

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat., July 25 to Sun., Aug. 1, 2009

**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)

### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

**Monday, July 27:** Anne Malanchuk (Jim Keenan)

**Tuesday, July 28:** Edward Spisak (Greg & Barb Szarejko)

**Wednesday, July 29:** Cecilia Ellek (Dolores Cimoch)

**Thursday, July 30:** Anniv - Dominick Bennett (Daughter,  
Mary DeAngelis)

**Friday, July 31:** Andrew Triscila (Harry & Dolores Joseck)

**Saturday, August 1, 2:00 PM,** Wedding, Church  
*Patrick Michael Nolan and Marie Dorsey*

**Saturday Vigil, Aug. 1:** 4:30 PM Church  
Anniv - Harry Wagner (Wife & Family)

**Sunday, Aug. 2:** 7:30 AM Church  
For Parish Family of Saint John of God

**Sunday, Aug. 2:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Emelia & Dominic Aluise (Anna Marie & Bill)

**Sunday, Aug. 2:** 11:30 AM Church  
Anniv - David O'Shea (Mom & Dad)

### Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

**Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17-24/Jn 6:24-35

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### Parish Office Hours:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

## FOOD PREPARATION FOR THE FESTIVAL

**PIEROGI:** Monday, July 27, at 9 AM, Social Hall

**LASAGNA ROLL-UPS:** Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 PM,  
Social Hall

ANYONE (ladies & men) who can help us on either day, Monday and/or Tuesday, with the Pierogi and Lasagna Roll-up endeavors are most welcome and needed. No experience is necessary! Just come for the friendship and help your parish at the same time!

## 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.

## 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.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Robert Paul Schmitt*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

## HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially: **Ohio Valley** - Pete Mychalishyn **Manor Care/Greentree** - Minnie Pszolkowski *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 Clare Diven, Susan Holden, Margaret Jones and Margaret Roseto 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." (Roman Ritual)*

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**BATTLE OF THE YOUTH GROUPS**



Youth Groups from parishes in the Southwest Deanery will compete against each other in various athletic games and challenges at the “*Battle of the Youth Groups*” on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Gilmory Center. Teens (entering grades 9-12 in the fall) are needed for the SJG team! To join our team, contact Steve at 412-331-8573 or [sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgyouthmin@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](http://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 18 / 19**

Saturday .....	327
Sunday .....	604
Total Weekend Attendance.....	931

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

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 6,807.00

(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 2009 .....	\$93,361.00
Contributions to date (Thank You!).....	\$70,188.15
Remaining on goal.....	\$23,172.85

(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 26**

**ST. MARY’S** - IN MEMORY OF HARRY WAGNER BY WIFE AND FAMILY

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF MARIE MCNABB BY LORI AND JIM

**ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS  
PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8 UNTIL AUGUST 1**

For more information or to register, please call Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia at 412-331-8525.

**MONITORS AVAILABLE**

We received a small grant to update our computer lab and the work is being completed this week. We now have about 16 CRT monitors for PCs available to anyone who can make use of one. Please call the school (412-331-8501) or just stop in between 10 AM and Noon any day next week.



**MISSION APPEAL:  
Missionary Visit Scheduled For  
The Weekend of August 8 & 9**

Fr. Arokiasamy David (Fr. David) from the Diocese of Coimbatore, India will be speaking at all our Masses on the weekend of August 8 & 9 about the missionary work being done in this part of the world. A second collection will be taken at all the Masses on Aug. 8 & 9 to help financially support this ministry. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We wish to congratulate Richard and Janet Gerwell who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today. Richard and Janet were married on July 26, 1969 at St. Francis de Sales Church by Rev. William G. Lavelle. May the Lord continue to bless your years together.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

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

**July 29 (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 31 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary’s Church.

**USHERS CLUB MEETING**

The Ushers Club will meet this Monday, July 27, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Looking for new members. If you are interested in learning more about the Ministry of Ushers, please come to the meeting for more information.

August, 2009

<b>Aug. 1 - 2</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>	Patricia Golembiewski Charlotte Schriener	Donna Klocek Spohn Tom Burgunder	Lou LaCivita Neve Mell	John Friel Joanne Malenock
<b>Altar Server</b>	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Matthew DiSanto	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Christopher Cercone Jacob Scott Kevin Barbour	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Brian Benedetti
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Mike Tomsko George Wolf Anne Lutz Zacharias volunteer	Julienne Giuliani Martha Kramer Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill	Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsko Angela Ciccone Lucille Coppola	Patrick O'Connor Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Mary Ann Scrabis
<b>Aug. 8 - 9</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>	Terry Fedio Ann Tkacik	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Julienne Giuliani Martha Kramer	Wanda Mruzek Tom Burgunder
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Michael Roussey Matthew DiSanto	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper Jared Hall	Christopher Linnert Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Gerrie Bayer Rosemarie Litterini Carole Yunker Anne Lutz Zacharias Charlotte Schriener Steve Tomsko	Nina Ivosevic Mark Honath George Wolf Ron Amity Sr.	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Frank Troff Angela Ciccone	Gizella Fedorka Patsy Mance Tracy Olanyk Eleanor Vith
<b>Aug. 15 - 16</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>	Patricia Golembiewski Mary Ann Scrabis	Donna Klocek Spohn John Friel	Lou LaCivita Steve Tomsko	Joanne Malenock Martha Kramer
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Adams Tom Adams Brian Benedetti	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Jacob Scott Eric Hall	Matthew DiSanto Wesley Dorrenbacher Michael Dorrenbacher
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Mike Tomsko Gerrie Bayer Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini Anne Lutz Zacharias Carole Yunker	Claudia Hemphill Nina Ivosevic Mark Honath George Wolf	Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Neve Mell Dominic Puppo Angela Ciccone	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Patrick O'Connor Julienne Giuliani
<b>Aug. 22 - 23</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>	Charlotte Schriener Ann Tkacik	Tami Ivosevic Tom Burgunder	Al Condeluci Donna Klocek Spohn	Tracy Olanyk John Friel
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Kevin Barbour Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper	Christopher Linnert Alex Adams Tom Adams
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Carole Yunker Tom Phillips Christina Phillips Gerrie Bayer Rosemarie Litterini Mike Tomsko	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Mary Ann Scrabis Ron Amity Sr.	Liz Condeluci Kelly Hall Eric Hall Frank Troff Mark Honath Lucille Coppola	Gizella Fedorka Patsy Mance Wanda Mruzek Eleanor Vith

Aug. 29 - 30	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Terry Fedio Patricia Golembiewski	Joanne Malenock Tom Burgunder	Lou LaCivita Neve Mell	Julienne Giuliani Mary Ann Scrabis
Altar Server	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Matthew DiSanto	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Christopher Cercone Eric Hall Jared Hall	Brian Benedetti Alex Adams Tom Adams
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**SAINT JOHN OF GOD  
PARISH FAMILY FESTIVAL**

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

**☆☆☆ PARISH FESTIVAL REPORT ☆☆☆**

*By Kelly Hall, Chairperson*

Here is this week's update on the fast approaching Parish Family Festival.

**Raffle Tickets** - 430 tickets have been sold and returned. There are approximately 700 tickets out being sold and we still have 900 tickets that need to be sold. We are doing great. Remember we are trying to have them all sold by next week. I believe we can do it. Selling all of the raffle tickets is a huge part of the Festival. We would need to get permission but is there anyone who is willing to sell tickets outside Foodland, Giant Eagle, or any place where there is large crowds? If you are interested, please call the parish office.

**Food Booths** Keep your eye on the bulletin on when to come and prepare the food. I promise you, you will have a lot of fun.

**Chinese Auction** We still need themed gift baskets for the Chinese Auction.

**Baked Goods** - We will need baked goods for the Heavenly Desserts Booth. To the person who makes my favorite "ladylocks", I know they are a lot of work but I will buy every one of them. That's a small fortune for the festival.

This is the calm before the storm. Next week, I'm sure I will be insane. The closer it gets the more excited I become. Bring your sisters, brothers, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, friends, neighbors and have a great time. (Now is the time to start putting your request to GOD for good weather.)



**The next FESTIVAL MEETING** is scheduled for Wed., August 5, 2009 is being changed to **Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place.** Hope to see you there.

**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, call Grace Cropper, Worker Coordinator Chairperson, at 412-251-3304.

**American Booth**

**Beverages**

**Big Six Wheel**

**Country Nook**

**Counting Room**

**European**

**Falagones**

**Fried Cakes**

**Funnel Cakes**

**Heavenly Desserts**

**Ice Balls**

**Instant Bingo**

**Italian Booth**

**Outdoor Games**

**Outside Bingo**

**Pizza**

**Poker & Blackjack**

**50/50**

Dr. Bill Stropkaj, Theresa Davis

Ron Amity

Sue Tutino

Eleanor Mrozowski, Marilyn Delach

Charlotte Schriener

Lil Pelkington

Carol Rippole & Sons

John Ramsey

Dave DiSanto

Mary Ann Jones and Company

Mark Honath & Rippole Boys

Linda Kyle and Judy Harbaugh

Anna Marie Stropkaj

Helen and Don Jarvis

Steve Tomsko

Linda Honath

Frank Leone

Linda Kyle and Judy Harbaugh

**HEAVENLY DESSERTS**

We already know Festival time is coming quickly and everybody is scurrying to help out in any way they can. One booth that everybody looks forward to is the Baked Goods Booth (formerly known as the Bake Sale). We have a new chairperson this year so we are asking all of our generous St. John of God (and friends) famous bakers to really help us out and get out their famous recipes and start baking up a storm! (ok, we know you probably don't even have those secret recipes written down) Either way, we want your cookies, cakes and pies; your strudels, candies and muffins; your tarts, pastries and scones ~ whatever your most delicious heavenly delight might be ... Bake it up and bring it to our booth on whichever Festival day is most convenient for you. In the past we would go by the alphabet, but we are inviting you to choose the day you want to donate (and you are welcome and encouraged to donate more than once). We know each and every morsel will delight our Festival patrons and we want to thank you in advance for your donations.

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

"Hot enough for you?" It ain't the heat, it's the humidity!" "At least you don't have to shovel heat like you do snow." "Everybody talks about the weather, nobody does anything about it." "Weatherman says it's gonna be another hot one!"

It is the height of summer now, and everyone is dragging out all the clichés that have collected dust over the long winter, most people forgetting that when the temperature was below zero and the city below a layer of snow, they swore that they would never complain about the heat again. But now that: the sweat is pouring down everyone's back; electric and hand fans are working double time; clothing (as far as modesty and the law allow) is being discarded; oceans of ice tea, pop, lemonade and other stiffer drinks are being drunk, people are doing as they always do - complain about the weather.

Tempers grow shorter over the summer. Moving our bodies around becomes increasingly difficult. Sleep escapes us as we lie in bed and swelter. Appetites fall off and food spoils. Just about every facet of our lives is affected when the heat becomes oppressive. We do not like to admit that we are so much at the mercy of conditions outside of us and beyond our control, but it is a fact of life that the atmosphere around us has its direct effect on how we feel and what we do. None of us lives in a

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**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

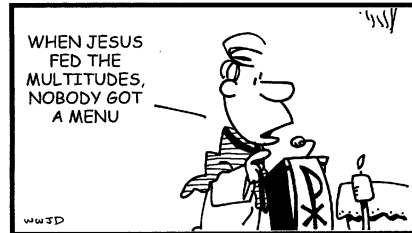
*In today's Gospel a child shared his little lunch and thousands were fed, proof that the smallest act of sharing can have a great significance. There are people in our lives who are starving for attention, understanding and affection. The Gospel is clear: when we share ourselves, miracles happen. Take time to be miraculous.*

vacuum, and we must accept the consequences of the contexts in which we find ourselves.

We also live in an emotional "atmosphere"; we are affected by the "weather" of the feelings and attitudes of those who surround us. If there is constant bickering in our homes, then we become hostile and argumentative. If there is a great deal of negative criticism where we work, then we become apathetic and unfeeling. If every structure, institution or group we interact with is atheistic or agnostic, or at least nonreligious, then we lose the sense of God's presence in our lives.

It is important that we seek some form of "climate control" in our emotional and spiritual lives, surrounding ourselves with a positive atmosphere whenever, wherever we can, so that we can "weather any storm." Despite the distractions or the effort involved, don't stay away from Church this summer. If you are tempted to take a vacation from God, imagine Him taking one from you! See you in Church!

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline**  
**1-800-808-1235**

*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.*