



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., July 18 to Sun., July 26, 2009

Saturday Vigil, July 18: 4:30 PM Church
John C. Kyle (George & Marge Wolf)

Sunday, July 19: 7:30 AM Church
Louis & Josephine Demmel (Son, Don)

Sunday, July 19: 9:30 AM Chapel
Marianne Caristo (Caristo, Barbour & Reynolds Families)

Sunday, July 19: 11:30 AM Church
Betty Murray (Pizza Kitchen)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, July 20: Anthony Vasselo (Ryther, Smith & Shader Families)

Tuesday, July 21: Hermina T. Giedl (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Giedl)

Wednesday, July 22: Julia Lyscik (Tom & Betty Jo Walsh)

Thursday, July 23: Madeline Nicoletta (Nick & Shirley Kotek)

Friday, July 24: Stanley & Mary Bialek (Helen Lubinski)

Saturday Vigil, July 25: 4:30 PM Church
Hank Golembiewski (Wife, Pat & Family)

Sunday, July 26: 7:30 AM Church
For Parish Family of Saint John of God

Sunday, July 26: 9:30 AM Chapel
Andrew & Mary Stropkaj (Bill & Anna Marie)

Sunday, July 26: 11:30 AM Church
Dorothy Triscila (Linda Caldwell)

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2009

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Next Sunday: 2Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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Parish Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon



Our Parish Family of St. John of God wishes to extend special thanks and appreciation to Lucille Coppola

who once again chaired our Flea Market. Lucille and her helpers worked very hard and many long hours to make the Flea Market the success it was. Great job!!! THANK YOU!

We, along with Lucille, are very grateful to those who donated their "treasures" and a huge thank you to those who purchased them!

Lucille Coppola would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who devoted their time and efforts in making this year's Flea Market successful. Your help and support of this important fundraiser for the parish is very much appreciated!

We are happy to report that a total of \$3,449.07 was realized. Excellent! The winner of the Floral Raffle was Donna Drexler. Thank you, everyone!

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Malachy Parish will offer a Protecting God's Children workshop on Saturday, August 1 from 9 AM to 12 Noon in Weirauch Hall. Registration is required; to register contact Joanne Swank at 412-771-7480. This is a perfect opportunity for any Festival workers who have not yet attended a workshop to do so before the Festival.

CAN YOU HELP US MAKE PIEROGIES?

Save the Date - July 27, 2009. That's the day we will be making Pierogies for the Festival, Monday, July 27, at 9 AM in the Social Hall. Anyone who would like to help us with this Pierogie endeavor is most welcome and needed. No experience is necessary.

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

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Ronald Clements whom God has called. Please remember him and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

"May the Choirs of Angels receive them, and may they with the once poor Lazarus, have rest everlasting. (Roman Ritual)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



This Thursday, July 23, is the sign-up deadline for Sandcastle! All high school teens (those entering grades 9-12 in the fall)

are invited to take a "daycation" to Sandcastle Water Park on Tuesday, July 28. Come race down one of the many waterslides or relax in the Lazy River (check out all the attractions at www.sandcastlewaterpark.com). Tickets are only \$21.50 each! To sign-up contact Steve at 412-331-8573 or sigyouthmin@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 SJG Youth Group at the same time. Just order your tickets online at www.sandcastlewaterpark.com and when you come to the "Coupon Code" box, enter the following number, 300900023. Whitewater passes will cost only \$21.50 each (regular price \$27.99) and \$3 will be donated to the Youth Group! If you have any questions, please call the Youth Office at 412-331-8573. Thank you!

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
July 11 / 12**

Saturday	261
Sunday.....	596
Total Weekend Attendance	857

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of July 11 / 12**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,174.55

(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 2009	\$93,361.00
Contributions to date (Thank You!).....	\$69,408.15
Remaining on goal.....	\$23,952.85

(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.)

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JULY 19

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF FRANK AND PATRICIA ZANE BY CHARLOTTE SCHRINER

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PLACON AND SEPAC FAMILIES BY PLACON FAMILY

ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS
FOR THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. John of God School offers a three and four year old Preschool program, Kindergarten and grades one through eight. Tuition assistance is available. For more information or to register, please call Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia at 412-331-8525.

2009 PEACE CAMP

Peace Camp 2009 will be offered at the Father Ryan Arts Center, July 27-31 from 9:30 AM to 3 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, Felician Sisters and the Father Ryan Arts Center. 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." Music, dance, art, drumming and drama will be incorporated into each day's activities led by young adult college counselors, artists and musicians. For more information or to register, please call the Father Ryan Arts Center, 412-771-3052; Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia, 412-608-2144 or visit www.FatherRyanArtsCenter.org or email amgaglia@verizon.net. Registration deadline has been extended to July 20.

THE WEEK AHEAD

July 20 (Mon.) - Mass in Mary Pat Rickerd's Nursing Home 1085 Dohrman St., West Park, 1:30 PM

July 20 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

July 20 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's.

July 22 (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

July 24 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

FARMER'S MARKET

Every Thursday through October 29 enjoy fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables delivered weekly to the lobby of the Father Ryan Arts Center, 420 Chartiers Avenue from 10 AM to 4 PM. WIC coupons and senior vouchers are accepted.

☆☆☆ PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT ☆☆☆

By Kelly Hall, Chairperson

The Festival is only four weeks away (Aug. 13,14,15)! Great things happened this week. More people showed up for the Festival Meeting with wonderful ideas. Lil Pelkington is set up to be our Eastern European and German booth chairperson. I said it before; our parish is blessed with generous and talented parishioners. It is blessed in traditions but what many do not realize, we are very close to losing the traditions. You ask WHY? Well, the short answer would be... there is no one to hand it down to. Many of these ladies chairing these booths are older. Their health conditions and limitations are changing from year to year. These ladies (and men, didn't mean to forget the men) hold our traditions and they are more than willing to pass them down to the younger generation. I do believe many people are very busy with work and family but let that not be our excuse. Also, I think most people do not feel they are needed. FALSE.... You are needed!!!! If you want to take advantage being part of the passing of the torch, please come to one of the evenings when the ladies (and men) are preparing the food. These ladies are so willing and excited to teach us the tradition. Please watch in the bulletin for one of these evenings and I look forward to seeing you there. It's a lot of fun!

Raffle Tickets - The response was wonderful. We have 2,000 tickets to sell and currently there are 800 tickets out to be sold or already are sold. If we continue at this pace, we will have them all sold in two weeks. Again, I want to acknowledge everyone who is selling and everyone who bought the raffle tickets. I am going to ask you to keep trying to sell one more, five more, ten more....thanks again.

Each Raffle Ticket has five numbers for \$10.00. There is a prize option OR a cash option. Winner decides. The winning number is based on the **PA Lottery Big Four 7:00 PM drawing on August 13, 14, 15** (Thursday, Friday & Saturday). Tickets are available after all Masses or at the parish office.

Here are the Prizes:**Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009**

Laptop Computer or \$400 Cash Option
Seller of winning ticket receives \$50

Friday, Aug. 14, 2009

TV or \$500 Cash Option
Seller of winning ticket receives \$50

Saturday, Aug.15, 2009

2009 Harley-Davidson Sportster Motorcycle
Or \$5,000 Cash Option
Seller of winning ticket receives \$50

**** NEXT FESTIVAL MEETING ****

Wed., August 5, 2009, 6:30 PM, Gathering Place.

ENTERTAINMENT

The list of performers below are confirmed. I am waiting for one more performance to get back to me before I release the schedule.

Temujin The Storyteller - Temujin presents a unique and EDU-TAINING program of family oriented, audience participatory storytelling. All of this is done in the ancient tradition of the "Itinerant African Bard" hailing crowds with his talking drum.

Mike Gallagher from our parish will be singing Folk Music.

Bring your dancing shoes and dance to singers **Johnny Fontane, Mirella the Musician, DJ Doo Wop Dan** spinning oldies one night and a **one man band**.

Please call the parish office to register for the Baby Crawl, Toddler Tot Walk, Mom/Dad/Grandparent/Child Game Show or the Family Cake Off.

Baby Crawl - Calling all crawling babies from our parish and community at large. All babies are welcome. If they crawl, sign them up.

Toddler Tot Walk- If your baby is between the ages of six and eighteen months and prefers to walk rather than crawl, the toddler tot walk is for you. All walking toddlers from our parish and the community at large are welcomed.

Mom/Dad/Child Game Show - Parents, just how well do you know your child and kids how well do you know your parents? If you think you know each other pretty well, this is the game for you. Each set of parents and children will be asked a series of questions relating to each other and the pair with the highest points wins.

Cake Off - Think you can bake? Then this event is for your family. Bake a cake and choose a theme to decorate. Here are some examples of a theme your family can use, jungle, beach, school, church OR your family can choose their own theme.

Cake Off Rules - Entire creation must be edible including decorations. Cakes must arrive at the social hall no later than 3:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2009. Each cake will be assigned a number at registration. Voting will be open until 9:30 PM. Cakes can be taken home after the votes have been tallied.

Please call Jan in the parish office to sign your child/ren and families up.

Volunteers - Many parishioners and school parents have asked how they can help. If you can commit to a day(s) and time, please call Grace Cropper 412-251-3304 to sign up.

I thank you again for your generosity. Any questions or comments, please feel free to give me a call at 412-331-4702. (Kelly)



BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next class will be held on Sunday, August 9, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula after August 1 at 412-331-8573.

MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH

Ladies, Magnificat Pittsburgh is honored to present Bishop David A. Zubik as the speaker at the joy-filled Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 22 from 9 AM to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Born in Sewickley, he grew up in Ambridge and is the fifth native son to lead the Diocese of Pittsburgh. A man of many accomplishments, he was named by Pope Benedict XVI as the 12th Bishop of Pittsburgh in 2007. He will talk about his roots and the presence of God throughout His life, especially in his call to the priesthood. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is Friday, August 14. For more information, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or visit the website www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

FESTIVAL BOOTH CHAIRPERSONS

Many volunteers are needed and no one will be turned away. We thank the following list of people who have volunteered to chair a booth. If you would like to work in a particular booth or area, please call Grace Cropper, our Worker Coordinator Chairperson, at 412-251-3304.

American Booth	Dr. Bill Stropkaj, Theresa Davis
Beverages	Ron Amity
Big Six Wheel	Sue Tutino
Country Nook	Eleanor Mrozowski, Marilyn Delach
Counting Room	Charlotte Schriener
Falagones	Carol Rippole & Sons
Fried Cakes	John Ramsey
Funnel Cakes	Dave DiSanto
Ice Balls	Mark Honath & Rippole Boys
Instant Bingo	Linda Kyle and Judy Harbaugh
Italian Booth	Anna Marie Stropkaj
Outdoor Games	Helen and Don Jarvis
Outside Bingo	Steve Tomsko
Pizza	Linda Honath
Poker & Blackjack	Frank Leone
Worker Coordinator	Grace Cropper
50/50	Linda Kyle and Judy Harbaugh

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2009, beginning with a Mass at 3 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Zubik will be the celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral.

If you are a parishioner celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary in 2009, and would be interested in attending the celebration along with the other jubilarian couples, please call the parish office or drop a note in the weekly collection basket no later than September 6, 2009. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

ST. MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH FOOD & FUN FESTIVAL July 22 - 25, 2009

- Church Open Daily For Your Prayers
- Religious Items
- Fun Games For All Ages
- Chinese Auction
- Bring your Family and Friends
- Food Service Daily - 4 PM - Close
- Wednesday, July 22, 6 PM, Opening Ceremony
- Sean Cimoch & Taris Vrcek (Perform Rock & Roll Daily)
- Thursday, July 23, 7 PM, The Allegheny Brass Band 5:30 to 6:30 PM
- 7 PM - Parade from Robb Street to Ella Street
- 8:15 PM - A Memorial Service for all Veterans, Police Officers and Firefighters who have fallen asleep unto the Lord.
- 8:45-10 PM - Spike Real the 'Digital D.J.' will "Spin Records"
- Friday, July 24, 7 PM - 11 PM, Chuck Blasko and the Vogues will perform.
- Saturday, July 25, 5 PM - 7 PM, "Clueless the Clown" will entertain children of all ages.
- 6-10 PM - "Zabava" - Dance Party - With Divrova (A Ukrainian Band From Cleveland).

For more information, call 412-331-2362.

HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH FESTIVAL

Thursday, July 23; Friday, July 24 and Sat., July 25
Thursday and Friday Food Booths open at 6 PM and
Game Booths open at 6:30 PM
Saturday Food Booths open at 4:30 PM and
Game Booths open at 5 PM.

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

Time takes on a different quality in the summer.
 Consider:

- To realize the value of ten years:
 Ask a newly divorced couple.
- To realize the value of four years:
 Ask a graduate.
- To realize the value of one year:
 Ask a student who has failed a final exam.
- To realize the value of nine months:
 Ask a mother who gave birth to a stillborn.
- To realize the value of one month:
 Ask a mother who has given birth to a premature baby.
- To realize the value of one week:
 Ask an editor of a weekly newspaper.
- To realize the value of one hour:
 Ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.
- To realize the value of one minute:
 Ask a person who has missed the train, bus or plane.
- To realize the value of one second:
 Ask a person who has survived an accident.

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To realize the value of one millisecond:
 Ask the person who has won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special.

I hope your summertime is going well and easy. And that you realize with thanks God's gift of time.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

The Gospel today reports so many "people" were coming and going . . . They had no opportunity even to eat." If that sounds like your family, then today's Gospel is for you. Don't let your family become another statistic; deliberately make and take time for the relationships in your life. Quality time is quantity time.

**SAINT JOHN OF GOD
 PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL**

August 13, 14, 15 (Thurs., Fri., Sat.)

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.