

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Oct. 8 to Sun., Oct. 16, 2011

Saturday Vigil, Oct. 8: Helen Schriener (Charlotte & Patti)	4:30 PM Church
Sunday, Oct. 9: Robert Arch (Kyle Family)	7:30 AM Church
Sunday, Oct. 9: Anniv - Edward Coppola (Family)	9:30 AM Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 9: Dennis Butter (Family)	11:30 AM Church
Sunday, Oct. 9: Parish Family of Saint John of God	7:45 PM Church

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Oct. 10: Rita Mitchell (Jean Morton & Family)
Tuesday, Oct. 11: Raymond Cziczin (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Juzwich & Son)
Wednesday, Oct. 12: Catherine DeMarco (Mother & Family)
Thursday, Oct. 13: Mary Mell (Family)
Friday, Oct. 14: Lillian Grgurich (Donna Dunmire)
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1:00 PM, Wedding, Church: John Adlesic and Kelly Kuklis

Saturday Vigil, Oct. 15: Louis Stanson (Charlotte & Patti)	4:30 PM Church
Sunday, Oct. 16: Mildred Hoffman (Son, William)	7:30 AM Church
Sunday, Oct. 16: Olga "Honey" Crivelli (Children)	9:30 AM Chapel
Sunday, Oct. 16: John Schiralli (Tom Giacomino)	11:30 AM Church
Sunday, Oct. 16: Parish Family of Saint John of God	7:45 PM Church

Readings for the Week of October 9, 2011

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-20/Mt 22:1-14
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

The Liturgy of the Eucharist



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. This week, we explore the Liturgy of the Eucharist. We begin by preparing the altar for the holy sacrifice to come. In the Prayer over the Gifts we get ready to offer ourselves and our lives together with the bread and wine so that we too might be transformed by God. In the Preface Dialogue we declare that it is right and just to give thanks to the Lord our God, and in the Preface we proclaim the reasons that we give God our thanks and praise. Then comes the great Eucharistic Prayer by which we render our thanks and praise to God the Father. As we recall what Jesus said and we do what he did at the Last Supper, God transforms the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ, and we pray that we will also be transformed by the Eucharist we celebrate and receive. We ratify this wonderful action with the Great Amen, and prepare for the culmination of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in Holy Communion.

Note: This is part six 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

October 2, 2011
Steelers vs. Texans



Half Time Score: Steelers 0 Texans 10
Never One owned by Eleanor Papst \$100
LALA owned by Joe Lachowicz \$100

Final Score: Steelers 10 Texans 17
Duchess of Boquet owned by Victoria Batcha \$150
Lucky Ladies owned by Shirley Walsh \$150

CONGRATULATIONS and LET'S GO STEELERS!

FLEA MARKET NEWS

Flea Market items will be accepted every Friday in October at the Pizza Kitchen from 8 AM until 3 PM. Please call Lucille at 412-298-6106 for any further information.

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

YOUTH NEWS



All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to Kennywood for "Phantom Fright Night" this Sunday evening, Oct. 9, from 7 to 11 PM. Tickets are \$26.99 each. For more information, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
October 1 / 2**

Saturday	310
Sunday.....	702
Total Weekend Attendance	1,012

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of October 1 / 2**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,549.00

(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

PSP Assessment for 2011 (adjusted)	\$82,901.00
Contributions to date	\$84,399.25
Excess Parish Share.....	\$ 1,498.25

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.

HOSPITAL

Please remember in your prayers all those who are in the hospital. *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 Dennis J. Golling, Doris DiVecchio and Agnes Crivelli whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. *"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."*

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

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Our **Confirmation Program** continues this Sunday, Oct. 9, from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. This time frame will include Mass at 7:45 PM.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish holds the exact same program on Saturdays from 4 PM to 6:30 PM. If you cannot come to St. John of God, you have the option to go to St. Catherine's. Call John Fatula at 412-331-8501 for any further information.

IT'S GNOCCHI TIME AGAIN!!!

The Pizza Kitchen is looking for volunteers to **help make Gnocchis** for sale during Advent (Dec. 2, Dec. 9 & Dec. 16). We will make Gnocchi in the Pizza Kitchen from 5:30 to 8:00 PM on the following Monday evenings: October 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, and 21. We will start at 5:30 PM and be finished by 8:00 PM each evening. If interested in volunteering, please contact Rose Dombrowski at 412-771-7438. This is a great fund raiser for our parish.



The Pizza Kitchen is in need of volunteers on Friday mornings to help with fried cakes, stretching dough and other assorted duties. If you can only come for one hour or once a month, no help is refused or unappreciated. We hope to hear from you. You can contact Rose Dombrowski at 412-771-7438 or just join us whenever you can. Thank you for your support.

ST. MARY'S CLASS OF 1956

This Saturday, Oct. 8, 2011 the members of the 1956 St. Mary's High School Graduating Class are celebrating their 55th anniversary at the 4:30 PM Mass. *Congratulations!!* May those living and deceased be remembered in your prayers.

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF GEORGE PALAHUNIK BY WIFE, ELAINE AND FAMILY
MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF SUSIE JULIAN BY JAN AND HARRY GRISER

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.



MUSIC PREPARATION

The Adult Choir and Cantors are preparing music for the implementation of the new Roman Missal. The Congregation parts for the Mass will appear in the new Sunday's Word Book Cycle B, starting with Advent, 2011. Members of the SJOG congregation who would like to "sing thru" the new Masses with the Choir, are invited to attend the first 45 minutes of Choir rehearsal this Tuesday, October 11, in St. Mary's Church at 7:00 PM. Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh are permitted to start singing the new Mass parts during the Sunday Masses as of September, 2011.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Oct. 10 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

Oct. 11 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

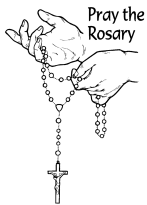
Oct. 11 (Tues.) - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 PM in St. Mary's Church - Call Elna at 412-812-4549 for info.

Oct. 12 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.

Oct. 14 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Oct. 14 (Fri.) - PIZZA KITCHEN! To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM to 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY



The Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers are recited every Monday evening in St. John of God Parish at 7:00 PM with recitation of the Rosary beginning at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Church. As always, everyone is welcome to come pray the Rosary, especially during the month of October, and honor Mary, our Blessed Mother as she intercedes for us with her Son. The Rosary is also prayed at 9:00 AM before the 9:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday in St. Mary's Church.

DIVORCECARE

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. St. Philip Church in Crafton is sponsoring this program on Mondays at 7:00 PM. For more information, please call St. Philip parish office at 412-922-6300.

NIGHT AT THE RACES



Our sister parish, St. Catherine of Siena in Crescent Township, is sponsoring a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, Oct. 22. The doors open at 5:15 PM. The evening will begin with an Oktoberfest themed menu followed by 10 races as well as an auction race. Also, there will be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 and Instant Bingo. Bring your family and friends and fill a table!

Dinner begins at 6:00 PM and Races begin at 7:00 PM. Admission alone is \$10.00. If you wish to purchase a horse in advance, that is \$10.00. A horse and one admission is \$15.00 if purchased in advance. All admission tickets at the door will be \$10.00. For more information, please call Corky at 724-266-5452 or Bob at 724-378-0903.

LADIES OF CHARITY / ANGEL TREE

In preparation for the Angel Tree in November, we are asking that if you would like to add someone's name to the Angel Tree, to please call Joann at 412-331-5043 or drop a note in the collection basket with your name and telephone number so that we may contact you for particulars (size, age, sex, etc.) There is no age limit. Thank you for your help in this project. Christmas is only three months away!

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

SOLDIERS IN OUR MIDST:

**Supporting Military Families
In Our Communities and Workplaces
Friday, October 21, 2011
St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden
9:30 AM - 4:15 PM
(Six Continuing Education Hours)**

Since September 11, 2001, the United States has activated various units of its "citizen soldiers"-members of the Reserves and the National Guard.

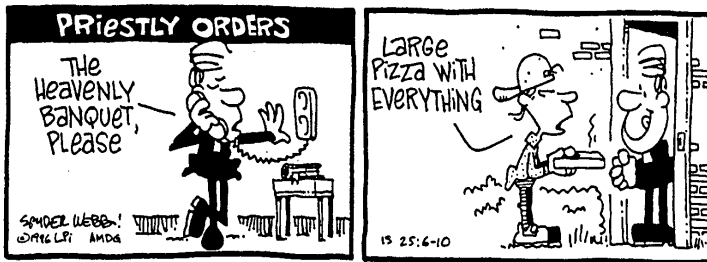
Soldiers in Our Midst will help participants to deepen their awareness of the extraordinary emotional, relational, social, educational and financial stressors on these families. It will describe the military system and its effects of military families. Participants will deepen their understanding of "military culture" and learn resources to support and empower families. For cost, registration or any other information, please call Sr. Ann Francis Hanley at 724-869-6587 or 724-869-2151, ext. 6621.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST RAFFLE

The Steeple Chase Drive is sponsoring a *Bountiful Harvest Raffle* on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011. It will be based on the winning number taken from the PA Lottery 1st Number Drawing at 7 PM that date. All numbers are played straight as drawn. One winner will receive a harvest full of gifts such as: Macy's \$200 Gift Money, Get Go \$100 Gift Card, The Cheesecake Factory \$50 Gift Card, Silver Star Meats Deli Shop \$25 Gift Certificate, Boni's Floral Shoppe \$50 Gift Certificate, Pierogies Plus \$60 Gift Certificate, and \$25 Edible Arrangements Robinson.

Tickets courtesy of **Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home** will be on sale soon at a cost of \$5 per ticket. However, if you want **any special three-digit number in advance** or are interested in selling these tickets, please call Charlotte, 412-331-2453 or Terry, 412-331-3443. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gift card.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE
OKTOBERFEST**

Saturday, Oct. 15, from 1-6 PM at 9000 Babcock Blvd. in the North Hills ~ Authentic German dinner (donation per meal; adult \$10 child \$5), beer and non-alcoholic beverages, entertainment, special drawings, theme baskets, bake sale, craft sale, and children's activities. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Divine Providence. Information: 412-635-5437

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR
NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next Baptismal program will be held this 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.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Sonni LeAnn Spadaccia*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's Gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

OKTOBERFEST

Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish will hold its annual Oktoberfest festival on Saturday, Oct. 15, from 3-9 PM in their School Hall.

An Authentic German Food Festival features: Grilled Wurst, Kielbasa, Roasted Pork & Mashed Potatoes, Stuffed Cabbage, Potato Pancakes, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Einlauf Soup, Hot Dogs & Sauerkraut and much more!

Join in the festivities with Cash Drawing, Theme Basket Raffle, German Bake Sale, Games of Chance, Crafters & Vendors, an Outdoor Beer Garden and German music featuring Helen Matlack on the Button Box Accordion and the GTEV D'Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian Club Dancers! No cover charge ~ Fun for all ages! The parish is located in the Troy Hill Section of Pittsburgh and the school hall is located at 1515 Tinsbury Street. For details, please call 412-231-2994.

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: This data is the Pastor's Corner for this week. The interpretation will be next week's Pastor's Corner. Stay tuned.

Saint John of God Parish Financial Report 7/1/2010 - 6/30/2011

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

Operating Income	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012 Budget
Collections at Offertory	\$440,797.34	\$460,828.00	\$438,069.00	\$426,870.00	\$393,175.00	\$370,576.00	\$400,000.00
Donations and Bequests	\$22,002.44	\$36,752.00	\$16,132.00	\$27,466.00	\$33,924.00	\$21,847.00	\$40,000.00
General Fund Raising	\$75,578.23	\$17,264.00	\$75,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$75,000.00
Investment Income	\$1,368.30	5,259.00	\$10,156.00	\$12,467.00	\$13,300.00	\$13,492.00	\$0.00
Other Operating Income	\$9,090.97	\$7,183.00	\$8,793.00	\$8,653.00	\$11,398.00	\$4,359.00	\$10,000.00
Total Operating Income	\$548,837.28	\$527,286.00	\$548,150.00	\$560,546.00	\$541,797.00	\$435,274.00	\$525,000.00
Operating Expense							
Liturgical	\$60,675.61	\$45,046.00	\$45,023.00	\$47,302.00	\$49,061.00	\$52,664.00	\$47,000.00
Administration	\$230,800.48	\$185,655.00	\$164,304.00	\$181,082.00	\$187,927.00	\$171,142.00	\$187,000.00
Operation & Maintenance	\$295,343.41	\$165,135.00	\$111,113.00	\$142,825.00	\$103,416.00	\$111,870.00	\$125,000.00
Rectory	\$45,175.31	\$19,595.00	\$17,287.00	\$19,936.00	\$10,888.00	\$15,663.00	\$13,000.00
Property and Liability	\$107,147.15	\$106,308.00	\$71,451.00	\$70,652.00	\$74,749.00	\$82,146.00	\$81,000.00
Sunday School Program	\$36,269.79	\$34,724.00	\$34,478.00	\$37,892.00	\$42,076.00	\$80,411.00	\$42,000.00
Youth Ministry (surplus)	(\$5,525.81)	(\$3,759.00)	(\$687.00)	\$1,724.00	\$15,040.00	\$12,102.00	\$13,000.00
Social Service	\$29,225.69	\$15,537.00	\$16,675.00	\$16,813.00	\$15,231.00	\$13,146.00	\$17,000.00
Community Programs	\$225.00	\$16,050.00	\$50.00	(\$175.00)	\$25.00	0.00	0.00
Social Activities	\$856.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	(\$382.00)	0.00	0.00
School Subsidy	0.00	\$16,477.00	\$40,000.00	\$65,520.00	\$50,000.00	0.00	0.00
Total Operating Expense	\$800,192.95	\$600,768.00	\$499,694.00	\$583,571.00	\$548,031.00	\$539,144.00	\$25,000.00
Surplus <deficit>	<\$251,355.67>	<\$73,482.00>	\$48,456.00	<\$23,025.00>	<\$6,234.00>	<\$103,870.00>	BALANCED

PSP 2010(assessed)	\$83,561.00
PSP 2010(collected)	\$83,561.00
PSP Overage (funds remain in parish tax free)	\$23,138.12
Parish D&L Operating Fund (reserve)	\$437,910.00
Capital Improvement Fund (reserve)	\$127,142.00
Operating Loan <debt>	<\$1,065,062.00>

Statistics (as of September 30, 2011)

Active Families	3,452
Souls	1,877
October Count Attendance	1,123
CCD Students	220

Sacramentals (2010 calendar year)

Baptisms	35
First Communion	33
Confirmation	30
Marriage	11
Death	113
Communion Calls	120