

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*





TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 27 to Sunday, Sept. 4

- Saturday Vigil, Aug. 27:** 4:30 PM Church
Wilfred "Bob" Roussey (Wife & Family)
- Sunday, Aug. 28:** 7:30 AM Church
Stanley J. Roman, Sr. (Dave & Mary Ellen Redmerski)
- Sunday, Aug. 28:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Anna Hudak (Fuhr & Ruffing Families)
- Sunday, Aug. 28:** 11:30 AM Church
Anniv - Frank Pavlakovich (Wife, Jennie)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, Aug. 29:** Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Tuesday, Aug. 30:** Alfred & Delina Alfarone (Daughter, Alfreda Wilson)
- Wednesday, Aug. 31:** Anna Vojtecky (Jimmy Laffey)
- Thursday, Sept. 1:** Caroline Sideritch Raida (Dymetro P. Telech)
- Friday, Sept. 2:** Joseph Orlich (Anna Ritter)

Saturday, Sept. 3, 2:30 PM, Wedding, Church:
John Farrell Naples and Ashlee Boylan

- Saturday Vigil, Sept. 3:** 4:30 PM Church
Anniv - Betty Jane Vallone (Mr. & Mrs. McNeilly)
- Sunday, Sept. 4:** 7:30 AM Church
Josephine Frankl (Don Demmel)
- Sunday, Sept. 4:** 9:30 AM Chapel
Carmella Mell (Maria Puppo & Family)
- Sunday, Sept. 4:** 11:30 AM Church
Anniv - Darren Morton, J.J. Morton & Mark Pilotta (Family)

Readings for the Week of August 28, 2011

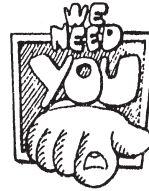
- Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF AUGUST 28

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SIDERITCH FAMILY BY THERESA BUKOWSKI
MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF SUSIE JULIAN BY NANCY LETO

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School will begin on September 11, 2011. Parents please note that if your child is not registered in a Catholic School this fall, he/she will need to be registered in our Sunday School Program (CCD). For more information and to register, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.



PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS

It's only **TWO** Fridays away!!! We're getting ourselves prepared for another Pizza Kitchen Season! We have volunteers to work the Falagone Section, **BUT we need someone** to come forward to coordinate the Section. They would be responsible for the Thursday evenings & Friday mornings (remember only the 1st Friday of each month). The ordering of supplies for the Falagones is already done by someone else. Please contact Rose Dombrowski at 412-771-7438 if you are interested in taking on this endeavor. If we cannot find a volunteer to head up the Falagone 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 and hasn't already done so, please contact Rose Dombrowski (412-771-7438) 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.

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.

LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS PICNIC DINNER FOLLOWED BY MEETING

On Thursday, September 15, the Ladies of Charity will have a picnic dinner at 6 PM in the Gathering Place followed by an important meeting at 7 PM. Please RSVP to Paulette at 412-736-7885 or Joann at 412-331-5043 if you are planning to attend this important meeting and what favorite dish/snack you would like to bring.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

YOUTH NEWS

All teens entering grades 8-12 are invited to join the Youth Group! Beginning September 7 we will meet on Wednesdays alternating between afternoons and evenings. Fall schedules are available in back of the Church and Chapel. For more info, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

If you are an adult volunteer who has not yet attended a Protecting God's Children workshop, below is a list of upcoming workshops in our area.

- Holy Child Parish in Bridgeville on Thursday, Sept. 8, at 6:00 PM. Contact Marilyn Spitzig at 412-221-6514 to register.
- Holy Trinity Parish in Robinson Township on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria. Contact Loreen Iezzi at 412-787-2140 x 102 or email loreenht@comcast.net to register for the workshop.

A link to the list to all upcoming workshops is available on our website. If you have any questions regarding the Safe Environment guidelines, please contact Steve Swank at 412-331-8525.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
August 20 / 21**

Saturday	256
Sunday	509
Total Weekend Attendance	765

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of August 20 / 21**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,244.25

(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

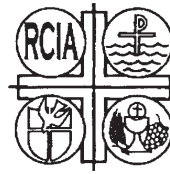
PSP Assessment for 2011 (adjusted)	\$82,901.00
Contributions to date	\$75,346.50
Remaining on goal.....	\$ 7,554.50

(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.)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

African Drought Response\$1,320.00

(These collections are mandated by the Diocese for specific purposes. These moneys are remitted in total to the Diocese and are not taxed.)



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

The R.C.I.A. Program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sees to the needs of adults who wish to become Catholic.

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact John Fatula at 412-331-8501 for information.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SEMINAR

Do you know a loved one or dear friend who has stopped practicing their Catholic faith? Are you concerned about how our society has changed over the years, especially with regard to the role and place of faith and religion in our culture? For these reasons, the "new evangelization" has been a continuing theme in the pontificates of Blessed John Paul II and Benedict XVI. Come and learn about the "new evangelization" with Father James Wehner, a priest of our Diocese, who will explore the who, what, and how of the new evangelization as it applies to each and every Catholic in the Church today. There will be a **FREE** lecture open to the public on Friday evening, Sept. 2, at 7 PM. On Saturday, Sept. 3, there will be an all-day seminar. Registration is required only for the Saturday seminar. For pricing and to register, please go online at www.gilmarycenter.org or call the Gilmary Center at 412-264-8400.

Catechetical credits will be available for both nights. Forms will be available at the event.

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

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 Theresa Reichl, Catherine DeMarco and Ernest Burdette 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."*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

September, 2011

Sept. 3 - 4	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Terry Fedio	Joanne Malenock Tami Ivosevic	Lou Lacivita Donna Klocek Spohn	Tom Burgunder Wanda Mruczek
Altar Server	Michael Roussey Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jared Hall Eric Hall Ray Corcoran	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
Euch. Min.	Donna Placon Rosemarie Litterini Steffie Orlich Charlotte Schriener Mary Ann Scrabis Mike Tomsco	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Nina Ivosevic Michael Ivosevic	Eric Hall Kelly Hall Theresa Davis Alexis Adamchik Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Eleanor Vith Anne Lutz Zacharias
Sept. 10 - 11	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Patricia Golembiewski Charlotte Schriener	Michael Ivosevic Tami Ivosevic	Joanne Malenock Al Condeluci	John Friel Tom Burgunder
Altar Server	Anna Marie Kilonsky Michael Roussey Victoria Diehl	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Wesley Cropper Daniel Moose	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
Euch. Min.	Carole Yunker Steffie Orlich Alexis Adamchik Christina Phillips Tom Phillips Mary Ann Scrabis	Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Mark Honath	Theresa Davis Dominic Puppo Steve Tomsco Frank Troff Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola	Wanda Mruczek Patrick O'Connor Julienne Giuliani Eleanor Vith
Sept. 17 - 18	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Ann Tkacik Charlotte Schriener	Tami Ivosevic Joanne Malenock	Lou Lacivita Steve Tomsco	Tom Burgunder John Friel
Altar Server	Alex Adams Tom Adams Anna Marie Kilonsky	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Jacob Scott Wesley Cropper Daniel Moose	Alexis Nagel Emilie Nagel
Euch. Min.	Rosemarie Litterini Alexis Adamchik Steffie Orlich Donna Placon Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker	Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill Nina Ivosevic Michael Ivosevic	Dominic Puppo Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis Kelly Hall	Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb Anne Lutz Zacharias Patrick O'Connor
Sept. 24 - 25	Sat 4:30 PM	Sun 7:30 AM	Sun 9:30 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Terry Fedio Charlotte Schriener	Tami Ivosevic John Friel	Children's Mass Children's Mass	Wanda Mruczek Joanne Malenock
Altar Server	Michael Dorrenbacher Alex Adams Tom Adams	Tim McGuillan Dallas Woods	Emily Halbedl Jared Hall Eric Hall	Elizabeth Diehl Victoria Diehl Grace Diehl
Euch. Min.	Alexis Adamchik Christine Phillips Tom Phillips Steffie Orlich Mike Tomsco Carole Yunker	Michael Ivosevic Nina Ivosevic Ron Amity Claudia Hemphill	Eric Hall Kelly Hall Mark Honath Mary Ann Scrabis Lucille Coppola Theresa Davis	Eleanor Vith Patsy Mance Edward McNabb Gloria McNabb

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



STEEPLE CHASE STEELER FOOTBALL POOL UPDATE . .

AUGUST 30, 2011 is on our doorstep 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 Tuesday, August 30, 2011, 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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-800-808-1235



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 _____

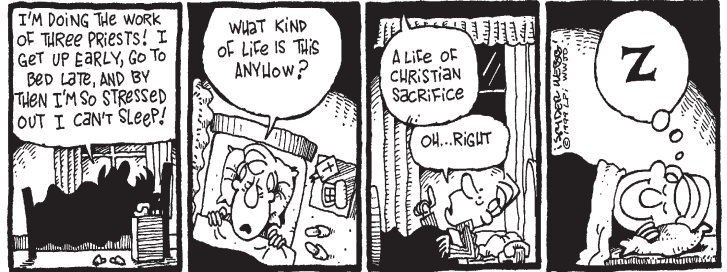
Address _____

Phone _____

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The St. Malachy PTG will hold its Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Aug. 28 from 8 AM to 1 PM in Weirauch Hall in the bottom of the Church. Breakfast will include delicious pancakes, sausage or bacon, coffee, tea or juice. Adults \$5 and kids (ages 2-12) \$3. Tickets available at the door.

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE WEEK AHEAD

Aug. 29 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

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

Aug. 31 - 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.

Sept. 2 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next baptismal program will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Fr. Lou Vallone

Last Sunday my Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club Chapter had its annual Rally to honor "Heaven I", that is, those from our Club who have died. I was not able to be there since I had other commitments. But there is a lot of motorcycle riding weather left, so I publish this in honor of the misunderstood 99% of bikers.

The Biker

I saw you hug your purse closer to you in the grocery store line. But you didn't see me put an extra \$10.00 in the charity collection outside the store as I walked in.

I saw you pull your child closer when we passed each other on the sidewalk. But you didn't see me playing Santa at the local mall.

I saw you change your mind about going into the restaurant where I was eating. But you didn't see me attending a meeting to raise more money for the hurricane relief.

I saw you roll up your window and shake your head when I rode by. But you didn't see me riding behind you when you flicked your cigarette butt out the car window.

I saw you frown at me when I smiled at your children. But you didn't see me when I took time off from work to run toys to the homeless.

I saw you stare at my long hair. But you didn't see me and my friends cut ten inches off for Locks of Love.

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I saw you roll your eyes at our leather jackets and gloves. But you didn't see me and my brothers donate our old ones to those that had none.

I saw you look in fright at my tattoos. But you didn't see me cry as my children were born and had their names written over and over in my heart.

I saw you change lanes while rushing off to go somewhere. But you didn't see me going home to be with my family.

I saw you complain about how loud and noisy our bikes can be. But you didn't see me when you were changing the CD and drifted into my lane.

I saw you race down the road in the rain. But you didn't see me get soaked to the skin so my son could have the car to go on his date.

I saw you run the yellow light just to save a few minutes of time. But you didn't see me trying to turn right to get out of your way.

I saw you cut me off because you wanted to be in the lane I was in. But you didn't see me as you forced me to leave the road.

I was just a biker; a person with friends and a family. But, you didn't see me.

(At least once this week: "see" a biker, perhaps in a new light. And pray for our "Heaven I" bikers.)



Remember to keep Saint John of God Parish in your will.

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.