

**FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL****MASS INTENTIONS****Sat, June 28 to Sun, July 6, 2008**

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 and Martha Lynd (M/M Ben Nicoletti)	

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, June 30: Anniv - Lambert Schuchert (Daughter, Mary)

Tuesday, July 1: Parish Family of St. John of God

Wednesday, July 2: Anniv - Joseph Zanfino (Phyllis Seibert & Family)

Thursday, July 3: Julia Telech (Family)

Friday, July 4: Rosemarie Bayer
(Jerry & Chris Conner)



Friday, July 4, Wedding, 2:00 PM:
Paul Brown and Natalie Tomchak

Saturday, July 5, Wedding, 2:30 PM:
Michael Ivosevic and Tami Cotcher

Saturday Vigil, July 5: **4:30 PM Church**
Anniv - Michael Valentino (Daughter, Mary DeAngelis)

Sunday, July 6: **7:30 AM Church**
Parish Family of St. John of God

Sunday, July 6: **9:30 AM Chapel**
Aldo DiGuilio (Wife, Amy & Family)

Sunday, July 6: **11:30 AM Church**
Paul, Helen & Viki Bliss (Family)

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 29

MOTHER OF SORROWS - In Memory of William Campalong Jr. by Sister, Tina and Family

ST. MARY'S - In Memory of Vincent Kiesnowski by Daughter

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday this Friday, the parish office will be closed. Please hold all calls until Monday, July 7, unless it is an emergency. Have a safe and happy holiday.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This 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*. If you forgot your envelope this weekend you may bring it next time you come to Mass.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC NEWS

The June 27 issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* has been mailed to every registered household in the Diocese. This issue of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* contains **the first Pastoral Letter from Bishop Zubik** and other items of interest. No bulk copies of the *Pittsburgh Catholic* newspaper are available in the parish this weekend.

ALTAR SERVERS

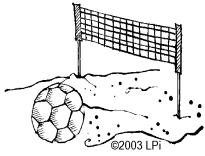
New Altar Servers will be trained on Tues., July 15 at 6 PM at the Mother of Sorrows Chapel. Children, both boys and girls, going into Grade 3 next school year and those older are eligible. They need their parents permission and a commitment to serve Mass when scheduled. A parent or guardian should bring them to the practice and help them fill in a form which would say what Masses the server could serve. If your child is interested in this ministry of serving at the altar, please bring him or her to this training.

**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.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



All teens (entering grades 9-12 in the fall) are invited to play **sand volleyball** this 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 call the Youth Office: 412-331-8573 x11.

ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 21 / JUNE 22

Saturday	252
Sunday	677
Total Weekend Attendance	929
Total Weekend Offertory	\$ 6,333.97
Parish Share Assessment 2008	\$87,038.00
Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!)	\$54,041.75
Balance on Parish Share	\$32,996.25

THE WEEK AHEAD

- June 30 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.
- July 1 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.
- July 2 (Wed.)** - **WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM, Early Birds 7 PM, Reg. Games begin at 7:15 PM.
- July 2 (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.

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

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

St. John of God School Kindergarten Program is currently accepting registration for the '08-'09 school year. We offer a full day progressive reading and mathematics curriculum. Students also participate in various specials daily including drama, art, computer technology, music, gym, and Spanish. To ensure enrollment please register early because class size is limited. Financial aid forms are available by contacting the School Office at 412-331-8501.

FOUR-YEAR OLD PROGRAM Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Program

The four-year old program is structured to give students exposure to language arts, mathematics, social studies, science and religion in an engaging and supportive environment. Students will also have music, art, and gym. Class size is limited. Classes will be full day from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM Register early as limited spaces are available. Financial aid forms are available by contacting the School Office at 412-331-8501.

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Ohio Valley** - Ann Coppola
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 Marianne Caristo whom God has called. Please remember her and all our dearly departed in your prayers. *"They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."*

DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish to congratulate Edward and Elvira Angelilli who are celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary this Saturday, June 28, 2008. Ed and Elvira were married on June 28, 1943 in Mother of Sorrows Church by Father C. Cillo.

AND

We wish to congratulate John and Dorothy Burgunder who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, June 28, 2008. John and Dorothy were married on June 28, 1958 in St. Mary Help of Christians Church by Father C. Becker.

May the Lord continue to bless your years together.

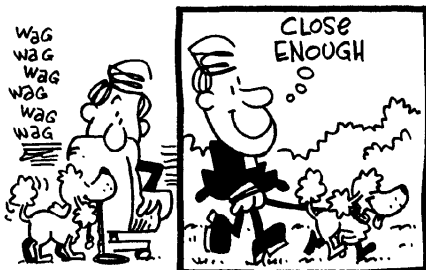
JULY, 2008

July 5 - 6	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Ann Tkacik	Tom Burgunder John Friel	Al Condeluci Joanne Malenock	Mary Ann Scrabis Tracy Olanyk
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl	Tim McGuillan	Christopher Cercone Eric Hall Jared Hall	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Dallas Woods
Eucharistic Minister	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker George Wolf Alexis Adamchik	Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Ron Amity Sr. Julienne Giuliani	Bill Stropkaj Sr. Angela Ciccone Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola Neve Mell Dominic Puppo	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Eleanor Vith Wanda Mruczek
July 12 - 13	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Rick Slonchka Patricia Golembiewski	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Lou LaCivita	Tom Burgunder John Friel
Altar Server	Alex Adams Tom Adams Pamela Reedy	Tim McGuillan	Jared Hall Eric Hall	Brian Benedetti Matthew DiSanto Dallas Woods
Eucharistic Minister	Gerrie Bayer Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Charlotte Schriner	Nina Ivosevic Alexis Adamchik George Wolf Ron Amity Sr.	Steve Tomsco Frank Troff Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Kelly Hall Eric Hall	Gizella Fedorka Anne Lutz Zacharias Patsy Mance Mike Tomsco
July 19 - 20	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Ann Tkacik Terry Fedio	Donna Klocek Spohn Joanne Malenock	Julienne Giuliani Neve Mell	Wanda Mruczek Tom Burgunder
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan	Christopher Cercone	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Brian Benedetti
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July 26 - 27	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Charlotte Schriner	Tami Ivosevic John Friel	Lou LaCivita Steve Tomsco	Mary Ann Scrabis Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Rick Slonchka Matthew DiSanto Dallas Woods	Tim McGuillan	Eric Hall Jared Hall	Alex Adams Tom Adams Brian Benedetti
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GIFT BASKETS GALORE!

Keep thinking **FESTIVAL** and about all of the wonderful booths we offer. We still 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!

PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

**CHEERLEADING YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

The annual Bishop Canevin High School Cheerleading Youth Summer Camp will be held on July 7-9 from 9 AM to Noon at the school. The camp is open to all grade school students.

Beginner and advanced cheerleaders are welcome, as this camp will teach them accordingly. Camp instructor is Bishop Canevin Cheerleading Head Coach Lori Rayburg. The cost is \$50 per girl and includes a free T-shirt.

To register, contact Coach Lori at 412-965-0432 or schmis315@yahoo.com.

THE P.V. REPORT*Fr. Al Semler*

We're off and running for Festival '08. We had a good first meeting last Tuesday with some good suggestions. Maybe you can help in one of these ways. Other parishes sell tickets at a local Supermarket. Maybe you could ask at a place or two where you shop if you could sell tickets and socialize, of course. Or, maybe, you have some gifts around the house that you can't use. Just drop them off at the rectory and we'll make up an auction basket or use them for a prize some where. These items need to be new. If used, you can give them to our Flea Market.

There were other good suggestions concerning food. I'll get some particular ideas and share them next week. For NOW we need to sell raffle tickets. So please, if you can, stop by the rectory and pick up some to sell. Although we will only hold our Festival for three nights, Thursday thru Saturday, August 7, 8 & 9, we will still have four prizes. The ticket will again have four numbers for \$10.00.

Here are the Prizes:

Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008

IPOD or \$250 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$25

Thursday, Aug. 7, 2008

Laptop Computer or \$400 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$40

Friday, Aug. 8, 2008

TV or \$500 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$50

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008

2008 Harley-Davidson Sportster Motorcycle

Or \$5,000 Cash Option

Seller of winning ticket receives \$500

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SUMMER

Usually, when you see this headline, you know it means a shorter schedule. That's not the case with the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Ladies of Charity. They are around all summer helping those in need. Your donation in the Charitable Works Envelope in your monthly packet of envelopes enables us to care for the needy all year long. Thank you for helping us to help others.

The Pastor's Cornered
4th Edition

Well, maybe not so much cornered as trying to recuperate from jetlag! No matter, he still did not turn in a Pastor's Corner so this space in the bulletin is still up for grabs one last week!

It's officially here! Summertime! It arrived last week and will stay through late September. Typically a more leisurely time of year. Typically a time for vacationing, visiting family and friends, doing household projects, or simply enjoying the beauty summer has to offer. I am sure many of you will be excited to see Fr. Lou upon his return from Rome; all wanting to know how he enjoyed his "vacation". However, he will be the first to point out that this trip was not a vacation at all. In fact, it was work! Yes, a trip to Rome each summer is actually work! You see, Duquesne University School of Law sponsors a program where young people striving to become lawyers can travel to Rome for 3 weeks and participate in a law-based program. Fr. Lou is an Adjunct Professor at Duquesne University School of Law and teaches the Canon Law portion of this program. So, although many of us have visions of Don Luigi zipping around Rome on a scooter by day and eating gelato near the Spanish Steps after tossing a few coins in the Fontana di Trevi by night; his reality is much more focused on teaching. (Ancient legend has it that if you toss a coin into Trevi Fountain, someday you will return to Rome – tossing your coin backward over your shoulder is the recommended procedure!)

Many times we, as busy Americans, can't leave our own work-world behind while we are supposed to be on vacation. Whether we have traveled to the beach, gone to the family reunion or are just leisurely relaxing in our backyard hammock; the realities of work continue to haunt us. With our laptops, wi-fi, blackberry's, and virtual offices; more often than not work invades our vacations. It seems difficult for us to leave behind the realities of what faces us upon our return to work. However, if you just take a few moments to separate your work-self from your vacationing-self, you might be surprised what you will discover!

Many people, while vacationing at the ocean, have said how much closer to God they feel when they allow their thoughts to wonder while watching the waves splash against the shore. Many times people's burdensome problems suddenly seem to have workable solutions and their load feels a little lighter – just by surrendering to the peace and

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calmness Christ has to offer us. Even while relaxing on your porch while drinking a glass of lemonade, the world can appear to have come to a standstill with you while you ignore the urge to check office emails, turn off the blackberry and give in to God's serenity. So, if you are fearful you might not enjoy your vacation away from the job... make an extra effort this year to truly be away from your job while on vacation. Focus on what is most important to you, open your hearts and minds and you might just be amazed at what God is trying to tell you! And just the same, if you do find yourself traveling for your job; be sure to take a few minutes each day to relax and enjoy the different surroundings – you would be surprised at how much more focused to the task at hand you will be. So, even though Fr. Lou will probably tell you his trip was all work; we can't believe that there weren't a few leisurely moments Don Luigi didn't sit in an Italian piazza amongst the Romans sipping a limoncello or espresso just taking in all the beauty Italy has to offer. (By the way, you might want to ask Fr. Lou just how many coins he has tossed into the Trevi Fountain and see how that correlates to how many times he has returned to Rome!) As they say on Extreme Makeover Home Edition; there is just one last thing to say: Welcome home, Fr. Lou, welcome home!

(Name changes in this article appear to protect the innocent. This corner is now being vacated to allow your regularly scheduled Pastor's Corner to return to its usual format.)

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 last two days you may drop-off items are Thursday, July 10 from 5-8 PM and Saturday, July 12, from 9 AM-12 Noon at the Pizza Kitchen.

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