

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 26 Saint Philip Neri**

9:00 am (GS) Betty Jane Connelly - Husband, John

**Tuesday, May 27 Weekday in the 6th Week of Easter**

[*Saint Augustine of Canterbury*]

8:00 am (GS) Vince Ombres - Betsy & Duane Kasulka and Joetta & Gene Novy

7:00 pm (GS) (1) Frank Aloe - Sal Aloe & Family  
(2) Gertrude Karolak - Family

**Wednesday, May 28 Easter Weekday**

8:00 am (SJ) Philip DeMailo - Joe & Bonnie Makarewicz

6:30 pm (GS) J. Herbert Gallagher - John Gallagher & Family

**Thursday, May 29 The Ascension of the Lord**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

8:00 am (GS) John & Bertha Sherman - Bob & Judy Wittman

9:00 am (SJ) Milton Hertneky - Bill & Susan Scherfel

6:00 pm (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of the Parishes

7:00 pm (GS) Bernie Skonieczny - Jim & Pat Skonieczny

**Friday, May 30 Easter Weekday**

8:00 am (SJ) Bea Nardelli - Wuycik Family

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00 pm (SJ) In Thanksgiving - Grandma & Grandpa Fabanich

5:30 pm (GS) Donna McConnell & Evelyn Serak - Family

**Sunday, June 1 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

9:30 am (SJ) Helen Contray -St. John the Baptist Ladies of Charity

11:00 am (GS) Robert Rusnak, Sr.- Family

**Readings for the Week of May 26, 2014 - 6th Week of Easter**

**Monday** Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Friday** Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

**Saturday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

**Sunday** Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Bread and Wine

Vincent G. Sacco (GS) by wife, Theresa

In Honor of the Ascension of the Lord and Mary & Frank Pingitore (GS) by Pingitore Family

J. Herbert Gallagher (GS) by John Gallagher & Family

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Christine Strugalski (GS) by Teresa Surgeon

#### Holy Family Shrine Candle

Shelly Darcy (GS) by daughter, Cheryl & granddaughter, Angelina

#### Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Regis Martin (GS) by Jessica & Paul

#### Sanctuary Candle

Vincent Sacco (GS) by wife Theresa

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

Bernard, Ed, Henry (Sugar), Stanley & Victoria Skonieczny (GS) by cousin & niece Nancy Savie



## From Father Joe

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Growing up in the 1970s, I remember a song by Jim Croce called “*I got a Name.*” Ironically, it was one of the last songs he recorded before dying in a tragic plane crash, leaving behind his wife and son. The lyrics include the line, “*I got a name ...and I carry it with me like my daddy did.*”

Of all our worldly possessions, our name may be one of those things that is most precious. We receive it without cost, and are entrusted with its care our whole life long. The reputation we build over time reflects not only on us, but on our whole family as well by virtue of that name.

The second reading this Sunday is from Saint Peter. It begins with these words:

Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope, but do it with gentleness and reverence, keeping your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who defame your good conduct in Christ may themselves be put to shame. **From 1PETER 3**

There is such wisdom in these words. If we live our lives with honesty, integrity and love, regardless of what others may say of us, that reputation follows us and protects us.

Before the Saint Anthony Novena last Tuesday, I had dinner with Fr. Mike Greb. As we walked to the church after dinner, he commented how pleasant our neighborhood is. In some ways, Ambridge and Baden still have that “Mayberry” small-town feeling. In a place where everyone knows your name, and often even the name of your grandparents, there is a sense of pride and responsibility.

This past weekend, I had to chuckle as I heard the *INTENSE* discussions as folks were preparing for our parish food booth at Nationality Days. Every little detail was *critical*, from the size of the pasta portions to the flavor of the sauce. “Good enough” was just not good enough! The name of the parish was at stake.

With our baptism, we receive not only our family name, but the name of Christian as well. It’s a name that follows us in every little detail of our lives. It’s not just what we do, but how we do it as Catholics.

It isn’t always easy to live up to a high standard set by our parents and grandparents, but it’s worth the extra effort. As Saint Peter reminds us, if we live our lives in truth, and integrity and love, our names and our reputations are guarded by the Lord.

In whatever circumstance we find ourselves, regardless of what others may say of us in anger or in jealousy, if we live our lives in a manner that does justice to the name we have been given, we can be a source of pride — not only for our fathers here on earth, but our Father in heaven as well.

May God bless all those of you who *continue* to live up to that name, and teach your children to do the same.

**EFFECTIVE NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

**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:**

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

 **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.



This is a beautiful, full-length feature film about Our Lady from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. It was produced in English, in HD in Europe in very authentic locales with outstanding cinematography.

A private viewing of the film *Mary of Nazareth* will be shown at the Phoenix 18 Cinema located in the Chartiers Valley Shopping Center in Bridgeville.

**WHEN:** Monday, May 26 at 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 27 at 3:00 pm  
Thursday, May 29 at 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Phoenix 18 Cinema  
(formerly Destinta)  
1025 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, PA

Watch the trailer at the *Mary of Nazareth* website: [maryfilm.com](http://maryfilm.com). A donation of \$5.00 is requested.

*Come a half hour earlier to pray the rosary.*

**NOTE:** This is an exclusive, one-time private showing and will be the only opportunity to view this beautiful film about Our Blessed Mother. Please spread the word to your friends and family.

### St. Vincent de Paul Golf Outing

The Beaver District Council of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Council is sponsoring its 16th Annual Golf Outing on Friday, July 18, 2014 at the Mohawk Trails Golf Course.



Registration for the Golf Outing starts at 8:00 am with a 9:00 am free coffee, juice, donuts, and lunch buffet with beverages as well as numerous prizes. All golfers will receive a free golf shirt compliments of Rick Macklin, owner of BeeMac Trucking Company of Ambridge Hole sponsorships are \$75 and Business Sponsorships are \$400 which includes a hole sponsorship and a foursome. The 1st hole-in-one on a designated par three will win a new automobile, courtesy of McElwain Motors.

Proceeds from the event help to support the poor and needy in Beaver County as well as the *Maison Fortune Orphanage* in Hinche, Haiti.

For more information on how to register and/or to learn how you can sponsor this event through a tax-deductible contribution, contact John Dudo at [jdudo127@yahoo.com](mailto:jdudo127@yahoo.com) or by calling 724-384-1212.

## 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**  
PIEROGI SOLD FROZEN OR  
COOKED WITH BUTTER AND ONIONS

**\$8.00 per dozen**

ALL PIEROGI PROVIDED IN OUR CONTAINERS

CALL-IN ORDERS ON DAY OF SALE  
BEGINNING AT 6:00 AM  
CALL 724-266-6010

Voted #1 in 2007  
Ambridge Nationality Days



The Saint Vincent Gallery has announced that the fifth Nationwide Juried Catholic Arts Competition and Exhibition will be held during the summer and fall, offering \$3,500 in cash prizes.



The postmark entry deadline for artwork is Friday, Aug. 1. Artists will be notified of their acceptance on or before Sept. 5. Cash prizes will be awarded at the opening of the exhibit on Sunday, Oct. 26. These include a \$1,000 best of show, \$750 second place award, \$500 third place award and four juror mentions of \$250 each. In addition there will be a \$250 people's choice award presented at the end of the exhibition.

The exhibition will be held from Tuesday, Oct. 28 through Sunday, Dec. 7 in The Saint Vincent Gallery located on the third floor of the Robert S. Carey Student Center. Brochures and further details about the competition are available by contacting The Gallery at 724 805-2107 or [www.gallery.stvincent.edu](http://www.gallery.stvincent.edu)

## SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ☩

**TODAY: SUNDAY, MAY 25 FLEA MARKET VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE MEETING.** Anyone who wishes to contribute ideas and/or help plan for our upcoming Flea Market, please meet in the social hall following 9:45 Mass.

### 2014 BADEN MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Begins on State Street at 10:00 am at Byersdale Field and concludes with Flag Raising Ceremony and presenters at the Baden Memorial Library. *Thank you, Lord, for our military service personnel, living and deceased.*



### Vacation Bible School Summertime Volunteers 2014

Adults and teens interested in VBS, please attend a brief meeting in Jericho Hall, Wed., May 28, immediately following 6:30 pm Ascension Vigil Mass. Summertime Vacation Bible School runs June 22-25 in the evenings.

### 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.

### DuquesneFest, Duquesne University's largest Open House event, will be held on Sunday, June 8, at 8:00 am.

This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2014 high school seniors to learn more about the university. Register online at [www.duq.edu/duquesnefest](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest).

### St. Monica Parish/Divine Mercy Academy

#### Seeking applications for the position of Principal.

A practicing Catholic candidate with five years experience as Principal or Assistant Principal. Submit a resume, copy of Protecting God's Children clearance, philosophy of Catholic school administration and three letters of recommendation, including one from your pastor and past employer to: Sister Mary Jo Mutschler, S.C. PhD, Dept. for Catholic Schools, Diocese of Pittsburgh, 111 Blvd. of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 1522. Position begins July 1, 2014.

**Upper Elementary Teacher also needed:** Please send resume to St. Monica Parish/Divine Mercy Academy, 609 Tenth Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

### Free Meals for Kids - 2014 Summer Food Program

All children (ages 18 & under) are eligible, no paperwork or registration required. Just stop by! Ambridge Area High School, 909 Duss Avenue, June 9 - July 31, 10:45 am - 12:15 pm. Monday to Friday until June 20th, Monday thru Thursday thereafter. A happy, healthy summer starts here!

**A Parishioner is in need of a night time care taker.  
Please call 724-266-1615 for more information.**

## SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

(#6) Tuesday, May 27, 2014  
7:00 pm Mass



**CELEBRANT: FR. JOE FREEDY, DIRECTOR,  
OFFICE FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

**Pittsburgh Cursillo sixth regional meeting in Diocese of Pittsburgh at Risen Lord Parish, 3250 California Avenue (one block up from Ohio River Blvd.) Tuesday, May 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.** It is meant for those Catholics who need a comfortable way of returning to the practice of their faith, pastors wishing to find support for their parish evangelization efforts and anyone who may be interested in learning more about the Cursillo method of "Make a friend, Be a friend, Bring a Friend to Christ."

For more info contact Patty at [pjoyce1@comcast.net](mailto:pjoyce1@comcast.net) or Fr. Tom Galvin at [stjohnthebaptistparish@comcast.net](mailto:stjohnthebaptistparish@comcast.net).

### Theology on Tap: Thursday, June 5th - 7:00-9:00 pm

Fr. Fred Gruber, St. James Parish, Sewickley, presents the history & mystery of the *Modern Day Mystics* and how their life of faith can inspire us. Ba'Runi Grille, 3796 Duss Ave., Baden. Website: [Theologyontapbc.org](http://Theologyontapbc.org) or call Mary Ann 724-846-7540.

### +UPCOMING EVENTS+

#### Monday, May 26: Offices Closed for Memorial Day Wednesday, May 28

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

(GS) After 6:30 pm Mass, VBS Volunteers (JH)

No (GS) Galatians Bible Study

#### Thursday, May 29: Offices Closed

#### ASCENSION OF THE LORD *Holy Day of Obligation*

No (SJ) Galatians Bible Study

#### Friday, May 30 Memorial Day (True)

No (GS) Galatians Bible Study

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7,8 pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

#### Sunday, June 1

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)

11:00 am (GS) After Mass, Welcome Luncheon for the Newly Registered Parishioners (JH)

☩IN SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the souls of *John Hasson and Elizabeth Vlasic (sister of JoAnn Smith)*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, May 18, 2014	\$6,867.91
Catholic Relief Services	\$750.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, May 18, 2014	\$2,798.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$408.00

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