, from the Hill through North Side over the Mount and down to the Rocks, have always had a school connected with them. While most pastors find that an extra burden, I have always felt that it was lightened by having the students for Mass, Stations, religion class and just general interaction. It validates my ministry for me, and thus I am willing to put up with the extra administration.

It is the extra administration that is the issue right now. We all know that our beloved principal, Sr. Margaret Berry, was called home to God in February, and our major donor and St. Mary alumnus Bill Wolf soon followed. Despite these losses, our parish is still committed to continue Catholic education in our area. But it means a reordering of how things were done in the past so that we can carry on in the future.

The first step is to find a new principal. I have already written about the formation of a search committee to do so. Well, it did meet the past week convened by Fr. Al. They interviewed the three candidates who had applied for the position. All of the candidates are or had been principals of Catholic elementary schools. Each in his or her own right is qualified and experienced for the position. And from an objective and individual point of view, they were viable candidates for the position.

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However, the search committee from a subjective point of view agreed, practically unanimously, that none were suitable for our school at this time. With the critical issues of reorganizing in a different mode of funding, and with a new administrative touch at the helm, the committee felt that now was not the time to offer the job to any of the three candidates - although they all were impressed by the individuals.

I was then left in a precarious position: I was to leave for Rome this week and not return till the end of the month. We would have to elicit all new applicants for the position upon my return. Many of the decisions and actions necessary for a smooth opening for the school in the Fall have to be made and enacted almost immediately. Quick, but not precipitous, decisions had to be made regarding the position of principal.

After discussing the matter with appropriate advisors, and much discernment and prayer, I asked our current interim principal, Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia, if she would consent to remain in the position throughout the 2008-2009 academic year. With much grace and generosity, she and her Congregation agreed for a one year extension.

Therefore, I formally announce and confirm Sr. Anna Marie's continuance as interim principal for the next year, giving her all the delegated authority necessary for the job, until God's will leads us elsewhere in searching for a new principal for the following year. Thanks be to the search committee and Fr. Al, thanks be to Sister and her Congregation, thanks be to the faculty and staff of the school, thanks be to the parents and families who have remained committed to us in this time of transition, and most of all, thanks be to God that I have the kids to look forward to in the Fall.

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.