

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 5 Weekday in the 3rd Week of Easter

8:00 am (GS) Perunko Family - Family

Tuesday, May 6 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Anthony Rainaldi - Eugene Caputo

7:00 pm (GS) (1) Stanley & Victoria Skonieczny -Tom Skonieczny
(2) In Honor of St. Anthony - Costanza Aloe

Wednesday, May 7 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Bill LaRue - Regina, Gina Schofield & Family

6:30 pm (GS) Living & Deceased Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

Thursday, May 8 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Vincent G. Sacco - wife, Theresa

Friday, May 9 Easter Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Joseph & Elizabeth Kamzelski - daughter, Dorothy

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 10 Easter Weekday (Saint Damien de Veuster)

4:00 pm (SJ) William LaRue - St. John's Holy Name Society

5:30 pm (GS) Carmen G. Razo - Daughter

Sunday, May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

9:45 am (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

11:00 am (GS) For the CCD Students of our Parish

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2014 - 3rd Week of Easter

Monday Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

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 and Wine

David Duke (GS) by Grandfather, Milo Kusnir
In Honor of Dorothy Hoffman 90th birthday (GS)
by Keith, Joy & David Hoffman

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Perunko Family (GS) by Family

Sanctuary Candle

Barbara Kinder (GS) by mother, Genevieve Kinder

Tabernacle Flowers

Anita Lewis & Ida Bevacqua (GS) by Ben Lewis
#4 St. Anthony Novena, St. Anthony Shrine Flowers
Ted DiMarzio (GS) by wife, Jean

THANK YOU FROM FATHER JEFF MOLNAR

A special and gracious thank you to all the people of Good Samaritan Parish and St. John the Baptist Parish. Thank you for all of your kind words, help and support over the past year. Thank you for all of your generosity and wonderful faith. I will remember you always. Especially the cigarette smoking choir director.

Best wishes to all, Father Jeff

Good Samaritan

724-266-6565

Saint John the Baptist

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From Father Joe

This Sunday we hear the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Saint Luke tells us that as they walked along, they looked downcast. They were discussing the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus. Their hopes were dashed. Little did they know what lie ahead of them.

As they encountered Jesus on the road, His words filled them with excitement. They didn't recognize Him until they invited Jesus to stay for dinner, and He took bread, said the blessing, and broke it -- just as He had done at the Last Supper. With that, their eyes were opened and they finally recognized Christ. Overwhelmed with excitement, they ran all the way back to Jerusalem in the dark to tell the others that they had encountered the Risen Christ, and how they had recognized Him *in the breaking of the bread*.

Last weekend most of you learned that Father Jeff is taking a leave of absence. While he was here, he was touched by many people. This past Holy Week, he in turn, touched the hearts of many through his preaching.

Due to the shortage of priests, it is unlikely that Father Jeff will be replaced. Many have expressed concern, but I know we will get through this. The Divine Mercy image encourages us with the words, "*Jesus I Trust in You.*"

We are not the first to feel the shortage of priests. I spoke to a friend at the clergy convocation last week and learned that St. Bernard Parish in Mount Lebanon lost one of their 3 priests and they have no replacement. St. Bernard is a parish with over 10,000 parishioners plus a school!

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't know exactly what lies ahead. We may need to make some adjustments to the Mass schedule, and we will definitely bring in some priests to help out when needed. The Franciscans from Bellevue have been very helpful in the past.



I have a peace about the whole situation. God will provide. He always does. Many other parishes will begin to feel the crunch in the next few years. It is just inevitable. There is one thing I can say without reservation. I would rather be *here* facing a priest shortage than anywhere else. I know how loving, giving, and supportive you are. No priest has ever left Good Samaritan or Saint John's the same as they came. It's never difficult finding priests willing to come back to celebrate Mass for the Saint Anthony Novena or to fill in, because every priest who comes to our parishes falls in love with you all.

Please keep me, Fr. Jeff, and our staff in your prayers. As our beloved Bishop has been known to say,

Nothing is Impossible with God.

All anyone need do is look at the bridge that is part of his coat of arms to realize where that faith had its roots...

Aquinas Academy's Kindergarten Open House
Thursday, May 15, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Bring your child (ren) to meet the teachers and to hear a presentation from Mrs. Leslie Mitros, Head of School, 2308 W. Hardies Road, Gibsonia. Mr. Juan Mata, Director of Admissions 724-444-0722 x 15 or www.aquinasacademy.info.

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/>

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a tune-up for your marriage! Making good marriages GREAT for over 35 years! The next weekend is in June! Get the info and apply. Call 412-635-7775 or visit YourMarriagesWorthIt.org.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE CASH BASH

May 17, Holy Trinity School Cafeteria, Robinson Twp.
Doors open 6:30 pm; Drawings 7:30 pm; \$25 Attending Ticket; \$20 Non-Attending Ticket. Must be 21. \$25 ticket includes buffet, beer, & mixers BYOB plus a chance to win a CASH prize every 15 minutes! Small games of chance, 50/50 & Chinese Auction. Winner need not be present. Grand Prize Drawing \$2,000 @ 10:30 pm. Tickets: at School Office 412-787-2646 or Jessica_sellman520@yahoo.com.

75th International Eucharistic Rosary March

Sunday, May 18, 2014 2:30 pm Holy Mass

Epiphany Church, 164 Washington Place, Pittsburgh
Mass with Bishop David A. Zubik is followed by procession with the Blessed Sacrament and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary will be prayed en route from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy Church where there will be Benediction with the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our lady. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. For more information call 412-885-8822 or 412-881-0311.

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

2014 QUIGLEY CATHOLIC GOLF OUTING

Win a 2014 KIA Optima!

Monday, May 19, The Club at Shadow Lakes

FREE Reebok golf jacket for first 100 golfers! Registration & Breakfast: 8-9 am, Shotgun start (scramble): 9 am, Lunch, prizes & raffles: 2 pm, Donation: \$125/golfer. Tee sponsors & door prizes are needed! For info or to register: call Mike Rubino 724-869-2188, email: rubino@qchs.org.

THE SHRINES OF FRANCE PILGRIMAGE

September 24th to October 3rd 2014. Please join Father Joseph Mele and Father Harry Nichols on a Catholic Pilgrimage to France to visit the sacred sites of many French saints. Visit Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, hometowns and burials sites of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Bernadette, St. Catherine Laboure, St. Therese the Little Flower and of course St. John Vianney. Also visits to French museums as well as ancient historical sites. Daily Mass will be offered. Social activities include wine tasting tours, fine dining, fun and relaxation. \$4,199.00 per person (based on double occupancy). For info call Marianna 1-800-777-7432. View websites listed below. Thank you Private website <http://www.unitours.com/client/FrMeleFrance.pdf> Listing on our website <https://www.unitours.com/tour-UAA0924BH.aspx>

SIX INFORMATION SESSIONS PLANNED

CONCERNING PERMANENT DIACONATE

For Catholic men who are interested in diaconate ministry and the Deacon Formation Program.

- **Saturday, May 10**—9 to 11 am, at Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, 1111 S. Cascade Street, New Castle 16101
- **Monday, May 12**—7 to 9 pm at Saint Paul Cathedral, 108 N. Dithridge Street, Pittsburgh 15213 (The session will be in Synod Hall on cathedral grounds facing N. Craig St.)
- **Wednesday, May 14**—7 to 9 pm, Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, 432 Center Avenue, Butler 16001
- **Saturday, May 17**—9 to 11 am, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 300 Pike Street, Meadow Lands 15347
- **Monday, May 19**—7 to 9 pm, Saint Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205 (The session will be in the Cardinals' Great Hall inside O'Connor Hall.)
- **Saturday, May 31**—9 to 11 am, Saint Bernadette Parish, 245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville 15146

These information sessions will provide an opportunity for any interested Catholic man of the diocese—even if he's not sure he has a calling to diaconate ministry—to learn more about it and to ask questions. Wives of prospective applicants are encouraged to attend as well.

To begin the application process, a prospective candidate must meet with his pastor, whose nomination of an inquirer is essential. Applications without a nomination will not be considered. **The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2014.** For more info contact the Diocese of Pittsburgh Deacon Formation Program: deacons@diopitt.org or 412-456-3124.



MOTHER'S DAY CANDLE

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"*

**Good Samaritan &
St. John the Baptist**



**First Holy Communion
Class 2014**

Saturday, May 3, 2014

4:00 pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Parish

Sunday, May 4, 2014

11:00 am Mass at Good Samaritan

- Teagan Martin Baker
- Rhyley Grace Corona
- Kylie Jo Dreyer**
- Julia Patricia Fawcett**
- Emily Elizabeth Gray
- Alaina Louise Huey
- Avery Grace Kelly
- Joseph Paul Kovach
- Nicolas Anthony LaCosa
- Nicholas Anthony Listorti**
- Domenic Anthony Maier**
- Camden James Mawhinney
- Kylee Elizabeth Morrow
- Gianna Ann Petalino**
- Mackenzie Elizabeth Sutton
- Connor Frank Szymoniak**
- Nate Anthony Thomas
- Nicholas Anthony Thomas
- Ava Marie Wanto
- Joshua Joseph Ziemkiewicz



**Saint John the Baptist Parishioner*

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠



May 7, First Wednesday EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Exposition following the 8:00 am Mass. Closing Benediction at 2:30 pm Please pray for vocations. Come and experience the beauty and peace of being with Our Eucharistic Lord.

May 11, DIVINE CHILD JESUS, St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Second Sunday Monthly Devotions at St. John the Baptist, Baden. Holy Mass at 2 pm, 3 pm Holy Hour and 4:00 pm social and meeting. All are welcome, Fr. Ladis Cizik, Celebrant.

May 11, MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The St. John's Holy Name Society is sponsoring a FREE Mother's Day Breakfast after 9:45 am Mass. The last day to register is May 4.



BADEN NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

Join your neighbors for an update on Neighborhood Watch news on Thursday May 8, at 7:00 pm in the Community Room, lower level, Baden Borough Building.

2014 SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist Parishes are seeking volunteers, adults and teens for the evening summertime Vacation Bible School 2014 Theme "*WEIRD ANIMALS*" from June 22-25. Call Traci to get involved: 724-266-3974.

Saints Peter and Paul School (Beaver) is accepting registration for Pre-School through Eighth Grade.

Please visit our web-site at www.sppbeaver.org or call 724-774-4450 to schedule a tour. Our Pre-School offers two programs for 3 & 4/5 year old. Pre-School families can visit our classroom (without an appointment) on the 2nd and 4th Thursday (between 11:30 am and 2:30 pm) during the month of May. Open house is on Sunday, May 18th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Meet our Pre-School teacher and learn how we prepare our students for Kindergarten.

Honor Roll - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School

The following students from Good Samaritan Parish have been named to the Third Quarter Honor Roll at OLSH High School. **Highest Honors:** Elizabeth Kazmierczyk, Heidi Langhorst, Jessica Kerecman **Honors:** Sarah Lotowski, Nicholas Sobolosky.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Good Samaritan

St. Vincent de Paul Society is in need of your help and support to provide for the poor and needy on a continuous basis. Non-perishable food can be deposited in the **red bins** at the doors of the Church. Clothing can be deposited in **blue bins** in the parking lot. Monetary gifts are greatly appreciated at all times. Checks are made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please mark an envelope for SVdP Society and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

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

CELEBRANT:

Msgr. Joe Lamonde

Chaplain of the United States Marine Corps (retired)
Chaplain, SCI Pittsburgh & Allegheny County Jail



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR PIEROGI MAKING DAYS

Good Samaritan will begin to make pierogi for our upcoming sales and Festival on the following dates; Please remember to invite your 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

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, May 5

8:30 am (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)

Tuesday, May 6

8:00 pm (GS) Galatians Facilitators Meeting (SJH)

Wednesday, May 7

8:30 - 2:30 pm (SJ) Eucharistic Adoration

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

6:30 pm (GS) CM/LG *May Crowning* (Church/JH)

7:15 pm (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #4 (Ch/SJH)

Thursday, May 8

5:30 pm (GS) Ambridge Italian Women's Club (JH)

7:00 pm (SJ) Galatians Bible Study Session #4 (SJB Hall)

Friday, May 9

8:00 am (SJ) First Friday Devotions

11:00 am (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #4 (SJH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, May 10

4:00 pm (SJ) May Crowning

Sunday, May 11

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

9:45 am (SJ) Holy Name Society's Mother's Day Breakfast

11:00 am (GS) May Crowning & CCD Closing

5:30 pm (GS) RCIA (SJH)

✠IN SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Bonnie Fulton, Pino Romano (brother of Eugenio Romano) and George Petrosky (brother of Jim Petrosky)* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, April 27, 2014	\$8,634.96
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, April 27, 2014	\$2,400.00