



**TWELFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, June 21 to Sun, June 29, 2008

- Saturday Vigil, June 21:** 4:30 PM Church
Donald Domikoski (Presutti Family)
- Sunday, June 22:** 7:30 AM Church
For Parish Family of St. John of God Parish
- Sunday, June 22:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Anniv - Pat Funwela (Family)
- Sunday, June 22:** 11:30 AM Church
Mary Tomei (Mr. & Mrs. Montgomery Zawinski)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, June 23:** Carmella Prince & Deceased Family Members (Family)
- Tuesday, June 24:** Prince & Pittanato Families (Prince Family)
- Wednesday, June 25:** Lois Sanvito (Rizza Family)
- Thursday, June 26:** Anna Ritter (Ritter Family)
- Friday, June 27:** Delena Alfarone (Margaret Cillo)

- Saturday Vigil, June 28:** 4:30 PM Church
Wilfred "Bob" Roussey (Wife & Family)
- Sunday, June 29:** 7:30 AM Church
Agnes Haraby (Husband & Family)
- Sunday, June 29:** 9:30 AM Chapel
James Caputo (Hugo Palermo)
- Sunday, June 29:** 11:30 AM Church
Josephine Nicoletti (Son, Ven)

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008

- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 22

MOTHER OF SORROWS - In Memory of Pat Funwela by Bob Mullen Family

ST. MARY'S - In Memory of Mark Wise by Special Friend, Donna

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon



**ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
HELD AT ST. MALACHY PARISH
MON., JUNE 23 THRU FRI., JUNE 27
9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON**

The Vacation Bible School, SonWorld Adventure Park, begins this Monday. Your child can still attend even if he/she is not pre-registered. Just come on Monday morning, June 23, at 9:00 AM to St. Malachy's and see Joanne Swank.

**A YEAR IN HONOR
OF SAINT PAUL**

Bishop Zubik writes: "Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, has asked the entire Church to celebrate a year in honor of Saint Paul the apostle on the occasion of the 2000th anniversary of his birth. This year long celebration begins on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul on June 29, 2008. The observance has special meaning for the Church of Pittsburgh since Saint Paul is our secondary patron.

I have asked our Diocesan Church to use this celebration to also begin a year long effort to pray for happy vocations to ordained ministry, consecrated life, marriage, and the single life with every parish committing itself to a special time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the day designated for each parish.

To begin this celebration asking for the intercession of Saint Paul, I am writing to ask that every parish send at least two representatives to the Mass inaugurating the "Year of Saint Paul" on June 29, 2008, at Saint Paul Cathedral at 3:00 PM.

If you are interested in going tell Fr. Al and he will give you the tickets. Fr. Al says, "First ask - First get."

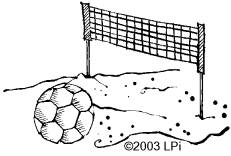
**ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH
FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 14 / JUNE 15**

Saturday	278
Sunday	694
Total Weekend Attendance	972

Total Weekend Offertory	\$ 6,434.84
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$ 2,117.61
Parish Share Assessment 2008	\$87,038.00
Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!).....	\$53,737.75
Balance on Parish Share	\$33,300.25

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



All teens (entering grades 9-12 in the fall) are invited to play **sand volleyball** on Tuesday, July 1. We'll meet at the Youth Center at 6:30 PM — bring your permission form (and money in case we go for ice cream afterwards!) To sign-up contact Steve at 412-331-8573 x 11 or sgyouthmin@yahoo.com.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend, June 28-29, the Annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken at all Masses. This annual collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to those throughout the world who suffer from war, oppression, disease and natural disasters. The theme for this year's collection is *Christ Our Hope*. Please be as generous as your means allow.

KICKOFF OF THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

All are cordially invited to the Felician Sisters Convent, 1500 Woodcrest Ave., Coraopolis on Sunday June 29 to kickoff the year of St. Paul. Please come and pray the Rosary at 11:30 AM in the chapel followed by Part 1 of a video on St. Paul (approximately 45 minutes) in the OLSH auditorium. In the video, a priest will walk us through some of the holy places associated with St. Paul (filmed on location) and his journey to spread the faith. Refreshments will follow. For more information, contact Sr. M. Faith, 412-264-2890.

HOSPITAL

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

SYMPATHY


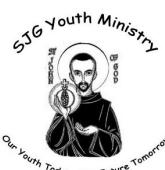
Please remember all our dearly departed in your prayers. *"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

THE WEEK AHEAD

- June 23 (Mon.)** - Mass at Mary Pat Rickerd Nursing Home, 1085 Dohrman St., West Park, 1:30 PM
 Mass Intention: Hilda Tarquinio by Friends
- June 23 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.
- June 24 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.
- June 24 (Tues.)** - Festival Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the Gathering Place.
- June 25 (Wed.)** - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM, Early Birds 7 PM, Reg. Games begin at 7:15 PM.
- June 25 (Wed.)** - Cub Scout Meeting, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

There will NOT be a Baptismal Program in July. The next program will be held on Sunday, August 10. For more information or to register, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

Pizza Hut Fundraiser

Present this certificate on Thursday, June 26 at the Pizza Hut in Kennedy Township and Pizza Hut will donate 10% of your total bill to the St. John of God Youth Group!

THANK YOU for your support!

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.

We kindly ask that if you are donating electrical appliances, to please make sure they work. And, it would save our volunteers oodles of time if you would wash any glassware before donating them. Your help will be VERY MUCH appreciated! Thank you!

The next time you may drop-off items are Tuesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 26, 5 to 8 PM both days at the Pizza Kitchen.

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

REMEMBER

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 clothes 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.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC NEWS

The June 27 issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* will be mailed to every registered household in the Diocese. This issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* will contain **the first Pastoral Letter from Bishop Zubik** and other items of interest including:

- Articles about the Year of Eucharistic Adoration for the Year of St. Paul;
- An article on the three priests who were ordained one year ago;
- A story on a local boy with autism who was the subject of an award-winning documentary;
- A listing of all parishes in the Diocese for those interested in becoming Catholic;
- Second installment in a series looking back to the turmoil of 1968;
- Part 4 in our series on Pittsburgh's 250th anniversary.

No bulk copies of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* newspaper will be available in the parish next weekend.

DIOCESAN DAY OF RENEWAL FOR WOMEN

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (P-DCCW) is sponsoring a Day of Renewal for all women of the Diocese on Saturday, June 28, 2008, 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Alphonsus Church, 201 Church Road in Wexford.

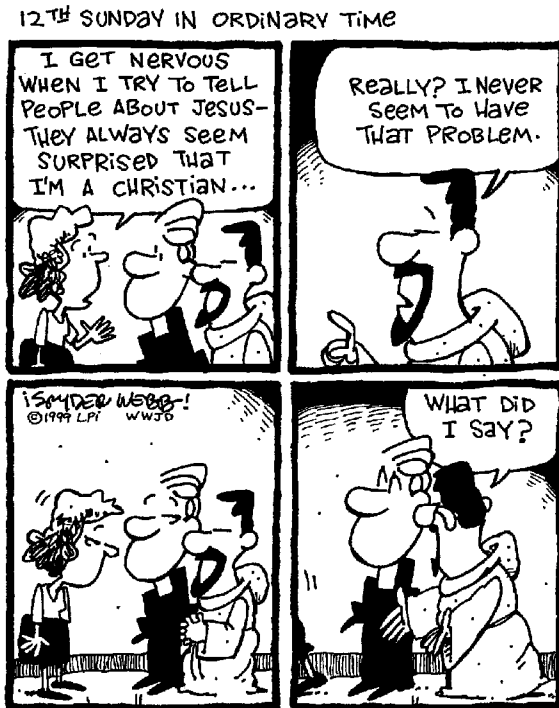
Auxiliary Bishop Paul Bradley will celebrate the Mass at 9 AM and will install the new officers of the P-DCCW. Renewal talks will be given by Father Angelus Shaughnessy, OFM Cap. Cost for the day, including lunch, is \$15. All women of the parish are invited to attend. For reservations, please call Mary Dolinar at 724-695-7931 as soon as possible.

PEACE CAMP 2008

The Sisters of St. Joseph and the Felician Sisters are offering Peace Camp 2008. The weeklong program will be at Gilmary 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



SENIOR VOUCHERS

The Focus on Renewal (F.O.R.) will be distributing Senior Vouchers on Tuesday, July 8 at 9 AM at the F.O.R. Community Center, 701 Chartiers Avenue.

To receive a voucher you MUST be at least 60 years of age, meet income guidelines (\$19,240 for a single, \$25,900 for a couple) AND MUST SHOW DOCUMENTATION PROVING AGE AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY RESIDENCY. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. To receive a voucher you must appear in person with your documentation on Tuesday, July 8. NO EXCEPTIONS.

“KEEPING THE LORD’S DAY HOLY”

St. Joseph Parish located at 1304 Fourth Avenue, Coraopolis is pleased to have Fred Gruber, a Seminarian of the Diocese of Pittsburgh present “Keeping the Lord’s Day Holy.” Participants will be using Pope John Paul II’s Apostolic Letter Dies Domini which will be provided. The dates are Tuesdays, June 24; July 1, 8, and 15 in Healy Hall. Please call to register at 412-264-6162.

RETRouvaille

Is your marriage breaking your heart? Hope and help are available through Retrouvaille. For confidential information about or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend July 11, 2008, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

**THE P.V. REPORT
Fr. Al Semler
FESTIVAL ‘08**

OK “Duckies” it’s time for us to meet so we can “make it happen.” Our first Festival ‘08 meeting will be this Tuesday, June 24, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place at the St. Mary’s site. Many have already been working behind the scene, so, we’re already in “good shape.” So, come on down with your thoughts and “we will do it!”

Thanks to those who have been helping to sell raffle tickets at Church after Mass and to those who took a “pack” to sell. So far we have \$3,800 in returns. That’s about 15% of our goal to “sell them all.”

Thanks, also, to those of you who came to St. Catherine’s to support our sister parish. They were real happy to see you. In spite of the rain we had a successful weekend.

**ALERT ... ALERT ... !
Fr. Lou returns this week!**

“COME AND SEE”

Have you, a single woman between the ages of 16 and 40, ever wondered about becoming a Sister? The Benedictine Nuns, St. Emma Monastery, Greensburg, PA invite you to a “Come and See” vocational discernment weekend July 11-13, 2008. For additional information, call 724-834-3060 or visit www.stema.org.

Everyone is invited to the:

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA FESTIVAL
3854 Brighton Road, North Side

Wednesday, June 25 thru Saturday, June 28
Wed. & Thurs. 6 PM to 10 PM
Fri. 6 PM to 11 PM - Sat. 5:30 PM to 11 PM

Saturday — 4:30 PM Polka Mass
Music by:

Bob Jezewski and the Merry Makers

Big \$10,000 Cash Raffle

Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction
Bingo Outside in a Tent

Information: 412-761-1552

THE PASTOR'S CORNERED
3rd Edition

To insure the Pastor doesn't get the idea that his staff does no work while he is away, this week's article will focus on something a little more serious: Parish Share.

As you already know, we are on the hook to the Diocese for \$87,038.00. Each week we publish our progress in reaching that goal. So far this year we have collected over \$50,000.00 towards our goal. That is absolutely marvelous! We are more than half way to our goal, yet only half way through this year. What that boils down to is this: at the going rate of Parish Share Collections each month we should reach our goal in October of 2008. That leaves us with two months after that to still collect Parish Share Money and keep it in our own Parish for our own needs TAX FREE! Our parish has been truly blessed with some very generous people. You probably don't hear it enough, but we are very thankful for our parishioners and the generosity that is poured upon our parish by YOU!

We are re-printing in today's bulletin the Parish Share outline that we follow (and have been very successful with for 2 years now) so everybody can see what their responsibility should be to the Parish Share Campaign. If you recall, this year we were able to do some painting and repairs in the sacristies and vestibules. These projects were paid for by your continued generosity to the Parish Share Campaign AFTER we met our goal and with money we kept for ourselves TAX FREE! There are always "projects" (some men refer to them at home as their "honey-do" lists) that need to be done in the parish, but there isn't always the money to tackle them. It is with humility and gratitude that we say THANK YOU again for your continued generosity so that we can tackle our "honey-do" list one project at a time. As our Pastor has said so many times in the past (see we do pay attention) we aren't trying to be greedy and win all of the big jackpots; we only pray that God gives us "enough" to meet our needs. (of course we would never refuse a generous donation of a multi-million dollar jackpot either!)

ST. ANTHONY CLOSING THANK YOU

We wish to thank the St. John of God Women's Guild for hosting the social following the closing of the Solemn Novena to St. Anthony on June 10. We appreciate the homemade St. Anthony Bread and all the delicious cookies. The evening was prayerful and enjoyable. Let us pray to St. Anthony that he continues to intercede for all of us.

Parish Share 2008



WHAT?
\$87,038

This is the amount which our parish must remit to the Diocese of Pittsburgh. If we raise more than this amount, we can retain the excess for our parish (assessment free). If we raise less, then we must use operating funds to cover the difference.

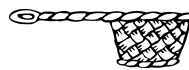
WHY?
17.6%

This figure is computed by taking 17.6% of all our income (offertory, Festival, donations, bequests, fund raisers, etc.). It is a straight assessment at this percentage for all parishes.

WHEN?
NOW!

We have until December 31, 2008 to pay off the full amount of our assessment. We at St. John of God do not visit homes, or send out monthly bills on pledges as the diocese recommends. We view this as a continued and year round effort.

HOW?
SIMPLY.



In each month's envelope packet, there is a blue envelope marked "Parish Share" - cash, check, money order, can all be placed in this, which can be dropped in the collection anytime you are at church, or mailed in, or left at the rectory, or put in my hand when you are greeting me outside church. A one time lump sum can be given, monthly installments on a yearly pledge, sporadic payments, when you get your IRS refund: in short, any way, any where, any time - as long as you get the contribution to us, and it is clearly marked Parish Share, it will be gratefully accepted.

WHO?
EVERYONE!

An overall average of \$40 per month from each contributor (including visitors) means that we can reach our assessment with some to keep for our local ministry. This program will only work if all of our people participate. We must average this amount. If you are able to give this each month, it will add up to what is needed. If you are able to give more: please do so to help the effort. If you are not able to give this amount, please give as much as you can, every bit helps. Any amount at any time adds to the overall total - and more importantly shows that every member of the parish is a part of the whole - our parish and our diocese. Percentage of participation is an even more crucial statistic than the amount of money that is given. We need everyone!

"From those to whom much is given, much is expected."