

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 28 Easter Weekday

[*Saint Peter Chanel; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort*]

8:00 am (GS) Louis Guido - Nick Choroszewski

Tuesday, April 29 Saint Catherine of Siena

8:00 am (GS) Terry Brennan - Ed Brennan & Winters Family

7:00 pm (GS) (1) Richard Garcia - Georgia & Daughters
(2) Sam, Mariangela & Ida Bevacqua- Mary Villella

Wednesday, April 30 Easter Weekday [*Saint Pius V, Pope*]

8:00 am (SJ) Connie Gazda - Nick & Joanne Tisak & Family

6:30 pm (GS) Stephen B. & Helen D. Kuzma - Stephen A. Kuzma
and Winslow Family

Thursday, May 1 Easter Weekday

[*Saint Joseph the Worker*]

8:00 am (GS) Lotowski Family - Lotowski Family

Friday, May 2 Saint Athanasius

8:00 am (SJ) Mildred Stuban - Stuban Family

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

9:00 am (SJ) Living/Deceased Members Beaver Valley Blue Army

4:00 pm (SJ) Louis Antonini, Sr. - Mike Stuban

5:30 pm (GS) David Duke - Grandfather, Milo Kusnir

Sunday, May 4 Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am (GS) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

9:45 am (SJ) Mary Jane Tabin - M/M Frank Tabin

11:00 am (GS) In Honor of First Holy Communicants

Readings for the Week of April 20, 2014 Easter Weekday (2)

Monday	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Mt 13:54-58*
Friday	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Sunday	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

Florence Rompala (GS) by Daughter

Perunko Family (GS) by Family

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Mary Ann Hendrickson (GS) by Eugene & June Wagner

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Louis Guido (GS) by LOC Good Samaritan

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Barbara Kinder (GS) by Mother, Genevieve Kinder

Sanctuary Candle

Cecelia Fabanich (SJ) by Ed & Gerri Fabanich

Holy Trinity Shrine Flowers

Richard Bufalini (GS) by Daughter & Wife

#3 St. Anthony Novena, St. Anthony Shrine Flowers

Bernie Skonieczny (GS) by Yurich & Halin Families



From Father Joe

April 27, 2014 is an historic day in the life of the Catholic Church. This Divine Mercy Sunday marks the date of canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, two beloved servants of the Church. While many fondly recall the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, I thought it appropriate to talk a little of Pope John XXIII for those who are too young to remember him.

Angelo Roncalli was an unlikely candidate for the papacy. Born into a poor Italian family with 13 children, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1904. He spent years in the service of the Church, acting as an ambassador between the Vatican and various countries. Most of his assignments were considered dead ends, but he was eventually named a cardinal in 1953. Five years later, upon the death of Pope Pius XII, the College of Cardinals could not decide upon a new pope. After 11 ballots, Cardinal Roncalli was finally elected pope, choosing the name John XXIII. At the age of 76, he was expected to be a “caretaker pope,” living out his few remaining years without making many changes. Instead, he convened the Second Vatican Council, opening the doors for the laity to play a more active role in the life of the Church. Though he never lived to see the end of Vatican II, changes like celebration of the Mass in English and the commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist were a result of his vision.

This humble pope came to be known by his beloved followers as *il Papa Buono* (the good Pope). When preparing for a visit from the wife of President John F. Kennedy, the pope diligently rehearsed his greeting in English, repeating “*Mrs. Kennedy*” and “*Madame Kennedy*.” When she finally arrived, he spontaneously threw open his arms, calling out “*Jacqueline!*” Once when a poor woman reached up to touch him as he passed through the streets, he stopped and grasped her hand, telling her that there was no reason she shouldn’t be able to get at least as close to him as the King of Jordan did.

Pope John XXIII became known throughout the world as a kind of beloved father figure. Angello Roncalli, died as he lived, a poor, humble servant of God, but not without touching the lives of millions of people, and allowing the laity to take an active role in serving God in the Church.

As we celebrate the canonization of Popes John Paul II and John XXIII this Divine Mercy Sunday, it is appropriate to recall the words that Saint Faustina was instructed to inscribe on the bottom of the Divine Mercy image:

“Jesus, I Trust in You.”

Cardinal Karol Wojtyła entrusted the Church to Jesus in Communist Poland and went on to become Pope John Paul II. Pope John XXIII entrusted the future of the Church to the Second Vatican Council. They are shining examples of what God can do through us if we trust in Him. Just as the Christians in the early days of the Church sold what they owned and pooled their resources to support one another, so we are called to entrust our lives to Christ... every day.

Holy Trinity Parish**"Understanding Substance Abuse And Its Effects"**

Wednesday, April 30, 7:00 – 8:30pm

Holy Trinity Parish School Cafeteria

5718 Steubenville Pike, Robinson Township

Speakers: Josie Morgano-Craig, M. Ed. & James K. Hanna
 Josie will discuss various types of drug and alcohol abuse, trends in adolescent drug use, and the disease of addiction. James will provide an overview of the parish-based Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM).

This talk is free and open to the public.RSVP 412-787-2140 or info@holytrinityrobinson.org**Theology on Tap Beaver County**

Thursday, May 1, Ba Runi Bar & Grill, Baden

7:00-9:00 pm " Religious Freedom, Why Care?"

Is there a right to practice your faith after Mass ends? Do Catholic medical professionals have to choose between their vocation and their faith? Uniting these issues is the freedom for Catholics to practice our faith in full and to live out the Church's teachings in a hostile culture. Come to Beaver County Theology on Tap as Mark Barrett, an attorney who has practiced in the area of religious liberty and conscience rights, discusses what the Church teaches and what the law says about truth, conscience, and religious liberty. theologyontapbc@gmail.com or call 724-846-7540.

Substance Addiction Ministry Training

Saturday, May 17, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

1304 Fourth Avenue, Coraopolis

No charge for this training RSVP required:

Lwagner@diopitt.org or 412-456-3157 Deadline: May 9

<http://nccatoday.org/substance-addiction-ministry-sam/>

A Morning With God. St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, offers **A Morning With God, Wednesday, May 7**, from 9:30 am to Noon. Sister Melania Polensky invites us into a time of communal prayer and reflection. Participants may pray in the chapel, outdoors, at the labyrinth, or in quiet spaces. Fee is \$10. To register, call 724-869-6587.

Holy Land Olive Wood Carved Religious Items For Sale THIS WEEKEND Little Bethlehem Christians will sell & display their wood carvings at Good Samaritan & St. John.

Fraternal Order of Eagles-Annual Card PartyAmbridge Auxiliary No. 1365, 401 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge. **Thursday, May 8th, 7:00 pm Cost: \$5.00****Spaghetti Dinner - Saturday, May 10th, 3:00-6:00 pm**1st United Methodist Church, 7th & Maplewood, Ambridge
Cost: \$7 Adults, \$5 Children under 12. Take-Outs available**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN
SAFE ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS SESSION**

Thursday, May 22, 2014, 6:30 until 9:30 pm

Our Lady of Peace, 1000 3rd Avenue, Conway

Contact Cindy 724-869-4723 or olopdre@verizon.net**Annual Rummage Sale****Our Lady of Peace Christian Mothers**

1000 Third Avenue, Stephen Hall, Conway

Thursday, May 8th 9 am - 7 pm, *lunch available*Friday, May 9th 9 am-3 pm (bag day), *lunch available*

Saturday, May 10th 9 am to 12 Noon (super bag day)

The Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary will hold its 52nd Annual Spring Luncheon Benefit on Saturday, May 17,

at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh International Airport from 11 am to 3 pm with a theme of "Our Journey Continues." Cost is \$32 per person and proceeds help advance the Sisters' ministries in western Pennsylvania and beyond. Reservation deadline May 2. Tickets purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/CSJLuncheon2014>. Donated items are welcome and will be used as basket or raffle prizes. Info: Christina 724-869-6574 or cthornburg@stjoseph-baden.org.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PIEROGI MAKING DAYS AT GOOD SAMARITAN**

We will begin to make pierogi for our up-coming sales and Festival on the following dates; Please remember to invite our friends who come and help us. All work begins at 8:30 am and lunch will be served.

MAY 5**MAY 19****JUNE 9****JUNE 16****FISH FRY SILENT AUCTION WINNERS**

A sincere thanks to all who supported our recent Silent Auction Raffle that was held in conjunction with our Lenten Fish Fry. The winners are as follows:

Anderson's Basket: Frank Catanzariti*Blender:* J. Lotz*Casserole:* Erica Ursick*Spray & Splash:* J. Mulhern*Roaster:* RV*Fun Pack #2:* Lou Ann Maxson*Roadside Tool Kit:* Sue Sisley*Snyder's Basket:* Hladio*Fun Pack #1:* Adrienne*Table Setting:* Nancy Ferrand

A sincere thanks to **Gerri Giammaria & Marlene Verigood** for running the Silent Auction.

The School Sisters of St. Francis Spring Festival

Annual Spring Festival from 12 - 5 pm, Sunday, April 27, at Mount Assisi Convent (N. Balph & Quail Avenues 15202). Highlights include chicken and stuffed cabbage dinners, bingo, raffles of Steelers and Penguins items, bake sale, plant sale, book sale, kids' games, crafts, gift baskets, Christmas items, raffles, and great prizes. Call for info: 412-761-6004.

Jadran Beaver Valley Junior Tamburitzans Concert

Saturday, May 17 at 3:00 pm, Robert Morris University's Colonial Theater, 6001 University Blvd, Moon Twp. Tickets: Adults \$5, Students \$3. Dinner dance at Aliquippa Croatian Center, 2365 Concord St. Adults \$15, Students \$7.



MOTHER'S DAY CANDLE MEMORIALS

Good Samaritan Parish

On May 11th we celebrate Mother's Day. As a way of paying tribute to our mothers, both living and deceased, we will offer candles that will burn in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in our church. The names you wish to memorialize or honor will be attached to the candle just as we do for All Souls' Day. Should you wish to burn a candle in tribute to your mother, Godmother, grandmother, guardian, or as a memorial, please fill in the form below.

Donation is \$4.00 per candle.

One Name per Memorial Candle *(please print)*

Deadline: Tuesday, May 6

Name _____
 living deceased

Name _____
 living deceased

Name _____
 living deceased

Name _____
 living deceased

Name _____
 living deceased

NAME _____

PHONE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked "MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES"

Come and join us on DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



April 27, 2014

**Good Samaritan Parish
 725 Glenwood Avenue
 Ambridge, PA**



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 2:15 pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet
 Followed by Benediction
 3:00 pm**

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

THANK YOU! Ladies of Charity of St. John's thanks all who contributed to our ministry through the Holy Thursday collection of \$262.75. May God richly bless you for your generosity.

FIRST FRIDAY, MAY 2 Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited following 8:00 am Mass.

BEAVER VALLEY BLUE ARMY First Saturday meeting and May crowning honoring Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, May 3rd, here at St. John the Baptist Church. Confessions begin at 8:15 am. Mass will begin at **9:00 am**. Following Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast will follow. **New members or those interested in our organization are welcome.** Please call Colleen 724-375-3846) if you have questions. Thank you.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST MAY 11
The St. John's Holy Name Society is sponsoring a Mother's Day Breakfast following the 9:45 am Mass. **Breakfast is FREE.** Please pre-register in the book at the main entrance.



Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild of Good Samaritan will hold their annual **May Crowning and installation of new officers and new members on Wednesday, May 7,** during the 6:30 pm Mass.



2014 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist

Calling all adults and teens interested in volunteering for 2014 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! This year, the theme is **WEIRD ANIMALS**. VBS will be held on the evenings of June 22-25. It will be tons of learning and fun! Call Traci to get involved: 724-266-3974.

A Special Word of Thanks

Thank you to all the many people at Good Samaritan and Saint John the Baptist who worked so hard to make this Easter Season so beautiful. The music, the decorations, the food, the liturgies, the food, the Pasquetta, and so much more. May God bless and reward you all.

Good Samaritan 724-266-6565
Saint John the Baptist 724-869-2280

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

(#3) Tuesday, April 29 - 7:00 pm Mass, Celebrant
Fr. Lou Vallone, Pastor
Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Crescent &
Saint John of God Parish, McKees Rocks



St. Anthony Floral Basket
\$35 Flower Tribute for Novena Masses
Call the office to schedule 724-266-6565.

THANK YOU for your contribution to **St. Vincent de Paul Society**. Your generosity enabled us to serve and provide food to 100 people and 35 families in need during the Easter Season. We are in need of your help on a continuous basis. Non perishable food can be deposited in the red bins and monetary gifts are appreciated at all times. Mark an envelope for SVDP & drop it in the collection basket. Thank you for all you do to help the poor.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, April 28

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

Tuesday, April 29 8:00 pm Galatians Facilitators (SJH)

Wednesday, April 30

NO (SJ) Choir Practice

7:15 pm (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #3 (Ch/SJH)

Thursday, May 1

7:00 pm (SJ) Galatians Bible Study Session #3 (SJB Hall)

Friday, May 2

8:00 am (SJ) First Friday Devotions

11:00 am (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #3 (SJH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

6:00-9:00 pm (GS) Pre-Cana Marriage Class (JH)

7 pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 3

9:00 am- 3:00 pm (GS) Pre-Cana Marriage Class (JH)

4:00 pm (SJ) First Holy Communion at Mass

Sunday, May 4

NO (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)

9:45 am (SJ) after Mass, CCM Mother/Daughter Breakfast

11:00 am (GS) First Holy Communion at Mass

✠**IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Margaret Soltis and Paul Sheffield** (son Ed & Betty Binkoski). May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, April 20, 2014	\$5,933.90
Easter Sunday Offering	\$8,248.04
Easter Flowers	\$425.00
SVDP, Holy Thursday April 17, 2014	\$1,396.66
Holy Land, Good Friday, April 18, 2014	\$1,282.00
Additional Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014	\$544.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, April 20, 2014	\$1,989.00
Easter Sunday Offering	\$2,978.00
Good Friday, April 18, 2014	\$375.00