

MASS INTENTIONS

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

Monday, May 1: *Saint Joseph the Worker*
 8:00am (GS) Ann Ordons by Jeri Giammaria
Tuesday, May 2: Saint Athanasius
 8:00am (GS) Robert Moran by son, Robert
Tuesday, MAY 2: SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA MASS #3
 7:00pm Pete & Salvatore Russo by Maria & Jim Notarianni
 and For Living & Deceased Members of Albert & Frances Krol Family
Wednesday, May 3: Saints Philip and James, Apostles
 8:00am (SJ) Philip DeMailo by Mark & Penny Edge
 6:30pm (GS) For the Living & Deceased Members of CM/LG
Thursday, May 4: Easter Weekday
 8:00am (GS) Andrew Darno by Wife & Daughter
Friday, May 5: Easter Weekday
 8:00am (SJ) Mildred Stuban by Stuban Family
 8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group
Saturday, May 6: Blessed Virgin Mary
 9:00am (SJ) For Living & Deceased of Beaver Valley Blue Army
 4:00pm (SJ) Thanksgiving; 60th Anniversary Joe & Dorothy Roman
 5:30pm (GS) Charles Cvitkovic by +Harry & Carol Molchen
Sunday, May 7: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:00am (GS) Eugene Zagrocki by Wife, Anna
 9:30am (SJ) Bill LaRue by LaRue Family
 11:00am (GS) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes

Readings for Third Week of Easter May 1, 2017

Monday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Mt 13:54-58
Tuesday Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Sunday Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread & Wine

(SJ) John & Elizabeth Bungo by Bungo Family

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Kay & Chester Starr by Niece, Donna & John Shubert

Sanctuary Candle

(GS) Lotowski & Petros Families by Lotowski Family

Saint Anthony Novena Shrine Flowers

(GS) Louis Guido by Emily Cook

Congratulations to the Winners of the Lenten Fish Fry Silent Auction Prizes

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| <i>Anderson's Candy Basket</i> | <i>Tim Mickey</i> |
| <i>Landmark Throw</i> | <i>Veronica Panizza</i> |
| <i>Lottery Tickets</i> | <i>Carol Hazlett</i> |
| <i>Steeler Throw</i> | <i>Ed B.</i> |
| <i>Lottery Tickets</i> | <i>Donnie Cermak</i> |
| <i>Candles</i> | <i>JoAnn Kosto</i> |
| <i>Mini Bottles</i> | <i>Regan Eichert</i> |
| <i>Steeler Basket</i> | <i>Sheila Rabovsky</i> |

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how He was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Shortly after His resurrection, Jesus appeared to two of His disciples as they were taking the road to Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem. Scripture tells us that their eyes were prevented from recognizing Jesus at first.

As they walked along, Jesus approached and asked what they were discussing. They said they were speaking of Jesus the Nazarene, and how He had been handed over to the authorities and crucified. They had hoped that He was the long-awaited Messiah, but their hearts were downcast, because they could not imagine how a holy man, *let alone the Messiah* would be forced to endure such suffering.

As they walked along, Jesus pointed out each of the Old Testament scriptures that pertained to “The Suffering Servant.” He revealed that it was not only possible that the Messiah could suffer, but it was *necessary* that He would suffer to pay the price for our sins.

The disciples were so touched by the words of Jesus, that they begged Him to stay and have dinner with them. At the supper, He took the bread, said the blessing, and broke the bread. It was the same action taken at the Last Supper, Christ performed the same action that takes place at every Mass that is celebrated. As Jesus broke the bread, their eyes were opened and suddenly they recognized Him. In an instant He vanished from their sight, and they ran all the way back to Jerusalem in the pitch dark to tell the other disciples the story, and how they had recognized Jesus *in the breaking of the bread*.

Why all the drama? Couldn't Jesus have just made His identity clear from the moment they laid eyes on Him?

The while incident was designed to send an unforgettable message to the disciples and to those of us who would follow. The message was not just in what Jesus said, or did. It was *how* Jesus appeared to them.

The message of Jesus was that He would be with us always, in the blessing and breaking of the Bread of Eucharist. The message was that He would be with us even when we don't recognize Him — often in the words or in the presence of a stranger. It was also a challenge, to bear the presence of Christ within each of us, in every encounter — whether it be with a stranger or a friend.

It's when *we are broken*, or tired, or tempted, or impatient, or treated unfairly, that His presence in us can be most powerful. It's in how we bear our crosses that we sometimes inspire others to seek and to **find** the image of Christ in others. And in the process, perhaps they will yearn to discover that presence in themselves.

Thanks to each of you who showed the face of Christ to the strangers among us at Easter, making each of them feel special. For some who came to us lonely, or broken, or searching, it may have been a long time since they have seen His face, but they saw his reflection in you. **Fr. Joe**

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH FESTIVAL

THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY
AUG. 31 to SEPT. 3



MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH

On May 14th 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. 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 and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket.

Donation is \$4.00 per candle.

One Name per Memorial Candle *(please print)*

Deadline: Monday, May 8

MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES



Name _____

living deceased

Name _____

living deceased

Name _____

living deceased

Name _____

living deceased

Name _____

living deceased

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living deceased

NAME _____ PHONE _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please drop in the collection basket in an envelope

ALL PARISHIONERS & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR
**A MASS OF THANKSGIVING HONORING
OUR LADY, UNDOER OF KNOTS**



Monday, May 15th
at 6:30 PM
in Good Samaritan Church.

Fr. Joe Carr, our celebrant,
will also make the
“Rite of Enrollment in the
Brown Scapular”
available for those desiring to be
enrolled in anticipation of the
100th Anniversary of the Fatima
Apparitions.

Immediately following Mass,
All are invited to Jericho Hall for
“A Potluck Party”
with food prepared by our Monday Night
“Women Of Our Lady”.

For more information,
Please contact Susan DiPietro at 724-266-6565 Ext. # 17

THIS MONDAY, MAY 1 AT 7:00 PM
“Living Rosary with Our Lady”

All women are invited to experience the abundant blessings of the “*Living Rosary Novena to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots.*” This Monday at 7PM in Good Samaritan Church. Afterwards we will gather in Jericho Hall Classroom for refreshments as we watch and discuss a 30 minute DVD Presentation by Robert Barron on how to untangle the “knots of envy and pride” with the virtues of admiration and humility. For more info, call Susan at 724-266-6565 Ext. #17.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA SCHEDULE

**GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH - 725 GLENWOOD AVENUE
AMBRIDGE, PA 15003 724-266-6565**



Join us for a beautiful tradition at Good Samaritan of celebrating a 9-week Novena to Saint Anthony. Each week features a guest celebrant chosen from among some of the best homilists in the area. Come to one, or join us for all 9 weeks. All are welcome!

Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 pm

Fr. John A. Marcucci, Retired Pastor of St Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw

Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Anthony R. Sciarappa, Parochial Vicar at Saint Michael the Archangel, Saint Paul, and Saint Peter Parishes, Butler

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm

Deacon Keith G. Kondrich, Word of God, Rankin and Madonna del Costello, Swissvale
Executive Director, St. Vincent de Paul

Tuesday, May 23 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Michael R. Peck, Pastor, Saint Camillus Parish, New Castle, PA

Tuesday, May 30 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Shawn Anderson, OSB, Assistant Professor at St. Vincent College

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 pm

Fr. Mark Thomas, Pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City

Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm

Closing Liturgy & Procession

Fr. Samuel J. Esposito, VE Episcopal Vicar,
Pastoral Vicariate Region 3, Diocese of Pittsburgh
Reception Following Novena

A Floral Basket Memorial Tribute can be placed at the Saint Anthony Statue Shrine
for \$35 at each weekly Saint Anthony Mass.
Please call the Parish Office to schedule 724-266-6565.



**MARK
YOUR CALENDAR**

**GOOD SAMARITAN
PARISH FESTIVAL
THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Host Families Needed for Spanish Students.

Open Your Home to a Student from Spain and Make Friends for a Lifetime

Dear students and parents, we are looking for two host families from your area to host 2 great Spanish students who are looking to become part of an American family for a year. The boys and girls won scholarships for a High School year in the US. The 2 students would be attending Quigley Catholic High School. If you are interested in becoming a host family, please contact Michelle Thum at ASSE Intl or Quigley Catholic at 724-869-2188. Please find more information at www.phs.asse.com and fill out a Host Family application so we can put your student on hold for you. Thanks for hosting! 800-333-3802 ext. 207.

Ambridge Eagles Auxiliary #1365 will hold their Annual Card Party on Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 pm at the Eagles Club, 401 Maplewood Avenue.

There will be a Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Chances for Money Tree. The cost is \$5.00 for admission and refreshments. Tickets are available at door. Invite some friends for an enjoyable evening.

Ambridge Fireworks 3rd Bingo Extravaganza Saturday, May 13, Bingo Packets \$11

Ambridge Eagles, 4th & Maplewood Ave., Limited Space. Tickets at Municipal Building or from Committee Members.

Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast **May 13**, from 9am-Noon at Crowne Plaza in GreenTree. Hear speaker Irene Carubia tell her story of a faith lost after the changes of Vatican II then found again in a way that transformed her. Cost: \$23. Register: Pam 412-461-8906 or Kay 724-772-6749 or www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Registration deadline is May 5.

55th Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary Spring Luncheon Saturday, May 20, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Mars, from 11 am-3 pm. Cost is \$35. Tickets available on line at www.bit.ly/SpringLuncheon2017. Please consider supporting this event as a program book patron or by donating a raffle basket item. For more information, contact Christina Thornburg at 724-869-6574 or cthornburg@stjoseph-baden.org.

100TH Anniversary Pilgrimage Our Lady of Fatima

Ten Day Pilgrimage to Portugal. All land inclusive cost of \$2,149. We visit Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem in Portugal, Lourdes, France & Barcelona, Spain. Call James Adair at 1-855-564-1008 email: jlmadair@thecatholictour.com

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59th Annual Concert, Saturday, May 20 at 3 PM

Student concert presented at Ambridge Area Senior High School. Admission is \$10 (12years & under \$5). Following the concert at the Aliquippa Croatian Center, 2365 Concord Street is a homemade dinner & dance. Admission \$15 (12 years. & under \$10). Entertainment "Radost"!

La Roche College Hosts STEM Savvy Conference

For current 7-12th Grade Students, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, **Saturday, May 13**. Cost: \$5 per attendee, includes light breakfast, lunch and t-shirt for student. Students that attend are not required to bring a parent/adult. STEM Savvy is a one day Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) career conference designed to develop the interest of students in STEM fields and provide information to their parents and educational professionals on STEM educational opportunities. More details and registration at www.laroche.edu/STEMSavvy. Call Peggy Schmiedecke, 412-536-1274 or peggy.schmiedecke@laroche.edu.

OLSH Class of 2021 Annual Welcome Night Wednesday, May 10, at 7pm

OLSH officially welcomes the freshman class & families. The student portion will involve getting acquainted with future classmates, signing up for sports and activities, and meeting faculty & students. The parent portion will include a review of all important upcoming dates & information to know before fall. You don't want to miss it! For questions, contact Jessica Sellman 412-262-3300 jsellman@olsh.org.

Notre Dame Coding & Robotics Camp at OLSH!

Students entering grades 6 - 8 are invited to participate in **Notre Dame Coding & Robotics (CoRE) Camp**, sponsored by University Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education! The camp will start Tuesday, June 13 through Friday, June 23 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at OLSH. Aimed specifically at middle school students, campers will work collaboratively, learn basic programming skills in Snap! and Python, and use the engineering design cycle to solve problems. They will even get to design and code their own robotic pet! **Register now** at www.olsh.org/summercamp, or by calling (412) 262-3300.

Aquinas Academy School Day Admissions Open House

Parents are invited to attend the School Day Admissions Open House at Aquinas Academy on Wednesday, May 10. You are invited to stop by any time between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm to receive a guided tour, observe Preschool - Grade 12 classrooms, and experience what makes Aquinas Academy the best value in private education. Head of School, Leslie Mitros, will be available to meet with you and answer questions. All are welcome to join us for Mass in our school chapel at 11 am. Contact Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at (724) 444-0722x15 or mata@aquinas.pvt.k12.pa.us.

Victorian Tea & Basket Raffle

May 13, 12:00-4:00pm Hosted by

The Holy Ghost Ladies Altar Society, Holy Ghost Orthodox Youth Center, 405 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge

Admission: \$20.00 (includes Lunch & 20 raffle tickets

12:00-1:00pm-Basket Viewing & Selection, *Tea and Co*
1:00-2:30pm-Tea Luncheon; 3:00-4:00pm-Select Winners Limited: Reserve a seat, call Patty Lear 724-457-7383.

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER



MAY 3, FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following 8:00AM Mass and continue until 2:30 PM closing. Please pray for religious vocations. Come experience the beauty and peace of Our Eucharistic Lord.



MAY 6, FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION The Beaver Valley Blue Army (the World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima) will hold its First Saturday meeting here at St. John's. Confessions begin at 8:15AM. After 9:00AM Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast follows. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Please call Colleen (724) 375-3846 if you have any questions.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL DONATION BIN Our Catholic faith, based on the words of Jesus himself, charges us with *clothing the naked* as one of the corporal works of mercy (Matthew 25:36). The Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. John's takes that charge very seriously and we need your help. Clothing, linen and shoe donations are needed on an ongoing basis from all parishioners and can be easily placed in the St. Vincent DePaul **BLUE** donation bin located in our parish parking lot. Everything is put to good use. Excess clothing, not distributed to people in need, is sold at our local thrift stores or recycled. The proceeds are then utilized to help people needing assistance with utility bills, food, furniture, transportation, prescription medication & housing. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU! To St. John's Holy Name Society, Our Easter Bunny, Teen Volunteers and Family Ministry:

Thank you for making the annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt a success!

To Christian Mothers and the entire Parish: Many thanks for your generous donations to our Baby Shower for Lifeline. The moms and babies and Lifeline staff are so very grateful for support of those in need. Our help shows that we really care for those families who may be struggling to provide for their precious babies. God bless you!!



This year's **Paschal Candle** was donated in loving memory of our dear brother, **August 'Augie' Antonini** by his brothers and sister; Rego, Frank, Anna and their families.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Lenten Fish Fry, Easter Bake Sale and Good Friday Pierogi Sale a success!

Thank you for all you do for your parish.

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| Lenten Fish Fry Profit | \$12,456.75 |
| Easter Bake Sale Profit | \$ 8,945.64 |
| Pierogi Sale | \$ 2,930.04 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 30

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

Monday, May 1

7:00pm (GS) Week #8 "Living Novena" to *Our Lady Undoer of Knots* (Church & JH Classroom)

Tuesday, May 2

7:00pm (GS) St. Anthony Novena #3, Fr. John Marcucci

Wednesday, May 3

8:00am-2:30pm (SJ) **Eucharistic Adoration** After Mass
7:15pm (GS) "John" Bible Study Week 7 (JH Classroom)
6:30pm (SJ) Saint John the Baptist Choir Practice

Thursday, May 4

7:00pm (GS) Good Samaritan Choir Practice

Friday, May 5

11:00am (GS) "John:Bible Study Week 7 (JH Classroom)
3:00-8:00pm (GS) **Eucharistic Adoration**
7:00/8:00pm (GS) Confessions/Rosary/Mass-(Marian Group)

Saturday, May 6

9:00am (SJ) OLF 1st. Sat. Mass (8:15am Confession)
Rosary follows & social meeting Beaver Valley Blue Army

Sunday, May 7 **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

9:00am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
11:00am (GS) Children's May Crowning

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School Honor Roll

Dominic Prentice, Good Samaritan Parishioner



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH
3 - 8 PM Every Friday Followed by Mass

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed who died recently, especially **Myra Florcik, Ronald Jamery and Joseph Petrina**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

| GOOD SAMARITAN | <i>Our Gift to God</i> |
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| Weekly Offering, April 23, 2017 | \$6,264.50 |
| Parish Share | \$253.00 |
| Easter Offering | \$1,139.00 |
| Good Friday-Holy Land | \$226.00 |
| Holy Thursday SVDP | \$100.00 |
| Saint Anthony Novena | \$364.70 |
| SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST | |
| Weekly Offering, April 23, 2017 | \$1,905.25 |

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH

This Tuesday, May 2 at 7 PM

Fr. John A. Marcucci

