

Mass Intentions

[Sixth Week of Easter]

Monday, May 11: Easter Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Dorothy Pinkosky by Family

Tuesday, May 12: Easter Weekday

[*Saints Nereus and Achilleus; Saint Pancras*]

8:00 am (GS) The Living & Deceased of our Parishes

7:00 pm (GS) (1) Frank, Brigida & Louis Antonini
by Anna & Gaylord Munny

(2) Gertrude & Ted Karolak by Daughters

Wednesday, May 13: Easter Weekday [*Our Lady of Fatima*]

8:00 am (SJ) Charles Cvitkovic by Andrea Zernick

6:00 pm (SJ) Members Beaver County St. Vincent dePaul Society

6:30 pm (GS) Joseph, Mary & Mona Indovina by Family

**Thursday, May 14: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

8:00 am (GS) Robert & Mary Wittman and Bernadette & Matthew
by Bob & Judy Wittman

9:00 am (SJ) Thomas Napoleon by Ellen, Tom, Jr. and Donna

6:00 pm (SJ) The Living & Deceased of our Parishes

7:00 pm (GS) Gene Harrison by Harry & Carol Molchen

Friday, May 15: Easter Weekday [*Saint Isidore*]

8:00 am (SJ) Cecelia Fabanich by Ed & Gerri Fabanich

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, May 16: Easter Weekday

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Louis Antonini, Sr. by Gina Schofield

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, The Living & Deceased of our Parishes

Sunday, May 17: SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 am (GS) George & Frances Cvitkovic by Daughter,
Mary Frances & Family

9:30 am (SJ) The Living & Deceased of our Parishes

11:00 am (GS) Robert Rusnak by Family

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2015

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 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 [**Holyday of Obligation**]

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn17:11b-19

*Congratulations to **Father John Skirtich**, former Parochial Vicar at Good Samaritan (1995-2000) on the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. God Bless You & all the priests for your service to the Church.*

Bishop's **SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION** for the Nepal earthquake relief efforts this weekend, May 9th-10th

2nd Collection, May 17th, Catholic Relief Services: In support of Churches in Latin America, Central & Eastern Europe, and Africa

PENTECOST SUNDAY: May 24th marks the Birthday of the Church and the Coming of the Holy Spirit. We are asking parishioners to wear **RED in Honor of Pentecost.**



From Father Joe

No Greater Love

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God... Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. 1 JOHN 4: 7-9

What a profound reading for this weekend, as we celebrate Mothers' Day! One thing each of us has in common is that, regardless of how young or old we are, we all had a mother. They may not look the same, but most mothers have one fundamental quality in common — they Love their children instinctively.

“God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him.” Isn't that what our mothers did for us? We gained life *through* them —and it was not without great pain. After 9 months of carrying us around, they then gave birth. Shortly thereafter, they began the 24-hour a day process of providing for our every need.

Our own concept of love is learned from our parents. Often, it is our Moms who demonstrate what true love is. It is the willingness to give of ourselves without counting the cost. In the Gospel, Jesus describes this kind of love:

Love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN, CHAPTER 15

How many invisible sacrifices did our mothers make over the years as we were growing up? How many times did they put their own desires and their lives on hold for our sake? They are often the unsung heroes in our lives.

This weekend I am keenly aware of another group of unsung heroes, women who traded their personal dreams for a dream that God had for them. So many times Women Religious are the brunt of jokes about nuns wielding rulers, but how often do we stop to recognize the gift they have made to us? Many have given up a dream of motherhood for the sake of God's Church.

There is a Christian song by *Avalon* entitled, "The Dreams I Dream For You." Below are the lyrics:

*The dreams I dream for you
are deeper than the ones you're clinging to
More precious than the finest things you know
And truer than the treasures you pursue
Let the old dreams die
Like stars that fade from view
Then take the cup I offer
And drink deeply of
The dreams I dream for you.*

As we celebrate Mothers' Day, let's give thanks to God for the gift of mothers, and remember those in our midst, and in our memories, who sacrificed the gift of Motherhood for our sake. This Mother's Day, Go find a nun and give her a hug.



ROSARY MARCH, SUNDAY MAY 17th at 3:00 PM

Sponsored by the St. Anthony Congregation, St. Anthony Center, Erie Avenue, West Aliquippa. The rosary will be led by Rev. Howard Campbell, pastor at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. The rosary will also be recited at the grotto for those who cannot walk. Refreshments will be served following the Rosary March. Everyone is invited to this Special Occasion Honoring the Blessed Mother. Call Louise Battalini, if you have any question 724-622-8445.



**77th International
Eucharistic Rosary March
Sunday, May 17th
1:30 PM, Epiphany Church**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and LITURGY OF THE WORD is followed by PROCESSION with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

and Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Frederick Gruber will be the presider and homilist.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed *on route* from **Epiphany Church** through the city of Pittsburgh and will return for **BENEDICTION** with the Most Blessed Sacrament and Crowning of Our Lady of Fatima, and for those who wish to stay, a **BLESSING for HEALING**.

The Eucharistic Rosary March is sponsored by the Legion of Mary, for more information call 412-881-0311, 412-885-8822.

Theme: *“Through Mary’s prayer, we come to Jesus. In union with Jesus, we have Mary as our Mother”*

Catholic Walking Pilgrimage and Mayfest Banquet

Saturday, May 16th, at 3 pm in the Northside, a historic Catholic Pilgrimage from the corner of Chestnut & Troy Hill Streets, past North Catholic High School and ending at Saint Anthony Chapel, Harpster Street. Event is sponsored by G.T.E.V. D’Lustigen Isartaler Bavarian Club. Father Warren Murrmann, a Benedictine monk from St. Vincent Archabbey will lead this Pilgrimage and Mass in the German language.

A shuttle bus will transport attendees after Mass to the Teutonia Club House. German banquet dinner served 6 pm German band & performances by dancers & chorus at 7 pm. Tickets are \$30 or \$12 for event-only, no food (children half price). Info & R.S.V.P. Tricia Flock 724-822-9444 email, tflock@centurylink.net. Come experience Catholic Bavaria.

The Holy Shroud of Turin**and Miraculous Holy Face of Jesus World Tour**

Our Lady of Peace Parish, 1000 Third Ave., Conway sponsors the Holy Shroud of Turin, by Donald Nohs, an expert on the Shroud, **Thursday, July 9th at 7 PM in the Church**. This unique evangelization presentation inspires audiences of all ages on the loving message of the Passion of Jesus. Ticket donation \$10, limited available space. Tickets Jackie 724-869-9908, Ellen 724-869-3320.

SENIOR DAY AT THE MALL**Health History Herbs Fair**

Wednesday, May 13, 10 am to 12 pm Noon

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 & Gardening!
WBVP Broadcasting LIVE with PRIZE WHEEL!**

Visit with Over 50 Vendors.

Complimentary Coffee & Doughnuts will be provided.

Special thanks to Premier Sponsors:

**MEDIC RESCUE and
Concordia Lutheran Ministries**

May 16- 21 at 6:30 PM PARISH MISSION

ST. CECILIA CHURCH

632 Virginia Avenue, Rochester

“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 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 am Mass & 6:30 pm Prayer

“Are We Still Just Receiving Communion?”

We Might be Missing the Point.”

2015 Quigley Catholic Golf Outing, May 18th

The Club at Shadow Lakes, Aliquippa

Contact QCHS Golf Outing Committee members or email scottcall@zoominternet.net

The Sacrament of the Sick

Sacrament of the Sick will be administered during a special Mass on Saturday, May 23rd at 1:00 pm at St. Anthony’s Chapel, located in the Troy Hill neighborhood at 1704 Harpster Street, Pittsburgh. This administration of the sacrament of the sick in this context is offered for those Catholics, who are experiencing physical ailments of a serious nature: those who will be undergoing surgery for serious reasons, the elderly who have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present, those who are battling serious illnesses and have not been anointed recently, and children who have reached the age of reason and are seriously ill. A bottle of Holy Water will be distributed to the attendees by the Ladies of Charity. For more information, visit <http://www.saintanthonyschapel.org/> or call 412-231-2994, ext. 0.



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

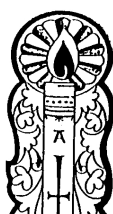


SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

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

PARISH SHARE REPORT: April Payment \$3, 098.45. May Balance \$25,962.55. Thank you for your monthly payments. If you haven't sent your pledge & pledge card, please mail or drop it in the collection basket

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sun-to Wed, June 14-17
Family Ministry presents *Hometown Nazareth*. Call Traci 724-266-3974 or email, gfcziem@comcast.net if interested.



Good Samaritan Memorial Fund. A sincere Thank You to the following, who made a donation *in memory of Mary Longo* by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Georgick. and a donation *in memory of Ann Ordons* by Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ambridge.

Ladies of Charity will be meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:00 PM. Note that we are meeting earlier so that those wanting to attend the Novena can do so. We will be distributing gifts for summer nursing home visits and will be discussing upcoming summer and fall outreach projects.

OUR LADY, MARY UNDOER OF KNOTS NOVENA Mon., May 10th, 7pm, Final Month of Novena Prayers

Evening concludes with Women Bible Study DVD presentation on *Bathsheba* by actress Anita Gutzchick.

Women of all ages invited to join us at Good Samaritan.

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread & Wine

(SJ) Esther Cottage by John & Doretta Moss

(GS) Ted & Gertrude Karolak by Daughters

(GS) Florence Rompala by Daughter

(GS) In Honor of the Ascension of the Lord and

Mary & Frank Pingitore by Pingitore Family

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) In Honor of Virginia Raven by Daughter, Cher

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) by Peter & Joanne Briggs by Paul & Jess Briggs

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

(GS) Guilio & Pierina Vettorazzi by Children & Grandchildren

Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Deceased Brother & Sisters by Wilma Wright

(GS) Gertrude & Ted Karolak by Daughters

Blessed Mother Shrine Flowers

(GS) Dorothy Pinkosky by Family

Altar Flowers

(SJ) In Honor of Our Blessed Mother & All Mothers

**GOOD SAMARITAN
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**724-266-6565
724-869-2280**

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 5, MAY 12

GUEST CELEBRANT: FR. JEAN-LUC ZADROGA, OSB
Saint Vincent Archabbey, Latrobe



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

2015	Heidi Langhorst	Highest Honors
2015	Victoria Schmidt	Highest Honors
2016	Malachi Kristek	Honors
2017	Jessica Kerecman	Highest Honors
2018	Celeste Kristek	Highest Honors
2018	Ian Polidora	Highest Honors

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS

Fr. Scott Seethaler, Capuchin Franciscan Preacher

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

Sts John & Paul Church, 2856 Wexford Bayne Rd., Sewickley

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

Register: fatherscott.com *Upcoming Events* 412-847-0072.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, May 11

9:00 am (GS) Pierogi Session (JH)

7:00 pm (GS) Final Novena Prayers Mary Undoer Knots (Ch)

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 am (GS) Cabbage Making & Deveining (JH)

6:00 pm (GS) Ladies of Charity Meeting (JH)

7:00 pm (GS) #5 Saint Anthony Novena Mass

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 am (SJ) After Mass, Donuts & Coffee (Social Hall)

9:00 am (Gs) Cabbage Making & Rolling (JH)

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

No (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet* (JH)

Thursday, May 14 **Ascension (Holy Day of Obligation)**

(GS/SJ) Offices Closed

No (SJ) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet* (Hall)

Friday, May 15

No (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet*(JH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sunday, May 17: 2nd Colletion: Catholic Relief Services

1:00-3:00 pm (SJ) Collect items for Flea Market

✠**IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ann Groshardt**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, May 3, 2015	\$8,608.25
On Line Giving, April 2015	\$3,428.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, May 3 2015	\$3,208.00