

Mass Intentions

[Fifth Week of Easter]

Monday, May 4: Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Frances Maruca by Daughter, Beverly

Tuesday, May 5: Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Bill Turney by Ryan & Kayla Turney

7:00 pm (GS) (1) Andrew Darno by Theresa & Mary Ellen Darno

(2) In Honor of St. Anthony by Constanza Aloe

Wednesday, May 6: Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Eugene Miketa, Sr. by Wilma Wright

6:30 pm (GS) Living & Deceased of Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild
by Good Samaritan CM/LG

Thursday, May 7 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Christine Thomas by Bob Rusnak & Beth McGoff

Friday, May 8: Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Bill LaRue by LaRue Family

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 9: Easter Weekday

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil Margaret & Valentine Peck
by Jim & Valene Connolly

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil Vincent Sacco by Wife, Theresa & Children

Sunday, May 10: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am (GS) All Mothers, Living and Deceased

9:30 am (SJ) All Mothers, Living and Deceased

11:00 am (GS) The Living & Deceased of our Parishes

Readings for the Week of May 4, 2015

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 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread & Wine

(GS) David Duke by Grandfather, Milo Kusnir & Family

(Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Florence Rompala by Daughter

Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Thomas Napoleon by Ellen & Donna

Saint Anthony Novena Flowers

(GS) Frank Pane by Ed & Pam Loaskie

Altar Flowers

(GS) David Duke by Grandfather, Milo Kusnir & Family

Please Support Our Bulletin Advertisers

We would like to remind parishioners to check out the back of our bulletin and support those who advertise with us. The businesses who advertise on the back of the weekly bulletin help us to receive free printing of our bulletin each week!

From Father Joe

SOMEONE TO STAND BY ME

The second reading this weekend is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. It describes the early ministry of Saint Paul. Before Paul had a vision of Christ in the blinding light on the road to Damascus, he had been known as *Saul of Tarsus*, a notorious opponent of Christianity. Working under the authority of the High Priest, Saul's objective was to crush the early Christian Church.

The Acts of the Apostles recounts the story of Saint Stephen, one of the first deacons in the early Church. Stephen was the first of Christ's disciples to be martyred. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he had drawn the attention of many as he spoke to the people throughout Jerusalem and worked many signs and wonders. He was brought before the Sanhedrin, and later dragged out of the city and stoned to death.

In Acts chapter 22, Saint Paul candidly admitted that when he had been persecuting the Christians, he not only approved of the execution of Saint Stephen, but he had even watched over the coats of those in the crowd as they stoned Stephen to death. It is not surprising that the early Christians were wary of Saint Paul. We hear in this Sunday's second reading:

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he (Paul) had spoken out boldly in the name of JESUS. FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, CHAPTER 9

Only after Saint Barnabas stuck out his neck to endorse Saint Paul, did the Christian community accept and support him. Much of our New Testament is either composed by Paul himself or by his followers. Imagine how different our Bible would be if Barnabas had not been there to stand by Paul's side and intercede for him...

May is traditionally the month in which we honor Mary, the Virgin Mother of God. This week there will be several May Crowning ceremonies. It's a tradition that dates back to generations gone by. From her place in Heaven, Mary watches over us all, patiently awaiting our prayers. Like Saint Barnabas, she lovingly waits for the opportunity to intercede for us and stand by our side -- regardless of what is going on in our lives.

This week, many will recall fondly May Crowning ceremonies of old. Sadly, two of our May Queens from recent years are no longer with us. I pray that the tradition will carry on to future generations, and the little ones who recently received their First Holy Communion, will tell their own grandchildren one day of the time when the parish gathered for a few brief moments to stand in loving reverence before our Blessed Mother, who stands always by our side, watching over us from her home in Heaven.

Soup Take Out at Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God. *Soup's On* in May at the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God. Wedding Soup, Pesto Chicken Soup, and Roasted Eggplant Bisque will be offered to patrons of their *Soup Take Out* fundraiser on Wednesday, May 13. Soup is \$5.00 a quart, which includes 2 dinner rolls. Orders must be placed no later than Thursday, May 7. call 412 885-7232 or info@osfprov.org. Soup orders can be picked-up on May 13 from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Sisters' Motherhouse. All proceeds benefit the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God.

A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing will be held on May 22-24, at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or visit www.ccpgh.org
Prayer support is needed for the May 22-24 Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Contact Claire.lajoie@gmail.com for more information.

St. Anthony School Programs Scholarships
 2015-16 academic year, we are offering 20 full scholarships for new students entering our program- for children between ages 5 and 21 with Down Syndrome, Autism or Intellectual Disabilities. Visit us online at www.stanthonykids.org and click on the Admissions tab or contact us at: info@stanthonykids.org or by calling 724-940-9020.

2015 Quigley Catholic Golf Outing, May 18
The Club at Shadow Lakes, Aliquippa, PA
 Contact QCHS Golf Outing Committee members or email scottcal1@zoominternet.net

SENIOR DAY AT THE MALL
Health History Herbs Fair
Wednesday, May 13, 2015
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Beaver Valley Mall (Sears Corridor)
Complimentary Screenings: Blood Pressure, Pulse Ox, BMI, Blood Sugar, Balance and more
Local Beaver County History Groups!
Master Gardeners to Discuss Herb and Gardening!
WBVP Broadcasting LIVE!
 with their ever-popular PRIZE WHEEL
 Visit with Over 50 Vendors.
Complimentary Coffee & Doughnuts will be provided.
 Special thanks to Premier Sponsors:
MEDIC RESCUE and
Concordia Lutheran Ministries

The Ambridge Eagles Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Card Party, Thursday, May 7th, at 7:00 PM.
 Cost is \$5.00 which includes refreshments. Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Door Prizes and \$50.00 Money Tree. The Eagles Club at 401 Maplewood Ave. Come to a Fun Night Out.

The Holy Shroud of Turin
and Miraculous Holy Face of Jesus World Tour
sponsored by Our Lady of Peace Apostolate Committee
 Our Lady of Peace Parish sponsors the Holy Shroud of Turin, a presentation by Donald Nohs, an expert on the Shroud, on **Thursday, July 9th at 7 PM in the Church.** This unique evangelization presentation inspires audiences of all ages and motivates them to accept more deeply the loving message of the Passion of Jesus. Don will be joined by opera singer, Christine Cullen, singing "Ave Maria" and Marty Rotella, a renowned Christian singer song writer. Ticket donation of \$10 is limited to available space at Our Lady of Peace Church, 1000 Third Ave., Conway. For tickets or info Jackie 724-869-9908 or Ellen 724-869-3320.

May 16- 21 at 6:30 PM
PARISH MISSION
ST. CECILIA CHURCH
 632 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, PA
"Ignite Your Faith"

FR. JOHN PETRIKOVIC, OFM. CAP.

Nationally Renown Capuchin Preacher

Monday, May 18, 6:30 pm Mass

"Faith is About Facing Reality"

Tuesday, May 19, 10:00 am Mass & 6:30 pm Prayer

"Called to a More Reflective Life"

"Life is Not About Me, It Just Looks that Way"

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 pm Mass

"Having Babies is Natural, Building a Family Isn't"

Thursday, May 21, 10:00 am Mass & 6:30 pm Prayer

"Are We Still Just Receiving Communion?"

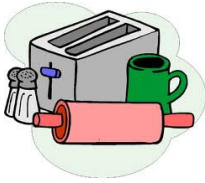
We Might be Missing the Point."

Jadran Beaver Valley Junior Tamburitzans Concert
 May 30 at 3:30 PM Admission \$5, & \$3, 12 yrs & under
 Central Valley High School, 160 Baker Road Ext, Monaca
 Dinner Dance follows for \$15, & \$7, 12 yrs. & under
 at Aliquippa Croatian Center, 2365 concord St. Aliquippa
Featured will be Croatia, Serbia, Bulgaria & Greece
Please come and support the youth of the area;

SISTER MARISE MUSINGS: DO YOU NEED HELP?
 A local young man is trying to earn money for college and is willing to cut grass or do odd jobs. Call 724-266-0370.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN BOLLMAN
Parvuli Dei Award Recipient

PRESENTED AT MASS ON WEEKEND OF 4-26-15
 Ben is a parishioner and a scout. He has completed the requirements in Catholic Scouting for the Parvuli Dei Award. The purpose of the Parvuli Dei (Children of God) Award is to help boys explore a wide range of activities in order to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their families and parishes, and also to develop a good, positive self-image through the contributions they can make to their parish or their community.



FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE !!

ST. JOHN the BAPTIST PARISH

377 Linmore Ave., Baden



DROP OFF YOUR SALEABLE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUNDAY, MAY 17 FROM 1 PM - 3 PM

MONDAY & TUESDAY, MAY 18 & 19, FROM 9 AM - 3 PM

(NOT ACCEPTING: TV'S, CAR SEATS, VINYL RECORDS, CASSETTE TAPES, CLOTHING, SHOES, COMPUTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA OR LARGE, HEAVY ITEMS - NOTHING STAINED, MOLDY, INCOMPLETE OR ODOROUS)

THE SALE: WED., MAY 20, 4:00 - 7:00 PM (EARLY BIRDS-\$5 to enter at 3:30)

THURS. & FRI., MAY 21-22, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SAT., MAY 23, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM & 5:00 PM- 7:00 PM
(NO SALES DURING SAT. 4:00 PM MASS)

WE NEED YOUR HELP. PLEASE VOLUNTEER; THIS EVENT TAKES A LOT OF LABOR

If you can help during any of the days & times mentioned above for receiving items, pricing and other tasks or to help on sale days, please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the church social hall or call **Muffy Cappabianco 724-869-5590** (Even an hour or two would be helpful!)

If you have questions about donations, call 724-561-2075.

WE ALSO NEED BAKED GOODS We have great bakers in our parishes! Would you help us by baking some of your special treats to sell at the Bake Sale? Bring Tues. or Wed., 9 AM - Noon.

WHAT CAN I DONATE? See the list below; **JEWELRY**, in particular, sells well.

Books	Movies	CD's	DVD's	Toys	Christmas items
Baby Items	Dishes	Craft sets	Frames	Tools	Small furniture
Linens	Purses	Jewelry	Curtains	Mirrors	Knick-knacks
Pots/Pans	Fabric	Scarves	Yarn	Lamps	Kitchen Utensils
Decorative items		Radios	Tote bags	Sewing Notions	

PLEASE DONATE YOUR USED ITEMS - CLEAN AND READY FOR RESALE.

Benefits our Parish and Confraternity of Christian Mothers of St. John the Baptist, Baden



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER



MAY 6, FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 2:30 PM closing. Please pray for vocations. Come and experience the beauty and peace of Our Eucharistic Lord.



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST St. John's Holy Name Society invites you to our **FREE** Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 10, following 9:30AM Mass. The menu features eggs, ham, hash browns, fruit cup, sweet roll, coffee, tea and juice. There is no charge for breakfast, but reservations are required in the sign-up book near the main church entrance. **SEE YOU THERE!**

MAY 10, 2ND SUNDAY MONTHLY DEVOTION, DIVINE CHILD JESUS Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group at St. John's. Holy Mass begins at 2:00 PM followed by 3:00 Holy Hour and 4:00 meeting. A social follows in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant.

ATTENTION PARENTS: LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN Each second and fourth Sunday of the month, Liturgy of the Word with Children is held during 9:30AM Mass. Father invites our youngest members to gather for a blessing and convene in the lower level hall to hear the Word of God in a format simplified for their understanding. We encourage **PARENTS** to join us to hear the readings with their children and to support and continue the teaching of the Faith. Parents, **YOU** as their first teachers, will lead them to Heaven!

The Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild thanks those who packed and delivered the fruit trays for our parish shut-ins. Special thank you to Carol & Dave Pinkosky, Jackie & Rich Vukovcan, Angie Catanzarite, Dolores Harrison, Karla Besong, Eleanor & Lena Scalsese for the deliveries. Also to Kay Matzie & Angie Catanzarite for baking the delicious bread rolls included in the fruit trays. Thanks to all of you who made this effort a success. JoAnn Smith



The Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 6th in Good Samaritan's Jericho Hall after the annual May Crowning Mass at 6:30 PM. Scholarships will also be awarded to high school seniors



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Family Ministry presents:

Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus was a Kid

Sunday, June 14th through Wednesday, June 17th

This year we again feature free dinners for the children each day of VBS. Volunteers are needed! We had wonderful supporters and volunteers last year and are looking for your support again. Please call Traci Ziemkiewicz at 724-266-3974 or email gtezim@comcast.net if interested in helping.

ANNUAL ST ANTHONY OF PADUA NOVENA

Annual 9-Week Novena, Tuesdays through June 9 at Good Samaritan Parish. Mass at 7pm followed by the Novena.

All are invited. Come & bring a friend!

WEEK 4, MAY 5



St. Anthony Floral Baskets

\$35 Flower Tribute for the Novena Masses.

Please call the parish to order.

Congratulations to the following Good Samaritan students from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School on their recognition on the OLSH Honor Roll:

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| 2015 | Heidi Langhorst | Highest Honors |
| 2015 | Victoria Schmidt | Highest Honors |
| 2016 | Malachi Kristek | Honors |
| 2017 | Jessica Kerecman | Highest Honors |

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Fr. Scott Seethaler, Capuchin Franciscan Preacher

SATURDAY, JULY 25 - 8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM

Saints John & Paul Church

2856 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley

Cost per couple \$60, includes continental breakfast & lunch

Website Homepage: fatherscott.com

Registration click **Upcoming Events** or call 412-847-0072.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 pm (GS) Bereavement Committee Meeting (P. Office)

7:00 pm (GS) #4 Saint Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday, May 6

8:00 am - 2:30 pm (SJ) After Mass, Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

6:30 pm (GS) CM/LG May Crowning & Meeting (Ch/JH)

7:15 pm (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet*-Session #4 (JH)

Thursday, May 7

7:00 pm (SJ) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet*-Session #4 (Hall)

Friday, May 8

11:00 am (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet*-Session #4 (JH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00/8:00 (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group



Sunday, May 10: **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

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

9:30 am (SJ) After Mass, HNS Mother's Day Breakfast

2:00 pm (SJ) Mass, 2nd Sunday, Padre Pio Prayer Group

✠ **IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Geoffrey 'Joe' Edmonson, Robert Kuzma (son of Patricia Kuzma), Dorothy Morelli and Mary Sulkowski.* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, April 26, 2015	\$6,393.95
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, April 26, 2015	\$2,823.00