

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 23 Weekday [12th Week of Ordinary Time]

8:00 am (GS) Mickey Krachala - Lois Himes, Frannie Soriano ,
& Donna Ory

Tuesday, June 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 am (GS) Giuseppe & Antonia Ombres - Son, Bruno & Rose

Wednesday, June 25 Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Catella Palladini - St. John the Baptist CCM

6:30 pm (GS) Petronila Costardo - Minda Acuirre

Thursday, June 26 Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Richard Krawczyk - Cathy Huwar

Friday, June 27 THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:00 am (SJ) Mary Resanovich - Antoinette Buffalini

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, June 28 Weekday [The Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Irenaeus]**

4:00 pm (SJ) Anna Paraniuk - Bob, Jane & Jennie

5:30 pm (GS) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

Sunday, June 29 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

8:00 am (GS) John Hasson - Sam & Joanne Vrankovich

9:30 am (SJ) Mom, Dad, Jack & Aunt Mary - Gary Bauer

11:00 am (GS) Christine & William Strugalski-dtr, Teresa Surgeon

Readings for the Week of June 22, 2014

Monday	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday	Is 61:9-11/Lk 2:41-51
Sunday	Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

Edward Cottage (SJ) by John & Doretta Moss
In Honor of Corpus Christi & Mary and Frank Pingitore
(GS) by Pingitore Family

Charles (Chuckie) Hapich (GS) by friend, Nancy Savie

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

In Honor of the 58th Wedding Anniversary of
JoAnn & Chuck Smith (GS)

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Leo & Bertha Lenda (GS) by Daughters,
Phyllis, & Bill Chidester and Irene & Tom Rosenberger

Altar Flowers

In Honor of the 68th Wedding Anniversary of
Ted & Miriam Gadowski (SJ)

Blessed Mother Shrine Flowers

Eleanor Batrla (GS) by Family

SISTER MARISE'S MUSINGS

On June 22nd I'll be leaving for my annual retreat, returning on June 30th. My office will be closed during this time. Please remember me in your prayers as I will you during my time of prayer. God's Peace, *Sr. Marise*



From Father Joe

REDISCOVERING AWE & REVERENCE

This weekend we celebrate the feast of *Corpus Christi*, the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ. It's a worldwide celebration of our belief that, through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the bread and wine become the actual Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. More than anything else, it is what distinguishes us as Catholics from Protestant and Evangelical Christians around the world.

Recently, we celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. The young candidates were encouraged to learn about the 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit. When I was preparing for Confirmation, we learned that one of these gifts was *Fear of the Lord*. Now it's referred to as the gift of *Awe & Reverence*. (Fearing the Lord became unfashionable in the 70s.)

Sadly, the Gift of *Awe & Reverence* is often taken for granted in our modern world. It's sometimes evident in the way we approach the sacrament of Communion and in our demeanor in church. Folks are quick to tell jokes about nuns teaching discipline with rulers and clickers, but when was the last time you entered a church filled with people and were impressed by the practice of "Sacred Silence?"

Growing up, people came to church an hour early to pray the rosary, or talk to God in the silence of their hearts. We were taught to bow our heads in reverence any time the name of Jesus was spoken. We learned to genuflect each time we entered church, or when we crossed in front of the tabernacle. It was a sign of reverence to the presence of the Body of Christ within the church. Be honest. When is the last time you saw anyone bow their head at the name of Jesus, or genuflect on entering a pew? We should still be teaching this to the little ones – but not just teaching them *what* to do, but *why* we do it as well!

At Christmas and Easter, as well as funerals and weddings, I make a brief announcement before Communion to inform guests who are present that we truly believe that Jesus Christ is present on the altar. I then invite the Catholics who are "in a state of Grace" (that is, free of serious sin) to come forward to receive Communion. I invite visitors and Catholics who are unable to receive the Body of Christ to come forward and receive a blessing.

I really, truly believe it is wonderful to have these guests present, and a great honor as a priest to be able to give them a blessing. One of my most humbling experiences as a priest was the time an Episcopalian Minister came forward and knelt to receive a blessing.

When a person approaches me in the Communion line and is obviously very confused, I will occasionally ask if they are Catholic. If they say they are not, I just give them a blessing. I've also chased people down and told them that they either needed to consume the Communion or give it back to me so that I could consume it. On rare occasions, Catholics have come to me upset about this practice. I don't like doing it, but the alternative is finding Communion on

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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 [gtciem@comcast.net](mailto:gtcziem@comcast.net)

PLEASE REGISTER ASAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!

REGISTRATION FORM:

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

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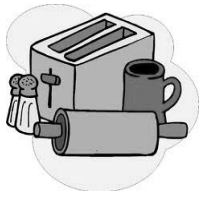
Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

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)



FLEA MARKET 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 - 12:00 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 baked goods on Wednesday or Thursday 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 ✠

SUNDAY ROSARY: Praying of the Holy Rosary each Sunday begins at 8:45 AM at Saint John the Baptist. Please join us as we pray for vocations, the sick, the unborn and other various intentions.

FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE: This is the big week! Please support our parish fund raiser through donations, volunteering and purchases. Thank you!

TODAY, JUNE 22: Vacation Bible School begins tonight at 5:00 PM with dinner in Good Samaritan's Jericho Hall.

REDISCOVERING AWE & REVERENCE *(continued)*
the floor under the pews or even in the hallway. (Yes, it has happened here). After a wedding at one local parish, a young busboy at the reception found numerous Hosts on his bus tray and several more in the trash can. Thankfully, even though he was not Catholic, he recognized that we hold the Hosts to be sacred and he went and got his boss who reverently retrieved as many as she could find.

It is our responsibility to protect and reverence the Sacred Body of Christ. We must always do so in love and respect toward others who may not understand our belief. When there are guests present, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist should always keep an eye out for individuals who walk away from the priest or minister of Communion without consuming the Eucharist. When receiving Communion, Catholics should bow in reverence, then extend either their hands or tongue to accept the Host. *Immediately*, they should consume the Host. Some have been taught to take one step to the side and consume the Eucharist. This is acceptable, but under no circumstance should anyone walk away with the Host. While I'm on the subject, it is improper to bite the Host like a cookie while walking away because you will likely create crumbs that fall to the floor.

It's now 5:00 am, and as I look back over what I've just written, it seems like I am ranting or scolding. Please know that this is not my intent. The truth is, that as Catholics, we all have the responsibility to foster the gifts of Awe & Reverence in our church and in our world. It must always be practiced with love and *humility* in order to keep the devil from transforming it into judgmental piety.

If every Catholic approached Communion in awe, bowing, then extending their hands or tongue, answering boldly "Amen" at the words "The Body of Christ," there would be no problem distinguishing believers from those who do not share our faith in the True Presence. If visitors, Catholic and non-Catholic alike, enter a church filled with awe, reverence and an unmistakable feeling of love – not judgment, but a tangible feeling of being welcome, our pews would soon be filled with visitors seeking that peace that the world simply does not offer. There is great power in the practice of sacred Awe & Reverence. It's a power that transforms lives and transforms parishes. It's the definition of *the Church Alive!*

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS

Join us to pray for an increase in Vocations and for the 4 Men to be ordained this year. SAINT PAUL SEMINARY, June 26th, at 7:30-9:00 pm.

Clean & Green Energy Fair June 28th 10 am - 4 pm
The FUTURE of Renewable Energy is NOW! *For your home and everyday life* Vendors, Speakers & Activities at Ambridge Farmer's Market parking lot Rt. 65, St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, 624 Park Road, Ambridge, includes children activities, iPad raffle, free solar snow cones. More information at www.marcellusawareness.com.

Find Your Passion Leadership Camp for Grades 8-12
Monday-Friday, **June 23-27**, from 12:30-3:00 pm at Baden Academy Media Lab, Baden, for students who are not sure what they want to do after high school and want to begin developing a portfolio on what they love, are good at or want to do. More info at <http://goo.gl/31BJUO> or call Dr. Ellen Cavanaugh at *Grow a Generation* 724-266-1498.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
CHURCH CLEANING AT GOOD SAMARITAN
On Wednesday, July 9th, beginning at 8:00 am we will begin cleaning Good Samaritan Church in preparation for our 20th Anniversary Mass on July 13. **ALL ARE WELCOME to come & lend a hand. Bring your buckets and rags!**

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, June 23, 24 25
9 am - 1 pm (SJ) Drop Off Flea Market Items (SJ Hall)
5:30 - 7:30 pm (GS) Vacation Bible School (JH)
Thursday, June 26
4-7 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sale (SJ Hall)
Friday, June 27
9 am -1 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sale (SJ Hall)
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7/8pm (GS) Rosary/Confession/Mass-Marian Prayer Group
Saturday, June 28:
8 am-Noon (SJ) Flea Market Sale (SJ Hall)
5 -7 pm (SJ) Flea Market Sale (SJ Hall)

WEEKEND OF JUNE 28-29
SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PETER'S PENCE

✠IN SYMPATHY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Patricia Rose, Marianne Giannandrea** (*Aunt of Dominic DiPietro and Christine Strano*), and **Mary Zielinski**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, June 15, 2014	\$6,843.02
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, June 15, 2014	\$2,762.00

Good Samaritan 724-266-6565
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