

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*





NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 6 to Sunday, Aug. 14

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

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Aug. 8: Irene & Edward Martonik (Family)
Tuesday, Aug. 9: Nicholas Liguori (Brothers & Sisters)
Wednesday, Aug. 10: Parish Family of Saint John of God
Thursday, Aug. 11: Tom Walsh (Betty Jo & Family)
Friday, Aug. 12: Anniv - John P. Macasek (Children)

Saturday, Aug. 13, 1:00 PM, St. Mary Cemetery Chapel
*Mass celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish
and those buried at our cemeteries*

Saturday Vigil, Aug. 13: Anniv - Dominick Bennett (Mary DeAngelis)	4:30 PM Church
Sunday, Aug. 14: Mary & John Keintz & Family (Agnes Gerger)	7:30 AM Church
Sunday, Aug. 14: David O'Shea (Mom, Dad & Family)	9:30 AM Chapel
Sunday, Aug. 14: Anniv - Bridget McDermott (Mother & Family)	11:30 AM Church

Readings for the Week of August 7, 2011

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1-7/Rom 11:13-32/Mt 15:21-28

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF AUGUST 7

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF JAY AND PHIL TEDESCO BY FAMILY
MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF JOHN AND CECILIA ELLEK BY SON, JOHN

FLEA MARKET UPDATE

We are happy to report that a total of \$5,204.84 was realized from the Flea Market and Bake Sale held July 16/17. GREAT JOB! THANKS to Lucille, workers, patrons, everyone!



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Next Monday, Aug. 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year it is not a holy day of obligation, but if you are able, you are encouraged to come to Mass at 9:30 AM in St. Mary's Church to praise God and honor Mary, our Blessed Mother.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The baptismal program will be held next Sunday, August 14, 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: *Peyton Rae Shaw*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

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.

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON

YOUTH NEWS

All teens (entering grades 8-12 in the fall) are 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 **Tuesday, August 9**. After August 9 tickets are \$30.99 each. Blank permission forms are available in the Youth Office, the back of the Church and Chapel or can be downloaded from our website.



YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Young Adults age 21-39 are invited to the Pirates game on Sunday, August 21. The Bucs will take on the Cincinnati Reds at 1:35 PM. Tickets are \$21 each. To order, remit your money to the Youth Office before **Friday, August 12**. For more information, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

ANOTHER WAY TO HELP STEEPLE CHASE

Are you looking for another way to help the Steeple Chase Fundraising efforts? Be one of those groups, businesses and individuals who is a proud sponsor of a Steeple Chase Steelers football game payout in our upcoming football pool. Maybe you know of a business or corporation that would be willing to be a sponsor. Would you contact them? This is not limited to St. John of God parishioners. We've had pool participants from Maryland, Ohio, West Virginia, North Carolina as a sampling. It could be half-time (\$100), final (\$150) or full game (\$250). Your name or the business name would be printed on the football pool as a sponsor. You can pick the game you would like to sponsor ~ first come, first served. It's easy. Just call Terry (412-331-3443) or Charlotte (412-331-2453) before August 30 with the game you prefer and the amount of your tax deductible donation.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
July 30 / 31**

Saturday	254
Sunday.....	522
Total Weekend Attendance	776

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of July 30 / 31**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 4,690.00

(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.)

DRIVERS NEEDED

Our local Sto-Ken-Rox Meals on Wheels is in need of drivers on Thursdays and Fridays. If you can help please call Connie, mornings, at 412-771-4304.

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.

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

PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS

We extend our deepest appreciation to Linda Honath, who was chair of the Pizza Kitchen and continued on with heading up the Falagone Section every first Friday. Due to family commitments, she will no longer be able to help. Thank you, Linda, for your dedication, you will be missed.

It's only five Fridays away!!! We're starting to get ourselves prepared for another Pizza Kitchen Season and we are in need of a volunteer to be in charge of the Falagone Section of the Pizza Kitchen. Linda will pass on the time honored recipes and all information that is needed. Falagone preparation starts the Thursday evening before the 1st Friday and the making of the Falagones is early morning of the 1st Friday. Please contact Rose Dombrowski at 41-771-7438 if you are interested in taking on this endeavor. If we cannot find a volunteer to head up this section of the Pizza Kitchen, we unfortunately will not be able to have falagones for sale.

Also, any person who has volunteered in the past, please contact Rose Dombrowski (412-771-7438) within the next few weeks so she can update the volunteer list. Volunteers are needed Thursdays (7:30 AM until 11:30 AM) for prep work and Fridays starting at 6:30 AM until 3:30 PM. No experience is needed! We are also hoping to offer Gnocchi for Advent and Lent and will place notices in the bulletin when we will be making them.

HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital, especially: **Kindred** - 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 Annette Muscati and John A. Simko whom God has called. Please remember them 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."*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Aug. 8 (Mon.) - Mass at Chartiers Manor Nursing Home, 1:45 PM ~ Mass Intention: Hilda Tarquinio by Family

Aug. 8 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

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

Aug. 10 - 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. 12 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, August 13/14, the second collection will be for the Parish Share Program. There is a blue envelope in your packet of envelopes for this purpose. If you forget your envelope next week, you may bring it any time that is convenient. Thank you

**ST. MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
FESTIVAL ~ August 24-27
Helen & Ella Sts. McKees Rocks Bottoms**

Wed., Aug. 24; Thurs, Aug. 25; Fri., Aug. 26: Food service begins at 4:00 P.M.

- Church open daily for your prayers and meditation
- Ukrainian Foods and Baked Goods
- Religious Items
- Fun Games for all Ages
- Chinese Auction
- Live Entertainment Every Night
- Great Time for Everyone
- Bring your Family and Friends

For more information, please call 412-331-2362 or e-mail: FrTim1@aol.com.

**MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION**

Our parish will collect non-perishable food items as well as paper products and soap for the needy among us. You may bring your donation with you to any Mass next weekend, Aug. 13/14. Thank you in advance for helping us to help others.

**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA
CELEBRATES END OF CENTENNIAL YEAR**

Our sister parish of St. Catherine of Siena in Crescent Township will celebrate the end of their Centennial Year with a Traditional Latin High Mass on Wed., August 17, at 6:30 P.M. Fr. Kenneth Myers, the chaplain of the Latin Mass Community, will be the celebrant. There will be a choir, organ and altar servers from the community for this High Mass. There will also be refreshments immediately following in Siena Hall. All are welcome for this very special event.

FLEA MARKET

St. Catherine of Siena's annual Flea Market will be held on Friday, Aug. 26; Saturday, Aug. 27 and Sunday, Aug. 28 starting at 9 AM on Friday and Saturday and at 10 AM on Sunday. Household items, books, toys, small electronics, jewelry, pictures and holiday merchandise are just some of the things for sale. The Flea Market will be held in the small parking lot and the CCD trailers. For more information, please call St. Catherine's, Crescent Twp., at 724-457-7026.

SISTERS OF CHARITY COMMUNITY CHOIR

The Sisters of Charity Community Choir with the Oakland High School Choir will sing the National Anthem at PNC Park for the Pirates baseball game scheduled for Wed., August 24, 2011. The Pirates will take on the Milwaukee Brewers at 12:35 that day. Tickets are available through Aug. 18 at \$20 for lower level seats and \$12 for upper level seats. A portion of each ticket sale will benefit the Sisters of Charity. To purchase tickets, contact Sister Patrice Hughes at 412-343-1382 or phughes@scsh.org.

OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

A Mass honoring Our Lady of Czestochowa, Patroness of Poland and of Polish Americans will be held at St. Paul Cathedral on Friday, August 26, 2011 at 7 PM. The Most Reverend David Zubik will be the Principal Celebrant.

STEEPLE CHASE STEELER FOOTBALL POOL



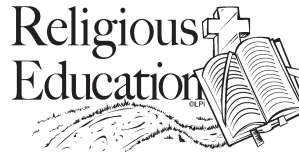
Football to be.....or not to be.

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.

SPIRITUAL BOOK FESTIVAL

The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a Spiritual Book Festival at the Motherhouse on Saturday, Aug. 20. Enjoy tea and cookies with the Sisters from 1-3 PM and listen to Sisters and Fr. Phil Fink talk about popular books on Church, Faith, Scripture, Spirituality and Theology. Participants are welcome to join in the discussion. There will be books available to purchase or to order. There is no charge, but please RSVP by August 15. Call Sister Kathleen Garde at 724-869-2151, ext 6244 or email Christina Thornburg at cthornburg@stjospeh-baden.org.



1ST GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

St. John of God Parish is looking for a person to share his/her faith with the First Grade Sunday School Class. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

EVENING OF REFLECTION

The Christian Mothers of St. Malachy Parish is sponsoring an Evening of Reflection on Tues., August 16. Sister Catherine Higgins, a Sister of St. Joseph, will present the topic "Power of Forgiveness". This presentation will be held in Weirauch Hall following Benediction at 6:30 PM. For more information, please call the parish office at 412-771-5483.

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The inaugural Diocesan "Catholic Women's Conference: A Caring Quilt" will take place on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Key-note speaker is Immaculée Ilibagiza, survivor of the Rwandan genocide and renowned speaker on faith and forgiveness. The day includes five workshops from which to choose and concludes with Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registration opens August 8, by mail only. The registration form will be available on the Diocesan website: www.diopitt.org. Registration brochures for the conference are also available by calling 412-456-3129.

Please remember Saint John of God Parish in your will.



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 _____

PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy.” NOT!
 “Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer.” NOT!
 “Summertime, Summertime,
 Sum-Sum-Summertime” NOT!

July is over, and I am still looking for all the positive things that song and story promise about this time of year in our latitude. The weather certainly has been the sunny, hot, blue skied idyll that we associate with this time of year. But in terms of the slower, gentler, more indolent pace of life—that is a myth!

Just to give examples: in the past two weeks and between the two parishes, we have had eight funerals, a wedding, three baptisms, a confirmation as well as our normal schedule of weekday Masses, seven Sunday Masses at three Churches and confession sessions. My appointment book is almost illegible (well, actually, it is always illegible since my penmanship is disastrous) trying to squeeze in times for all the people who wish to see me about wedding arrangements (someone actually asked for a date for 2013 already!) personal counseling, spiritual direction and a host of other consultations that parish priests are privy to. I have also been meeting with the DRE's at both parishes about the Sunday School schedule and the preparation for confirmation, which again will be on Christ the King Sunday. Instead of going to Kennywood and miniature golf and diving and swimming, I have been wrestling with the proposed budgets for the Parishes and cemeteries. I am not even going to mention all the time and energy on taking bids and discussing plans for the physical upgrades being contemplated and scheduled all of

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the physical facilities (some of which I outlined last week) because that would be whining and I have already used up my quota of that for the year.

The point is that parishes are a 12 month year around endeavor. The type of work may change in the summer, but the amount doesn't. Building the Kingdom of God is a full time task.

Of course, God doesn't take any break from loving, guiding, guarding, caring for and providing for us, no matter what the season, so I guess we shouldn't slack off either—especially in terms of our spiritual life, like daily prayers and Sunday Mass.

There are some bright spots to the unsummerlike feeling I am experiencing: Steelers training camp begins this month and the first home game (albeit an exhibition game) is less than a month away. And I have put 500 miles on my Harley without crossing a State line in the past week. And I will be going to Philadelphia and Los Angeles again as part of my new ministry with Good Leaders, Good Shepherds this month. So God is still good to me, I guess. But I still miss summer.



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.