Mass Intentions

Monday, June 16 Weekday [Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time]
8:00 am (GS) Walter & Pauline Ostrowski - Bob & Bobby
Tuesday, June 17 Weekday
8:00 am (GS) Bill & Tim Hrabosky - Sister Marise
Wednesday, June 18 Weekday
8:00 am (SJ) Fr. Patrick Cigic, OFM - George Rozman
6:30 pm (GS) Joseph Sasinovich - Don, Mary Jo & Matthew Sivy
Thursday, June 19 Weekday *[Saint Romuald, Abbot]*
8:00 am (GS) Joseph Vukovic - Bob & Helen
Friday, June 20 Weekday
8:00 am (SJ) Joseph Span - Barbara Kincaid
8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group
Saturday, June 21 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
1:00 pm (SJ) Michael Meerdo & Jessica Rhwan Wedding
3:00 pm (GS) Eli Sweesy & Hope Klimkowski Wedding
4:00 pm (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes
5:30 pm (GS) Don Dennerlein - Wife, Carolyn
Sunday, June 15 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)
8:00 am (GS) George & Mary Mourovic - Son, Carl
9:30 am (SJ) In Thanksgiving for the 68th Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Miriam Gadomski
11:00 am (GS) Michael & Florence Rompala - Children & Grandchildren

Readings for the Week of June 16, 2014

Monday	1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday	1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday	2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine
William Raymer (GS) by Betty Raymer & Children
Michael Rompala (GS) by Daughter
Loretta Yurcina (SJ) by Wilma Wright

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle
Anna Wargo (GS) by Jill & Marty Chirumbolo

Holy Family Shrine Candle
Arthur J. Conti (GS) by Wife & Children

Sanctuary Candle
John Cappabianco (SJ) by Wife, Muffy
Anne Knighton (GS) by Lynn & Marge Berckmiller

New Evangelization Support System Expands in Beaver County: The Cursillo Movement, Diocese of Pittsburgh. The Beaver Valley Ultreya will meet on first & third Tuesday's of each month at 7:00 pm in 'The Upper Room' at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Hopewell Township, 2270 Brodhead Rd. First gathering will be held Tuesday, July 1. Contact: allendworakowski@gmail or *pittsburgh cursillo*

From Father Joe

Teach Your Children Well

On May 27, Katie Coley, a teacher at Quigley Catholic High School was one of eight teachers who received the *Golden Apple Award* at a ceremony in Pittsburgh. Katie is one of our parishioners. This prestigious award is given for excellence in education. There are currently, four teachers at Quigley who have received the *Golden Apple Award.* I am proud to say that three of them, including Katie, Karen O'Bryan, and Tim Waxenfelter are parishioners. In fact, Tim Waxenfelter was recently named Secondary School Teacher of the Year for Pennsylvania by the Council on American Private Education.

The joy of these awards is tempered by news that Saint John the Baptist Catholic Elementary School in Monaca may be closing its doors due to lack of enrollment. We are blessed to still have a few Catholic elementary schools around, like Saint James and Saints Peter & Paul, but when I was growing up, it was unusual for a parish *NOT* to have a Catholic elementary school. Some parishes even had their own high school. Sadly, it's now the exception rather than the rule when a parish has a school!

Just yesterday I spoke with a priest friend who works for the Diocese and mentioned that many children these days don't even know the basic stories from the Bible, like Jonah and the Whale or David and Goliath. Many attend faith formation classes, but the average CCD program may give students about **30 hours per year** of classroom instruction, while Catholic Elementary Schools probably have an average of **135 hours** of religious instruction per year, including weekly Mass. This means your average CCD student gets less than 23% of the religious instruction that Catholic School students get every year. A catechist once told me that they tested 8th grade students, and many could not correctly identify Christmas as the day when we celebrate the birth of Christ. That's terrifying.

This represents the future of our Church. While there are some bright spots, like some of the work being done by individual catechists, the truth is that parents and grandparents need to step up to the plate and reinforce what the children are being taught. Parents must be the primary teachers of the faith. We also need to take a look at how we teach, and what we need to do to maintain their attention. Make no bones about it. There is a lot of work to be done. Please pray for our parish, our Diocese, and our Church, that we find the right instructors and the right methods to pass the faith on to this next generation. As we celebrate Father's Day, please pray for all parents, that they may be willing to make the same sacrifices our parents and grandparents made to ensure we were well grounded in the faith that has been passed down for more than 2,000 years.

Father Joe

GOOD SAMARITAN & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 25
Jericho Hall at Good Samaritan

TIME: Meals will be served starting at 5:00pm
Bible school will run from 5:30 – 7:30pm
Pick-up will be 7:30-8:00pm sharp

PRICE: $20.00 per child prior to June 18th
$25.00 after June 18th to day of VBS

$5 discount for the 2nd or 3rd child from a family.
Registration for additional children only $7.50/child. Scholarships available.

For Questions, call 724-266-3974 or email gtcziem@comcast.net

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!

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

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 THE SATURDAY. 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.

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 ✞

PARISH SHARE REPORT April Balance $27,736
May payment - $4,851 = New Balance $22,885

All PSP cards should be up to date for this cycle. If you have a question about your Parish Share payments, please call Diane at the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday: 724-869-2280. Thank you for your dedication to helping us meet our goal.

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE Our Flea Market and Bake Sale will be held on June 26-28. Drop-off days are from Sunday, June 22 until Wednesday, June 25. See the insert for details. ***VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED:*** Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the parish social hall.

St. Felix Annual Rummage Sale, on Saturday, June 28, from 9 am to 2 pm, Parish Center at 450 13th Street. There will be refreshments available throughout the day.

St. Felix Holy Name Society is having a Crucifix Fundraiser constructed of high quality wood, 12" tall and 6 1/2" wide. Purchase by calling John Buerkle 412-491-8485 or email jbuerklejr@comcast.net. The cost is $25.00. The Crucifix would make a lovely gift for weddings and other significant life events.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Congratulations! OLSH Honors Convocation Students

Jessica Kerecman, Algebra I Award; **Malachi Kristek,** Perfect Attendance Certificate; **Heidi Langhorst,** Baush & Lomb Honorary Science Award, AP Calculus Award, Advanced Biology Award, Bronze Service Award.

Quigley Catholic High School Programs

Preparing For Excellence: Study skills for students, Monday, July 21 - Thursday, July 24 from 9:30 am to 11:30 pm. Cost: $60. Register by Friday, June 20, 724-869-2188.

Summer Theater Camp: Learn the basics of vocal performance, dance and acting for 6, 7, 8 & 9 grades. Monday, July 28 to Friday, August 1 from 6:30 pm - 9 pm. Registration & payment by Thursday, July 19, email office@qchs.org, call 724-869-2188, http://www.qchs.org.

Gabe Jackson Girl's Basketball Camp: Instructions for girls entering 5-8 grades. Wednesday, June 25 to Friday, June 27, from 9 am to 1 pm. Cost: $60. Register by June 19.

Volleyball Camp: Fundamental skills camp for girls entering 7, 8, & 9 grades. Tuesday, July 8 - Thursday, July 10 from 9 am to 12 pm. Cost: $65. Register by Fri, June 20.

Saint Therese of Lisieux Parish Festival *June 19, 20, 21, 22,* Thursday-Friday 6 pm-?? Saturday-Sunday 5 pm-??. Nightly Dinners at 4 pm. Bake Sale, Bingo, Food Booths, Kiddy Area, Games and Flea Market. **Entertainment:** Thursday, June 19~John & Tim; Friday, June 20~Tammy Petty; Saturday, June 21~The Holidays; Sunday, June 22~DJ, Matt Tichon. All entertainment on the Main Stage at 7:30 pm. **Lottery** $10, to win cash prizes, two chances a day every day of July. Tickets are on sale at the rectory, Masses and Festival. For more infor call 412-462-8161.

Assumption School 5th Flea Market & Basket Raffle Saturday, June 21 from 8 am - 2 pm & Sunday, June 22 from 9 am - 1 pm in McGovern Hall under Assumption Church, 45 N Sprague Avenue, Bellevue. All proceeds to benefit Assumption School.

Baden Women's Club Seneca Niagara Casino Getaway
September 21/22 Play & Stay Package: $160.00 per person ($50 casino play, $20 food credit). Please call Donna 724-462-6786 or Bonnie 724-869-9672 by Aug. 1.

Peace. Love. Run. 13.1 Half Marathon 5K Run/Walk
Sun., June 22, North Park Boathouse, Half Marathon 7 am, 5K Run 7:45 am. Call Catholic Hospice 1-866-933-6221.

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 at 7:30-9:00 PM

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, June 16
8:30 am (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)
6:30 pm (GS) Women of WELLcome (SJH)
Friday, June 20
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
5:00-6:30 pm (GS) Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
7, 8 pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group
Sunday, June 22
5:30 -7:30 pm Vacation Bible School (June 22-25)

✞IN SYMPATHY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of ***Kathleen Albert, Sister Mercedes Benko OSF, Bernard Grzegorek, Dorothy Rotolo, Rose Settino, Edward Strugalski*** *(son of Wanda)* ***Antoinette Whitehair*** *(aunt of Joe Battisti),* ***and Elizabeth Winwood.*** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, June 8, 2014	$7,335.18
On-Line Giving for May 2014	$3,137.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, June 8, 2014	$2,197.00

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