

## 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

- Saturday Vigil** ..... 4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
- Sunday** ..... 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      Deacon Robert J. Stein

## 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*





## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 30 to Sunday, Aug. 7

<b>Saturday Vigil, July :30</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
Margaret Cerovski with George remembered (Daughter, Mary & Family)	
<b>Sunday, July 31:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
Anniv - Anna Ritter (Family)	
<b>Sunday, July 31:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
Minnie Pszolkowski (Lucille Coppola)	
<b>Sunday, July 31:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
Anniv - Harry Wagner (Family)	

### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

<b>Monday, Aug. 1:</b>	Madeline Kunz (Lenny & Irene Miller)
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 2:</b>	Parish Family of Saint John of God
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 3:</b>	Madeline Nicoletta (Lisa Simko & Sara Sidney)
<b>Thursday, Aug. 4:</b>	Alice Ann Caceres (Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Puppo)
<b>Friday, Aug. 5:</b>	Verna Rehtorik (Daughters, Dorothy & Laverne)

<b>Saturday Vigil, Aug. 6:</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
Nick & Anna Blodis (Family)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 7:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
Josephine & Louis Demmel (Son, Don)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 7:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
Clemens Shukes (Family)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 7:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
Mary & Vincent Celedonia (Children)	

### Readings for the Week of July 31, 2011

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:22-36</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Nm 13:1-25, 14:1-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9</i>
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>1 Kgs 19:9a-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33</i>

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON



## ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH STEEPLE CHASE DRIVE GAS & GO RAFFLE WINNERS

The Winner of the Gas & Go Raffle received \$500 in GASOLINE GIFT CARDS based on the official 3-digit PA State 7 P.M. **Lottery Drawing on July 20, 2011.** The winning number was **868**. Congratulations to **Cyndie Mychalishyn**, winner of the raffle and **E. Specht**, seller of the winning ticket who received a \$50 gift card! Congratulations!!

We would like to extend a **SPECIAL THANKS** to our Kick-Off Raffle Sponsors: Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home and Employees of Oil Service

**THANK YOU to all who bought and help sell the tickets. All tickets were sold .... Way to go! THANKS!!!**

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Aug. 1 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

**Aug. 2 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

**Aug. 3 - 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.

**Aug. 5 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

### HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital. *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 Frank Leone, Rose Schley, Roselia Sacco, Louis Matthews and James E. Fatula (brother of John Fatula) whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

*"They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."*

### SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JULY 31

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF THE TOPOL, BELANEK AND ORLICH FAMILIES BY ORLICH FAMILY

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF JACOB LEBEC BY WIFE AND SONS



**YOUTH NEWS**

All teens (entering grades 8-12 in the fall) are invited to our next outing this Wednesday, August 3. We will be spending the day at the Settler's Cabin wave pool. For details, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or [sigyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sigyouthmin@yahoo.com).

Teens are also invited to spend the day at Sandcastle Water Park on Monday, August 15. Tickets are \$19.50 each if you turn your money and permission form in to the Youth Office by August 9. After August 9 tickets are \$30.99 each.

**YOUNG ADULT NEWS**

Young Adults, age 21-39, are invited to Bible Study this Tuesday, August 2, at 7:30 PM. For more info, call or email Steve Swank.

The Young Adult Group will attend the Pirates game on Sunday, August 21, when the Bucs take on the Cincinnati Reds at 1:35 PM. Tickets are \$21 each. To order, remit your money to the Youth Office before August 12.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE**

**July 23 / 24**

Saturday .....	210
Sunday .....	491
Total Weekend Attendance .....	701

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS  
For the Weekend of July 23 / 24**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 5,105.00

(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 2011 (adjusted) .....	\$82,901.00
Contributions to date .....	\$68,930.50
Remaining on goal.....	\$13,970.50

(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.)

**LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS**



Please save the date, Thursday, September 15, 2011. The Ladies of Charity will have an important organizational meeting that day in the Gathering Place. Stay tuned for more information.



**ST. MALACHY SCHOOL  
2ND ANNUAL  
SUMMER SPLASH**

*Join us for a Night of Family Fun!*

**Wednesday, August 10**  
Swimming at Crafton Pool  
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

**RSVP by August 5** -- Leave message by calling 412-771-4545 school phone or visit the web at [stmalachyschool@yahoo.com](mailto:stmalachyschool@yahoo.com).

Help add to the fun . . .

Last Name A-M: Bring Snacks

Last Name N-Z: Bring Drinks

Admission is **FREE** to all Registered Families of St. Malachy **School**.

**DRESS DOWN BONUS!!!**

Each student can bring a ream of copy paper and receive a dress down pass for September!

**GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION**

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is again planning its annual Golden Wedding Celebration for the couples who have been married for 50 years. This year's celebration will take place on Sunday, October 9, 2011 beginning with a Mass at 2:00 PM (note time change) 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 2011, 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 August 7, 2011. Invitations will be sent out after responses have been received.

**HOLY TRINITY FESTIVAL**

5718 Steubenville Pike  
Robinson Township  
August 3-4-5-6

Visit website: [www.htsfestival.org](http://www.htsfestival.org)  
or call Holy Trinity parish office  
at 412-787-2140.

Remember to keep our Priests, Seminarians,  
Deacons and all Religious in your prayers.

August, 2011

<b>August 6 - 7</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	Lou Lacivita Donna Klocek Spohn	Julienne Giuliani Mary Ann Scrabis
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Dorrenbacher Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Daniel Moose Jacob Scott Ray Corcoran	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Donna Placon Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriner	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Steve Tomsko Dominic Puppo	Patsy Mance Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Wanda Mruczek
<b>August 13 - 14</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 Charlotte Schriner	John Friel Michael Ivosevic	Lou LaCivita	Wanda Mruczek Tom Burgunder
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Roussey Anna Marie Kilonsky Alex Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jared Hall Eric Hall Wesley Cropper	Emilie Nagel Alexis Nagel
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Mike Tomsko Carole Yunker Alexis Adamchik Steffie Orlich Julienne Giuliani Mary Ann Scrabis	Mark Honath Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Nina Ivosevic	Eric Hall Kelly Hall Steve Tomsko Frank Troff Theresa Davis Lucille Coppola	Anne Lutz Zacharias Eleanor Vith Patrick O'Connor Patsy Mance
<b>August 20 - 21</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>	Mary Ann Scrabis Tom Burgunder	Tami Ivosevic Donna Klocek Spohn	Al Condeluci Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani John Friel
<b>Altar Server</b>	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Eric Hall Jared Hall Daniel Moose	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rosemarie Litterini Charlotte Schriner Mike Tomsko Carole Yunker Christina Phillips Tom Phillips	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mike Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Liz Condeluci Mark Honath Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Eleanor Vith Patrick O'Connor
<b>August 27 - 28</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	Tami Ivosevic Donna Klocek Spohn	Lou LaCivita Mary Ann Scrabis	Wanda Mruczek John Friel
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Adams Tom Adams Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Wesley Cropper Emily Halbedl	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Steffie Orlich Mike Tomsko Carole Yunker Charlotte Schriner Alexis Adamchik Julienne Giuliani	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Frank Troff Mark Honath Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Steve Tomsko Dominic Puppo	Anne Lutz Zacharias Patsy Mance Patrick O'Connor Eleanor Vith

*Saint John of God, Pray for us.*

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

**PRAYER 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.*

**STEEPLE CHASE STEELER FOOTBALL POOL**



**Football to be.....or not to be.**

**YES, THERE WILL BE FOOTBALL**, so don't be left out!!! The pool includes **16** regular season games beginning Sunday, September 11. There are 100 blocks per game. The payout per game: **\$100** half-time, **\$150** final. Cost for all 16 games is \$80 or \$5 per game. One payment of \$80 is due by **August 30**. Or two payments, \$40 by **August 30** and final \$40 due by October 5. You will retain the same block for each game. The numbers for each game will be drawn in advance, therefore, your numbers will be different each week. You will receive the completed pool for all 16 games prior to Sept. 11. Purchase a single square or partner with family or friends to buy one. They make great gifts, too! Name your block with your given name or be creative with a name. Winners will receive a check in the mail.

Forms are due back to the parish office with payment on or before August 30. Completed forms and payments may be mailed to: St. John of God Parish, 1011 Church Ave., McKees Rocks, PA 15136 by U.S. Mail or placed in the SJOG collection basket or office mail drop off. Any questions???? Call Charlotte @412-331-2453 or Terry@ 412-331-3443 for more information.



**PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, MAIL TO: SJOG Parish, "Football Pool", 1011 Church Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136, or place in SJOG collection basket or office mail drop off by August 30, 2011. Questions - Call 412-331-2453 or 412-331-3443.**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ square(s) on the SJG Steeple Chase Steeler Football Pool @\$80 per square

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Payment) or \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 partial - remainder due Oct. 5, 2011)

I would like to name my square(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW  
AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next baptismal program will be held on Sunday, August 15, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Olivia Marie Knightly*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

**INDOOR FOOD EVENT**

St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa - Indoor Food Event - Thursday, August 4 thru Saturday, August 6 - 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM each day: There will be homemade dinners each day~Thursday, Homemade Spaghetti / Gnocchi Dinner; Friday, Fish Dinner and Saturday, Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner. Dinners served 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM. Ala Carte foods will also be available. Huge Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Games, Bingo, and more. For more information, please call 724-378-8561.

**3RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC  
To benefit  
Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center**

On August 22, you can help to make miracles happen at the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center through your support of the 3rd Annual Golf Classic at the St. Clair Country Club. Play golf, or just come to enjoy dinner and "live" and silent auctions with WTAE TV's Mike Clark. Auction items include a 2-week stay in a private home in Sicily and a trip to New York City. Your participation supports the Center's mission of providing free medical and dental care to our neighbors in need. For more information, visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) or call 412-456-6696.

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

Of all the sundry and myriad duties of a modern day Roman Catholic Pastor, probably that which we like least is dealing with issues of the physical plant. Granted, you can't have the mission of the Parish (Mass, sacraments, catechesis, socializing, works of charity) unless you have the buildings in which to perform them. In a former generation, when the faith was growing in our area, the most admired Pastors were the "brick and mortar" guys: they built parishes literally from the ground up - schools, churches, convents, rectories, gyms. The task may have been grueling, but a sense of life and progress always accompanied these endeavors. Making something out of nothing gave a sense of accomplishment that made the work worthwhile.

But we who have inherited what they built are hard pressed just to keep them standing. With diminished congregations, aging and in diaspora, dwindling resources, and far less religious and clerical personnel to lend a hand, we consider ourselves lucky just to maintain the physical plant in a useful condition for just a little while longer. We received no seminary training or internships in how to do this. We must make decisions involving tens of thousands of dollars, the consequences of which are public and apparent to everyone. And God help us if we get it wrong.

During the summer is when most of these projects are addressed. At St. John of God, we have just signed the contracts to replace the front two steeple crosses now that all the legal issues have been settled, and thanks to your generosity through all the creative Steeple Chase Fund raisers. We have completed the new roof on the garage and repairs on the rectory roof. Since the air conditioning system at Mother of Sorrows is so antiquated that the vandalism of stealing the copper from it cannot be repaired or replaced, we are placing ceiling fans in the chapel, beginning this week. These are the major projects, many minor ones are in process as well.

At St. Catherine, we had another flood last week in the basement of the Church due to a clogged sewer at the base of the handicap ramp. So we are cleaning up after that and making arrangements to address the sewer line. The ramp itself that leads to the basement is deteriorating to a dangerous degree, and so we are getting bids to repair that before winter comes. There are also minor projects

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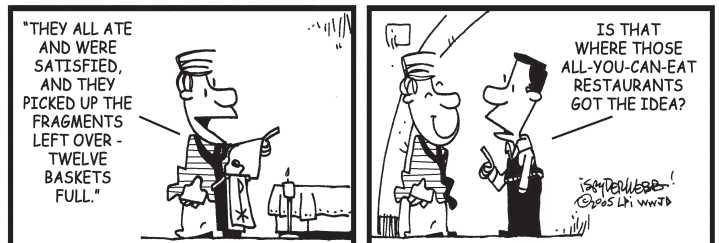
in place as well - like trying to find out why all the green tomatoes on my two plants in front of the rectory disappeared literally overnight before they could ripen.

I have been wrestling with God in my prayers and meditations to show me why so much of my time and energy is being invested in such things instead of the spiritual work I got ordained to do. I do not want to be a "brick and mortar" priest and I have been complaining to Him about it.

And then last Wednesday, after the 9:30 Mass at St. John of God, St. Mary Church, a woman who is not a parishioner came in to the office to say she almost blew a tire out in a pothole in the parking lot. Instead of threatening to sue, she pulled out her checkbook and wrote out a check for \$5,000 and said get them fixed. We got a bid from Pave-rite of Coraopolis who promised to match her donation by deduction from the total bill if we repave the lot. So that will be scheduled before the winter snows come.

And Sunday evening when I pulled into St. Catherine, I found a family of six - a father, mother and 4 kids from about 8 to about 15 - pulling weeds and planting flowers around the Church. They said they had decided to make a family outing of giving one hour to sprucing up the Church since it was meaningful to them. A random act of kindness.

And so God put me in my place. The spontaneous generosity of these several people (and of all of you) lets me know that my role as Pastor, and steward of the physical plant, does in fact build the Kingdom of God, even if I am only involved in building a new sewer.

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**THANK YOU**

The Focus on Renewal (F.O.R.) sends thanks and gratitude to our parishioners for the recent donation of food. Your help for the needy families of the Sto-Rox community is greatly appreciated.

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