

**MASS INTENTIONS****SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT****Monday, March 13** Lenten Weekday

8:00am (GS) Lucy Klingelhofer by Richard Klingelhofer, Jim Montagna &amp; Traci Schowneweis Family

**Tuesday, March 14:** Lenten Weekday

8:00am (GS) Patricia Stubbins by sister, Carol Kubicki

**Wednesday, March 15:** Lenten Weekday

8:00am (SJ) Betty Hawronsky by Rita Lemonowsky

6:30pm (GS) Richard Bartosh by Ron &amp; Jackie Bialorucki

**Thursday, March 16:** Lenten Weekday

8:00am (GS) Betty Simon by Family

**Friday, March 17 :** (*Saint Patrick, Bishop*)

8:00am (SJ) Rudy Curcio by Dick, Barb &amp; Karen O'Neill

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, March 18:** (*Saint Cyril of Jerusalem*)

4:00pm Vigil (SJ) Helen Syka by Karen Tempalski

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

**Sunday, March 19: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00am (GS) Isabel Bender by Mary Patterson &amp; Family

9:30am (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes

11:00am (GS) Mike &amp; Rose Notarianni by Jim &amp; Maria Notarianni

**Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017**

Monday Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER****BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLE**

(GS) Lucy Klingehofer

by Richard Klingehofer &amp; Traci Scheoneweis

Eight Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri

***FOLLOW ME******Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John***


Good Samaritan Church, Jericho Hall Classroom

Wednesdays at 7:15pm

or

Fridays at 11:00am

Call Susan DiPietro 724-266-6565 x17. All are Welcome!

**9-Week Novena "Mondays with Mary"*****Our Lady, Undoer of Knots*****NO MEETING on Monday, March 13th due to Confirmation**


All women are asked to continue to pray "Week One" Novena Prayer for our Confirmation Candidates this Monday at home. We will continue with "Week Two" Novena Prayers next Monday, March 20 at 7 pm in Good Samaritan Church.

Many of us have known someone who has made a dramatic transformation. Perhaps we know someone who has spent time in prison, or who has spent some time at war. It is often said of the aforementioned people that they are dramatically different after having had such experiences. We notice that something about them has changed, that they just aren't the same anymore. Or perhaps you've noticed a change in a friend or family member who has become a father or mother and is more responsible, less judgmental, and more forgiving than they previously were. Maybe we know someone who has successfully overcome an addiction or a serious illness. In all of these examples, significant changes occur and they aren't simply external; the changes we notice in ourselves and others have been made in the core, at the very heart of the individual.

This Sunday we celebrate the Transfiguration of Jesus. To transfigure means to transform into something more beautiful or elevated. When transfigured on the top of the mountain, Jesus' face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. In today's Gospel it is easy to focus on Jesus' physical transformation as an important moment of revelation. However, it is equally important to note how the Apostles Peter, James, and John, who accompanied Jesus during this particular miracle, must have been changed by what they witnessed. A very significant aspect of this miracle is the lesser noticed internal transfiguration of the Apostles. Peter, James, and John were not the same men coming down from Mt. Tabor as they were before they went up it. Although the Apostles had been forever changed by their choice to follow Jesus, this miracle marks the beginning of their deeper transformation into something even more beautiful. The Apostles were not only changed by their experience but by their choice to be obedient to the voice that came from the cloud telling them to listen to Jesus. Surely every word that Jesus spoke from that moment on had even more weight and significance for the Apostles. We too as Christians have been following Christ for some time throughout our lives, but this Lent presents the opportunity to be transformed into something even more beautiful.

This Lent, let us strive to allow God to transfigure our hearts and minds. We can be transformed into more beautiful souls by following the words of God the Father in this Sunday's Gospel: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; **listen to him.**" This Lent we can remove from our presence those things that keep us from living as the holy people that God has called us to be. We can also take the time to listen more intently to the voice of God, and choose to respond to that voice over the competing voices found in our present culture that try and lead us away from Him.

***D. J. Egan, Seminarian***

**OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
**OLSH Scholarship & Financial Aid Deadline, March 15.** Applications for scholarships & tuition assistance, register online [www.olsh.org/admissions/financial-information](http://www.olsh.org/admissions/financial-information).  
**OLSH Spring Open House on Thursday, March 23.** For questions or a private tour contact the *Admissions Office* at 412-262-3300 or [jsellman@olsh.org](mailto:jsellman@olsh.org).  
**OLSH Class of 2021 Placement Test on Sat. Mar. 18 & Mar. 25 from 8:30 to 11:30am.** OLSH test is required for placement into honors courses. Top scoring male & female wins \$500 scholarship. Register on line or call admissions.

**Saint Kilian Parish School accepting applications for the 2017-2018 School Year with limited availability for 3 Year Old Preschool and Grades 1 through 8.** Families are invited to register online at [saintkilian.org/register](http://saintkilian.org/register). For more information, or to schedule a private tour, please visit us online at [saintkilian.org/school](http://saintkilian.org/school) or contact the school office at 724.625.1665 x.2101.

**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?** The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Beginning Experience* weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through their grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next weekend will be **March 17-19** at Gilmory Retreat Center in Moon Twp. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For info, explore our website [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to **Mary at 412-523-2405** or **Steve at 412-720-8694**.

**Want More for your Marriage?**  
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend offers couples a chance to get away from distractions and reconnect with each other and their relationship. It's a chance to make a good marriage GREAT! You will work on ways to communicate better with each other and grow in ways you never knew possible. The next weekend is March 24-26 in Pittsburgh Area. Visit [www.yourmarriageisworthit.org](http://www.yourmarriageisworthit.org) to register or for more information.

**Rockin' Rachel's Spaghetti Dinner for Down Syndrome**  
Baden United Methodist Church,  
Fellowship Hall, 420 Dippold Avenue, Baden  
**Saturday, March 25 from 11:00am -7:30pm**  
Tickets: Pre-sale \$10, 4-12 yrs \$5, day of event \$12 adults  
Call 724-869-2647 or email [rockinracheltix@comcast.net](mailto:rockinracheltix@comcast.net)  
All proceeds benefit Down Syndrome Assoc. of Pgh.

**AMBRIDGE AREA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS**  
**Disney's Beauty and the Beast, March 12 at 3:00PM**  
**Adults \$12, Students \$10**  
Call for tickets 724-266-2833 x2220 also available at door.

**Sisters of Divine Providence & La Roche College presents Standup Sisters: Border Crossings. FREE EVENT on Tuesday, March 14, 7-9pm, La Roche College.** Call 412.200.2017 or visit [cdpsisters.org](http://cdpsisters.org).

**McGuire Memorial - Hiring Temporary Summer Staff**  
An opportunity for **College Students** to gain fulfilling and rewarding worthwhile work experience in *Direct Care Summer Staff Positions* and provide a valuable service for our individuals who have physical & intellectual disabilities with their daily life.  
**We will be holding Open Interviews over Spring Breaks on the following dates at 10:00 am & again at 2:00 pm**  
**Mondays on March 6, 13 & 20**  
**Fridays on March 10, 17 & 24**  
*Can't make one of these dates call us!*

*McGuire Memorial, 2119 Mercer Road, New Brighton, PA*  
We offer on the job training & paid orientation, \$12.50 an hour, includes weekend & shift work, 724-843-3400 x1152. Email [doravitz@mcguirememorial.org](mailto:doravitz@mcguirememorial.org). Learn more about McGuire at [www.mcguirememorial.org](http://www.mcguirememorial.org). You will make a difference in someone's life.

**Learn about marriage annulments--**Divorced Catholics and everyone else who may be interested in learning about the annulment process are welcome to attend a free workshop with Jay Conzemius, JCL, judge and moderator of the Diocesan Tribunal. He will speak at four locations. Topics include: theology of marriage; ministry of the tribunal; marriage annulment types; Pope Francis' changes to marriage law; the no-fee process in the Diocese of Pittsburgh; why, when and how to start the petition for annulment; and an overview of the annulment process. Afterward participants can ask questions and/or start the process. No reservations are required, but if you do plan to attend please email [AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org](mailto:AnnulmentsIntake@diopitt.org) or call 412-456-3033 so that seating arrangements can be made. The presentations will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the following parish halls: Immaculate Conception (Washington) on March 21; Saint Kilian (Cranberry Twp) on March 23; Saint Paul Cathedral (Oakland) on March 28; and Saint Bernadette (Monroeville) on April 5. All are welcome.

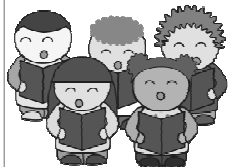
**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Books and Gifts is Closing!**  
After 20 years in business, St. Francis de Sales Catholic Books and Gifts, will be closing its doors on May 31, 2017. During March, April, and May, we will be conducting an inventory liquidation sale. Discounts will begin at 50% and increase with the increasing amount of your purchase. Stop by to stock up on future gifts for family and friends. Your help with this sale is greatly appreciated. Communion items are also included in the sale. We are located at 906 3rd Avenue, New Brighton. 724-775-0875.

**Kitchen Karma for Kids Cooking, Culture and Nutrition**  
The Sisters of St. Joseph Earth Tones ministry is offering a series of cooking classes for students in grades 3-5. Students will learn about the sources of their food while preparing simple, nutritious foods centered on a weekly cultural theme. Classes are March 18, April 1, April 15 and April 29 from 10 am to 12:15 pm in the Baden Academy Charter School cafeteria, located on the grounds of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Fee of \$20 includes 4 classes. Register: [www.bit.ly/KitchenKarma4Kids](http://www.bit.ly/KitchenKarma4Kids) or call 724-869-6574.

**GREETINGS; Chrystal Shelvey, Director of Music & Liturgy**  
 Time to raise our voices to the Lord again. All youth in the Church are invited to come and praise the Lord with their voices in song. It is not too late to join us. Children need to be at least 5 yrs old.

**Good Samaritan Youth Choir Spring Schedule**

11am Mass, Easter Sunday, April 16, be in choir room @10:15pm  
 5:30pm Mass, Saturday, April 22, be in choir room @5:00pm  
 5:30pm Mass, Saturday, April 29, be in choir room @5:00pm



**Rehearsals in the Choir Room:  
 Sundays from 9:30-10:15AM  
 March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9**

**Alzheimer & Dementia Lecture, Sat., April 1, 10am**

Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist Parishes along with Economy Ambulance Service is sponsoring a lecture on Alzheimer and Dementia in Jericho Hall, Good Samaritan. Judy McClelland, Education & Outreach Coordinator at Alzheimer's Association, Greater PA Chapter is the presenter. Please call Bobby Aloe 724-266-6565 x15 or Sr. Mary Lou 724-266-6565 x 19 to make a reservation.

**2017 REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

April 1	Sat.	10am	Good Samaritan, Ambridge
April 2	Sun.	7pm	St. Cecilia, Rochester
April 3	Mon.	7pm	St. Frances Cabrini, Center Twp.
April 4	Tue.	7pm	Our Lady of Fatima, Hopewell
April 5	Wed.	7pm	Our Lady of Peace, Conway
April 6	Thur.	7pm	Sts. Peter & Paul, Beaver
April 8	Sat.	10am	St. Titus, Aliquippa
April 8	Sat.	Noon	St. John the Baptist, Monaca
April 10	Mon.	7pm	Holy Family, New Brighton



**Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist  
 LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 6:00-6:20 pm Good Samaritan  
 Saturday 12:00-12:30 pm Good Samaritan  
*No Confessions on Holy Saturday  
 Times may be adjusted due to Funerals.*

**2017 Parish Triduum & Easter Mass Schedule**

**Holy Thursday, April 13**

7:00pm Mass Good Samaritan *Adoration until 11:00pm*  
 7:00pm Mass St. Johns, Baden *Adoration until 10:00pm*

**Good Friday, April 14**

9:00am Morning Prayer Good Samaritan  
 2:00pm Passion of the Lord Good Samaritan  
 2:00pm Passion of the Lord St. John the Baptist

**Holy Saturday, April 15**

9:00am Morning Prayer Good Samaritan  
 12 Noon Blessing of Baskets Good Samaritan

8:30pm **Easter Vigil Mass** Good Samaritan

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

8:00am Mass Good Samaritan  
 9:30am Mass St. John the Baptist  
 11:00am Mass Good Samaritan

**The Light is On for You!**

***"It's Been a Loong Time Since My Last Confession"***

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will have their doors open and lights on **Wednesday, March 15** from 6pm. to 9pm. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church. *"The Light is On for You!"*, especially if you haven't been to confession in a while.



**The Light is On for You!**

**Wednesday, March 15**

**Good Samaritan Mass: 6:00 pm**

**(not at 6:30 pm as usual)**

**FOLLOWED BY:**

Good Samaritan Confessions: 6:30-9:00 pm

Saint John the Baptist Confessions: 6:00-9:00 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**(Fridays during Lent)**

2:30 pm Good Samaritan, Ambridge  
 6:00 pm St. John the Baptist, Baden  
 7:00 pm Good Samaritan, Ambridge



**GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH  
 ALTAR SERVERS & LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR  
 HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

*Please indicate your choices and put in collection basket or return to Parish Office by March 20th.*

- Altar Server
- Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist
- Lector

**Palm Sunday Vigil, Saturday, April 8**

- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Palm Sunday, April 9**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 13**

- 7:00 pm Mass

**Good Friday, April 14**

- 2:00 pm Passion of the Lord

**Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15**

- 8:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 16**

- 8:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Mass

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**SAINT JOHN'S CORNER**

**MARCH 12, SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY DEVOTION**  
**Divine Child Jesus/Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group.**  
 2pm Holy Mass; 3pm Holy Hour; 4pm Social Meeting. Fr. Ladis Czik is the celebrant. All are welcome!

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Holy Name Society **"ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT"** pancake, French toast, waffle & sausage breakfast from 8:30-11:30am, social hall. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids 5-10 yrs old and free for kids under 5 yrs. Come and treat yourself to a delicious breakfast!

**BAKE SALE!** St. John's Choir will be selling baked goods at the breakfast. Donations of baked items are appreciated. Thank you!

**GET YOUR PIEROGI!** Pierogi are sold every Friday until April 7. Call the Pierogi Hotline beginning at 6:00am to place your order: 724-869-9758. The price is just \$7 per dozen for Potato, Cottage Cheese, Kraut and Prune.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS** St. John's Parish has a new email address: [stjohnsbadenpa@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsbadenpa@gmail.com).

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, DAY OF RECOLLECTION** at St. Frances Cabrini Church begins at 9:30AM and concludes at 3:00PM. The day includes conference, confessions, devotions, lunch and celebration of the Eucharist. Buffet lunch at noon catered by Diva DeSantis, Roma Catering. The cost is \$15 per person. Call Evelyn Graham (724-869-0548) of St. John's for your reservation. Make checks payable to *St. John's Christian Mothers*. CCM will carpool from our parking lot at 8:45AM.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE VIGIL** Interested participants from St. John's & Good Samaritan are invited to join us from 11AM-3PM in Pittsburgh for this peace-filled, prayerful vigil. Please call Jan to attend/carpool with us. 724-561-2075.

**Saturday, March 18, State Street Elementary PTA Carnival.** Public invited: Indoor carnival, Noon-4pm, State St. School, Baden

**Saturday, March 25, Lions Club Sells Oram's Cinnamon Rolls** 8-11am-Baden-Economy Lions Club, 1124 Harmony Rd., Baden.

**Ethnic Cooking Class at Jericho Hall, Good Samaritan**  
**Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm**

Samantha Stone-Pierogies, (*Ukrainian grandmother's recipe*)  
 To Register: Call Bob Mikush 724-266-3140 from 9-5 pm  
*Participation is encouraged. Please bring an apron.*

**Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild Monthly Meeting**  
 CM/LG March monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 15th following the 6:00pm Mass. Program will consist of Passover Seder Meal. Members are encouraged to attend.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive**  
 The Good Samaritan Saint Vincent de Paul Society served 79 families (255 people) over Christmas and Thanksgiving. Our pantry is low and needs your help to prepare for our Easter distribution. Food can be deposited in the **RED RECEPTACLES** at the doors of the Church, monetary donations can be put with the Sunday Collections & placed in an envelope marked **SVDP**.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 12**

8:30AM (SJ) Holy Name Society Meeting  
 NO (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)  
 9:30-11:00am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8  
 9:30am (SJ) Liturgy of the Word with Children  
 10:30am (SJ) CCM Board Meeting following 9:30am Mass  
 2:00/3:00/4:00pm (SJ) *Divine Child Jesus/Padre Pio Prayer Group*; Mass, Holy Hour, and Meeting  
 2:30pm (GS) Rite of Election-CIC Teen RCIA at Cathedral  
 6:30pm (GS) Confirmation Practice (Church)

**Monday, March 13**

7:00pm (GS) Confirmation (Church) Reception (JH)  
 NO (GS) CCD Grades 1-5  
 NO (GS) Week #2 "*Living Novena*" to Our Lady tonight

**Wednesday, March 15**

1:30pm (SJ) Peeling & Cutting Potatoes for Pierogi  
 6:30pm (SJ) Saint John the Baptist Choir Practice  
 6:00pm (GS) After Mass, CM/LG Monthly Meeting  
 7:15pm (GS) *Gospel of John*, Bible Study, Week #2(JH)

**Thursday, March 16**

7:30-10:00am (SJ) Cooking/Mashing Potatoes-Pierogi  
 3:00-7:00pm (SJ) Potato Ball Making-Pierogi  
 7:00pm (GS) Good Samaritan Choir Practice

**Friday, March 17**

6:00am - 2:30pm (SJ) **Pierogi Making Project:**  
**PIEROGI SALES HOTLINE 724-869-9758**  
 11:00am (GS) #2 *Gospel of John*, Bible Study (JH)  
 11:00AM-7:00PM **(GS) LENTEN FISH FRY**  
 2:30pm (GS) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 3:00-8:00pm (GS) **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 6:00PM (SJ) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 7:00PM (GS) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 7:00/8:00pm (GS) Confession/Rosary/Mass, *Marian Prayer*

**Saturday, March 18**

11:00am-3:00pm 40 Days for Life Vigil in Pittsburgh

**Sunday, March 19**

9:00am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)  
 9:30-11:00am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8

**EASTER NUT ROLL BAKING SCHEDULE, JERICHO HALL**

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 26</b>	<b>DOUGH &amp; FILLING</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 27</b>	<b>MAKE ROLLS</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 2</b>	<b>DOUGH &amp; FILLING</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 3</b>	<b>MAKE ROLLS</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>

<b>GOOD SAMARITAN</b>	<i>Our Gift to God</i>
Weekly Offering, March 5, 2017	\$10,308.12
Parish Share	\$946.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,506.60
<b>SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	
Weekly Offering, March 5, 2017	\$3,103.00
Ash Wednesday	\$673.00

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