

# Mass Intentions

[Week I in Ordinary Time]

**Monday, January 12: Weekday**

8:00 am (GS) Charles Cvitkovic by Harold & Geri Pollock

**Tuesday, January 13: Weekday [Saint Hilary]**

8:00 am (GS) Helen Kapsha by Martin Potoezny

**Wednesday, January 14: Weekday**

8:00 am (SJ) William Puhalla by Rudy Puhalla

6:30 pm (GS) Margaret Carioli by Lena, Eleanor & Dorothy Scalse

**Thursday, January 15: Weekday**

8:00 am (GS) Mary Besong by Maureen & Ron Erickson

**Friday, January 16: Weekday**

8:00 am (SJ) Dominica & Carmen Gasper by Dtr., Flora Tomaino

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

**Saturday, January 17: Saint Anthony, Abbot**

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, For the Living & Deceased of our Parishes

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, John, Mary & Ronald Connelly by John Connelly

**Sunday, January 18: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am (GS) Bernie Skonieczny by Brandie and Barb

9:30 am (SJ) Rev. Silvus Grubisic, OFM by George Rozman

11:00 am (GS) Mary & Joseph Volpe by Family

**Readings for the Week of January 12, 2015**

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn :35-42

**THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER**

**Blessed Mother Shrine Candle**

Debbie Herskowitz (GS) by Teresa Surgeon

**Sanctuary Candle**

George Trasp (SJ) by Alfreda DeMailo

Helen Mezmar Kapsha (GS) by Rege Onderick

**GOOD SAMARITAN CHOIR**

Will resume weekly rehearsals on Thursday, January 22 at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. We are looking for new members to join our ranks. Any high school senior and above is invited to join our Music Ministry, more info see Brother Ambrose.



**SECOND COLLECTION - JANUARY 17-18**

**St. Anthony School Programs & DePaul School for Hearing and Speech**

The Pittsburgh Diocese is home to these two nationally recognized educational programs for children with special needs. A special collection to benefit these organizations will be taken the weekend of January 17-18, at all the Masses. Your donation will help to further their goals of providing quality educational programs and services to their students. Your support is critical. Your generosity will help forever improve the lives of their students and families.

**From Father Joe**

**KEEPING CURRENT**

With the increase in cell phones, many people have eliminated their home phones. Other folks have moved without telling the parish. There have been times when I have tried 3 different numbers to return a call to a parishioner, only to find that all 3 phones are disconnected. It is really important, especially in the case of an emergency, to be able to get in touch with parishioners. Please ask yourself the following questions:

- Did you move?
- Did your phone number change?
- Did you get a cell phone?
- Are you new to the parish and not registered?
- Are your envelopes not coming to your home?
- Are you a newlywed planning to stay in the parish?
- Are you an adult still registered under mom & dad?
- Did your mom or dad move in with you, or move to a nursing home?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please call one of the parish offices below and update our records.

**Good Samaritan at 724-266-6565 ext. 10**

**Saint John the Baptist at 724-869-2280**

Many times mail is returned because of an incorrect address. Also, be sure to use your envelopes so that we can give you proper credit for your participation and financial support. This is important for your year end income tax prep or so that we can provide a letter of recommendation if you are asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Confirmation. Thanks for your help. *Father Joe*

**OUR LADY, MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS NOVENA**

*5th Month Novena Prayers*

*Monday, January 12 at 7:00 pm*

Women of all ages are invited to join us at Good Samaritan, even if you missed previous *Novena Mondays*, as we place our "knots" into the hands of our Blessed Mother to untie.

*Women Bible Study and DVD presentation follows with a study on "Abigail" by actress, Anita Gutzchick*  
All are welcome to end the evening with time for sharing over sweet and savory snacks in St. Joseph House.

**2014 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Good Samaritan Parishioners, who would like a statement for tax purposes, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Center. Statements will be mailed out. We ask that you please provide a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**2014 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# Time to make the Pączki again.

Keeping our ethnic traditions alive is very important to us as a parish community. One such tradition is beginning the season of Lent with the delicious donuts known as "Pączki". These treats, eaten on FAT TUESDAY (this year FEBRUARY 17), allow us to use up the "fat" ingredients in our homes before beginning the Lenten Season.

Under the direction of Brother Thomas (ASSOCIATES) and Jerry Heuler, our Pączki Kitchen begins with the Pączki PREP operation on SATURDAY, February 14 starting at 9 AM in Jericho Hall. There will be much to do: measure out ingredients, putting together boxes, attaching labels and tearing paper towels, and other assorted tasks !



**PLEASE COME AND LEND A HAND...WE'VE GOT A JOB JUST FOR YOU !!**

In years past, you've been very generous in supporting this fundraiser through your time and your donations. Financial donations are appreciated, so we can purchase all our ingredients from the same Wholesale supplier. Should you wish to make a donation, please drop it in the collection marked "PĄCZKI PROJECT." Many folks make a donation in memory of a loved one, or in honor of someone. All names will be listed in the bulletin when the project is completed.

## ***Items that we need include:***

**20 fifths of bourbon (available at any STATE STORE)**

## ***We can also use financial donations to purchase the following in bulk:***

**120 quarts of half and half † 110 pounds of butter † 450 dozen eggs**

**20 pounds of yeast † 400 pounds of sugar † 600 pounds of flour**

**1000 cake boxes † 500 pounds of frying oil † 100 rolls of paper towel**

***Donations apply toward the purchase of the above ingredients and will make a BIG difference in our profit.***

***our goal this year is 1,000 dozen !!***

## **EVER MADE A PĄCZEK?**



We will begin production on MONDAY-FEBRUARY 16, 8:30 AM, and all shifts will end at MIDNIGHT OR EARLIER. We need many people to do many different jobs, to help make our production run smoothly including: dough mixers, packers, runners, sugarers, and fryers just to name a few. Time is short, please call today so we have all spots covered.

**PLEASE DECIDE WHERE YOU WILL HELP !!!**

***WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS PROJECT A SUCCESS !!***

***Telephone number where to call to volunteer will be announced later.***

**We will be able find a job for you. WE NEED FOLKS TO HELP UNTIL MIDNIGHT!**

**We particularly need some brave souls to help with cleanup starting about 11 PM.**

# Good Samaritan Music Ministry Super Bowl Hoagie Sale

**SATURDAY, January 31**  
and  
**SUNDAY, February 1**



**Before and after each Liturgy  
Hoagies sold at the doors of the Church.**

**Includes: Ham, Hot Ham Capicola  
Provolone Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato  
(provided in separate bag with Italian Dressing)**

**DONATION: \$ 7.00 each**

**GRAB and GO !!**

Get enough for your Super Bowl Party !!  
Good Samaritan Choir thanks you for your support.


## SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ☩

**TODAY, JAN. 11<sup>TH</sup>, IS THE SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY DEVOTION TO DIVINE CHILD JESUS**

The **Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet here at St. John's. Holy Mass at 2:00 pm followed by the 3:00 pm Holy Hour with a 4:00 pm meeting and social in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant.

**THANK YOU!** We are grateful to **Syka Funeral Home** for the beautiful 2015 calendars. Thanks and God bless! Be sure to pick one up from an usher today.

**F.Y.I. - Volunteer Dinner** is postponed until after the kitchen wall is completed! Shooting for January 25th!

**Christmas Poinsettia Flowers at Good Samaritan in the back hallway.** FREE for anyone who would like to take them home. Feel free to do so after the 11:00 am Mass on Jan. 11 & throughout the week. 

## Youth & Young Adult Discipleship

### High School Students Wanted!

**ALIVE!** is for High Schoolers who would like to learn more about God, religion, and the Catholic faith together. We usually meet on Mondays, **but keep an eye out for special events.** Our new Youth & Young Adult Minister, Monty Montgomery is in charge of **ALIVE!** and you can text him at: 985-630-9742, email him at: youth@goodsam1.org, or leave him a message at the parish at 724-266-6565 ext. 18! Below is our schedule for the next few weeks:



### UPCOMING SCHEDULE OF YOUTH EVENTS:

**Monday, Jan. 12: Dinner & Movie @ Monty's, 5:30-8:30 pm**

Come enjoy a delicious homemade dinner with some friends and bring a movie you think we could watch. We will pick a movie that night and talk about it afterwards! Text Monty @ 985-630-9742 for more info!

**Monday, Jan. 19: Snacks & Spiritual Sustenance 8:00-9:30pm**

Ever have a sweet tooth AND a question about God or religion that you wanted answered? Satisfy both desires by coming over with a friend and hang out with us for an hour and a half! Text Monty @ 985-630-9742 for more info!

**Monday, Jan. 26, Dinner & Movie, 5:30-8:30 pm**

Watch next week's bulletin for more details.

**Saturday, January 31: at Skyzone in Leetsdale, 10:00 am-Noon**

**ALIVE!** is going to Skyzone in Leetsdale for two hours of trampoline dodgeball, trampoline basketball, and all-around trampoline fun! **Cost is \$22 and waivers are required, so text Monty @ 985-630-9742 by Jan. 26th for more info!**

**GOOD SAMARITAN 724-266-6565**  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 724-869-2280**

## CCD STUDENTS

### 2015 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist Elementary students in parochial schools and all students in grades 9-12 wishing student envelopes, may pick them up at the church offices.

**Parishioner seeking a female roommate to share the cost of a double room for Pope Francis' visit on Sept. 24-28 for World Meeting of Families 2015 Philadelphia.**

If interested in sharing a room, or for more information on this diocesan pilgrimage from Pittsburgh by round-trip motor coach, please call Cris King at 724-266-1965.

**Retrouvaille can help a troubled marriage.** Jan. 16, 2015 weekend program, [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).

**Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing.** Jan. 23-25, 2015 [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org) 412-352-5348.

## +UPCOMING EVENTS+

**Monday, January 12**

5:15-6:45 pm CCD - Grades 1-5

5:30-8:30 pm **ALIVE!** High School Youth Group - Dinner & Movie @ Monty's: Text 985-630-9742

7:00 pm (GS) *Our Lady, Undoer of Knots* 5th Month Novena Prayers, Women's Bible Study on *Abigail* (Ch/SJH)

**Wednesday, January 13**

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

**Friday, January 16**

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group

**Sunday, January 18: Second Collection:** St. Anthony School Programs & DePaul School for Hearing & Speech

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)

9:30 - 11:00 am CCD Grades 6-8 (GS)

6:30 pm (GS) RCIA (SJH)

### ☩ IN SYMPATHY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Jean Burka, Linda Byers, William Crawford, Miriam Godomski, Dawn Heilman (sister of Lynn Berckmiller), Gertrude Klacik, Joan Mihalich and Elton Samsa.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Christmas Offering, December 25, 2014	\$15,284.47
Christmas Charities, Diocesan Children/Youth	\$2,628.86
Christmas Flower Donations & Memorials	\$2,071.00
Weekly Offering, December 28, 2014	\$9,563.18
December 2014 On Line Giving	\$3,773.00
Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2015	\$1,994.80
Weekly Offering, January 4, 2015	\$4,707.32
St. John the Baptist	
Christmas Offering, December 25, 2014	\$5,280.34
Christmas Charities, Diocesan Children/Youth	\$735.00
Weekly Offering, December 28, 2014	\$2,200.00
Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2015	\$867.16
Weekly Offering, January 4, 2015	\$2,492.65