



## 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

<b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....	4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
<b>Sunday</b> .....	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*





## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### MASS INTENTIONS

*Saturday, June 26 to Sunday, July 3*

- Saturday Vigil, June 25:** 4:30 PM Church  
For Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Sunday, June 26:** 7:30 AM Church  
For Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Sunday, June 26:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
For Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Sunday, June 26:** 11:30 AM Church  
In Thanksgiving and God's Blessings for Sr. Theresa Kunzler, CSJ

### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, June 27:** Anna Ritter (Family)
- Tuesday, June 28:** Maureen Flaherty (Jennifer Quail)
- Wednesday, June 29:** Joseph & Louise Pfinstl (Daughter, Isabelle)
- Thursday, June 30:** Mary W. Cook (Sisters)
- Friday, July 2:** Joseph Zanfino (Phyllis Seibert & Family)
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- Saturday Vigil, July 3:** 4:30 PM Church  
In Honor of Saint Anthony (Charlotte)
- Sunday, July 3:** 7:30 AM Church  
Anniv - Brian Stempkowski (Mom, Bea & Stempkowski Family)
- Sunday, July 3:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Dominic & Julia Primavera and Crecenzo & Virginia DiNardo (Family)
- Sunday, July 3:** 11:30 AM Church  
Marcella Piazza (Pizza Kitchen)

### Readings for the Week of June 26, 2011

- Sunday:** Dt 8:2-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-18/Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Lk 2:41-51
- Next Sunday:** Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, June 25/26, the Annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken at all Masses celebrated in St. John of God Parish. 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. It is a powerful way for Catholics around the world to assist those most in need. Please be as generous as possible.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4.



## 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.

**Items may be dropped off at the Social Hall, lower level, this Monday, June 27, 10 AM to Noon and Tuesday, June 28, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM.**

We did receive a donation of a beautiful **Dining Room Set** in excellent condition (china closet, buffet, table w/2 boards, six chairs) for the Flea Market. We also received a **Pool Table** in good condition. For those who can fruits and vegetables, we have a lot of **canning jars** available!

If you are interested in any of these items, please call Lucille Coppola at 412-298-6106 for more information.

## HELP! HELP! HELP!

On Thursday, July 7, at 6 PM, we will be moving donated flea market items from the lower level of the Social Hall to the upper level. All able-bodied persons who can help us in this "moving items" endeavor are most welcome and needed. See you there and thanks in advance!

## 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.

**YOUTH NEWS**



Teens are invited to visit Saint Anthony's Chapel on Wednesday, July 13. The Chapel has the second largest collection of saint relics in the world after the Vatican. Join us for this fascinating and unique experience. To sign-up, contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8525 or [sigyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sigyouthmin@yahoo.com).

**YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

Young adults age 21-39 are invited to our next Bible Study on Tuesday, July 5, at Sharp Edge Creekhouse (meet at Hope House at 7:30 PM). For more information regarding our Young Adult Group, please contact Steve Swank.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE  
June 18 / 19**

Saturday .....	275
Sunday.....	546
Total Weekend Attendance .....	821

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS  
For the Weekend of June 18 / 19**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 5,017.50

(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 .....	\$61,275.50
Remaining on goal.....	\$21,625.50

(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.)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**June 27 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

**June 28 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

**June 29 - 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.

**July 1 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 26**

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF JUNE SCALON BY TRACY SCALON **MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF VENANZIO AND CARMELLA GIACOMINO BY SON, THOMAS

**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: **Ohio Valley** - Marge Hohl. *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 Janice A. Barthurst and Francis "Ed" Porta whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. *"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."*

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



This 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.

<b>July 2 - 3</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Burgunder Mary Ann Scrabis	Michael Ivosevic John Friel	Al Condeluci Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani Donna Klocek Spohn
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Kevin Barbour Ray Corcoran Daniel Moose	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriner Mike Tomsko Carole Yunker	Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Frank Troff Liz Condeluci Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsko Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis	Anne Lutz Zacharias Patrick O'Connor Alexis Adamchik Wanda Mruczek
<b>July 9 - 10</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Julienne Giuliani Tom Burgunder	Tami Ivosevic John Friel	Lou LaCivita Steve Tomsko	Mary Ann Scrabis Wanda Mruczek
<b>Altar Server</b>	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Eric Hall Jared Hall	Emilie Nagel Alexis Nagel
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Donna Placon Carole Yunker Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriner Mike Tomsko	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Michael Ivosevic	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Frank Troff Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Eleanor Vith Alexis Adamchik
<b>July 16 - 17</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Burgunder Charlotte Schriner	Donna Klocek Spohn John Friel	Al Condeluci Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani Wanda Mruczek
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Daniel Moose Jacob Scott Kevin Barbour	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Carole Yunker Donna Placon Steffie Orlich Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Mary Ann Scrabis	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Nina Ivosevic	Theresa Davis Liz Condeluci Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsko Frank Troff volunteer	Anne Lutz Zacharias Patrick O'Connor Alexis Adamchik Eleanor Vith
<b>July 23 - 24</b>	<b>Sat 4:30 PM</b>	<b>Sun 7:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Sun 11:30 AM</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Ann Tkacik Tom Burgunder	Tami Ivosevic John Friel	Steve Tomsko Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani Donna Klocek Spohn
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Jared Hall Eric Hall	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
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July 30 - 31	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
<b>Lector</b>	Tom Burgunder Julienne Giuliani	John Friel Michael Ivosevic	Steve Tomsko Al Condeluci	Wanda Mruczek Donna Klocek Spohn
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Ray Corcoran Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized, *Jayden Charles Hack, Addison Lynn Vogel, Bella Marie Vogel.* May you continue to grow in God's love.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE by Bud Ozar**

*Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because from the first moment of conception children consume us, our flesh, blood, energy, time and resources. If we don't sacrifice ourselves, our children would not have life. This is the priesthood of parenting. Christ is present in this self sacrifice.*

**FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER  
FREE WORKSHOP**

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.

The workshop is free and will be held at the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Ave, Rox. For more information, please call the Arts Center at 412-771-3052.

*Please remember  
Saint John of God Parish in your will.*

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.*

*Saint John of God, Pray for us.*

**LA ROCHE COLLEGE**

La Roche College, a private, Catholic, co-educational institution in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, invites high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to explore its campus and educational opportunities on Saturday, July 16, at its summer prospective student event, U @ La Roche!

U @ La Roche begins with check-in between 8:30 AM and 9:15 AM, and a complimentary continental breakfast. The presentations begin at 9:15 AM with a welcome by College President Sister Candace Introcaso, followed by an Admissions presentation, student panel discussion and a campus tour.

A highlight of the day is the opportunity to talk with faculty. More than 50 majors are offered! Visitors will also learn about the new Study Abroad/Study USA program (built into the tuition structure) and the Honors Institute while on campus. A complimentary lunch for prospective students and their parents is served in the newly remodeled dining hall.

To register for the event, prospective students should visit [www.laroche.edu](http://www.laroche.edu) and click on "U@LaRoche!" found on the bottom of the home page. You may also call 1-800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272 to register.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Sahar, La Roche College, 412-847-2517 or by email [Laura.Sahar@laroche.edu](mailto:Laura.Sahar@laroche.edu).

**KENNYWOOD ETHNIC DAYS**

**Irish Day**, Wed., July 6 ~ **Slovak Day**, Thurs., July 21  
**Italian Day**, Tues., July 19 ~ **Polish Day**, Tues, Aug. 2  
**Byzantine Day**, Thurs., July 28 ~ **Hungarian Day**, Wed., Aug. 3 ~ **Croatian Day**, Sat., Sept. 3

Save money on tickets - See details at [www.kennywood.com/events](http://www.kennywood.com/events). Click on Community and Nationality Days.

**PASTOR'S CORNER****Fr. Lou Vallone**

"Pittsburgh ordains permanent deacons every 25 years, whether they need them or not." This rather cynical statement was nonetheless true until earlier this month. While other dioceses in our country have had a continuing program of ordaining permanent deacons for 30 years (Houston, for example, has almost 400 such men and ordain a class of about 35 every other year) Pittsburgh had one class in 1974 and another in 1999. But the schedule got halved when 43 men were ordained for Pittsburgh this June, 2011.

St. John of God had Deacon Joe Compomizzi for a time, but he transferred to another parish several years ago. St. Catherine has never had one ministering to it, although Bob Bittner is in the candidate class due to be ordained in 2013. (And at the moment, no other classes are being prepared.) Deacons are meant primarily to be men of charity and service, with liturgical and leadership duties as well. They ARE ordained clergymen, not lay. More about that later.

Now both parishes will benefit from the new class ordinations. To start, when Sr. Theresa retired as Pastor Associate/Social Service minister at St. John, I began interviewing Deacon Lee Miles, ordained in 1999, who had worked as my principal at St. Mary of the Mount before I was transferred. He will join us as a paid member of the staff beginning July, assuming those duties dealing with our bereavement ministries and our social support in the community with our St. Vincent de Paul and Ladies of Charity.

And as a bonus, Deacon Bob Stein of this year's class has been assigned "under the direction of the pastor" to ministry and service at St. John of God beginning July 1. His is a volunteer and part time commitment. Having retired from the Boy Scouts of America, he will assist with our Scout troop, and the bereavement and social ministries as well. I have a past connection with him as well: he was in the class right ahead of me at St. Basil Grade School in Carrick, although neither of us looks now like we did then. Because he is under the direction of the pastor, he will also assist me at need at St. Catherine of Siena, providing a good model for Bob Bittner.

Both deacons will have ample opportunities liturgically as well. They will regularly do the wake services and final commitments at the cemetery for our funerals. They will lead paraliturgical services (public worship other than the Mass) like novenas, Stations of the Cross, benediction and rosary. They may be either requested or assigned to witness marriages and do baptisms outside of the Mass. They can lead almost

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any other public prayer, and at the Mass they in vestments can assist the priest at the altar, proclaim the Gospel, preach the homily, and distribute the Holy Eucharist. They can also take the Eucharist to shut-ins and pray with the ill who are in the hospital (but they cannot hear confessions or give the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.) They can do counseling, assist with annulment procedures, and represent the parish in the community.

In short, they do not replace the priest, but supplement and aid him in ministries of Word, Sacrament and Service. This adds a whole new dimension to both of our parishes as we continue to build the Kingdom of God in our respective communities. Much more will be said about the men and their service in the future.

Beginning next week, you will see their names listed under Parish Clergy. They may be addressed simply as Deacon Lee and Deacon Bob.

We are overjoyed that they have been ordained to serve us and we know that you will show them as much love and respect as you do your priests.

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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**I am the bread of life**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." - Jn 6:51, 55-56

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Let us pray for our four new priests  
ordained to the priesthood this Saturday,  
June 25, 2011 by Bishop David Zubik.**

*"O Jesus, Eternal Priest  
keep all your priests within the shelter of your  
Sacred Heart, and bless them abundantly."*