

## Mass Intentions

### ELEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, June 13 Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor**

8:00am Alex Derochis by Harry & Margaret Deitzer

**Tuesday, June 14**

8:00am (GS) Michael Guy by Family

**630pm (GS) ST. ANTHONY NOVENA CLOSING**

**Father Joe Freedy, Director of Priestly Vocations**

**--- Novena begins at 6:30 due to the Procession ---**

In memory of Fr. Edward Farina by Novena Committee

In Thanksgiving, by Bobby Aloe

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:00am (SJ) Jane hudak by Gene & Lottie Vallecorsa

6:30pm (GS) Samangy & DiPietro Families by Susan & Dominic

**Thursday, June 16**

8:00am (GS) Deceased Members of the Finnegan & Turney Families

**Friday, June 17**

8:00am (SJ) Mike Farah by Gerald & Ronna Vukovcan

8:00pm (GS) Marian prayer Group

**Saturday, June 18**

4:00pm Vigil (SJ) Betty Hawronsky by Rita Lemonowski

5:30pm Vigil (GS) Albert J. Rabovsky by Wife, Shiela D. Rabovsky

**Sunday, June 19 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### FATHERS' DAY

8:00am (GS) For the Fathers of the Parish

9:30am (SJ) For all Fathers, Living and Deceased

11:00am (GS) Joseph Jarzynka by Wife, Loretta & Family

#### Readings for the Week of June 13, 2016

Monday	1 Kgs. 21:1-16 Ps. 5:2-3B, 4b-7 Mt. 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs. 21:17-29 Ps. 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Mt. 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs. 2:1, 6-14 Ps. 31:20-21, 24 Mt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14 Ps. 97:1-7 Mt. 6:7-15
Friday	2Kgs. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps. 132-11-14, 17-18 Mt. 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr. 24:17-25 Ps. 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt. 6:24-34 Zec. 12:10-11; 13:1 Ps. 63:2-6, 8-9 Gal 3:26-29 Lk. 9:18-13
Sunday	2 Sm. 12:7-10, 13 Ps. 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11 Gal 2:16, 19-21 Lk. 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER...

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

(GS) Vera Bova by Daughter, Jan Bova

(SJ) In memory of John & Helen Hertneky by Helen Ringel

#### SANCTUARY CANDLE

(SJ) In memory of John & Helen Hertneky by Helen Ringel

#### ST. ANTHONY NOVENA SHRINE FLOWERS

(GS) In honor of St. Anthony by St. Anthony Committee

#### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) Janet Gaona by Terry & Brenda Gaona

#### BREAD & WINE

(GS) Alex DeRochis by Family

### STANDING TALL, LEST WE FALL

It isn't always easy, or even *popular* to do the right thing, but God is overjoyed when we do. The first reading this Sunday is about God's infinite ability to forgive, using the example of God's willingness to forgive King David. The unsung hero in the story is a man named Uriah.

One evening King David rose from his bed and strolled along the roof of his palace. From the rooftop, he spotted a beautiful young woman named Bathsheba bathing. He was captivated by her and inquired who she might be. His servants informed David that she was the wife of one of the king's soldiers, Uriah the Hittite. David sent for Bathsheba and ended up sleeping with her. A little while later, she sent word to the king that she was pregnant.

At the time, Joab was captain of King David's army and they were at war with the Ammonites. In response to Bathsheba's news, David sent word to Joab to allow Uriah to come home from the battlefield to report how the battle was progressing. After reporting that the battle was going well, King David sent Uriah home with a portion of food from the king's table. He presumed that Uriah would go home to be with his wife. Everyone would presume that the baby was Uriah's.

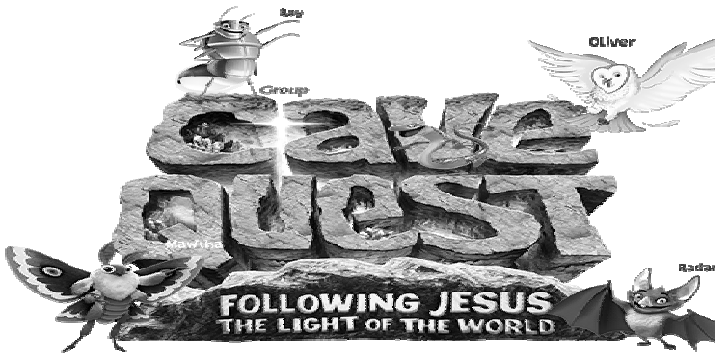
To David's surprise, Uriah slept at the entrance of the king's house that night. In the morning, David asked why Uriah had not returned to his home. Uriah said he could not seek the comfort of his home knowing that his fellow soldiers were camped in tents on the battlefield. That day, David ate and drank with Uriah, getting him drunk. David assumed Uriah would return to his house that evening. Being the upright and honorable man he was, Uriah slept among the king's servants instead of returning home to his wife. Upon learning of this, David gave Uriah a letter to be carried to Joab in the field. The letter instructed Joab to place Uriah on the battle lines where the fighting was fiercest, then withdraw and let him die in battle.

Uriah was subsequently killed. David later repented of his adultery and the murder of Bathsheba's husband, but Uriah's sense of honor and his willingness to do what was right was not forgotten by God.

Around Christmas time, the genealogy of Jesus is periodically proclaimed from the Gospel of Matthew. When the ancestors of Jesus are proclaimed, it records that David was the father of King Solomon, "*whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.*" Although Bathsheba is not mentioned by name, 3,000 years after his death, Uriah is still revered as one of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, all because Uriah resisted temptation and did what he felt was honorable in the sight of God.

In every generation, and in each of our individual lives, we are called from time to time as Catholics, to speak and act according to what we know in our hearts is right. We must always speak and act in love, with strength cloaked in humility, but if we stand tall in defense of what is right, God will always stand with us, and honor us at day's end.

*Father Joe*



# GOOD SAMARITAN and ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jericho Hall at Good Samaritan

**TIME:** Meals will be served at 5:00 PM  
Bible School will start at 5:30 – 7:30 PM  
Pick-up will begin at 7:30 - 8:00 PM  
**Scholarships available upon request based on need.**

**PRICE:** \$12.00 per child prior to June 19<sup>th</sup>  
\$15.00 per child after June 19<sup>th</sup> to *Day of VBS*  
or \$25.00 per family.

Questions call 724-266-3974 or email [gtciem@comcast.net](mailto:gtcziem@comcast.net)  
**PLEASE REGISTER ASAP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!**

## VBS REGISTRATION FORM:

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergy information: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET, OR AT PARISH CENTER

# Good Samaritan Bus Trip To St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe



**Sunday, July 10, 2016**

**Everyone is Welcome!! Come and Bring a Friend!**

**ITINERARY JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>:**

- 9:30am:** Motorcoach departs Good Samaritan Parish
- 11:30am:** Arrival with mass at the Basilica
- 12:30-1:30pm:** A brunch in the dining hall
- 2:00-4:00pm:** Musical Theatre Productions "The Songs of Cole Porter – Musical Revue with song & dances of Cole Porter, American Broadway Hits"
- 4:00-5:30pm:** Stop at DiLallo Italian Marketplace
- 5:30pm:** Return to Good Samaritan Parish
- 7:00pm:** Approximate Arrival at Good Samaritan Parish

**Price: Only \$62 PER PERSON DUE: JUNE 17, 2016**

Includes motorcoach, transportation, brunch, and special stops.

**Sponsored by the Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild of Good Samaritan Parish**

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**ST. VINCENT SEMINARY TRIP**

**SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016**

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that no money will be returned after 6/17/2016, but I may find my own replacement(s). If I cannot attend, I will call Suzanne@ 412-264-8446 with name of my replacement(s) no later than 1 day prior to the trip. Good Samaritan Christian Mothers and/or Suzanne Venneri Travel Broker shall not be held responsible for damage, omissions, delays, loss, sickness, injury, or death of me or my companion(s). I am aware there are risks in traveling whether expected or unexpected.

**Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check payment is enclosed.** Please make check payable to **Good Samaritan Christian Mothers.**

Drop in collection basket or mail check to

Good Samaritan c/o **TRIP**, 725 Glenwood Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003

## SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

**NEW CHILDREN'S MASS BOOKS** St. John's Ladies of Charity have purchased new "My Mass Book" copies to aid children in following the Order of the Mass. Books are located at the church entrances. Parents, please encourage your children to use these as guides to becoming more familiar with the Sacred Liturgy and Prayers. At the end of Mass, books should be returned to an usher or replaced in the box near the main entrance. Thanks, Ladies of Charity!

### SUN., JUNE 12 SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY DEVOTION

**Divine Child Jesus/Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet here 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. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant. All are welcome; please join us!

### MON., JUNE 13 BADEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

**PROGRAM:** The Baden Memorial Library will feature Master Gardener Cynthia PAGESH to present a **FREE** program titled "**Herbs: Grow, Preserve, Cook**" on Monday, June 13 at 11:00AM. Please register by calling the Library at 724-869-3960 or by stopping in.

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & LADIES GUILD

Good Samaritan Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild recently elected new officers for the 2016-2018 term. Congratulations to:

**Angie Catanzarite (President)**

**Rita Colella (Vice President)**

**Anna Muny (Secretary)**

**Barb Skonieczny (Treasurer)**

Our sincere thanks to the outgoing officers and board for a good year. Welcome to new members **Yola Beneviat, Jackie Bialorucki, Maureen Kazmierczyk, and Antoinette Vlasic.**

We are also pleased to announce **Sienna Brock** as the winner of our 2016 scholarship. Congratulations and good luck, Sienna!

### ORDINATION OF DEACON ANTHONY SCIARAPPA

ALL are welcome to St. Paul Cathedral on **Saturday, June 25, at 10:00 AM** to witness the Ordination of Deacons and Priests for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Deacon Anthony Sciarappa, the first parishioner to be both baptized and enter seminary from Saints John and Paul will be ordained at this ceremony! **Our parishes will charter a bus to the ordination. Please see this week's bulletin for details.**

On **Sunday, June 26, at 2:00 PM**, Father Anthony will celebrate his first mass of thanksgiving at Saints John and Paul. There will be a reception immediately after mass in the Cardinal DiNardo Center where you can meet Fr. Anthony, eat delicious food, and ask for a his priestly blessing! All are welcome.

## CLOSING LITURGY SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA

**GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH**

**Tuesday, June 14**

**at 6:30 PM**



**NOVENA, MASS, AND PROCESSION**

**CELEBRANT: FATHER JOE FREEDY,**  
Director of Office for Priestly Vocations  
Procession and Reception After Novena

**NOTE: Mass begins at 6:30 pm due to procession**

**★ Help is needed to set up for reception following St. Anthony Novena on Tuesday, June 14, beginning at 9:00AM in Jericho Hall. All are welcome.**

### +UPCOMING EVENTS+

#### Sunday, June 12

2:00pm (SJ) Mass/3:00pm Holy hour/Meeting - Padre Pio Group

#### Monday, June 13

9:00am (GS) Making Meatballs (JH)

#### Tuesday, June 14

**630pm (GS) CLOSING OF ST. ANTHONY NOVENA**

Procession & Reception Following Novena

**Friday, June 17 3:00-8:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration**

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

### CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY AT KENNYWOOD

Tuesday, July 8, 2016

Tickets are only \$20 for this awesome day of faith in the park. Day starts at 10:45 with music led by Bob Ilesnefsky, a talk by Dave VanVinkle and Mass at 11:15am. For more info and to place ticket orders, please visit [catholicyouthday.com](http://catholicyouthday.com).

### ✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, especially **Patricia Ann Bosh** who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

GOOD SAMARITAN	<i>Our Gift to God</i>
Weekly Offering-May 29, 2016	\$7,475.97
Children's Offering	\$36.00
Monthly Collection	\$110.00
St. Anthony	\$365.70
Weekly Offering June 5, 2016	\$6,374.89
Children's Offering	\$36.50
Monthly Collection	\$873.00
St. Anthony	\$486.75
<b>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>	
Weekly Offering May 29, 2016	\$2282.50
Weekly Offering June 5, 2016	\$2590.00