



**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
MASS INTENTIONS  
Sat, Aug. 30 to Sun, Sept. 7, 2008**

**Saturday Vigil, Aug. 30:** 4:30 PM Church  
Emma & Conrad Hosmeister (Anna Ritter)

**Sunday, Aug. 31:** 7:30 AM Church  
Joseph Amantea (Ron Amity)

**Sunday, Aug. 31:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Anniv - Hilda Tarquinio (Rev. Michael McDermott)

**Sunday, Aug. 31:** 11:30 AM Church  
45th Wedding Anniv - Jim & Lori Rosenwald

**WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH**

**Monday, Sept. 1:** Anniv - Darren Morton (Family)

**Tuesday, Sept. 2:** Parish Family of St. John of God

**Wednesday, Sept. 3, 8:30 AM, Chapel:** William J. Wolf (Dr. & Mrs. Robert Pavlis)

**Wednesday, Sept. 3:** Agnes Haraby (Family)

**Thursday, Sept. 4:** Ellen Haushalter (Cindy Mark Anthony)

**Friday, Sept. 5:** Stanley P. Puzausky (Dave & Rose Rudzki)

**Saturday, Sept. 6, Wedding, 2:00 PM:**  
Thomas Ulizzi and Michelle Leone

**Saturday Vigil, Sept. 6:** 4:30 PM Church  
Ernest & Mary Litterini (Family)

**Sunday, Sept. 7:** 7:30 AM Church  
Joseph & Cecilia Giedl (Giedl Family)

**Sunday, Sept. 7:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Deceased members of the Catanzarite Family (Family)

**Sunday, Sept. 7:** 11:30 AM Church  
Anniv - Stella Kiesnowski (Daughter)

**MASS AT ST. MARY CEMETERY CHAPEL**

Next Saturday, Sept. 13, a Mass will be celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish and those buried at our cemeteries in the St. Mary Cemetery Chapel. All are welcome.

**Readings for the Week of August 31, 2008**

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: TUESDAY NOON**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

In observance of the Labor Day holiday this Monday, Sept. 1, the parish office will be closed. Please hold all calls until Tuesday, Sept. 2, unless it is an emergency. The Miraculous Medal Novena prayers will be recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass in the Church at St. Mary's on this day. There will not be prayers at 6:30 PM on Sept. 1.



**PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS**

The St. John of God Pizza Kitchen will reopen on Friday, September 12, 2008. This year there is a desperate need for additional volunteers. Workers are needed on Thursdays between 8 AM and 11 AM and on Fridays between 7 AM and 3 PM. If you are available during either day for even an hour or two, and want to help keep this long-time parish tradition going, please call Linda Honath at 412-771-1418. The Pizza Kitchen is a great way for you to meet other parishioners, learn the secrets of our famous recipes, have a hand in raising funds for your parish, and, most importantly, to have a good time while serving others.



Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday, September 7 in St. John of God School. Classes will start promptly at 9:00 AM. The children will attend the 9:30 AM Mass in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. After Mass on September 7, the children will return to their classrooms for a snack. Parents are invited to come to the classrooms after Mass to meet the teachers. The children will be free to be picked up after this. For more information and for new registrations, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

**ATTENDANCE AT ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH  
FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUG. 23 / 24**

<b>Saturday</b> .....	<b>272</b>
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>701</b>
<b>Total Weekend Attendance</b> .....	<b>973</b>
<b>Total Weekend Offertory</b> .....	<b>\$ 5,878.51</b>
<b>Parish Share Assessment</b> .....	<b>\$87,038.00</b>
<b>Parish Share Collected to Date (Thank You!) .....</b>	<b>\$71,784.78</b>
<b>Balance on Parish Share</b> .....	<b>\$15,253.22</b>

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF AUGUST 31**

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF TOMMY DEANGELIS BY CHERYL AND SONS **ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF JULIA TELECH BY BARBARA PISARCHUCK

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

**ATTENTION TEENS IN GRADES 9-12**

The Annual Gateway Clipper Dinner Dance (sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh) will take place on Sunday, November 2, 2008 but tickets must be preordered now! To reserve your spot, contact Steve at 412-331-8573 x11 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com. Tickets are \$25 each and include a three hour boat cruise and dinner. **Deadline to sign-up is this Friday, September 5.** The number of tickets are limited so don't delay!

**YOUTH GROUP CORE TEAM**

Have you ever considered joining the SJG Core Team? The Core Team is a group of teens in grades 9-12 who meet monthly to plan the Youth Group's activities in four areas: spiritual, service, athletic, and social. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, join us at our next meeting on Monday, September 8 at 7 PM in the Youth Office. We hope YOU will join us!

**SOCIAL MINISTRY INSTITUTE**

Bishop David Zubik will be the keynote speaker at the 19th Annual Social Ministry Institute sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Friday, September 19, 2008 from 8 AM to 5 PM at the Radisson Hotel, Green Tree. Mass, fellowship and workshops will also be offered.

A special invitation is extended to all persons engaged in the service of the Church through prayer, pastoral councils, social ministry, education, works of charity, outreach ministry, pastoral care, and social concerns advocacy.

Registration is \$35.00. For more information or to request a conference brochure, call 412-456-6975.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

We wish to congratulate Jim and Lori Rosenwald who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary today. Jim and Lori were married on August 31, 1963 at St. Francis de Sales Church by Rev. Joseph Cvelbar. May the Lord continue to bless your years together.

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**



The next program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 14 from 1 to 4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. To register for the class or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

**ST. JOHN OF GOD SCHOOL NEWS**

Pre-School begins this Wednesday, September 3. It will be a full day.

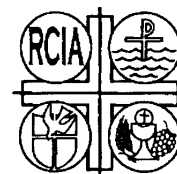
There will be a Pre-school parent meeting on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel.

On Thursday, September 11, a K-8 parent meeting will be held at 6:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel.

Enjoy Books, Entertainment Books, Kids Stuff Books are available for sale in the school office. For more information, please call 412-331-8501.

**HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CATHOLIC?**

The R.C.I.A. program sees to the needs of adults who wish to become Catholic. Please contact John Fatula at 412-331-8573 for questions and more information if you are interested.



**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sept. 1 (Mon. Labor Day)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass in the Church at St. Mary's.

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

**Sept. 3 (Wed.) - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO!** - MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM, Early Birds 7 PM, Reg. Games begin at 7:15 PM. Come early and get something delicious to eat from our Bingo Kitchen!

**CUB SCOUT NEWS**



The St. John of God Cub Scouts will resume meetings this Wednesday, September 3, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Gathering Place. Cub Scouting is for all boys in grades 1-5. All boys interested in joining, along with a parent or guardian, are invited to an Open House on Wednesday, September 10, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Gathering Place. For more information, please call Jeff Kotek at 412-855-1933 or email him at jkotek@alumni.pitt.edu or call Ray Corcoran at 412-200-0388.

SEPTEMBER, 2008

<b>Sept. 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 Patricia Golembiewski	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Lou LaCivita Joanne Malenock	Donna Klocek Spohn Tom Burgunder
<b>Altar Server</b>	Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper Michael Roussey	Tim McGuillan	Christopher Cercone Kevin Barbour Emily Halbedl	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Christopher Linnert
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Charlotte Schriener Mike Tomsco Alexis Adamchik Gerrie Bayer	Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Sr. Mark Honath	Margaret Ferraro Dominic Puppo Bill Stropkaj Sr. Steve Tomsco Anne Lutz Zacharias Angela Ciccone	Gizella Fedorka Julienne Giuliani Patsy Mance Eleanor Vith
<b>Sept. 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>	John Friel Patricia Golembiewski	Mary Ann Scrabis Tami Ivosevic	Neve Mell Lou LaCivita	Wanda Mruzcek Joanne Malenock
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Adams Tom Adams Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan	Jacob Scott Jared Hall Eric Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Brian Benedetti
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Carole Yunker George Wolf	Alexis Adamchik Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Kelly Hall Eric Hall Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Tracy Olanyk Mike Tomsco
<b>Sept. 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>	Charlotte Schriener Ann Tkacik	Tom Burgunder Donna Klocek Spohn	Steve Tomsco Lou LaCivita	Julienne Giuliani John Friel
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Roussey Wesley Cropper Cassandra Cropper	Tim McGuillan	Alex Adams Kevin Barbour Christopher Cercone	Christopher Linnert Matthew DiSanto Dallas Woods
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Gerrie Bayer Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon George Wolf Carole Yunker	Alexis Adamchik Ron Amity Sr. Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Theresa Davis Frank Troff Angela Ciccone Margaret Ferraro Anne Lutz Zacharias Dominic Puppo	Gizella Fedorka Patsy Mance Eleanor Vith Mary Ann Scrabis
<b>Sept. 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 Patricia Golembiewski	Tami Ivosevic Joanne Malenock	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Tracy Olanyk Tom Burgunder
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Tom Adams Alex Adams	Tim McGuillan	Emily Halbedl Eric Hall Jared Hall	Brian Benedetti Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Mike Tomsco Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Charlotte Schriener George Wolf	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Claudia Hemphill Ron Amity Sr.	Bill Stropkaj Sr. Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Kelly Hall Eric Hall Alexis Adamchik	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Wanda Mruzcek Anne Lutz Zacharias

**HOSPITAL**

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital, especially:

- U.P.M.C. Southside** - Barbara Fedora
- Marian Manor/Greentree** - Bob Lang
- Manor Care/Greentree** - Jean Pirro, Marie Reiter
- Villa St. Joseph** - Pauline Broskey
- Vincentian** - Elizabeth Pochatko

*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 Families of Eleanor Miguelucci and Joseph Scales (brother-in-law of Stanley & Nina Ivosevic) whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed in your prayers. *"May the Choirs of Angels receive them, and may they with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."*

**FATHER AND SON DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Dads, bring your son(s) to a Father and Son Day of Recollection at the Gilmory Center on Saturday, September 13. It will be a day that is relationship building, spiritually encouraging, and fun. *Registration by Tuesday, September 9 is required.* Space is limited. Call 412-264-8400 for additional information or to register.

**APPARITION OF OUR LADY OF ŠILUVA**

All members and friends of the Knights of Lithuania are cordially invited and encouraged to join with their fellow Lithuanians and friends in Chicago, Illinois on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008 at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish for a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of the 400th Anniversary of Our Lady of Šiluva. For more information and tickets, contact Mary Beth Slakis at 1.708.342.0193 or email : mslakis@sbcglobal.net.

**DEDICATION**

The Most Reverend David A. Zubik and the Board of Directors of Oakland Catholic High School cordially invite you to the ceremony for the Dedication of the Renovations to the high school on Thurs., Sept. 11, at 7:30 PM. Reception immediately following. For more information or to RSVP by Sept. 8, please call 412-682-6797.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Labor Day: As you celebrate Labor Day, please consider celebrating your Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. It's a positive, simple, common sense, private experience between husband and wife that celebrates and renews marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held Sept. 26-28 at the Four Points Sheraton, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact Mary & Lou Locante at 412-635-7775 or check out the web at [wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://wwme-pittsburgh.org).



**IRISH FESTIVAL**

September 5, 6, and 7  
 Riverplex (between Waterfront and Sandcastle)  
 West Homestead  
 For more information call  
 412-422-1113 or visit [www.pghirishfest.org](http://www.pghirishfest.org)

**FESTA ITALIANA**

September 12, 13, and 14  
 Riverplex (between Waterfront and Sandcastle)  
 West Homestead  
 For more information call  
 412-462-6666 or visit  
[www.sandcastlewaterpark.com](http://www.sandcastlewaterpark.com)



*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.*

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

"By the sweat of your brow you shall eat your bread."

Ever since God said these words to Adam after the Original Sin in the Garden of Eden, our humankind has often looked upon hard physical labor as a curse or punishment. There is no doubt that under certain conditions, such work is a heavy burden: when our bodies are too young and not yet sufficiently formed to sustain long hours of toil, as children; when we are weakened or infirm due to illness, or lack of nutrition, or advanced age; when in extreme heat or cold, or where there is a lack of hygiene; when the hours are too long, or there are too many days in a row without a rest period; when we are laboring involuntarily, or without adequate compensation, or under tyrannical direction; when there is no security or no pride in the task that is undertaken. All of these conditions make work and the sweat of one's brow a curse.

But the same Book of Genesis tells us that God saw all that He had made "was good", including the human body which benefits from healthy exercise. And the Bible also tells us that God turned over the continued work of creation to humankind, so that there is divine dignity to the proper use of that body. The distinction between work being a curse and a blessing depends upon whether a person uses or abuses the gifts of God, according to His will.

This week we celebrate Labor Day in honor of the men and women who gave of their time, energy and love to erase the abuses of sweat shops, slavery, child exploitation and rampant, uncaring, destructive industrialization.

Let us keep in mind and in prayer this week-end the dignity of work that God intended as we enjoy whatever leisure we have.

Let us also be aware of our brothers and sisters throughout the world who have not been able to progress as far as we have in the labor field. And let us most of all remember those among us who have been denied the opportunity to work, for whatever reasons, and to share in the continuation of God's creation through their efforts and talents.

To all who do currently work (or who wish to and have been denied the chance), in whatever way or capacity they labor: physically, mentally, spiritually - God bless you on this Labor Day, and all days!

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**THE P.V. REPORT**  
Fr. Al Semler

Watch that Big Four drawing this Monday at 7 PM to see if you win the "Losers-Second Chance" Raffle. One of my friends from the past thinks he is a "shoo-in" to win because this raffle is named for him - Loser. I always wait till the next morning to check and see that the winning number is published in the newspaper. Good Luck and thanks for your support.

On a sad note, I don't have any vacation time left for this year. But, I do have a retreat and a study week coming up. But, that's not for two months. Oh! The trials of life.

**FATHER RYAN ARTS CENTER NEWS**

The Father Ryan Arts Center of Focus on Renewal is now accepting inquiries from talented individuals and groups with excellent skills to help expand the curriculum and faculty base. Previous teaching experience is a must, but more important is a passion for your work and for sharing it with others. We are looking for enthusiastic artists with top skills in all areas of the arts education and performance including theater arts, dance, music (vocal and instrumental), visual arts, literary arts and more.

To learn more about our vibrant community visit [www.forstorox.org](http://www.forstorox.org). If you can see yourself teaching a class, displaying your work or performing at the Father Ryan Arts Center, email James Critchfield, program director at [jcritchfield@forstorox.org](mailto:jcritchfield@forstorox.org) for more information.