

## 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

<b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....	4:30 PM Church - (St. Mary)
<b>Sunday</b> .....	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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
Sat., Sept. 17 to Sun., Sept. 25

<b>Saturday Vigil, Sept. 17:</b> Andrew Litterini (Family)	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18:</b> Josephine Vogel (Husband & Family)	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18:</b> Antonio Cirigliano (Wife & Children)	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 18:</b> Frank Pavlakovich (Bill & Marie Krobot)	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>

### WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

<b>Monday, Sept. 19:</b> Elvira Angelilli (Robert & Bea Pitassi)
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 20:</b> Marian Horvatt (Rose Begani)
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 21:</b> Parish Family of Saint John of God
<b>Thursday, Sept. 22:</b> In Thanksgiving to SS. Padre Pio, Mark and Anthony (anonymous)
<b>Friday, Sept. 23:</b> Harry Lubinski, Sr. (Harry, Jr.)

<b>Saturday Vigil, Sept. 24</b> Anniv - Ann Gahr (Bill & Evelyn & Family)	<b>4:30 PM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25:</b> Elizabeth Parey (Vinci Family)	<b>7:30 AM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25:</b> Anna Coppola (Charlotte Schriener)	<b>9:30 AM Chapel</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25:</b> Antonetta Presutti (Family)	<b>11:30 AM Church</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25:</b> Parish Family of Saint John of God	<b>7:45 PM Church</b>

### Readings for the Week of September 18, 2011

<b>Sunday:</b>	<i>Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a</i>
<b>Monday:</b>	<i>Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18</i>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<i>Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21</i>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13</i>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<i>Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9</i>
<b>Friday:</b>	<i>Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22</i>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<i>Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45</i>
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	<i>Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32</i>

### SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18

**ST. MARY'S** - IN MEMORY OF ANN GAHR BY BILL, EVELYN AND GRANDCHILDREN

**MOTHER OF SORROWS** - IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO CIRIGLIANO BY WIFE AND CHILDREN

## PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

### Why a New Translation?



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*. Many people have wondered why the Church is implementing a new translation of the prayers of the Mass. The Mass is the very core of Catholic life; its prayers express our Catholic beliefs. The more clearly we can express those beliefs, the more our faith can grow and be nourished. When the Mass was first translated into English some forty years ago, it was understood that the translation would have to be assessed and revised from time to time. Since then, a number of Church leaders, most prominently the late Blessed Pope John Paul II, have expressed the opinion that the 1960s translations of the Latin were done in haste. After the Second Vatican Council, when the Church throughout the world began praying the Mass in the languages of the people rather than in Latin, translations from the Latin were in immediate demand. In contrast, the new translation that we will now be using has taken nearly a decade to produce and, as Pope John Paul II desired, it is closer to the original Latin.

**Note:** This is part three in a twelve-part series. Hopefully this information will make adjusting to the upcoming changes a bit easier for all of us.

### STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS

**September 11, 2011**  
**Steelers vs. Ravens**



**Half Time Score: Steelers 7 Ravens 21**  
MASOOCH owned by Bob & Ann Massucci \$100  
A & W owned by Antoinette & Wayne Summers \$100

**Final Score: Steelers 7 Ravens 35**  
Ann & Patty owned by Ann Lebec & Patty Borden \$150  
Bert V. owned by Alberta Veltum \$150

**CONGRATULATIONS and LET'S GO STEELERS!**

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

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

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon**

YOUTH NEWS



Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to PNC Park to see the Pirates take on the Reds on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 1:35 PM. Tickets are FREE! To reserve your ticket, turn in your permission form to the Youth Office.

For more info, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
September 10 / 11

Table with 2 columns: Day and Attendance. Saturday: 235, Sunday: 593, Total Weekend Attendance: 828.

PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of September 10 / 11

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$ 5,959.00

(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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. PSP Assessment for 2011 (adjusted): \$82,901.00, Contributions to date: \$77,844.50, Remaining on goal: \$ 5,056.50.

(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

Bishop's Education Fund .....\$1,243.00

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



BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR
NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The next Baptismal program will be held on Sunday, October 9, 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.

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



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
September 18, 2011

This Sunday, Sept. 18, at the 9:30 AM Mass in Mother of Sorrows Chapel, 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" and emphasize the importance of the Eucharist in our Catholic life. All R.C.I.A. Catechists, Sunday School Catechists and those helping in the Baptismal Program and Youth Ministry Program will be commissioned to serve. Let us keep in our prayers all those involved in the crucial ministry of catechesis in our Parish.

Rite of Commissioning 9:30 A.M. Mass

Fr. Lou Vallone
Fr. Bob Zajdel
Mr. John Fatula

Fr. Rege Ryan
Deacon Bob Stein
Mr. Steve Swank

SUNDAY SCHOOL
TEACHERS

John Fatula, Director

Thomas Adams
Sue Bopp
Christine Caristo
Barbara Kyle
Giovanna Margo
Grace Savatt
Phyllis Seibert
Deacon Bob Stein
Stephen Tomsko

RCIA CATECHISTS

John Fatula, Director

Al Chmiel
John Farley
Eric Hall
Kelly Hall
Daniel Hogan
Edward Hogan
Cathleen Kilonsky
Joann Lex
Joanne Malenock
Renee Namisnak

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM

John Fatula, Director

Thomas Adams
Edward Kantz

YOUTH MINISTRY

Steve Swank, Director

Reception after Mass in Social Hall.
Come meet and greet our Catechists.

PARISH SHARE

The second collection this weekend, Sept. 17/18, is for the Parish Share Program. There is a blue envelope in your packet of envelopes for this purpose. If you forgot to bring your envelope this weekend, you may bring it anytime that is convenient. Thank you.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sept. 19 (Mon.)** - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

**Sept. 20 (Tues.)** - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

**Sept. 21 - 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. 23 (Fri.)** - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

**Sept. 23 (Fri.)- PIZZA KITCHEN OPEN!** To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM to 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

## HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital, especially: **Ohio Valley** - Deetza Lutz. 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 Charles Ivanoff and Madeline Pandocchi 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."*

## CONGRATULATIONS



Happy Birthday to Ida Faramelli who will be celebrating her 90th birthday this Tuesday, September 20, 2011. May the Lord continue to bless you.

**70TH INTERNATIONAL  
EUCHARISTIC ROSARY MARCH  
Sunday, October 2, 2011**

Schedule of Events:

1:30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Fr. Joseph M. Freedy), Liturgy of the Word, Homily and Quiet Reflection followed by the 70th International Rosary March and Procession with the MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT from Epiphany Church, Uptown, Pittsburgh to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix Street), Prayer of the Rosary en route. Benediction at St. Mary of Mercy Church, Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, Light Refreshments to follow in Lawless Hall. For those who cannot process, there will be recitation of the Rosary at 2:00 PM at St. Mary of Mercy Church while the marchers are en route. Any questions call 412-884-3213 or 45132-885-8822.

## ADULT CHOIR NEWS



The St. John of God Adult Choir will rehearse this Tuesday, Sept. 20, and every Tuesday thereafter in St. Mary's Church from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Anyone interested in joining the Choir should contact the Music Director, Elna Johnson, at 412-812-4549 to schedule an audition. The audition requirements are minimal.

Adult Choir members should bring their repertoire of general Choral Anthems and their Gather Choir Hymnal. The Adult Choir and Cantors will concentrate on preparation of music for use with the New Roman Missal which will begin with Advent this 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.*

## 6TH ANNUAL GRATEFUL GATHERING

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth will host their 6th Annual Grateful Gathering on Saturday, October 1, from 5-10 PM at Mt. Nazareth Center on Bellevue Road. Enjoy an evening of music & dancing, wine/chocolate & hors d'oeuvres, as well as an opportunity to win from a raffle of several exciting theme baskets, cash raffle, grand raffle and a silent auction. Tickets for the Gathering are \$40 and can be obtained by calling Sr. Catherine Fedewa at 412-931-4778 ext 2180 or by email at [cfedes@yahoo.com](mailto:cfedes@yahoo.com). Seating is limited. All proceeds benefit the Sisters and their family ministry.

## BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study, led by John Fatula will be held this Tuesday, Sept. 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more information, call John Fatula at 412-331-8573.



**SETON LA SALLE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE  
Next Sunday, September 25, 2011  
11:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

Come and explore the largest co-educational Catholic high school in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. For more information, contact Nancy Rizza 412-561-3583 ext 127, email [rizzan!@slshs.org](mailto:rizzan!@slshs.org).

**FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY**

Light the Night Walk is The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's annual fundraising walk to raise funds for lifesaving research and patient services to those people battling cancer.

In conjunction with Light the Night Walk, Team A. Car-is-tow (in memory of Albert J. Caristo, Jr. who lost his battle with Leukemia in 2001. Albert was a 1985 graduate of Sto-Rox High School, member of the Ohio Valley Community Band and parishioner of St. John of God Parish) is having a raffle to help raise funds for this cause. All proceeds benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The winner of the raffle will be based on the 3-digit, 7 PM PA Lottery Drawing on Saturday, October 1. The prize is two tickets and parking pass to the November 6 Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Baltimore Ravens game. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Gina Barbour at 412-706-0665 or email [gbarbour923@verison.net](mailto:gbarbour923@verison.net) or Beth Reynolds at 724-674-7944 or email [the5reynolds@comcast.net](mailto:the5reynolds@comcast.net).

More Information about Light the Night Walk and teams can be found at [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org).



**ANNUAL BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on October 4, we will have our annual Blessing of the Animals on Saturday, October 1, at 1:00 PM, St. Mary's Parking Lot. Bring your pet, any variety, big and small, as we ask God's Blessings upon each of them.

**ART ON THE ROX:  
AN EVENING IN WONDERLAND**

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 15, at 6 PM for a trip Through the Looking Glass in celebration of the Father Ryan Arts Center's third anniversary. Experience live performances, art exhibits, live and silent auctions, Mad Hatter photo booth, whimsical games, costume contest (guests are encouraged to dress in costumes inspired by Lewis Carroll's beloved classics "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass"), as well as a variety of dishes and libations. Thank you to all of our sponsors and supporters! For ticket and all information, please call 412-771-3052 or email [arts@forstorox.org](mailto:arts@forstorox.org).

**CONFIRMATION NEWS**

Bishop William J. Waltersheid will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation for those preparing for this important Sacrament on Sunday, November 20, 2011 in Saint John of God Parish during the 11:30 A.M. Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Our **Confirmation Program** will begin next Sunday, Sept. 25, from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM at Mother of Sorrows Chapel. This time frame will include Mass at 7:45 PM. Parents and those to be confirmed are required to attend this first session on Sept. 25. The remaining six sessions and the Confirmation Retreat are for the confirmands.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will hold the exact same program on Saturdays from 4 PM to 6:30 PM on Sept. 24. If you cannot come to St. John of God, you have the option to go to St. Catherine's.

The **Confirmation Program** is for those in ninth grade and up and any adults who are Baptized and who received First Eucharist. We are sending a letter with this information to our ninth graders. Those in tenth grade and up, including adults, who wish to prepare for Confirmation at this time must contact John Fatula at 412-331-8573 to register or for any questions.

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

Saturday, October 8, 7 PM  
Risen Lord Parish  
Doors Open 5:00 PM

\$7.00 Admission includes an Italian Buffet served from 5:30 to 7:30 PM and entrance into the Races which start at 7:00 PM.

Horses may be purchased in advance.

The cost for the horses are \$5 or \$10.

The owner of a \$5 winning horse will be paid \$25, and the owner of a \$10 winning horse will be paid \$50. Tickets are available in advance and may also be purchased at the Door.

For tickets or more information,  
Please call Risen Lord Parish  
412-761-1507.

**ASCENSION FLEA MARKET**

A Flea Market will be held on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Church of the Ascension, 114 Berry Street, Ingram. There will be tables with donated items for sale which will benefit the Church. For further information, please call 412-922-8820 or 412-922-1187.

**PASTOR'S CORNER  
FR. LOU VALLONE**

*(Guest Columnist, Deacon Bob Stein)*

Hello, the good people of Saint John of God Parish. By now many of you have seen me at Mass. I think it is time for you to know a little bit about who I am and my family. I have been a member of Saint Anne's Parish in castle Shannon since 1975. I have taught eighth grade faith formation for twenty-one years. I was also a Eucharistic Minister, Lector and a member of the parish fair committee. I am retired from the Boy Scouts of America as the Learning for Life Director. I was born in the Carrick area of Pittsburgh and attended St. Basil School for twelve years. I graduated from Point Park College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1969. I have been married for thirty-nine years. My wife's name is Kathy and we have two sons Robert and Joseph.

I started my formation in the summer of 2006 in the Propaedeutic Period and progressed through the Candidate Program and Ministry of Acolyte with Ordination as a Deacon on June 11, 2011.

As I reflect on my five years of formation, I often think of how much I have grown in the four pillars of Deacon Formation. These four pillars are human formation, spiritual formation, intellectual formation and pastoral formation. My human formation has helped me grow in human virtues. These virtues which are respect for others, compassion and integrity has helped me develop an understanding of people's needs and a willingness to help people. Spiritually I have developed an unselfish and humble desire to serve others and to care for others in a loving manner. Spirituality is a calling from God to serve others. My spirituality is modeled from the Life of Christ. My intellectual growth is shown by a

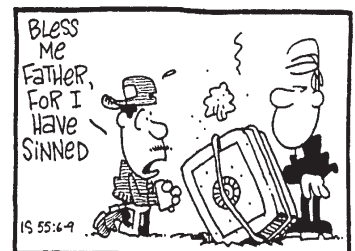
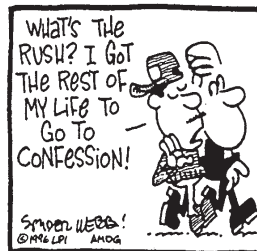
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deeper knowledge of my faith. My intellectual formation has helped me to fully understand and practice the essentials of Christine Doctrine and to communicate them to others in a clear way. My pastoral formation helps me to identify with the mission of Christ. I also feel that the four dimensions of formation are strengthened and have grown through my deepened prayer life.

The most meaningful aspect of my formation is my capacity to listen to Christ in prayer. I feel my formation is grounded in the attitude of Christ the servant. As a Deacon I need to hear what God desires. I also feel one needs to be configured to Christ. By this I mean one needs as a deacon to be the servant to all just like Christ taught us.

In conclusion I feel my calling to ordained ministry as a deacon has been a faith journey that started twenty-one years ago when I started teaching faith formation. I think God was guiding me to take the next step in my faith journey. This journey was God's way of helping me to serve the Church in a more unselfish and meaningful way.

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Saint John of God, Pray for us.*

**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.*