

## 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 3 to Sunday, Sept. 11

- Saturday Vigil, Sept. 3:** 4:30 PM Church  
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)

### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

- Monday, Sept. 5:** Parish Family of Saint John of God
- Tuesday, Sept. 6:** Nicholas Sacco, Sr. (Wife & Children)
- Wednesday, Sept. 7:** Anniv - Louis A. Valicenti (Children, Louis, Jr. & June)
- Thursday, Sept. 8:** Maria, Crescezano & Michelina Lalama (Family)
- Friday, Sept. 9:** Anniv - Lucy Giuliani (Mary Catherine Orlich)

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 1:00 PM, St. Mary Cemetery Chapel**  
*Mass celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish  
and those buried at our cemeteries*

**Saturday, Sept. 10, 2:30 PM, Wedding, Church:**  
*Ryan Robert Campbell and Krista Rose Shiwarski*

- Saturday Vigil, Sept. 10:** 4:30 PM Church  
Anniv - Lisa DeAngelis (Mary DeAngelis)
- Sunday, Sept. 11:** 7:30 AM Church  
Mary Mell (Tammy Kelneckis)
- Sunday, Sept. 11:** 9:30 AM Chapel  
Christina & Thomas Fissora (Family)
- Sunday, Sept. 11:** 11:30 AM Church  
Lucy Giuliani (Ted & Patty Terlesky)

### Readings for the Week of September 4, 2011

- Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20*
- Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11*
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19*
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26*
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-23*
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42*
- Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49*
- Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35*



### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Labor Day holiday this Monday, Sept. 5, the parish office will be closed. Please hold all calls until Tuesday, Sept. 6 unless it is an emergency. Have a safe and happy holiday!

**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. 5.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our Sunday School program for St. John of God will begin next Sunday, Sept. 11, in the Mother of Sorrows building. Classes begin at 9:00 AM and all students will attend the 9:30 AM Mass. After Mass on Sept. 11, 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 412-331-8501 for any further information.

### USHERS PICNIC

The Ushers Club picnic will be held next Sunday, Sept. 11 from 2 PM to 5 PM in the Gathering Place. All are welcome to attend. For those of the Parish who are not Members of the Ushers Club, will be responsible to pay \$2.00 for the picnic. We ask those attending to bring a covered dish to share. If there are any questions, please call John Taormina at 724-472-7788.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. REGE RYAN AND RICH O'SHEA!!

We congratulate Fr. Rege Ryan and Rich O'Shea, recipients of two very well-deserved awards. Read on . . .

The Central Catholic High School 2011 Hall of Fame & Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner will take place next Sunday, Sept. 11 at Carnegie Music Hall. This year, Central Catholic High School recognizes among its distinguished alumni inductees, Father Regis Ryan, founder of the F.O.R., for exemplifying the values of scholarship, leadership, service and character in the community. *Congratulations!!*

This year's recipient of the Jefferson Award, a Nobel Prize for community and public service is our parishioner, Rich O'Shea, who devotes more than 30 hours per week volunteering to help the F.O.R. in many different aspects. *Congratulations!!*

**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 [sgyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sgyouthmin@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](mailto: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 27 / 28**

Saturday .....	265
Sunday .....	519
Total Weekend Attendance .....	784

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS  
For the Weekend of August 27 / 28**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 5,642.50

(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 .....	\$75,772.50
Remaining on goal.....	\$ 7,128.50

(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.)

**SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4**

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF HELEN LEWANDOWSKI BY SISTER, MILDRED AND FAMILY  
**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF LUCY GIULIANI BY TED AND PATTY TERLESKY

**BISHOP'S EDUCATION FUND**

Next weekend, Sept. 10/11, the annual collection for the Bishop's Education Fund will be taken at all Masses. Your donation will help ensure that the great tradition of our Catholic Schools will continue. Many students in our Diocese would like to benefit from a Catholic school education, but a number of those students need financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes that assistance available. Please be as generous as your means allow in the second collection next weekend.

**PIZZA KITCHEN NEWS**

Our prayers were answered!!! We are very pleased to announce that Linda Kyle and Judy Harbaugh will be co-chairs for the Falagone Section of the Pizza Kitchen. Thank you so much and we can't wait to see you for our first Falagone Sale on October 7th.

**It's only one week away!** Letters will be going out to our volunteers for the start of the new Season. We want to thank our volunteers who have already contacted Rose. Any person who wants to volunteer, please contact Rose Dombrowski (412-771-8438) if you want to help with our regular duties or our seasonal duties (gnocchi, haluski, etc.). Times for volunteering are Thursdays (7:30 AM until 11:30 AM) for prep work and Fridays starting at 6 AM until 3:30 PM. **No experience is needed.** We will be posting the dates for Gnocchi preparation in the next month or so. We hope to start earlier so we have more for sale.

**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.

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW  
AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The baptismal program will be held next 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.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)**

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sept. 5 (Mon.) Labor Day** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church - No evening recitation.

**Sept. 6 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

**Sept. 7 - 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. 9 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

**Sept. 9 (Fri.) - PIZZA KITCHEN OPEN!** To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM – 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

On Sunday, Sept. 18, at the 9:30 AM Mass in Mother of Sorrows, St. John of God Parish will join with parishes around the United States in the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. The theme for this year is "Do This in Memory of Me". More information next week.

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

## 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, Sept. 10/11. Thank you.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We wish to congratulate Eleanor Hermanowicz who is celebrating her 90th birthday this Sunday, Sept. 4. Happy Birthday! May the Lord continue to bless you.

## DUQUESNE'S FALL OPEN HOUSE

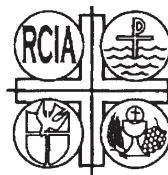
Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, September 18, from 8 AM to 1 PM (Registration begins at 8 AM). Duquesne's 2011 Fall Open House is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions, procedures, classes, majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions online at [www.dug.edu/admissions](http://www.dug.edu/admissions) or at 412-396-6222.

## HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital, especially: **Presbyterian** - Patty Paul *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 Raymond Cziczin, Josephine Juerger, Mary Ann Coyle and Helen Artinger 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."*



## 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.

## HEALTHY SPIRIT WALK &amp; WELLNESS FAIR

The Sisters of St. Joseph are sponsoring a **Healthy Spirit Walk & Wellness Fair** on Saturday, Oct. 1, on the Motherhouse grounds, 1020 State Street in Baden. The all-ages event encourages healthy living and is open to the public.

The **Healthy Spirit Walk** begins at 9 AM, and participants have the option of a 1-mile or 1.5 mile non-competitive walk around the serene 88-acre campus of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Registration is required for the walk.

The free **Wellness Fair**, sponsored by the Sisters and Med-Fast Pharmacy, is open to walkers and non-walkers from 8 AM to Noon and will feature representatives from Curves, Weight Watchers, Circle of Friends, Area Agency on Aging and Cura Hospitality. Health screenings, diabetes testing and information, flu shots, smoking cessation information, massages, nutritional resources and pharmacists will be available.

Walk registration is \$15. Children ages 12-18 are \$5 and children under 12 walk for free. Groups of five walkers are \$40.

Participation in the **Healthy Spirit Walk & Wellness Fair** will help support the care and well-being of our elderly Sisters, many of whom will be on hand to greet walkers and visitors.

For information or to register, contact Allie Mooney at [ammoney@stjosephbaden.org](mailto:ammoney@stjosephbaden.org) or 724-869-6544.

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

All church personnel (including volunteers in various ministry roles) who have contact with minors are reminded that they are required by the Diocese to complete the following five items: Application in the Diocesan Database, State Criminal Record Check, Child Abuse History Clearance, Code of Pastoral Conduct and Protecting God's Children Workshop. Links to these items can be found on our website: [www.sjogparish.com](http://www.sjogparish.com) (click on "Safe Environment Page" in the left side menu). If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Steve Swank, SJG Safe Environment Coordinator, at 412-331-8525 or [sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com](mailto:sjgyouthmin@yahoo.com). THANK YOU for your tireless dedication to our parish and for helping to ensure that it is a safe environment for our children!

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

**DIVORCECARE**

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group from people who are separated or divorced. If you know of someone going through a divorce, make sure he/she knows about DivorceCare. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. DivorceCare seminar meets from 7-9 PM every Monday beginning September 12 for 13 weeks at St. Philip's Parish, 50 West Crafton Avenue in Crafton. For more information, please contact Mary Jo at 412-279-0299/

**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. Keynote 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 by mail only by visiting the Diocesan website at [www.diopitt.org](http://www.diopitt.org). Registration brochures are also available by calling 412-456-3129.

**ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR**

Duquesne University's 45th Annual College Fair will be on Sunday, Oct. 9, from 1 PM to 3 PM in the A.J. Palumbo Center. High School juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions?? Call Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222.

**PREPARING FOR THE  
NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS**

**What Will Be Happening with the Prayers at Mass?**



On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will

begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. *The Roman Missal* is the large book that we are accustomed to seeing the priest use at our Eucharistic liturgies. It contains the official prayers of the Mass. In the early part of this century, the late Blessed Pope John Paul II called for the original Latin Missal (the official prayer book for Mass for the entire Catholic Church worldwide) to be re-translated into the various languages prayed throughout the world. He and other Church leaders felt that our current English translation could be improved. He called for new translations that would be much more faithful to the original Latin texts, so that all Catholics throughout the world would become more closely united by praying translations that were closer to the original. The words that we pray at Mass express our beliefs; it is important that the translations capture and express these beliefs clearly. The translation process has come to a culmination now, and on the First Sunday of Advent we will begin using this new translation at Mass.

**CAR & CRAFT SHOW**

**When:** Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011  
12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

**Where:** In the heart of the Broadway Business District

Free Entertainment, Admission & Parking!

Put on your walking shoes  
and enjoy a day of GREAT FAMILY FUN!!

For more information, call 412-945-0104  
or email [storoxclc@gmail.com](mailto:storoxclc@gmail.com).

Proceeds to benefit future FREE Community Events!  
Sponsored by the Sto-Rox Community Life Committee  
Rain Date: Saturday, Sept. 24, 2011

**OUTPATIENT COUNSELING SERVICES**

Sometimes life is overwhelming, and you find yourself searching for a guiding hand, a sympathetic ear, and a confidential place for help. Holy Family Social Services offers individual, family and couples therapy. For further information, please call 412-766-9020, ext. 222.

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

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

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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!

(One way to honor the day would be to attend the special 8:00 AM Mass at St. Benedict the Moor Church, celebrated by Bishop Zubik this year, and then march in the Parade, as I do each and every year.)



**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.*

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Saint John of God, Pray for us.*

*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.*