

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*





THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat., Oct. 22 to Sun., Oct. 30, 2011

Saturday Vigil, Oct. 22:	4:30 PM Church
Wilfred "Bob" Roussey (Wife & Family)	
Sunday, Oct. 23:	7:30 AM Church
Josephine Frankl (Joyce Skepanski)	
Sunday, Oct. 23:	9:30 AM Chapel
Dina, Jerry & Sparta Torri (Ida & Family)	
Sunday, Oct. 23:	11:30 AM Church
Elvira Angelilli (Nick & Shirley Kotek)	
Sunday, Oct. 23:	7:45 PM Chapel
Parish Family of Saint John of God	

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Oct. 24:	Dolores Gallagher (Mr. & Mrs. Will Cusano)
Tuesday, Oct. 25:	Nellie Sapp Wolf (George & Marge Wolf)
Wednesday, Oct. 26:	Agnes Fedio (Terry)
Thursday, Oct. 27:	Rose DeLia (Rose Rita & Family)
Friday, Oct. 28:	Caroline & Hugo Sidertich (Family)

Saturday, Oct. 29, 2:00 PM, Wedding, Church:
Joseph A. Dzurenda, III and Michelle R. Smoller

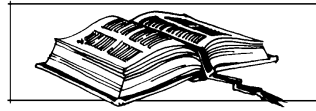
Saturday Vigil, Oct. 29:	4:30 PM Church
Deceased Members of the Lachowicz Family (Joe & Ann Lachowicz)	
Sunday, Oct. 30:	7:30 AM Church
Anna Seeger (MJW)	
Sunday, Oct. 30:	9:30 AM Chapel
Anniv - Rose Funwela (Family)	
Sunday, Oct. 30	11:30 AM Church
Helen Shukes (Family)	
Sunday, Oct. 30:	7:45 PM Chapel
Parish Family of Saint John of God	

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Mal 1:14b-2:2b10/1 Thes 2:7b-13/Mt 23:1-12

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

New Words in the Introductory Rites



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 will look more closely at some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray. At first some of these may seem awkward or uncomfortable, but over the course of time they will become familiar. After the Sign of the Cross, when the priest says, "The Lord be with you," our response will be "And with your spirit." This response will occur at three other very important moments in the Mass (Gospel, Eucharistic Prayer, dismissal) as well, each one a time when we recognize the Holy Spirit moving in our midst. The Gloria will be mostly familiar, but some words will be in a different order, and there will be a few small additions as well. For example, at the beginning of the Gloria, we will now pray for God's peace upon people of good will, and the invocation "we bless you" has been restored from the Latin to the litany of praise.

Note: This is part eight 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 16, 2011
Steelers vs. Jaguars



Half Time Score: Steelers 17 Jaguars 3
Mayo owned by Albert Mayowski \$100
Custom Made Baskets owned by Lori Altmeyer \$100

Final Score: Steelers 17 Jaguars 13
Mayo owned by Albert Mayowski \$150
Custom Made Baskets owned by Lori Altmeyer \$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.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon



YOUTH NEWS

Our next Youth Group meeting is this Wednesday, October 26, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the SJG Youth Center. This will be our Halloween party! All teens in grades 8-12 are invited! Join us for fellowship, food and fun! For more information, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sigyouthmin@yahoo.com.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
October 15 / 16**

Saturday	315
Sunday.....	713
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,028

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of October 15 / 16**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 5,512.00

(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	\$90,564.25
Excess Parish Share.....	\$ 7,663.25

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 Stanley P. Dushac, Jr. and Dolores Poelcher 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."*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

SVDP FUNDRAISER

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's fundraiser, "The Good Samaritan 10,000 Step Walk", has officially begun. Raffle tickets to sponsor walkers are \$5.00 each, giving you a chance to win one of three prizes: 1st Prize \$3000 Visa Card, 2nd Prize \$500 Wal-Mart Card, 3rd Prize \$250 Giant Eagle Card. See one of our walkers from SJG Sunday School grades Seven and Eight to purchase a ticket. One of our SVDP members will also be selling tickets after Mass. Our designated walker for the Parish's SVDP is Mike Ivosevic, a disabled veteran and student at Duquesne University, who will be wearing his pedometer only at Mass on Sundays and on official SVDP business. Your support will aid us in assisting the poor within the SJG community. Thank you for all of your support!

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Our **Confirmation Program** continues this Sunday, Oct. 23, from 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. This time frame will include Mass at 7:45 PM.

**FIRST PENANCE NEWS
PARENT/CHILD MEETING**

A First Penance Parent and Child Meeting will be held next Sunday, October 30, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



We are called to this Eucharistic celebration - along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world - to fulfill the call we first heard at Baptism, the call to be missionaries, to share our faith.

On this World Mission Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, we are invited to **"celebrate the hope that saves"** through prayer and participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Let us pray especially at Mass today for all who long to hear the hope-filled, saving message of Jesus, and for the priests, religious and lay catechists in mission countries worldwide who offer them that "Good News."

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

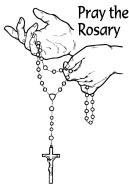
IT'S GNOCCHI TIME AGAIN!!!

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 24, Nov. 7 and 14.** 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 fundraiser 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.

The **Rosary** is prayed at 9:00 AM before the 9:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday in St. Mary's Church.



THE WEEK AHEAD

Oct. 24 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

Oct. 25 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Oct. 25 (Tues.) - Adult Choir Rehearsal, 7-9 PM in St. Mary's Church - Call Elna at 412-812-4549 for info.

Oct. 26 - 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. 28 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Oct. 28 (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.

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.

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

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 **are available** at each of the Masses, Pizza Kitchen, Bingo and parish office. And they make nice gifts too!!!

As always, we need your help in selling these tickets **beyond the parish boundaries** ~~in the workplace, neighbors, friends, breakfast club, bowling, bocce leagues, card clubs, at your business. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gift card, too. Please call Charlotte, 412-331-2453 or Terry, 412-331-3443 if you are interested.

SISTER SARAH'S SECOND CHANCE
F.O.R THRIFT STORE

Sister Sarah's Second Chance Thrift Store is open every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at 710 Thompson Ave., in the basement of the F.O.R.'s health center. Credit cards are accepted. For more information, please call the F.O.R. (Focus on Renewal) at 412-771-6460.

5K WALK

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 5K walk will take place on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the North Shore Riverfront Park Great Lawn (adjacent to Jerome Bettis' Grille 36 and across from Heinz Field on North Shore Drive.)



This inspirational event unites the Greater Pittsburgh community to honor and celebrate breast cancer survivors, educate women and men about the importance of early detection and prevention and raise money to fund lifesaving research and support programs to further the progress in the fight against this disease.

For more information and/or to register for the walk, please visit www.cancer.org/stridesonline to locate the Greater Pittsburgh event.

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



ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day, November 2, is a day on which we remember all the faithful departed. But it is also a special day on which we remember all who have been buried from St. John of God Parish since last All Souls Day. We will have our All Souls Memorial Mass on Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30 PM in the Church at St. Mary's. The name of each deceased person who was buried from St. John of God Parish since last November 2 will be read. A remembrance candle will be lit and remain in Church as a reminder to all of us that the light still shines in the Kingdom to come. A letter will soon be sent to the person who took care of the arrangements for the funeral or the nearest family member only, so please share this information with other family members and invite them to attend this special remembrance on Wednesday, November 2, at 6:30 PM. Come and let us remember together.

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 a little over two months away!

MASS WITH PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

Fr. William Kiel
Pastor of St. Bernard, Indiana, PA
Wednesday, October 26
6:30 PM
St. Malachy Church
More Information: 412-771-5483

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Tuesday, November 1, is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Following is the Mass schedule for this day in St. John of God Parish:

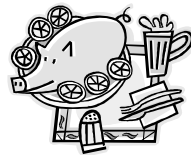
Monday, Oct. 31, 4:30 P.M. Vigil, Church
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 9:30 A.M., Church
6:30 P.M., Church

TOWN HALL MEETING

Following the 6:30 PM Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the Church at St. Mary's, there will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Church. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come hear the Pastor's report and participate in this form of governance for the parish.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW

Bishop Canevin High School will host its 10th annual Holiday Craft Show from 10 AM to 3 PM on Sunday, November 13. Admission is FREE. Enjoy great food and beautiful handmade crafts. Find the perfect holiday gift from more than 1000 area crafters. Children are invited to make "Crafts with Katie." For more information, call 412-922-7400, ext. 24.



ROAST PORK DINNER

St. John Ukrainian Catholic Church, 204 Olivia St., McKees Rocks Bottoms, is sponsoring a Roast Pork Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 6, from Noon to 5 PM in the Church hall. There will be a bake sale and a Chinese Auction. Take-outs will also be available. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. For more information, please call 412-331-5605.

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.

The Pastor's Cornered
19th Edition

Well the Pastor was gone when this bulletin had to go to print so you're stuck with me again! Here we are – right smack in the middle of Autumn. Pretty isn't it? The leaves are so colorful, houses are being festively decorated for the Harvest season and the NFL came to terms and the football season arrived as scheduled! (The Steeple Chase Committee is especially grateful for that!)

The most noteworthy thing that Autumn brings whether you want it, prepare for it or not is change is coming. We don't control the changing colors of the leaves or the fact that most trees will soon be bare. We don't control that days are getting shorter and darkness arrives earlier. We don't control the fact that warm, summer days are being replaced by crisp, autumn nights. And eventually one of the new changes for this beautiful season will be the new English translation of The Roman Missal – the new translation of our Mass!

Each week (for a 12 week series leading up to Advent) we have provided a little insight as to what these changes will be to make the transition a little easier for all of us so that we will be prepared for this on the very first Sunday of Advent and everything will run smooth. Right? Hmm... you don't agree? Yeah, I don't buy it either. (Did I just say that out loud?) Face it, we as humans are creatures of habit. No matter how good our intention is, no matter how holy and pious we are, no matter how much we really give it our all – there is going to be confusion. Mass will probably not run smoothly for a little while. Our Priests are going to have to "read" the Mass instead of praying it until they are comfortable with it. We are going to make mistakes and say the "old word translations" until it becomes second nature to us. But don't worry, one thing is certain we are still the Universal Church and Catholics across every English speaking country will be experiencing the same exact confusion we are! (That was supposed to make you feel better about the changes!) Soon other language speaking countries will be experiencing the same, they just started with the English language first – consider yourself a guinea pig! (Ok, maybe that didn't make you feel better about the changes – sorry!) However, I do know one thing that will make you feel better about all of this – If somebody "slips" and speaks the old translation rather than the new – it isn't going to upset God. The old translation isn't wrong; the new translation is just more right – more accurate.

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Maybe most of us haven't given this much thought; I actually had not until I saw a sign on a little country church that said: "Under the same management for over 2000 years". As I traveled further down the same country road, I saw a church sign that said: "Got God?". Those two signs made me realize that although there is going to be confusion and maybe some people will be upset nothing has really changed. Basically it comes down to this – as Catholic Christians our beliefs have not changed just the wording has become more correct. Yep, for this I am a firm believer in the more things change, the more they stay the same! My sage advice to all of our fellow parishioners – Keep on Keeping on!

See you in church!

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF JOE URAM BY WIFE, JEAN AND FAMILY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF AGNES FEDIO BY FAMILY

**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR
NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The next program will be held on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 1-4 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. To register or for more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.



"We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name." Psalm 19:6