

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19 Weekday in the 5th Week of Easter

8:00 am (GS) Frank Posega - Family

Tuesday, May 20 Easter Weekday [Saint Bernardine of Siena]

8:00 am (GS) Anna M. Yosler - Helen Harisin & Yosler Family

7:00 pm (GS) (1) In Thanksgiving - Minda Aquirre & Family
(2) Dolores Jamery - Connie Aloe

Wednesday, May 21 [Saint Christopher Magallanes]

8:00 am (SJ) Eugene Miketa - James Miketa Family

6:30 pm (GS) Walter V. Raven - Daughter, Cher

Thursday, May 22 Easter Weekday [Saint Rita of Cascia]

8:00 am (GS) Stanley & Victoria Skonieczny - Bernie & Barb

Friday, May 23 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Bonnie Fulton - Culp Family

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 24 Easter Weekday

4:00 pm (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

5:30 pm (GS) John & Josephine Janicki - Bernie & Mary Ann Janicki

Sunday, May 25 Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am (GS) Baccalaurate Mass for the Class of 2014

9:45 am (SJ) John Knopick - Margaret Knopick

11:00 am (GS) Vincent G. Sacco - Family

Readings for the Week of May 19, 2014 - 5th Week of Easter

Monday Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Sunday Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

Gertrude Karolak (GS) by Family

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Michael Pavkovich (GS) by Special Intention

Sanctuary Candle

Charmaine Richards (SJ) by Dunn Girls

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

Louis Guido (GS) by Wife, Dorothy

QUO VADIS DAYS RETREAT

Young men entering, in, or just graduated from high school are invited to attend the **Second Annual Quo Vadis Days Retreat**. Spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having fun. QVD is led by priest and seminarians of the diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. **QVD will be held from July 13-15 at the Bishop Connare Center in Greensburg.** The cost of the camp is \$50 and scholarships are available.

2nd Collection May 17 & 18 for Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe & Africa.



From Father Joe

A Quick Update On Our Parishes...

Lots of things going on in our parishes this weekend:

- At Good Samaritan, we are helping celebrate Nationality Days this weekend. Come and visit our food booth for some haluski or a meatball sandwich.
- We are gearing up for our annual Good Samaritan Festival at the end of summer, and the Bishop will once again join us to celebrate the annual Polka Mass!
- Some folks may have noticed that we have begun replacing kneelers in the church at Saint John the Baptist.
- Plans are underway to make some modest, but critical remodeling changes in Saint John the Baptist's cafeteria, including the purchase of a new freezer.
- The Bishop has called for another class of Deacons. Anyone who is interested in applying should see Father Joe, or leave your name with the parish secretaries.

Below are answers to some of the many questions that have been posed over the past few weeks:

- It is highly unlikely we will be getting a parochial vicar. 4 priests are scheduled to be ordained this year, but they already have assignments.
- At present, there are no deacons available for assignment to the parish. If a deacon becomes available, they will let us know. The last class graduated in 2013 and they have already been assigned. A new class is being called, but they will not likely graduate until 2020.
- With Father Sam's help, I am looking into getting some help from retired priests or religious order priests. The Franciscans from Bellevue have been really helpful.
- Father Sam has also graciously offered to help out with Masses in the parish when possible, which is extremely generous given that he has responsibility for more than 40 parishes in his vicariate.

NEW PARISH HOTLINE—Dial Extension 22 ☎

We have established a Parish Hotline. When you want to know about the penance schedule during Lent, the Mass times on a Holy Day, or the entertainment schedule for the Parish Festival, just call the parish at 724-266-6565 and as soon as you hear the recording, dial 22.

CHANGES IN THE PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

As the insert in this week's bulletin indicates, we will be making some subtle changes to the Sunday Mass schedules. **The early Sunday Mass at Good Samaritan will be 8:00 AM (not 8:30), and the Sunday Mass at Saint John's in Baden will be at 9:30 AM (instead of 9:45).** This will allow time to travel between parishes safely whenever one priest does all three Masses.

EFFECTIVE THE 1ST SUNDAY OF JUNE

**CHANGE IN
MASS SCHEDULE**

AT

**GOOD SAMARITAN AND
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHES**

 **EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2014**

Due to recent changes at the parish, it has become necessary to make some minor adjustments to the Sunday Mass schedule. We will bring in priests to assist when needed, but the changes below will make it more manageable when it is necessary for one priest to cover all the Masses on a Sunday. Please be sure to let neighbors or family members know of the changes.

CURRENT MASS SCHEDULE:

There will be NO change to the Saturday evening Mass schedule.

REVISED SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

GOOD SAMARITAN - AMBRIDGE	SUNDAY:	8:00 AM
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST - BADEN	SUNDAY:	9:30 AM
GOOD SAMARITAN - AMBRIDGE	SUNDAY:	11:00 AM

 **NEW PARISH HOTLINE** 

(724) 266-6565 ext. 22

For your convenience, we've created a "Parish Hotline." Dial the main number for Good Samaritan, then dial ext. 22 for the latest schedules and parish announcements.

2014 Saint Anthony Novena Masses

Good Samaritan Parish

725 Glenwood Avenue
Ambridge, PA 15003
724-266-6565



Novena Number 6
Tuesday, May 20 7:00 pm
Fr. Michael Greb, OFM Cap.,
*Director of Pastoral Care,
McGuire Memorial Home, New Brighton*

Novena Number 7
Tuesday, May 27 7:00 pm
Fr. Joe Freedy, Director,
Office for Priestly Vocations

Novena Number 8
Tuesday, June 3 7:00 pm
Fr. Joe Carr, Pastor
*Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge,
Saint John the Baptist Parish, Baden*

Novena Number 9
Tuesday, June 10 6:30 pm*
Fr. Brian Welding, Vice-Chancellor,
*Diocese of Pittsburgh, Assoc. Director,
Depart. for Canon & Civil Law Services,
Pastor, Ascension Parish, Pittsburgh*

*Closing Mass with Outdoor Procession begins at
6:30 pm. A reception will follow in Jericho Hall.*

PIEROGI SALE



Good Samaritan Church
8th Street and Melrose Avenue
Ambridge, PA

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2014
9:00 am—3:00 pm

POTATO-CHEESE PIEROGI ONLY

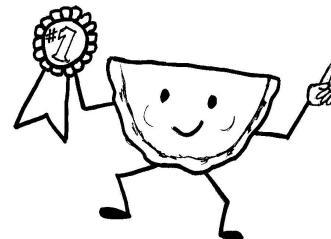
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COOKED WITH BUTTER AND ONIONS

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BEGINNING AT 6:00 AM
CALL 724-266-6010

VOTED #1
Ambridge Nationality Days 2007



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

MANY THANKS! Thank you to the St. John's Holy Name Society for the delicious Mother's Day Breakfast! Once again, you have outdone yourselves in providing a wonderful event honoring our Mothers. God bless you!

SEEKING FLEA MARKET COMMITTEE MEMBERS! Please join us after Mass on Sunday, May 25th for a brief planning meeting for this year's Flea Market at St John's. All are welcome! Bring your ideas and we can make this Flea Market successful and fun with lots of volunteers and a substantial contribution to the parish. Hope to see you there!

PARISH SHARE REPORT Monthly pledge cards were mailed this week from Our Sunday Visitor. They do not reflect payments made after April 14th. The next payment cycle is June 10th and those June payment cards will reflect April & May payments up to June 10th. Our current balance is \$26,161 from \$36,696!

PA PRIMARY ELECTION 2014

Tuesday, May 20. Don't forget to VOTE!

It is a right and a privilege which we must exercise. The Pennsylvania Catholic Conference of Bishops did some research on the candidates and wrote about it in this article: *On The Ballot: Pennsylvania Primary Election 2014*. Visit:

www.pacatholic.org/on-the-ballot-2014-pa-primary/



Election Day Spaghetti Dinner Tuesday, May 20

St. Titus Parish in Aliquippa Homemade/Spaghetti/Gnocchi Dinner on Election Day from 12 Noon to 6:30 pm. Adults \$8, (under 12) \$5.50. Takouts available call 724-378-2734.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PIEROGI

Good Samaritan will make pierogi for our upcoming sales and Festival beginning at 8:30 am. Lunch will be served. **MAY 19 - JUNE 9 - JUNE 16.**



Holy Family Academy Enrolling - Open House May 21

Holy Family Academy, a corporate work study program in which students go to work once a week at companies to help fund the cost of their tuition and gain career experience. Enrolling students entering 9th grade. Open House on May 21 from 4-7 pm at 8235 Ohio River Blvd, Pittsburgh. Contact Lindale Smith, Admissions Director, at 412-766-4030 ext 336, or visit website at <http://hfa-pgh.org>.

Divine Mercy Image - Painting Coming May 28 - June 1

Good Samaritan will display the artwork of Nikki Bruni, "Memorial of Mercy," original rendition of St. Maria Faustina Kawalska's "Divine Mercy Jesus." The artist was inspired to do a painting to memorialize the 2,470 lives lost to abortion at Pittsburgh's Planned Parenthood in 2012.

2014 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 22-25, call Traci to get involved! 724-36--3974.

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

(#6) Tuesday, May 20, 2014
7:00 pm Mass



CELEBRANT: Fr. Michael Greb, OFM Cap.
Director of Pastoral Care
McGuire Memorial Home, New Brighton

Today St. Anthony Congregation Rosary March In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 3 pm, Sunday, May 18 at St. Anthony Center, Erie Avenue, West Aliquippa led by Rev. Howard W. Campbell. Refreshments follow at St. Anthony Center. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Louise 724-622-8445.

Today Special May Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Sunday, May 18, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Beaver, Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Holy Rosary & Benediction with Fr. Ladis Cizik.

Today Spaghetti/Meatballs or Stuffed Cabbage Dinner Sunday, May 18, Noon to 6:30 pm at St. John the Baptist Center, 5th & Elm Road, Ambridge. Adults \$8, Children under 12 yrs. \$5, Children under 5 eat FREE. Takeouts call 412-749-0675. Proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, May 19

8:30 am (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)
6:30 pm (GS) Women of WELL-come (SJH)

Tuesday, May 20 Pennsylvania Primary Election Day
Wednesday, May 21

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice
7:15 pm (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #6 (Ch/SJH)

Thursday, May 22

7:00 pm (SJ) Galatians Bible Study Session #6 (SJB Hall)

Friday, May 23

11:00 am (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #6 (SJH)
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7/8pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

Sunday, May 25

No (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)
11:00 am (GS) Baccalaureate Class Mass, Breakfast (JH)

✠**IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Agnes Kato and Anthony Len*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, May 11, 2014	\$7,802.56
On Line Giving, April 2014	\$3,333.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, May 11, 2014	\$1,756.00

Good Samaritan

724-266-6565

Saint John the Baptist

724-869-2280