

# Mass Intentions

[13th Week in Ordinary Time]

**Monday, June 29: Saints Peter and Paul**

8:00 am (GS) Joseph Zielinski by Family

**Tuesday, June 30: Weekday**

[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]

8:00 am (GS) Margaret Carioli by Bruno & Rose Ombres

**Wednesday, July 1: Weekday [Blessed Junipero Serra]**

8:00 am (SJ) Louis Marsilio by Mike Stuban

6:30 pm (GS) Eugene Harrison by wife, Judy

**Thursday, July 2: Weekday**

8:00 am (GS) Chester Kedzierski by wife, Cookie & family

**Friday, July 3: Saint Thomas**

8:00 am (SJ) John A. R. Hertneky by James Troyan

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, July 4: Weekday [Independence Day] 4th of July**

8:00 am (SJ) Irene Mickey by Ray & Helen Sutton

9:00 am (SJ) Living & Deceased Beaver Valley Blue Army

10:00 am (GS) Living and Deceased of our Parishes

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Joseph Monzi by Mike Stuban

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, Arcangelo & Messalina DiPietro by family

**Sunday, July 5: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 am (GS) William and Virginia Gross by Tom Gross

9:30 am (SJ) Robert Lindauere by Mary Ann Lindauere & Family

11:00 am (GS) Tom Majewski by wife, Cheryl and Peter & Anna

## Readings for the Week of June 29, 2015

**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

**Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17

**Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

## THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

### Bread and Wine

(GS) Eleanor Batrla by Family

(GS) William Roberts by wife, Catherine; daughter, Rachelle

(GS) Louis Guido by wife, Dorothy; daughter, Cheryl;  
granddaughter, Emily

### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Louis Guido by wife, daughter & granddaughter

### Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Kyle Eugene Hochevar

by Hochevar, Casello & Pursuit Families

### Sanctuary Candle

(SJ) Louis Marsilio by wife, Marie

**Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children**

**ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎**

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

**SECOND COLLECTION PETER'S PENCE TODAY, JUNE 28**



## From Father Joe

### What Would You Do For A Klondike Bar?

Back in the 1980s, a series of commercials aired for the ice cream bar we used to beg our parents for whenever we passed an Isaly's store. One ad features a man in a suit who is asked if he would act like a monkey for a Klondike bar. At first, he looks indignant and refuses, then he gets a look at the chocolate covered ice cream in front of him and forgets himself and starts acting like a chimp. With the right motivation, it's surprising what people will do.

This week we hear the Gospel reading about Jairus, a Synagogue official whose daughter is dying. At great personal risk, Jairus goes to Jesus to beg that He come and heal his little girl. When they arrive at the home of Jairus, the girl is already dead. The crowd ridicules Jesus when He tells them not to be disheartened, that the child is still alive, but merely sleeping.

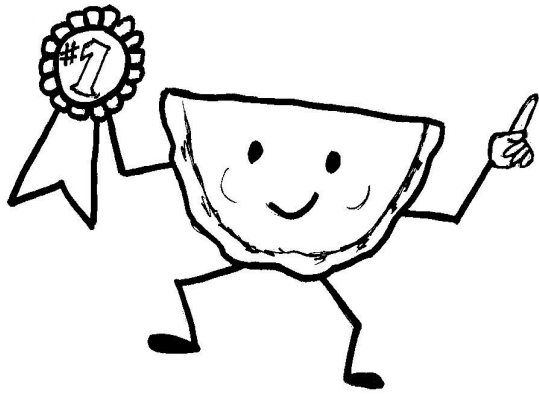
After ordering the doubting crowd to leave, Jesus took the child of 12 by the hand, saying, "*Talitha kum,*" which means, "arise little girl!" To the father's great joy, the little girl was raised from the dead.

It's hard for us to imagine how difficult it must have been for a Synagogue Official to ask Jesus for help. Jairus lowered himself to ask for help, at great risk to his own reputation, and perhaps even his livelihood. The Pharisees and Sadducees with whom he worked and worshipped would likely have disowned him. He would have been dishonored and possibly mocked himself for reaching out to Christ in his time of need. None of that mattered. Someone he loved needed him. His beloved little girl was dying, and he would move heaven and earth to save her.

Love is a very powerful motivator. It is more powerful than fear. It can overcome reluctance and anxiety. As Saint Paul reminds us in his letter to the Corinthians:

*Love is patient. Love is kind. It is not jealous. It is not pompous. It is not inflated. It is not rude. It does not seek its own interests. It does not brood over injury. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.*

It never ceases to amaze me all the things that volunteers do in our parishes. Whether it's the people who make the hundreds of Father's Day candles appear and magically disappear, or the people who came to make **413 Dozen Pierogi** the other night (or the people who worked behind the scenes to make sure those volunteers had something to eat), or the folks who come and water and arrange the flowers in church, or the folks who come and count money, or wash and iron the altar linens, or so many other things that are done out of love. Looking around, I suddenly realize I don't say *thank you* nearly often enough. It's not just what you do, but the love and humility with which so many of you do it that makes serving here as a priest or deacon such a blessing. *Thank you*



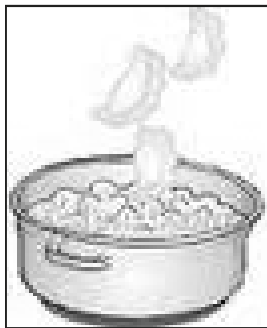
# PIEROGI SALE

Good Samaritan Church  
8th and Melrose  
Ambridge, PA

**FRIDAY — JULY 3, 2015**

**9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**POTATO/CHEESE PIEROGI ONLY**



**SOLD FROZEN  
OR COOKED WITH BUTTER AND ONIONS**

**\$8.00 per dozen**

**ALL PIEROGI PROVIDED IN OUR CONTAINERS**

**PHONES OPEN TO ACCEPT ORDERS  
ON DAY OF SALE ONLY BEGINNING AT 6 AM**

**724-266-6010**



**“One Parish — Many Traditions”**

# FLEA MARKET

## FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH  
725 GLENWOOD AVENUE  
AMBRIDGE

**DROP OFF ITEMS:  
FROM 6PM TO 8 PM  
ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY, JUNE 28 & 29  
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JULY 1 & 2,  
TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY, JULY 7 THRU 10**



**NOT ACCEPTING:** TV'S, CAR SEATS, VINYL RECORDS, CASSETTE TAPES, CLOTHING, SHOES, COMPUTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA OR LARGE, HEAVY ITEMS.  
*(NOTHING STAINED, MOLDY, INCOMPLETE OR ODOROUS)*

## SALE DATE:

# SATURDAY, JULY 11

# TIME: 9 AM TO 4 PM



**WHAT CAN I DONATE?** See the list below; **JEWELRY**, in particular, sells well.

Movies	CD's	DVD's	Toys	Christmas 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		

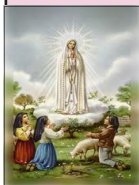
**PLEASE DONATE YOUR USED ITEMS - CLEAN AND READY FOR RESALE.**

# SAINT JOHN'S CORNER



**FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION - July 1st**  
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 2:30 PM closing. Please pray for vocations. Come and experience the beauty and peace of Our Eucharistic Lord.

**FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 3 FIRST FRIDAY** First Friday occurs this week. Friday's 8:00 AM Mass will conclude with prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



**JULY 4TH The Beaver Valley Blue Army** (the World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima) will hold its First Saturday meeting here at St. John's. Confessions will be heard before 9:00 am Mass. After Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast follows. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Any question, please call Colleen 724-375-3846.

**SUNDAY, JULY 5th at Saint John's 9:30 am Mass,** Extraordinary Ministers to be commissioned. *Mary & Mark Gadowski.*

## LATIN MASS

**The Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council 2161** will host a Traditional Latin Mass at St. Titus Church, 952 Franklin Ave, Aliquippa, on Wednesday, July 1st at 7 PM, for the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord. Holy Rosary and confessions begin at 6:30 PM. Litany of the Most Precious Blood after Mass. Celebrant will be Fr. Ladis Cizik. Everyone is welcome. Additional information online: <http://knightsforcolumbuslatinmass.blogspot.com/>

## Summer Visit Days - La Roche College

If you're in 11th or 12th grade or a graduating high school senior, who has not yet decided on a college, we'd love to show you our campus! Learn about our admission process and financial aid. La Roche, located in McCandless Twp. In Allegheny County. Select from one of two dates: Sat., July 11 or Fri., Aug. 7. The event is from 10 am-1 pm. Register online: [laroche.edu](http://laroche.edu). or 412-536-1272. (La Roche College, private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution.)

## Saint Monica Parish Vacation Bible School Jesus Camp

July 6-10 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM, "Son Spark Labs" is the theme. Dinner is included for all children. All ages welcome! FREE OF CHARGE call Janet 724-462-5793.

## MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park, will once again welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, July 22, at 7:00 p.m. in Nativity Church. There is handicap accessibility through the cafeteria entrance. For more information call Nativity Rectory 412-655-3000.



**Congratulation and Blessings!**  
**June Baptisms at Good Samaritan**  
*Sophia Nicole Burns & Abigail Jane O'Malley*

## GOOD SAMARITAN ARCHIVES ON FACEBOOK

The Good Samaritan Archives Committee has created a Facebook page to post photos and history of the past Catholic Churches in Ambridge: Christ the King, Divine Redeemer, Holy Trinity, St. Stanislaus, and Saint Veronica. If you are interested, please "LIKE" the **Good Samaritan Parish Archives** Facebook page. Thank you,  
*Maria Notarianni & the Archives Committee.*

**RETRouvaille** A lifeline for troubled marriages. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The next Weekend begins July 10. For confidential information please call 412-277-3434. More information is available at <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

**Help Wanted: Pregnancy Resource Center of the South Hills, and Choices Pregnancy Resource Center in Coraopolis are hiring part-time speakers to educate youth in Pittsburgh Public Schools,** on the subject of informed decisions making, and healthy relationship living. Speakers are needed for the 2015-16' school year. For those interested in applying, please contact Education Director, Nadine Michalak: [intheknowprograms@gmail.com](mailto:intheknowprograms@gmail.com), and Keri Muir: [keri@pregnancychoice.org](mailto:keri@pregnancychoice.org). For full-time speaking opportunities please contact Brian Beal: [mopleaders@gmail.com](mailto:mopleaders@gmail.com).

## +UPCOMING EVENTS+

### Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am -2:30 pm (SJ) Eucharistic Adoration

### Friday, July 3

**GS/SJ Offices Closed - Observed Holiday - 4th of July**

8:00 am (SJ) 1st Fri. Prayers Sacred Hear of Jesus

9:00 am -3:00 pm (GS) pierogi sale call 724-266-6010 (JH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Saturday, July 4: Independence Day!

9:00 am (SJ) Our Lady of Fatima/Beaver Valley Blue Army

## ✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Sandra Bigrigg and Sophie Palladini**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, June 21, 2015	\$6,332.30
On Line Giving May, 2015	\$3,518.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, June 21, 2015	\$2,366.00

**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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