

## Mass Intentions

[Seventh Week of Easter]

- Monday, May 18: Easter Weekday** [*Saint John I*]  
8:00 am (GS) Dorothy Matuscak by Bill & Marsha Palfreyman
- Tuesday, May 19: Easter Weekday**  
8:00 am (GS) Jim Konkus by Wife & Children  
7:00 pm (GS) (1) Marie & James Makres by Helen Pane  
(2) Bernie Skonieczny by Brandie & Barb
- Wednesday, May 20: Easter Weekday**  
[*Saint Bernardine of Siena*]  
8:00 am (SJ) Ann Groshardt by St. John's CCM  
6:30 pm (GS) Verigood & Mutchler Families by Maura & Ann
- Thursday, May 21: Easter Weekday**  
[*Saint Christopher Magallanes*]  
8:00 am (GS) Louis Guido by Wife, Daughter & Granddaughter
- Friday, May 22: Easter Weekday** [*Saint Rita of Cascia*]  
8:00 am (SJ) Raymond Cowles by Wife, Mary Ann  
8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group
- Saturday, May 23: Easter Weekday**  
4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Leo A. Klimek by Daughter, Millie Hoffman  
5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, In Thanksgiving for Phil Volpe by Family
- Sunday, May 24: PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
8:00 am (GS) Intentions & Blessings for the Brother-Servants of  
the Holy Spirit by Brother Ambrose, BHS  
9:30 am (SJ) John Knopick by Margaret Knopick  
11:00 am (GS) Regis Martin by Jessica Madden Briggs

### Readings for the Week of May 18, 2015

- Monday:** Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33 (297)
- Tuesday:** Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday:** Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday:** Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday:** Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
- Sunday:** Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Philomena Scalese-Rainaldi by Daughters

#### Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Shirley Smolnery by Mike, Shelly & Cheryl

(GS) Louis Guido by Wife, Daughter & Granddaughter

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Flowers

(GS) Dorothy Rotolo by Ernie & Donna

#### Tabernacle Flowers

(GS) Louis Guido by Wife, Daughter, & Granddaughter

#### Saint Anthony Flowers

(GS) In Honor of St. Anthony by Skonieczny Family

### 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

### THE FAREWELL DISCOURSE

This Sunday's Gospel is one of my favorite passages in all of scripture. It is part of Saint John's "Farewell Discourse." Jesus has just celebrated the last Supper, and He knows that His time is drawing to a close. Soon He will begin His journey to Gethsemane, and eventually to Calvary. Before leaving, Jesus offers a beautiful prayer to His heavenly Father, asking God to look after those disciples who have faithfully followed in His footsteps. Little do they know that their world is about to change in ways they could never imagine.

Jesus tells the Father "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but that You keep them." Jesus asks the Father to watch over them just as He watched over the disciples. It is a beautiful prayer, and incredibly touching, especially in light of the fact that Jesus knows that in a matter of hours, He will undergo great trials and tribulation.

If the Apostles only knew what lie ahead of them, they would have been terrified, but Jesus knew that they would not face the challenges alone. He would send them the Holy Spirit to watch over them and guide them. And in our time of greatest need, God always provides a Simon to help with the cross, if only we ask.

### CHANGES AROUND THE PARISH...

Anyone who was at Mass last weekend most likely heard that Sister Marise, our Parish Social Minister will be leaving us in mid-summer. She will be moving to the North Hills and starting a part-time position at La Roche College. Please keep her in prayer as she prepares for the transition. We will let you know more in the coming weeks as her day of departure draws near.

Brother Ambrose Ross has resigned from his employment with Good Samaritan Parish. We have been enriched by his beautiful music ministry. Please keep Brother Ambrose in your prayers. As we begin our summer season of parish life, I ask for your prayers and continued support of our Parish.

As you can imagine, with the 20th Annual Good Samaritan Parish Festival approaching and Nationality Days this weekend, plus ongoing repairs to the parish offices, Vacation Bible School, and various other activities underway, the next few months will be very challenging. Your prayers and support are what keep us going. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for always being there for me and all of the priests who have served before me. You are a true blessing from on high.

*Father Joe*



### ***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.

### **Journeying With Grief**

If you or someone you know has recently lost a loved one, you may want to consider joining Our Lady of Fatima's "Journey With Grief" group. This is a 6 week program in which the bereaved journey through their grief toward healing. It is a process of understanding and working through the tasks of grief in a supportive and caring atmosphere. The group will be led by Sister Margie and will meet in the Fatima House Chapel on Wednesdays at 1:00 PM beginning June 3. To register or for further information please call: Sister Margie at 724-375-7626.

**Catholic Hospice** is reaching out & inviting you to consider volunteering with us in support of our pro-life mission towards end of life care. **Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held on Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-4PM at our office in Sewickley. We are also hosting our annual Peace.Love.Run 13.1/5k in North Park on June 21<sup>st</sup>.** We need volunteers to help us on the day of the race. If you are interested in learning more about these volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 724.933.6222 or email [raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org](mailto:raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org). For additional information on Catholic Hospice go to [www.catholichospicepgh.org](http://www.catholichospicepgh.org). For groups of 5 or more, we'll bring training to your location.

**A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for post-abortion healing May 22-24, at Spiritan Center in Bethel Park.** To register call Toni Jester 412-352-5348, visit [www.ccpgh.org](http://www.ccpgh.org)

**Prayer support is needed for the May 22-24 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat.** Contact Claire.lajoie@gmail.com for info.

### **Homemade Spaghetti/Gnocchi Dinner**

On Election Day, Tuesday, May 19th don't forget to cast your vote and then join us for our Election Day Homemade Spaghetti/Gnocchi Dinner at St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa from 12 Noon to 6:30 pm. Dinner includes choice of homemade spaghetti/gnocchi, meatballs, dinner salad and roll. Dinners are \$8.50. Takeouts available 724-378-2734.



### **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."**

### **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.

### **May 18- 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."*

**The Holy Shroud of Turin and Miraculous Holy Face of Jesus World Tour** Our Lady of Peace Parish, 1000 Third Avenue, Conway, sponsors the Holy Shroud of Turin, by Donald Nohs, an expert on the Shroud, **Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the Church**. This evangelization presentation inspires audiences of all ages on the loving message of the Passion of Jesus. Ticket are \$10 & limited For tickets call Jackie 724-869-9908, Ellen 724-869-3320.



# 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

**HNS, THANK YOU!** Many thanks, St. John's Holy Name Society, for the wonderful Mother's Day breakfast which was enjoyed by all attendees. May God bless you for sharing your time and talents with the parish.

**MAY 19 PRIMARY ELECTIONS** Don't forget to vote this Tuesday!

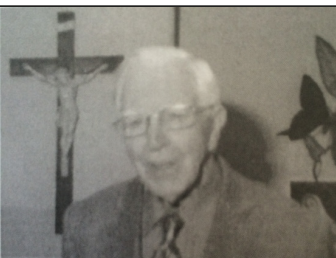
### SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Family Ministry is proud to present:

**WHAT:** Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus Was a Kid  
**WHEN:** Sun., June 14th, through Wed., June 17th  
 Watch the bulletin for information. This year we again feature free dinners for the children each day of VBS. Volunteers are needed! Call Traci Ziemkiewicz at 724-266-3974 or email [gtciem@comcast.net](mailto:gtcziem@comcast.net) if you can help. -266-3974 or email, [gfcziem@comcast.net](mailto:gfcziem@comcast.net) if interested.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Secretariat for Leadership Development celebrates *Leadership with the Heart of Christ*. Featuring Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda, Archdiocese of Newark. **Keynote** "Catholic Pastoral Leadership: Who Will You Follow? How Will You Lead?" **Monday, June 15**, St. Paul Seminary, O'Connor Hall, 6:30 PM - 9:15 PM. A Gathering of Pastoral Leaders.

**St. Joseph Spirituality Center, Baden, five-day Ignatian Directed Retreat, based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm, concluding Sunday, June 21 at 12:00 noon.** This is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer in a contemplative mode. The atmosphere is one of silence and quiet prayer and will include daily liturgy. Directors include Jesuit Father Phillip Fogarty and Sisters of St. Joseph Paula Drass, Catherine Higgins, and Diane McCalley. A fee of \$320 includes meals, lodging, and daily individual direction. To register, call Sister Marguerite Kropinak at 724-869-6585 by June 3.



### HOLY NAME SOCIETY AWARDEE

Congratulations to Saint John the Baptist parishioner Frank Thomas for being recognized at the 53rd Pittsburgh Diocesan Holy Name Society Awards Ceremony.

A long-time parishioner, Frank received two awards at the ceremony on May 3, including the *Life Service Award*, which recognizes individuals who have over 40 years of service to the Holy Name Society. Frank also received the *Diocesan Holy Name Appreciation Award*. Frank's service to the parish has ranged from scheduling monthly Eucharistic Adoration at the parish to taking Communion to the homebound, not to mention helping with the Holy Name Pancake Breakfasts. May God continue to bless him.

## 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 19**

**GUEST CELEBRANT: FR. HARRY NICHOLS**

**Pastor, Saint Patrick & Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parishes  
Pittsburgh, PA**



## 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](http://fatherscott.com) *Upcoming Events* 412-847-0072.

## +UPCOMING EVENTS+

### Monday, May 18

9:00 am (GS) Pierogi Session (JH)  
 9:00 am 3:00 pm (SJ) Gather Flea Market items

### Tuesday, May 19

9:00 am (GS) Cabbage Making & Deveining (JH)  
 9:00 am 3:00 pm (SJ) Gather Flea Market items  
 7:00 pm (GS) #5 Saint Anthony Novena Mass

### Wednesday, May 20

4:00-7:00 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sales  
 6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice  
 7:15 pm (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet-Session #5* (JH)

### Thursday, May 21

9:00 am-1:00 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sales  
 7:00 pm (SJ) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet-Session #5* (Hall)

### Friday, May 22

9:00 am-1:00 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sales  
 11:00 am (GS) Bible Study, *Priest/Prophet-Session #5* (JH)  
 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00/8:00 (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group

### Saturday, May 23

9:00 am-2:00 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sales  
 5:00 pm-7:00 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sales

### Sunday, May 24 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:30 am (SJ) Liturgy with Children during Mass  
 11:00 am (GS) After Mass, Baccalaureate Breakfast (JH)

✠ **IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Peggy Durkin* (daughter of *Antoinette Bufalini*). May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, May 10, 2015	\$7,560.45
2nd Collection, Nepal Earthquake relief	\$2,417.52
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, May 10 2015	\$2,071.00
2nd Collection, Nepal Earthquake Relief	\$1,911.82

**GOOD SAMARITAN** 724-266-6565  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST** 724-869-2280