

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*





THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS
Sat., Nov. 5 to Sun., Nov. 13, 2011

Saturday Vigil, Nov. 5: 4:30 PM Church
George Palahunik (Wife, Elaine & Family)

Sunday, Nov. 6: 7:30 AM Church
Anna & Emil Boronyak (Don Demmel)

Sunday, Nov. 6: 9:30 AM Chapel
Anniv - Anna Coppola (Family)

Sunday, Nov. 6: 11:30 AM Church
Anna & Eugene Ritter (Family)

Sunday, Nov. 6: 7:45 PM Chapel
Parish Family of Saint John of God

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Nov. 7: Helen Tarantino (Theresa, Sam, Sandy, Sammy, Mary & Families)

Tuesday, Nov. 8: Anniv - Jeffrey Rosenwald (Family)

Wednesday, Nov. 9: Betty Jane Vallone (M/M McNeilly)

Thursday, Nov. 10: Brother McMahan (Wife & Family)

Friday, Nov 11: Tom Walsh (Granddaughter, Mandy)

Friday, Nov. 11, 5:30 PM, Wedding, Church:
Dominic R. DiMichele and Jill A. Zielinski

Saturday, Nov. 12, 2:30 PM, Wedding, Church:
Michael T. Hile and Amanda L. Walsh

Saturday, Nov. 12, 1:00 PM, St. Mary Cemetery Chapel
Mass celebrated for all our beloved dead of our parish
and those buried at our cemeteries

Saturday Vigil, Nov. 12: 4:30 PM Church
Robert L. Priddy (Patsy & Patty Colantoni)

Sunday, Nov. 13: 7:30 AM Church
Sally Douglas (Ron Amity)

Sunday, Nov. 13: 9:30 AM Chapel
Anniv - Ralph & James Ciccone w/Vera & Ralph V. rembr'd
(Karen & Angela)

Sunday, Nov. 13: 11:30 AM Church
Anniv - Andrew R. Martonik (Wife, Rose & Family)

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF ANDREW R. MARTONIK BY WIFE,
ROSE AND FAMILY

MOTHER OF SORROWS - IN MEMORY OF JEFF ROSENWALD BY
MOM AND DAD

PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

New Words in the Eucharistic Prayer



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 continue our survey of some of the changes in the words and phrases that we will pray.

In the Eucharistic Prayer, there are new translations of the people's parts at two points: the dialogue that begins the prayer, and the acclamations that we sing after the elevations of bread and chalice.

The dialogue (called the Preface Dialogue) echoes those from the beginning of Mass and before the Gospel: "The Lord be with you." "And with your spirit." Our final response, after the priest says, "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God," will be "It is right and just." In a way, this response completes the priest's statement.

Two of the new Memorial Acclamation translations are quite similar to ones we have been using. The third option, "Save us, Savior of the world, / for by your Cross and Resurrection / you have set us free," is a new rendering of the acclamation "Lord, by your cross and resurrection . . ."

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

Readings for the Week of November 6, 2011

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ez 47:1-12/1 Cor 3:9c-11-17/Jn 2:13-22
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

NOVEMBER: A TIME TO REMEMBER

The month of November is traditionally a time for us to remember in a special way those who have preceded us in death. A book in which you are invited to write in the names of your deceased loved ones is placed in the Church and Chapel.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

YOUTH NEWS

All teens in grades 8-12 are invited to Steel City Airsoft on Monday, November 28 (no school - Thanksgiving vacation). What is "airsoft?" It is a game like paintball, but without the messy paint! Cost is \$5 for admission and \$33 for equipment rental. Sign-up deadline is November 21. To sign-up or to get more information, contact Steve at 412-331-8525 or sjgyouthmin@yahoo.min.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

There will be a PGC workshop on Saturday, November 12, from 9 AM to Noon at St. Malachy school cafeteria (this location is handicap accessible). To register please call the school office at 412-771-4545.

**PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE
October 29 / 30**

Saturday	305
Sunday.....	733
Total Weekend Attendance.....	1,038

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of October 29 / 30**

Regular Offertory Collection\$ 6,015.00

(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	\$96,455.25
Excess Parish Share.....	\$ 13,554.25

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday.....\$1,544.88

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

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

SVDP FUNDRAISER

This is the last Sunday, Nov. 6, that raffle tickets for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's fundraiser, "The Good Samaritan 10,000 Step Walk", will be available. The drawing will be on Friday, Nov. 18. 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 of this raffle will aid us in assisting the poor within the SJG community. Thank you in advance!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Malachy PTG is holding a Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Nov. 6, from 8 AM to 1 PM in the Church hall. Pumpkin pie pancakes will be served along with traditional pancakes. Price for adults is \$5 and children (age 2-12) \$3. All breakfasts include your choice of pancake flavor, bacon or sausage, coffee, tea and juice. Info: 412-771-5483

FLEA MARKET NEWS

The last Friday to drop off items for the Flea Market will be Nov. 18 at the Pizza Kitchen from 8 AM until 3 PM. Please call Lucille at 412-298-6106 for any further information.

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

Workbooks for all present Lectors are available in the Sacristy at both the Church and Chapel. Please pick up your copy after any Mass.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

With the preparation of Thanksgiving in our own families, we are reminded of families in our parish who are less fortunate than we. Our parish will collect non-perishable food as well as paper products and soap for families on two weekends: **November 5 & 6** and **November 12 & 13**. Monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. Please mark the envelope "Thanksgiving Dinner" and place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you in advance. The non-perishable food we collect at Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor in support of their ministry to the elderly.

STEEPLE CHASE SUPER BOWL POOL

Regular season football is still underway, and we don't know who will play in this year's Super Bowl yet. But, we do know the game is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012 between the AFC and the NFC. We hope the AFC team is the Steelers, but even if it isn't, we are offering two versions of a Super Bowl pool. There are 100 blocks in each pool. One pool will cost \$35 and will have four payouts for a total of **\$1,700: \$100** 1st qtr., **\$500** half time, **\$100** 3rd qtr. and **\$1,000** final.

The other pool will cost \$100, and will have four payouts for a total of **\$5,000: \$500** 1st qtr., **\$1,000** half time, **\$500** 3rd qtr., and **\$3,000** final. (Payment plan is available for the \$100 pool only, final payment due January 25, 2012.) For this pool only you will get 4 sets of numbers. One set for each quarter. The first set will be for 1st quarter score, the second set for half-time score, the third set for the 3rd quarter score and the last set for the final score.

The names and numbers for each pool will be randomly drawn in advance. You will receive a copy of your completed pool prior to the Super bowl. **Don't be left out - we already have squares sold.**

Purchase a square for yourself or partner with a friend. Consider buying some as Christmas or birthday gifts (**we will even gift wrap for you**). Name your block and fill out the form below. Go Steelers! Questions?? Call Terry 412-331-3443 or Charlotte 412-331-2453.

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SUPER BOWL POOL

PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT COMPLETELY, DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR PARISH OFFICE MAIL SLOT, OR MAIL TO: SJOG PARISH, "SUPER BOWL POOL," 1011 CHURCH AVE., MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136. QUESTIONS??? CALL TERRY 412-331-3443 OR CHARLOTTE 412-331-2453/

(PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE FOR \$100 POOL ONLY)

_____ Square(s)@**\$35/square (\$1,700 payout)** = \$ _____
(AMOUNT ENCLOSED)

_____ Square(s)@**\$100/square (\$5,000 payout)** = \$ _____
(AMOUNT ENCLOSED)

I would like to name my square(s) _____

Name _____

Full Address w/ZIP _____

Phone _____

STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS

October 30, 2011
Steelers vs. Patriots



Half Time Score: Steelers 17 Patriots 10
Grizzly owned by Renee Namisnak \$100
DAVE & ED REMBISZ owned by Edward Rembisz \$100

Final Score: Steelers 25 Patriots 17
L F P owned by Leonard Pesce \$150
B.E.T. owned by Roberta Clapperton \$150

CONGRATULATIONS and LET'S GO STEELERS!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM

Our Confirmation Preparation Program concludes this Sunday evening, Nov. 6, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. This time frame includes Mass at 7:45 PM. For more information, call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM at Gilmory Center. Candidates should meet at St. Mary's parking lot by 8:20 AM for transportation to the retreat. We will return to St. Mary's approximately at 3 PM. Lunch will be provided. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop William J. Waltersheid will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in St. John of God Parish on Sunday, Nov. 20, during the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Candidates and their Sponsors should be seated in the Church by 11:00 AM.



BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into God's Family the newly baptized: *Kendall Rae Diecks*. May you continue to grow in God's love.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, Nov. 12/13, the second collection will be for the Parish Share Program. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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 Helen Revak, Elizabeth Cinkovich and Nerie Kerr whom God has called. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers. *"May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Nov. 7 (Mon.) - Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers recited in St. Mary's Church - Rosary begins 6:30 PM.

Nov. 8 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church.

Nov. 9 WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.

Nov. 10 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Nov. 10 (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.

LADIES OF CHARITY

The Ladies of Charity Meeting will be held this Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 PM in the Gathering Place. We will be preparing for the Angel Tree. Remember to bring your dues.

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: 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.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

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.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study, led by John Fatula will be held this Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Mother of Sorrows Chapel. For more information, please call John Fatula at 412-331-8501.

RUNNERS DESPERATELY NEEDED

Our local Meals on Wheels is in desperate need of people to take the meals from the car to the client's door (runners). Please call Connie, mornings at 412-771-4304, if you are interested or if you need more information.

ROAST PORK DINNER

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

**Remember to vote this Tuesday,
November 8, 2011**



PASTOR'S CORNER
Fr. Lou Vallone

A regularly scheduled Town Hall Meeting was held on the Vigil of All Saints in the Church. Some of the issues considered were:

1. The biggest thing on the horizon is the new translation of the Roman Missal. It has been changed for the entire English speaking world to more closely follow the original Latin that the texts were written in for uniformity sake. It is hoped that it will make the language more "sacred" in the communal context. It means that some of our music must change as well to follow the new words. The people's parts are not extremely different and we will have pew cards as well as the new texts in the missalettes. What will be noticeably different is the priests' parts. They too will be printed in the missalettes. We have purchased all new Missals as well. It is something that is not optional, we have been printing the explanations in the bulletin for the past few months and we will simply have to work a little harder to get used to it. (Not an easy task, but not an impossible one. In Baltimore two weeks ago while I was delivering the Good Leaders, Good Shepherds training to the priests, I kept referring to their football team as "the Colts". But I know it is the Ravens that we have to beat in our division!) Patience!

2. In December I will have completed my six year assigned term at St. John of God as Pastor, though I have two more years on my term at St. Catherine. I have already told the diocese I do not wish a second six year appointment because of my age and the fact I would like to devote more time to my ministry with the Catholic Leadership Institute. According to canon law, a priest must continue in his office until he receives in writing from the bishop his release, even if the calendar term is ended. I do not know what the bishop intends for me, but I think it may be well past the December date before a decision is reached. That is all I know at the moment.

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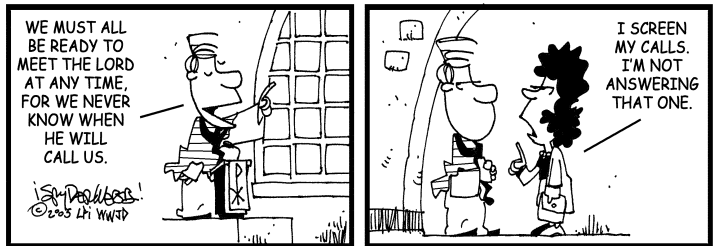
Saint John of God, Pray for us.

3. We just turned in our October count. We averaged 1024 people per weekend through the month which is 38% of our registered active parishioners (2717). This is about 60 people per weekend more than we had last year. The diocesan average is about 32%. But our total number of parishioners decreases as we average close to 150 funerals a year with few baptisms.

4. Our financial situation is not as healthy as it has been the past few years. The only fundraising we have put into the budget have been the pizza kitchen and the Steeple Chase Fund. This means we have about \$75K less in the budget from fundraising per year. Our offertory has dropped \$55K over the past two years. While insurance proceeds and PSP coverage have helped offset the losses, costs have increased with the closing of the school. We may need to contemplate an offertory increase appeal and definitely need to investigate fundraising. Also, we have to ask the diocese for an extension on our capital improvement fund since the time has run out for our exemption. It is not panic time just yet, but we do have to plan.

5. We have completed a number of capital improvement projects, but our biggest issue is of course an aging plant and we are running about as fast as we can just to stay in the same spot. All in all, God has been good to us and if we continue to be good to Him and each other, I believe He will continue to prosper the work of our hands. My thanks to God and you!

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.