

## Office Telephones

Parish Office/Residence ..... 412-771-5646  
 Parish Fax ..... 412-331-0678  
 Religious Education (Sunday School)..... 412-331-8573  
 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

### Sunday Obligation

**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  
 (Church)

## 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

## Staff

Mr. John Fatula, *Director of Religious Ed.*  
 Ms. Elna Johnson, *Director of Music*  
 Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, *Director of Finances*  
 Sister Theresa Kunzler, C.S.J., *Social Ministry*  
 Mrs. Janice Lipa, *Parish Secretary*  
 Mr. Andrew Burkholder, *Cemetery Manager*  
 Mr. Wayne Summers, *Maintenance Supervisor*  
 Mr. Steven Swank, *Youth Minister*





**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Sat., Aug. 28 to Sun., Sept. 5, 2010*

<b>Saturday Vigil, Aug. 28:</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
Hank Golembiewski (Wife, Pat & Family)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 29:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
John Cassiani (Orlich Family)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 29:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
Gus Faramelli & Bumbaca Family (Ida & Family)	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 29:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
Janet Rogowski (Steffie Orlich)	

**WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH**

<b>Monday, Aug. 30:</b>	June Scanlon (Tracy Scanlon)
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 31:</b>	Hermina T. Giedl (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Giedl)
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 1:</b>	Milo & Dolly Walshovich (Walt & Adela Mistarz)
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2:</b>	<i>Parish Family of Saint John of God</i>
<b>Friday, Sept. 3:</b>	Anniv - Betty Jane Vallone (Audrey & Joseph Burckart, Jr.)

<b>Saturday Vigil, Sept. 4:</b>	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
Wilfred "Bob" Roussey (Wife & Family)	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 5:</b>	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
Deceased of the William Boehm Family (Family)	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 5:</b>	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
Michael Crisci (Wife & Family)	
<b>Sunday, Sept. 5:</b>	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
Anniv - Darren Morton (Family)	

**Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010**

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Sir 3:17-29/Heb 12:18-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5</i>
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-17/Lk 14:25-33</i>

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF AUGUST 29**

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SIDERITCH FAMILY BY THERESA BUKOWSKI

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF NICHOLAS SACCO BY WIFE AND FAMILY

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**



In observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, Sept. 6, the parish office will be closed.

**Please Note:** 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 novena prayers at 6:30 PM on Monday, Sept. 6.

**MISSION APPEAL:  
Missionary Visit Scheduled For  
The Weekend of September 4 & 5**

Fr. Dustin, a Nigerian Priest, will be speaking at all our Masses next weekend, Sept. 4/5 about the missionary work in the Diocese of Auchi, Nigeria, Africa. Please keep our missionaries in your prayers as they strive to bring the word of Jesus to those who never heard it before. A second collection will be taken at all the Masses next weekend to help financially support this ministry. Please be as generous as your means allow.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Our Sunday School program for St. John of God will begin on Sunday, Sept. 12, in the Mother of Sorrows building. Classes begin at 9:00 AM and all students will attend the 9:30 AM Mass. After Mass the children will return to their classrooms for a snack and the parents are encouraged to come meet the teachers. The children will be free to go home after this. Please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573 to register or for any further information.

**PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS**

The St. John of God Pizza Kitchen will reopen on Friday, September 10, 2010. There is still quite a need for additional volunteers. Workers are needed on Thursdays between 8 AM and 11 AM for prep work 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 Rose Dombrowski, 412-771-7438 or Gloria McNabb, 412-771-5928. 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.

Besides help with the prep work on Thursdays, help is also needed on Thursdays to put together the pizza boxes needed for Friday. This task was formerly done for us by our 8th grade students as a service project.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



**DANCE PARTY**

Teens in grades 9-12 are invited to kick-off the new school year at the **Dance Party** taking place on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 6 to 8 PM in the St. Malachy Church Hall. There will be a DJ, free pizza and other refreshments. All high school age teens are invited to attend - admission is free so bring your friends! For more info, contact Steve at 412-331-8573 or [sigyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sigyouthmin@yahoo.com).

**ADULT CHOIR NEWS**

The St. John of God Adult Choir will begin the season by singing for the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, Sept. 12, at the Mother of Sorrows Chapel. Adult Choir rehearsals will begin on Tuesday Sept. 14, and will be held in St. Mary's Church (in the Church, not the Choir loft) from 7-9 PM each Tuesday during the 2010-11 Choir season.

Anyone interested in joining the Choir should talk to the Music Director, Elna Johnson, before or after any of the Masses or call 412-812-4549. Light audition requirements will apply.

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP**

The Diocese requires all volunteers to take this workshop one time. Here are the upcoming dates and locations in our area:

~ Monday, Sept. 13, from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at Holy Trinity Parish in Robinson Township. To register, contact Louise Java at 412-787-2656.

~ Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 11 AM to 2 PM and also Wednesday, Sept. 15, from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at St. James Parish In Sewickley. To register for either, contact Sue Ponticello at 412-741-6650.

A list of all the upcoming workshops in the Diocese is available online - just go to our parish website and click on the "Safe Environment Page."

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE  
Aug. 21 / 22**

Saturday .....	245
Sunday.....	620
Total Weekend Attendance .....	865

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS  
For the Weekend of Aug. 21 / 22**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 5,030.25

(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 2010 .....	\$83,561.00
Contributions to date .....	\$83,382.00
Excess Parish Share .....	\$ 179.00

We have successfully raised and paid off the Diocese on our PSP assessment for this year! Thank you for your generosity. From this point on, we get to keep for ourselves all PSP contributions to the end of the year, and tax-free at that. Please continue to use your monthly envelopes at the same rate - it is a year round campaign for us. God bless you for your cooperation.

**MINI-FESTIVAL REPORT  
By Kelly Hall, Chairperson  
PASTA FEAST**

A special thank you to Anna Marie Stropkaj and the volunteers that helped roll meatballs last Monday. We are pretty much in order for the Pasta Fest. If we have volunteers, we will have tickets on sale after each Mass. There will be tickets in the parish office, also. Remember, there is a Steeler football game that day which can work perfectly into your dinner plans. Come have dinner before the game or purchase some for take outs. Steelers and gnoc-chi's, it doesn't get any better than that. We will be having our **next meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 8**, at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place. We will finalize our Pasta Fest plans and we will then prepare for the October Fest. I thank everyone in advance who is buying tickets, volunteering and praying for our success.

**Remember:** The **Pasta Feast** will be held on **Sunday, September 12**, from Noon to 6 PM in the Social Hall at Mother of Sorrows Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 10 and under. For any further information, please call Kelly at 412-331-4702.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

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

**Aug. 31 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.










**Sept. 1 (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.

**Sept. 1 (Wed.)** - Cub Scout Mtg, 6-7:30 PM, *Gathering Place* - Call Jeff Kotek, 412-855-1933 for information.

**Sept. 3 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

**STEEPLE CHASE  
STEELER FOOTBALL POOL**

What does "Hogan's Heroes", "The Boss", "Betty Boop", "Grammy Goose" and "Lobo" all have in common? They are a few of the names on the **Saint John of God Steeple Chase Football Pool**. Come on, join in on the fun. It is easy; all you have to do is name your square, write a check, fill out the form below, enjoy the game and we do the rest. This is **YOUR** fantasy football!

-  The pool includes 16 regular season games beginning Sunday, September 12.
-  **The payout per game: \$100 half-time, \$150 final.**
-  Cost for all 16 games is \$80. Mere \$5.00 per game.
-  You will retain the same block for each game.
-  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 September 12.
-  Name your block with your given name or be creative with a name.
-  Winners will receive a check in the mail.
-  Questions call Charlotte 412-331-2453 or Terry 412-331-3443.

**STEELER' S FOOTBALL POOL UPDATE.....**

**AUGUST 30, 2010** is fast approaching and that is the last day you can participate in the Steeple Chase Football Pool. We have **ONE** pool filled and are starting on the second one. Don't be left out. Come on, join in on the fun. If you already purchased one square consider getting into the second pool. It is easy; all you have to do is name your square, write a check, send in the form, enjoy the game and we do the rest. This is **YOUR** fantasy football!

**Remember the cut-off date is Monday, August 30, 2010 so don't be left out!!**

**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 Mary Lew Murray whom God has called home. Please remember her 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."

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 12, from 1-4 PM in the Chapel at Mother of Sorrows. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Phoebe Nilani DeSilva* May you continue to grow in God's love.

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**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, 2010. 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, 2010)

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER, 2010**

<b>Sept. 4 - 5</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 Tom Burgunder	John Friel Mary Ann Scrabis	Joanne Malenock Steve Tomsco	Wanda Mruzcek Donna Klocek Spohn
<b>Altar Server</b>	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper Kevin Barbour	Michael Dorrenbacher Wesley Dorrenbacher Christopher Linnert
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Donna Placon Charlotte Schriener Ellie Brown George Wolf	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath Nina Ivosevic	Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Dominic Puppo Eric Hall Kelly Hall Frank Troff	Anne Lutz Zacharias Julienne Giuliani Patsy Mance Eleanor Vith
<b>Sept. 11 - 12</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	Michael Ivosevic	Lou Lacivita Joanne Malenock	Tracy Olanyk John Friel
<b>Altar Server</b>	Anna Marie Kilonsky Michael Roussey Alex Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Kevin Barbour Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Terry Fedio Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker Charlotte Schriener	Nina Ivosevic George Wolf Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Lucille Coppola Kelly Hall Eric Hall Theresa Davis Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci	Alexis Adamchik Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Patrick O'Connor
<b>Sept. 18 - 19</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	Donna Klocek Spohn Tom Burgunder	Steve Tomsco Joanne Malenock	Joanne Malenock Mary Ann Scrabis
<b>Altar Server</b>	Alex Adams Tom Adams Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Cassandra Cropper Wesley Cropper	Christopher Linnert
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Julienne Giuliani Ellie Brown Steffie Orlich Carole Yunker Mike Tomsco Charlotte Schriener	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill George Wolf Michael Ivosevic	Theresa Davis Margaret Ferraro Dominic Puppo Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola	Anne Lutz Zacharias Patsy Mance Wanda Mruzcek Eleanor Vith
<b>Sept. 25 - 26</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 Ann Tkacik	John Friel Mary Ann Scrabis	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Tracy Olanyk Tom Burgunder
<b>Altar Server</b>	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Eric Hall Jared Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
<b>Euch. Min.</b>	Rosemarie Litterini Julienne Giuliani Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriener Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Eric Hall Kelly Hall Theresa Davis Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola	Alexis Adamchik Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Patrick O'Connor

***The Pastor's Cornered  
11th Edition***

I think this is one time that our Pastor really would prefer to be cornered. Instead he is ... well, we really don't know where he is. His calendar showed so many conflicting engagements that we don't even know if he knows where he is, but he certainly was not at his desk thoughtfully thinking about a message for this week's bulletin so you're stuck with me.

One thing about the Catholic Church that amazed me this summer was the term "Universal Church". I know the formal meaning of that phrase, but this summer the "Universal Church" revealed herself in many different ways. I am sure your summer schedule was just as packed with activities as mine; and being good Church members many of those activities actually revolved around the church. It was through these activities that the "Universal Church" really hit home.

Many of you attended our "Year of the Priest" dinner where we honored all who served at St. John of God and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes. The obvious overlap at this event was our shared Pastor and two Parochial Vicars. Also in attendance at this event were many of the Priests who have served at either Parish but have since been assigned elsewhere. The sharing of Priests is what started me thinking about this less formal "Universal Church".

You might be wondering what I am referring to as the less formal "Universal Church". Here are some examples: Not only do SJOG and SCAT share Priests, but my position is shared between the two. During my time at SCAT, I have met many people and have become reacquainted with a few of SJOG parishioners who have moved out of our area and now are active members at SCAT. The sharing of resources is now becoming more common among

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other parishes as well. We have developed a Confirmation Program that runs parallel at each location and then all participants receive the Sacrament as one class. As Fr. Larry continued his ministry at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, he was met by our Youth Minister who was also part-time Religious Education Director at his parish. Fr. Al Semler became Pastor at Holy Sepulcher and he now employs our former school Principal, Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia. With the closing of our school came an opportunity to work with St. Malachy Parish and help our students remain in Catholic Education as well as solidify St. Malachy's grade school. To make that transition a little easier, our Youth Minister was already working part-time at St. Malachy and has built a shared program between the two parishes, so our students will see a familiar face as they begin their school year. On a more social level, attending events at each of these parishes this summer has been like a little reunion each time as it has never failed that we would bump into parishioners from all of the various parishes at each event supporting one another. It seems to me that SJOG and SCAT parishioners have this "Universal Church" thing down pat. Maybe this concept isn't really the formal meaning of that phrase, but it surely embodies the concept that we are all one in Christ. I am almost tempted to have signs made for each of our parishes that read "Welcome to our Universal Church, a great place to live, work and worship!"

(After having a few people proof read this article, somebody suggested instead of these signs our money would be better spent by making a tag for our Pastor that read: "If found, please return to 1011 Church Avenue". We'll save that for another article!)

**Parish Office Hours:  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Monday thru Friday)**

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

***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.*