



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., June 5 to Sun., June 13

<b>Saturday Vigil, June 5:</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
<i>For Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	
<b>Sunday, June 6:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
<i>For Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	
<b>Sunday, June 6:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
<i>For Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	
<b>Sunday, June 6:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
<i>For Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>	

#### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

**Monday, June 7:** Norma Jean Downey (Morning Mass Friends)

**Tuesday, June 8:** Marietta DiCello (Charlotte Schriner)

**Tuesday, June 8: 6:30 PM, Chapel:** *Closing of the Novena to St. Anthony (week 13)*

**Wednesday, June 9, 8:30 AM, Chapel:** *End of School Year Mass - For all Students and Staff of Saint John of God School*

**Wednesday, June 9:** Mass of Thanksgiving (Steffie & Family)

**Thursday, June 10:** Virginia Rakowsky (Macasek Family)

**Friday, June 11:** Mary Dombrowski (Barbara, George & Grandchildren)

**Saturday, June 12, 1:00 PM, St. Mary Cemetery Chapel**  
*Mass celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish and those buried at our cemeteries.*

**Saturday, June 12, 2:30 PM, Wedding, Church:**  
*David Murrell and Theresa Pachasa*

<b>Saturday Vigil, June 12:</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
Philip Schiralli (Wife, Loretta)	
<b>Sunday, June 13:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
John Cassiani (Mary Catherine Orlich)	
<b>Sunday, June 13:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
Joseph Ferraro, Sr. (Wife Marge & Family)	
<b>Sunday, June 13:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
Gary Mays (Pam Carter)	

#### Parish Office Hours:

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

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 8 (week 13) at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. Even if you have not been making the novena, you are still most welcome to join us for the closing.

### SHOP AND DINE RAFFLE

**Don't Be Left Out!**

**Get Your Ticket Today!**

**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 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 on Sunday, June 27, 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: *Elizabeth Grace McKinnon, Alina Colleen Vlasach and Liliana Grace Woessner.* May you continue to grow in God's love.

### MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION

Our Parish will collect non-perishable food products, as well as paper products and soap, for the needy among us. You may bring your donation with you to any Mass next weekend, June 12/13. Thank you in advance for helping us to help others.



### FLEA MARKET NEWS

Our Fabulous Indoor Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 10, from 8 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, July 11, from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Social Hall at Mother of Sorrows.

Keep searching your garage, attic, basement and drawers for that "elegant junk" to become someone else's treasures. ***Your donated items may be dropped off at the Social hall, lower level, on Friday, June 11, from 9 AM to 11 AM; and Saturday, June 12, from 9 AM to 11 AM.***

### 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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**June 7 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

**June 8 (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 13)

**June 9 (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.

**June 11 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

### PIZZA KITCHEN REMINDER

Our dedicated Pizza Kitchen workers are now on a well-deserved summer break. See you in the Fall.

### 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

Remember in your prayers all our dearly departed and their families. *"May the Choirs of Angels receive them, and may they with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting."*

### STEEPLE CHASE STEELER FOOTBALL POOL

It is that time of the year again . . . . . **FOOTBALL SEASON** and the **STEEPLE CHASE FOOTBALL POOL IS COMING SOON.** The pool will include 16 regular season games beginning Sunday, Sept. 12 against the Falcons. There are 100 blocks per game. The payout per game: \$100 half-time, \$150 the final score. The total cost for all 16 games is \$80 or \$5 per game. Watch the bulletin for additional details.



### FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER 420 Chartiers Ave, 412-771-3052

This Summer the Father Ryan Arts Center will introduce new art classes designed to challenge, engage and encourage students. The next semester will focus on "**Urban Green**," with classes that incorporate environmentally friendly, naturally sustaining or earth-inspired ideas to motivate students not only to think creatively, but socially and environmentally too. Classes begin the week of June 14. Call 412-771-3052 or visit [www.FatherRyanArtsCenter.org](http://www.FatherRyanArtsCenter.org).

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 12/13, there will be a second collection for the Parish Share Program. There is a blue envelope in your packet of envelopes for this purpose. If you forget to bring your envelope next weekend, just bring it any time that is convenient

### AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Tuesday, June 15 and Thursday, June 17

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

The Willows, 32 Heckel Road

Receive a minimum 5% discount on your auto insurance! Learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws, and rules of the road. This is a one day (4 hour) refresher class 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 auto 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.

**RETRouvaille**

(pronounced retro-vi with a long i)

Are you married to a stranger? Do you feel alone? Do you argue - or have you just stopped talking to each other? Do you dread the drive home? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9, 2010, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org.

**SINGLE, 21 & OVER**

Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers parties, picnics, hiking, volleyball, tennis, softball, dinners, trips, scripture study, community service, bowling, cultural and many other great events. For more information, visit [www.cacpittsburgh.org](http://www.cacpittsburgh.org) or call 412-341-4070.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH FESTIVAL**

Our sister parish of St. Catherine of Siena will hold their annual festival on Thursday, June 17; Friday, June 18; and Saturday, June 19 on the Church grounds. Just follow 50 North. It's about a 14 mile, 25 minute trip. Come and enjoy good food, fun and entertainment.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of St. Catherine of Siena Parish. A special Centennial Celebration Mass with Bishop Zubik is planned for Sunday, August 22, at 11:30 AM.

**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE**

Duquesne University's largest open house event, *DuquesneFest*, will be held next Sunday, June 13, 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](http://www.duq.edu/admissions).

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

***SonQuest Rainforest - Monday, June 21 thru Friday, June 25***

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 14. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Fr. Lou Vallone

(Guest Columnist, Fr. Bob Zajdel)

**Highly Eccentric Saints****Saint Simeon Stylites**

In order to get away from the ever increasing number of people who frequently came to him for prayers and advice, leaving him little if any time for his private austerities, Saint Simeon Stylites discovered a pillar which had survived among ruins, formed a small platform at the top, and upon this pillar determined to live out his life. It has been stated that, since he seemed to be unable to avoid escaping the world horizontally, he may have thought it an attempt to try to escape it vertically. For sustenance small boys from the village would climb up the pillar and pass him small parcels of flat bread and goats' milk. When the monastic Elders living in the desert heard about Simeon, who had chosen a new and strange form of asceticism, they wanted to test him to determine whether his extreme feats were founded in humility or pride. They decided to tell Simeon under obedience to come down from the pillar. If he disobeyed they would forcibly drag him to the ground, but if he was willing to submit, they were to leave him on his pillar. St. Simeon displayed complete obedience and humility, and the monks told him to stay where he was. This first pillar was little more than four meters high, but his well-wishers subsequently replaced it with others, the last in the series being apparently over 15 meters from the ground. At the top of the pillar was a platform, with a baluster, which is believed to have been about one square meter. According to his hagiography, Simeon would not allow any woman to come near his pillar, not even his own mother, reportedly telling her, "If we are worthy, we shall see one another in the life to come." Monica submitted to this. Remaining in the area, she also embraced the monastic life of silence and prayer. When she died, Simeon asked that her remains be brought to him. He reverently bid farewell to his dead mother, and, according to the account, a smile appeared on her face. Edward Gibbon in his *History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* describes Simeon's existence as follows: In this last and lofty station, the Syrian Anachoret resisted the heat of thirty summers, and the cold of as many winters. Habit and exercise schooled him to maintain his dangerous situation without fear or giddiness, and successively to assume the different postures of devotion. He sometimes prayed in an erect attitude, with his

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outstretched arms in the figure of a cross, but his most familiar practice was that of bending his skimpy skeleton from the forehead to the feet. The progress of an ulcer in his thigh might shorten, but it could not disturb, this celestial life. And so, the patient Hermit expired, without descending from his column. Even on the highest of his columns, Simeon was not withdrawn from the world. If anything, the new pillar drew even more people, not only the pilgrims who had come earlier but now sightseers as well. Simeon made himself available to these visitors every afternoon. By means of a ladder, visitors were able to ascend, and it is known that he wrote letters, the text of some of which survived to this day, that he instructed disciples, and that he also delivered addresses to those assembled beneath, preaching especially against profanity and usury. In contrast to the extreme austerity that he demanded of himself, his preaching conveyed temperance and compassion, and was marked with common sense and freedom from fanaticism. After spending 39 years on his 49 foot pillar, Simeon died on 2 September 459. He inspired many imitators, and, for the next century, ascetics living on pillars, stylites, were a common sight throughout the Byzantine Levant. In *The Guinness World Book of Records* for 2010, Simeon's record for the longest pole sit is also the longest record ever held by anybody. Who knew that one could attain sainthood by sitting on a pole? *Święty Jezusa i Maryi i Józefa!*

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**MASS AT ST. MARY CEMETERY CHAPEL**

Next Saturday, June 12, a Mass will be celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish and those buried at our cemeteries in the St. Mary Cemetery Chapel, 1 P.M. All are welcome.

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