

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

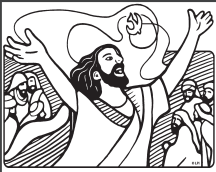
Staff

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*



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

Saturday, June 11 to Sunday, June 19

Saturday Vigil, June 11: **4:30 PM Church**
For the Living and Deceased Members of the 1961 Saint Mary High School Graduating Class

Sunday, June 12: **7:30 AM Church**
Parish Family of Saint John of God

Sunday, June 12: **9:30 AM Chapel**
Parish Family of Saint John of God

Sunday, June 12: **11:30 AM Church**
Parish Family of Saint John of God

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, June 13: In Honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday, June 14: Rita Mortell (Helen McNabb)

Wednesday, June 15: Rosemary Rushneck (Marilyn Watchek & Family)

Thursday, June 16: Anniv - Mercedes Liguori (Husband, Pat & Family)

Friday, June 17: Anniv - Richard Coperich (Wife, Flo & Family)

Saturday Vigil, June 18: **4:30 PM Church**
Living and Deceased Fathers of Saint John of God Parish

Sunday, June 19: **7:30 AM Church**
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Sunday, June 19: **9:30 AM Chapel**
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Readings for the Week of June 12, 2011

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 12

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF MADELINE NICOLETTA BY SARA SIDNEY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF RICHARD COPERICH BY WIFE, FLO AND FAMILY

FATHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, June 19, is Father's Day. All fathers of the parish will be honored at our Masses celebrated for June 18/19. As a token of recognition, each father will receive a special gift.

**RETIREMENT BLESSINGS
FOR SR. THERESA KUNZLER, CSJ**

On Sunday, June 26, 2011 at the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church, we will come together to praise God and also thank Him for the eighteen years He has blessed our Parish Family of St. John of God with Sister Theresa Kunzler as our parish social/pastoral minister, co-worker and friend. Sr. Theresa retired on May 15, 2011 and has begun a new way of life at the Motherhouse in Baden. We are grateful for what she has done here in person and are sure that she will continue to serve our community in spirit with prayer. We in return will remember Sr. Theresa in our daily prayers. May our Lord bless her in a special way as she begins this new journey on the path of life.

Light refreshments will follow Mass in the Gathering Place for anyone who would like to greet, thank and wish Sister Theresa well on this special occasion.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank all those who hosted the social following the closing of the St. Anthony Novena last Tuesday, June 7. A special thanks to Marge Ferraro for making the delicious St. Anthony bread and to Joyce's Homemade Cookies for the great assortment of yummy cookies. The evening was prayerful and enjoyable. Let us pray to St. Anthony that he continues to intercede for all of us.

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Our Fabulous Indoor Flea Market will be held on Saturday, July 16, from 8 AM to 4 PM and on Sunday, July 17, 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. Times your donated items may be dropped off to be announced.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

YOUTH NEWS

All teens (exiting grades 7-12) are invited to kick-off summer vacation this Tuesday, **June 14** with **Taco Tag Tuesday!** Join us for lunch at **ElCampesino** 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.

YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Young adults age 21-29 are invited to attend several upcoming events. Join us for bible study this Tuesday, June 14, at Sharp Edge Creekhouse (meet at the Hope House at 7:00 PM). Next Saturday, June 18, we'll venture out to Saint Matthew Parish in Lawrenceville for Catholic Underground. Then on Friday, June 24, we'll meet at 6:30 PM for dinner at Ichiban Steakhouse in Robinson. For more information contact Steve Swank.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
June 4 / 5**

Saturday	287
Sunday.....	554
Total Weekend Attendance	841

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of June 4 / 5**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 6,345.00

(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 2011 (adjusted)	\$82,901.00
Contributions to date	\$54,253.00
Remaining on goal.....	\$28,648.00

(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.)



**Please keep our Priests
and Seminarians in your
prayers.**

**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.

HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital, especially: **Shadyside** - Vickie Fantozzi. *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 P. Vojtecky and Joseph A. Musmanno 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."*

THE WEEK AHEAD

June 13 (Mon.) - Mass at Chartiers Manor Nursing Home, 814 Chartiers Ave., 1:45 PM

June 13 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

June 14 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church. The 13-week evening recitation of the Novena has concluded.

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

June 17 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

The Pizza Kitchen is on Summer Break.

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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized, *Nicholas John Buriak*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

JEWELS OF POLAND TOUR

Fr. Bob Staszewski, St. Ann Church, Bulger, PA, in conjunction with Ponzio International Travel, is offering a wonderful opportunity to visit the country of our beloved Pope John Paul II from September 23 to October 1, 2011. This tour will cover a great deal of Poland. The 8-day pilgrimage will cost \$1,329 (airfare NOT included at this time). For further information, please contact Victoria Sammartino, Ponzio International Travel (412-886-0777/412-563-2600 or email vickisammartino1228@hotmail.com or Fr. Bob Staszewski (724-796-3791).

FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER TWO FREE WORKSHOPS

Saturday, June 18, from 10 AM to 12 Noon, *Understanding Dreams* - Learn how to unravel symbolism and unconscious influence in your dreams in order to better understand yourself, your life and the people who are important to you. Topics include ways in which our dreaming worlds are nurtured and shaped by our experiences; processes that drive dreams, and how to keep a dream journal.

Saturday, July 16, from 10 AM to 12 Noon, *Restoring Balance in Your Life* - If you simply wish to create some balance in your life, then this workshop is for you. Through contemplative individual and group exercises, participants will develop an individualized wellness plan for person use.

Both workshops are free and will be held at the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Ave, Rox. Please call the Arts Center at 412-771-3052 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

All church personnel (including volunteers in various ministry roles) who have contact with minors are reminded that they are required by the Diocese to complete the following five items: Application in the Diocesan Database, State Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse History Clearance, Code of Pastoral Conduct and Protecting God's Children Workshop. Links to these items can be found on our website: www.sjogparish.com (click on "Safe Environment Page" in the left side menu). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Steve Swank, SJG Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com. THANK YOU for your tireless dedication to our parish and for helping to ensure that it is a safe environment for our children!

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-800-808-1235

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Caring Heights Community Care and Rehab, Kennedy Township, is holding a "Celebrate Summer Carnival on Friday, June 17, from 2-4 PM. Come to 234 Coraopolis Road for games, food, fun & prizes. The community is welcome! Bring the kids for a fun afternoon! Call 412-331-6060 with any questions.

PEACE CAMP 2011

Peace Camp 2011 will be offered at the Father Ryan Arts Center, August 1 to 5 from 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 are invited to participate! The camp is a collaborative effort of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Father Ryan Arts Center, MGR Foundation and Deshea Townsend's Pay It Forward Foundation. The camp's theme will revolve around the Family Pledge of Nonviolence as outlined by Families Against Violence Advocacy Network: "to respect self and others, communicate and listen more effectively, forgive, act with courage, respect nature, and play creatively." Dance, visual art, drumming, music and creative play will be incorporated into each day's activities led by professional arts educators and young adult college and high school counselors. To register online or to download a registration form visit www.FatherRyanArtsCenter.org (click on Events and scroll down to Peace Camp 2011) or call 412-771-3052 for more information.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Tuesday, June 14 & Thursday, June 16
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.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT OLSH

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School invites you to its inaugural White Elephant Sale to benefit the OLSH girls softball and boys football teams. The event will be held at the OLSH Angela Activities Center just behind the school at 1500 Woodcrest Ave., Coraopolis **this Sunday, June 12**, from Noon to 5 PM. This is an opportunity to find high quality gently used items; electronics, sporting goods, housewares, tools, furniture, books, music CD's, DVD's and much more! There will also be plenty of good food to eat.



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
(Registration Deadline: Monday, June 13)

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

(Guest Columnist, Fr. Al Semler)

THANK YOU MR. FISCHER

Fr. Lou was away this week so he entrusted me, Fr. Al, to write the Pastor's Corner. Fr. Lou, Fr. Rege, Fr. Bob and I all thought it would be good to write a word of thanks to Mr. Ron Fischer, who owns and operates our home town Foodland. Ron has notified his much appreciated customers of his intention to retire. As a retiree I can only rejoice with him. He put out a notice stating that "a new and beautiful grocery store will be build on this site to serve you and the community of McKees Rocks."

Mr. Ron Fischer has been a good friend to McKees Rocks for the past 33 years. I know of his goodness to St. John of God and Fr. Rege knows of his goodness to Focus on Renewal. During my days here he was very generous in supporting our Street Fair with supplying things "at cost." We all know he underwent some difficulties to keep his store open, and he did it to make sure we would have a grocery store "in town," a very valuable asset in these aging neighborhoods.

The Catholic community of McKees Rocks gives "Tribute" and "Thanks" to you, RON FISCHER, for your kindness and dedication to our entire community for these 33 years. May God grant you an enjoyable and relaxing retirement.



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our every day dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.

Father Flood/Webb



PENTECOST / THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar

Like the disciples in today's Gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

Located at all entrances to St. Mary's Church and Mother of Sorrows Chapel are limited complimentary copies of the Pittsburgh Catholic Magazine featuring Catholic Family Life. Feel free to take a copy home. This issue provides a variety of family-oriented stories that can be enjoyed by all. As always, money-saving opportunities are provided from the advertisers and one lucky person will win four free tickets to Kennywood Park; see page 30!

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.