

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday, March 20: ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Solemnity)

8:00am (GS) Nancy Kristek by Joan Kelly Post

Tuesday, March 21: Lenten Weekday

8:00am (GS) Joseph Turco by Family

Wednesday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

8:00am (SJ) Jane Hudak by Silvana D'Alessandri

6:30pm (GS) Betty Simon by Carol Ciccone

Thursday, March 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

8:00am (GS) Margaret Spolarich by Katherine Palombo

Friday, March 24: Lenten Weekday

8:00am (SJ) Nick Costa by Dolores Fleis

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, March 25: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)

4:00pm Vigil (SJ) Anthony Samangy by Joanne Simon

5:30pm Vigil (GS) Rhawn & Clay Families by Dorothy Rhawn

Sunday, March 26: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00am (GS) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes

9:30am (SJ) Abby Marie Gadowski by Mark & Mary Gadowski

11:00am (GS) Adeline Briola by Patty & Joe Cicconi

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2017

Monday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41- 51a

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17- 19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28- 34

Saturday Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Robert Lindauere by Mary Kay Burgess

Bread & Wine

(GS) Joseph Lento by Lois Himes

(SJ) Anthony Samangy by Joanne Simon

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Patricia Stubbins by the Ladies of Charity

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) in honor of St. Joseph & JoAnn Smith

Greetings from 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 @10:15am

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

KEEP COMING BACK TO THE WELL!

This Third Sunday of Lent begins with a reading from the book of Exodus. The Israelites are grumbling to Moses in the desert that they are nearly dying of thirst. In response, Moses turns to God for assistance. The Lord instructs Moses to strike a large rock in the desert with his staff, promising that water will flow from the rock. Moses did just as the Lord had instructed, and the Lord provided life-sustaining water for His people.

Sunday's Gospel tells the story of "The Woman at the Well." In the story, Jesus came to a town in Samaria. Tired and thirsty from His journey, He asked the woman at the well for a drink to refresh Him. Knowing that the Jews normally have little to do with Samaritans, the woman is taken back. Jesus responds by telling her "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, ' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." Jesus explains that the water He has to give is "a spring of water welling up to eternal life!"

The woman is confused and doesn't understand this *Living Water* of which Jesus speaks. The second reading from Paul's letter to the Romans pulls it all together. Paul tells the Romans that we are filled with hope "because the Love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

This past week, our young people from Good Samaritan, Saint John the Baptist, and Our Lady of Peace gathered to receive this outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. Through the laying on of hands and the anointing with Sacred Chrism Oil, Bishop Zubik asked God to pour forth His Spirit in all its fullness on these young people who are the future of our Church.



As infants, most of these young people received the Holy Spirit in the waters of Baptism. They had no part in the decision at the time. This past week, they came of their own free will to ask God to pour forth upon them the fullness of His Love and Grace. They wanted to receive the Living Water promised to the woman at the well nearly 2,000 years ago. Let us pray that as they grow into adulthood, that they will recall the gift of Grace received and the Love with which it was given... and in their time of greatest need, may they return to the Well of Grace.

9-Week Novena "Mondays with Mary"

Attention: Women of All Ages are invited to join us this **Monday, March 20**, for our "Living Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots at 7pm in Good Samaritan Church. We will be praying for the "Knots of Separation" in our lives that hurt us, alienate us, and divide us. It's not too late to start this novena, just bring your Rosary and pray with us! Info, contact Susan 724-266-6565 x17.

FOLLOW ME: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
Wednesdays at 7:15pm or Fridays at 11:00am
 Eight Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri
 Good Samaritan Church, Jericho Hall Classroom
 Call Susan DiPietro 724-266-6565 x17.
 All are Welcome!

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

Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist Parishes along with Economy Ambulance Service will sponsor 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

FATHER JOE FREEDY

Vocations Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh

LENTEN MISSION

at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church

404 6th Street, Ambridge, PA

Monday, April 3 *Living Life to the Full*

Tuesday, April 4 *Getting God Right/Forgiveness*

Wednesday, April 5 *Being Set Free*

6:30 PM

Confessions will be available each evening at 6:00 pm and after the Mission.

Father Joe Freedy will be preach at all weekend Liturgies, including:

Saturday, April 1, at 6:00 pm and Sunday, April 2, at 8:00 am & 11:00 am

EASTER NUT ROLL BAKING SCHEDULE, JERICHO HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 26	DOUGH & FILLING	9:00 am
MONDAY, MARCH 27	MAKE ROLLS	8:30 am
SUNDAY, APRIL 2	DOUGH & FILLING	9:00 am
MONDAY, APRIL 3	MAKE ROLLS	8:30 am

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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PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

OUR LADY OF SACRED HEART HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

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 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 to register or for more information.

RETRouvaille - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next Weekend begins March 31. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434 or see <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

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 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.

Please consider supporting Catholic Hospice as you explore volunteer possibilities

Catholic Hospice is reaching out and inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. We would love to have people who share in our mission and are open to encountering one of life's most rewarding experiences, join our volunteer team. If Patient Care is not your primary interest, we are welcoming people who enjoy fundraising, community events or clerical work to join our team as well. Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held on **Friday, March 31, 2017 from 9:00AM-4PM** at our Sewickley office. If you are interested in learning more about our volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724-933-6222 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org. For additional information on Catholic Hospice go to www.Catholichospicepgh.org. For groups of 5 or more, we'll bring training to your location. **Meeting people Face to Faith...Embrace the Journey.**

**Saint Cecilia Christian Mothers Day of Recollection
10 AM, Tuesday, April 4, in the Church & Social Hall**

Father Bob Marva O.F.M. Cap., celebrant

\$15 includes lunch, mail checks to:

St. Cecilia Christian Mothers, FA Lewarchik,
754 Charles St., Rochester, PA15074

For reservations call:

Barbara 724-775-4796 or Toni 724-775-2558

Deadline for reservations: March 28th

**"They're Off! To Quigley Catholic's Night of the Races
Saturday, March 25th at Saint Frances Cabrini Parish
(O'Connell Hall) 6 PM Buffet, 7 PM Races Begin**

\$25.00 per person includes buffet (BYOB)

Name a horse or a jockey for \$10.00

50-50 Raffle and Chinese Auction!

Sponsor a race for \$100.00 and get 2 admissions, 20 betting chips and more!

For details contact Harry Colin at 724.869.2188 or at advancement@qchs.org

Sign up easily by going to our Quigley Catholic Facebook page or on our website at qchs.org.

**Annual Celebration of Gorzkie Zale
(Polish Lenten Lamentations)**

Sunday, March 26th at 3:00pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Polish Hill, Pittsburgh

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.

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

THIS SUNDAY! BAKE SALE AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Enjoy a delicious breakfast served by the Holy Name Society from 8:30-11:30 and be sure to check out the Choir Bake Sale.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Can you give a couple of hours to our Pierogi Project? Fridays are busiest and help is needed, especially in the kitchen during the afternoon hours. Call the parish office to become a new volunteer. 724-869-2280.

MARCH 26 CCM SUNDAY The St. John's Christian Mothers will gather for 9:30AM Mass followed by "Mary's Way of the Cross" (Stations of the Cross) in the Church then refreshments and meeting in the social hall. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO STAY AND JOIN US FOR "MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS" AFTER MASS.

SAT., MARCH 25, BADEN-ECONOMY LIONS WILL SELL ORAM'S CINNAMON ROLLS Get your delicious treats from 8-11AM at the Baden-Economy Lions Club, 1124 Harmony Rd., Baden. Cost is \$1.75 each; \$20 per dozen. To guarantee your order, call by 3-20-17: 724-622-4499. Thanks for your support!

LENTEN RICE BOWL Our "Rice Bowl" has returned for the Lenten Season; it's a yellow donation box on a stand just inside the main sanctuary. The Rice Bowl program offers us an opportunity to share with the hungry of the world and our own community through Catholic Relief Services. Would you consider skipping a treat and donating the money you would have spent?

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, DAY OF RECOLLECTION at St. Frances Cabrini Church from 9:30AM-3:00PM. 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.

Ethnic Cooking Class at Jericho Hall, Good Samaritan Wednesday, March 22 at 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD DRIVE

We are particularly low on canned meat, tuna, pasta sauce, cereal, pancake mix, syrup, Easter candy for children. Food can be deposited in **RED RECEPTACLES** at the church doors. *Thanks!*

Confirmation Class of 2017

Good Samaritan & Saint John the Baptist

John Barnhart	Mona Indovina	Tyler Park
Krista Capone	Darius Jones	Devon Pollock
Jacob Ernst	Matthew Kowalsky	Alivia Prentice
✠ Caroline Fawcett	Riley Krol	Megan Preston
Elizabeth Firich	✠ Christopher Listorti	Krista Sineway
Parker Gazda	Gabrielle Milcoff	Zackary Zanella

Special Blessing ~ Jacob Kotula

✠ Denotes St. John the Baptist

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

8:30AM 11:30AM (SJ) **ALL-YOU CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

9:00am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)

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

9:30am (GS) Youth Choir (Choir Room)

Monday, March 20

5:15-6:45am (GS) CCD Grades 1-5

7:00pm (GS) Week #2 "Living Novena" to *Our Lady Undoer of Knots* (Church & JH Classroom)

8:30am (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)

Wednesday, March 22

1:30pm (SJ) Peeling & Cutting Potatoes for Pierogi

6:30pm (SJ) Saint John the Baptist Choir Practice

6:30pm (GS) Ethnic Cooking Class, Pierogi (JH)

7:15pm (GS) *Gospel of John*, Bible Study, Week #3(JH)

Thursday, March 23

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

6:00pm (SJ) Ladies of Charity Meeting

Friday, March 24

6:00am - 2:30pm (SJ) **Pierogi Making Project:**

PIEROGI SALES HOTLINE 724-869-9758

11:00am (GS) #3 *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 25: After Mass, Sr. St. Joseph selling tickets

5:30pm (GS) 1:15-1:45pm (SJ) Reconciliation

Sunday, March 26: After Mass, Sr. St. Joseph selling tickets

9:00am (GS) Make Dough (JH)

9:00am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)

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

9:30am (GS) Youth Choir (Choir Room)

5:00-8:00pm Youth Ministry *Sins & Pins* (SJB, Monaca)

✠ IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed who died recently, especially **Alvin E. Paczak** and **Joseph Turco**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

GOOD SAMARITAN	Our Gift to God
Weekly Offering, March 12, 2017	\$6,636.00
Parish Share	\$810.00
Easter Flowers	\$714.00
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Weekly Offering, March 12, 2017	\$2,277.00

**GOOD SAMARITAN
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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