

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 9 Weekday [Tenth Week of Ordinary Time]

[Saint Ephrem]

8:00 am (GS) Darlene Kurash - Cristina & Gianna Aloe

Tuesday, June 10 Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Albert Rabovsky - Alice Lavelle

6:30 pm (GS) (1) In Honor of St. Anthony-St. Anthony Committee

(2) Fr. Edward Farina - St. Anthony Committee

Wednesday, June 11 Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 am (SJ) Joe Ford - Cathy Johnston

6:30 pm (GS) Stana & Marko Zivic - Zivic Family

Thursday, June 12 Weekday

8:00 am (GS) John Kubicki - Carol Kubicki

Friday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00 am (SJ) Rev. Bruno Raspudic, OFM - George Rozman

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, June 14 Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm (SJ) Clare Schreck - Francis & Carey Families

5:30 pm (GS) David T. Barnes - Jean & Son, David

Sunday, June 15 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 am (GS) All Fathers Living & Deceased of Good Samaritan

9:30 am (SJ) All Fathers Living & Deceased of St. John's Parish

11:00 am (GS) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2014

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| Monday | 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12 |
| Tuesday | 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16 |
| Wednesday | Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3*/Mt 5:17-19 |
| Thursday | 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26 |
| Friday | 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32 |
| Saturday | 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37 |
| Sunday | Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18 |

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

William P. Strugalski (GS) by Teresa Surgen

Frank Aloe (GS) by Wife, Costanza

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Janet Gaona (GS) by Brenda & Terry Gaona

Holy Family Shrine Candle

In Thanksgiving for the 97th Birthday of Yola Pitts (GS)

by Sister, Edith Costanza

Sanctuary Candle

Michael Pavkovich (GS) by Wife & Family

Altar Flowers

John & Helen Hertneky (SJ) by Helen Ringel

In Honor of the Kosto Family (GS) by JoAnn Kosto

St. Anthony Novena, St. Anthony Shrine Flowers

In Honor of Saint Anthony (GS) by St. Anthony Committee

SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA CLOSING

Tuesday, June 8, 2014 6:30 pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Brian Welding

Vice-Chancellor, Diocese of Pittsburgh

UP WHERE WE BELONG

Those who attended the Saint Anthony Novena Tuesday got a real treat, the return of Father Chuck Baptiste. His name was not on the Novena schedule because we didn't know until the last minute if he would be able to come. He arrived driving his specially equipped van in time for dinner in the back yard where I took the photo below.

The crowd at the novena was overjoyed at seeing Father Chuck as he processed down the aisle in his wheelchair. What happened next was something none of us expected. Approaching the ambo, Father Chuck reached down and folded forward the arms on his wheelchair, and pressing down on the arms, he rose to proclaim the Gospel. I wish I had a picture, as he stood there beside the ambo reading the scripture. When he began his homily, he reassured everyone that we had not seen a miracle. He was able to stand through the help of a specially equipped wheelchair. The real miracle was that he was able to come and celebrate Mass with us, just 10 months after his injury.

It's ironic that Father Chuck wore the Good Samaritan Festival T-shirt to dinner. It was designed by one of our own young people from the parish, Rachel Deiter, and shows the open hands of God lifting up Ambridge. I think I can speak for Father Chuck in saying that it has been *your* prayers that have lifted him up these past months.

As we celebrate Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit this weekend, I'm filled with awe at how the Holy Spirit has worked through Father Chuck and *in* him to touch all of our lives.

Whenever I'm tempted to get discouraged or frustrated at life's aches and pains, I think of him and all he has done to fight his way back to the ministry and the people he loves so very, very much. Suddenly my little challenges seem so insignificant.

At Pentecost, God sent His Holy Spirit to strengthen, and inspire the Apostles for the work ahead. I can't help but recall the lyrics of an old song, "Up Where We Belong".

The road is long.

There are mountains in our way,

But we climb a step every day.

Love lift us up where we belong

Where the eagles cry on a mountain high

God lifts us up where we belong. When we're down, sometimes He uses others among us, like Father Chuck, to do the heavy lifting. May God bless and keep him.

Father Joe



REGARDING OUR CCD PROGRAM

I would like to extend my most sincere thanks to our volunteer catechists who sow and nurture the seeds of faith in our children. How fortunate we are to have such dedicated people at Good Samaritan and St. John's! A heart-felt thanks goes out to our parents, parishioners and our Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild who have so graciously supported our program. Have a safe, healthy, fun-filled and blessed summer!

Finally, I'm proud to announce that our CCD Lenten Bank Project for Fr. Scott's hospital in Mexico totaled \$405.59 !! *Muchas Gracias!*

Yours in Christ,
Rose Marie Curcio, Catechetical Administrator

OUTSTANDING CCD ATTENDANCE AWARDS:

- 1ST GRADE:** Savanna Jones, Mia Modrovich *
- 2ND GRADE:** Rhyley Corona, Kylee Dreyer*, Julia Fawcett*, Emily Gray, Alaina Huey*, Joseph Kovach, Nicolas LaCosa, Nicholas Listorti, Domenic Maier, Camden Mawhinney*, Mackenzie Sutton*, Joshua Ziemkiewicz*,
- 3RD GRADE:** Amara Platz
- 4TH GRADE:** Peyton Corona, Allison Dibish, Levi Kovach, Caleb Ziemkiewicz*
- 5TH GRADE:** Caroline Fawcett*, Parker Gazda, Darius Jones
- 6TH GRADE:** Joseph Patterson*, Demetri Samangy, Wyatt Schooley
- 7TH GRADE:** Ante Cvitkovic
- 8TH GRADE:** Miranda D'Antoni, Savannah Fischer, Hannah Kosela, Sydney LaCosa*, John Prentice

**Denotes Perfect Attendance - 26 Sessions*

LAZARUS BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

A note from Deacon Jim

The Lazarus bereavement ministry, which is a joint ministry serving Good Samaritan, St. John's (Baden), Our Lady of Peace, St Felix, and St. Cecilia parishes, will be sponsoring a Mass for anyone who lost a loved one within the past two years. The Mass will be held on June 18th 6:30PM at Our Lady of Peace parish. Our regional vicar, Very Rev. Samuel Esposito will be our celebrant. A time for fellowship and sharing will follow in the church basement. Please return the bottom of this form **to your parish office by Sunday, June 13th.**

Yes I/we will attend the bereavement Mass on
June 18th 2014.

Name _____
 Phone number _____
 E-mail address _____

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH CEMETERY NEWS

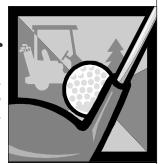
Just as a reminder, **ALL ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS AND WREATHES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CEMETERY BY JUNE 16TH.** This includes arrangements on top of grave stones. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are currently selling graves in the two new sections of the cemetery. One is in the Divine Redeemer section and the other is in the St. Stanislaus section. The price for each grave ranges from \$800 to \$1,200. Please contact the cemetery office for an appointment to see the availability.



PIEROGI MAKING Good Samaritan will be making pierogi for our up-coming sales and festival beginning at 8:30 am. Lunch will be served. **JUNE 9 - JUNE 16.**

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.



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 or by calling 724.384.1212.

Murder Mystery Dinner "Wild West" St. Monica Parish Saturday, June 14th. Doors open at 6 pm. Tickets are \$25/person and \$40/couple. Free babysitting, prize for the best costume. RSVP Mary Ann 724-846-7540 x 15 by June 9th.

Italian Dinner/Dance - St. James Catholic Church On Saturday, June 21, 6:30-10:20 pm, St. James Gymnasium, 200 Walnut St. Sewickley. Tickets are \$25. Entertainment by Mirella, BYOB. Call 412-741-6650.

Free Meals for Kids - 2014 Summer Food Program All children, 18 & under, no registration required. Stop by! Ambridge Area High School, 909 Duss Avenue June 9th-July 31st, 10:45 am-12:15 pm. Monday-Friday until June 20th, Monday-Thursday thereafter.

St. Monica Parish/Divine Mercy Academy Seeking applications for the position of Principal. A practicing Catholic candidate with five years experience as Principal or Assist. Principal. Submit a resume, copy of Protecting God's Children clearance, philosophy of Catholic school administration and three letters of recommendations, 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 is needed.** Please send resume to St. Monica Parish/Divine Mercy Academy, 609 Tenth Street, Beaver Falls, PA 15010.



FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE !!

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH

377 Linmore Avenue in Baden



DROP OFF YOUR SALEABLE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 FROM 12 NOON - 3 PM

MON., TUES. & WED., JUNE 23, 24 & 25 FROM 9 AM - 1:00 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: (EARLY BIRDS-\$5 to enter at 3:30 PM)



THURSDAY, JUNE 26 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 8:00 AM - 12 NOON &

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 Jan Culp 724-561-2075 (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 Wed. or Thurs., 9 AM - noon.

WHAT CAN I DONATE?

See the list below; **JEWELRY**, in particular, sells well.



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| 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 ✠

TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 8: DIVINE CHILD JESUS Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group at St. John the Baptist. Holy Mass 2:00 pm; 3:00 pm Holy Hour; 4:00 pm Social Meeting. All are welcome, Fr. Ladis Cizik, celebrant.

THANK YOU - We would like to thank our parish family for all the prayers, support and well wishes for our son/grandson, Luca. Luca decided to arrive two months early, but by the grace of God and with your prayers, Luca is a healthy two month-old, home with his family and doing wonderfully. Our heartfelt thanks to you all.

Ed, Gerri, Phillip and Maegan Fabanich

THANK YOU HOLY NAME SOCIETY FOR INSTALLING OUR REFURBISHED KNEELERS AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST. We appreciate your work, removing, transporting and installing the kneelers. God bless you for adding this comfort to our worship space.

FLEA MARKET June 26-28 [DROP OFF June 22-25] VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED. See insert for details. Please sign up on volunteer sheets in the parish social hall.

Baked Goods Needed for St. Anthony Novena Closing Reception on Tuesday, June 10 in Jericho Hall. Please drop off cookies from 8:00 am to Noon. Help is needed to set up at 9:00 am. Call Rita 724-266-4656.



Help Needed as a nursing caretaker for a parishioner's family member. Please call 724-266-5817 for information.

VBS Volunteers Meeting - Adult and teen volunteers for 2014 Vacation Bible School, please meet in **Jericho Hall at 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 12.** Call Traci with questions: 724-266-3974.

Baden Women's Club Seneca Niagara Casino Getaway Play & Stay Package: \$160 per person (\$50 casino play, \$20 food credit) Call Bonnie 724-869-9672 respond by Aug. 1.



FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Join us to pray for an increase in Vocations and for the 4 Men to be Ordained this year.

SAINT PAUL SEMINARY
June 26, 2014
7:30-9:00 PM

LOST & FOUND "MOTHER LOVE PRAYER BOOK"
A Christian Mothers Prayer Book, *Mother Love*. has been found. Please claim at Good Samaritan parish office.

Good Samaritan 724-266-6565
Saint John the Baptist 724-869-2280



"Mary and Martha Monday" Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to attend **Monday, June 9 at 7:00 PM in Good Samaritan Church.** This month's DVD presentation by Catholic actress Anita Gutzchick will be on "*Elizabeth, Mother of John the Baptist*". The evening will begin with Night Prayer and conclude with Faith Sharing over sweet and savory snacks. *Remember, this come as you are, no prep, no homework evening is open to all women!*

Framed Baby Baptism Pictures of those baptized during the past year will be on display and available for pick-up by parents before and after all Masses on **Trinity Sunday, June 15 at the Glenwood Avenue entrance.**



20TH ANNIVERSARY OF GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH

Mark Your Calendar & Save the Date:

To commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the founding of Good Samaritan Parish we are planning a special Mass on **July 13th at 11:00 am**, and a social to follow in Jericho Hall. Please plan on joining us as we celebrate this joyous time in the history of our Parish. More information and details will follow.



+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, June 9

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

7:00 pm (GS) "Mary & Martha Monday" Women's Bible Study on *Elizabeth* (GS Church & SJH)

Wednesday, June 11

No (SJ) Summer Choir Practice

7:15 pm (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #8

Thursday, June 12

7:00 pm (SJ) Galatians Bible Study Session #8

Friday, June 13

11:00 am (GS) Galatians Bible Study Session #8

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

✠IN SYMPATHY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Barbara Baran, Jack Hudicek** (former parishioner) and **Leo Topolski**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

| Good Samaritan | |
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| Weekly Offering, June 1, 2014 | \$10,313.60 |
| St. John the Baptist | |
| Weekly Offering, June 1, 2014 | \$2,526.00 |