

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 30 Weekday [13th Week of Ordinary Time]

[The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church]

8:00 am (GS) George Petrosky - Jim Petrosky Family & Roxanne Nether

Tuesday, July 1 Weekday [Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest]

8:00 am (GS) John & Helen Panek - Son, Robert

Wednesday, July 2 Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Barbarba Baran - St. John the Baptist CCM

6:30 pm (GS) Chester Kedzierski - Wife, Cookie & Daughters

Thursday, July 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 am (GS) Albert Rabovsky - Mary Lesak & Family

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

8:00 am (SJ) Beth Anne Petcash - Mom & Dad

9:30 am (GS) Tom Majewski - Wife, Cheryl, Peter & Anna
(No Marian Prayer Group Mass July 4)

Saturday, July 5 Weekday [Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal; BVM]

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

4:00 pm (SJ) Charmaine Richards - St. John the Baptist CCM

5:30 pm (GS) Joe & Betty Tabinowski - Family

Sunday, July 6 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am (GS) Miskulin Family - Elizabeth Douglas

9:30 am (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

11:00 am (GS) Richard Garcia - Georgia, Julie & Laura

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2014

Monday	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Friday	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday	Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17
Sunday	Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

William Roberts (GS) by wife, Catherine & Daughter, Rachelle

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Chay Kedzierski (GS) by Daughter, Donna Copfer

Sanctuary Candle

John & Helen Panek (GS) by Son, Robert

Altar Flowers

Mom, Dad, Jack & Aunt Mary (SJ) by Gary Bauer

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Any boy or girl, third grade or older, at Good Samaritan who would like to become a new altar server, please fill out the information below. Return to the Parish Office or put in collection basket by July 13th.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



From Father Joe

FORTNIGHT FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. Peter and Paul were polar opposites of one another in many ways, but they held two things in common — their love for the Lord, and their willingness to sacrifice and even die for their faith in Jesus Christ and His teachings. Peter opposed the High Priest and Sadducees who threatened him for witnessing to the Name of Jesus. He was eventually crucified. Paul himself was arrested numerous times by religious and civic leaders. At one point he was even stoned and left for dead for standing up for the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Zubik has joined bishops throughout the country in calling for a *Fortnight* of fervent prayer for religious freedom in our country. Please pray for our religious freedom, and join us if you can on July 4 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at Good Samaritan for a Holy Hour and Benediction.

TAKE A WELL DESERVED BOW...

There are many, many folks we need to thank within our parishes:



TO BOTH OF OUR CHOIRS: First of all, I would like to thank all those members of our choirs at Good Samaritan and Saint John the Baptist

for their hard work throughout the year. They will be taking some well deserved time off to rest their voices over the summer. **TO THE SAINT ANTHONY NOVENA**

COMMITTEE: Thank you once again for all the hard work that went on behind the scenes to make our Saint Anthony Novenas such a success. Priests who visit are always amazed at the number of people who attend, and the passion they exhibit in praying and singing. **THOSE WHO HELPED WITH THE CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION:**

Thanks to all those who organized and participated in the annual *Corpus Christi* procession and celebration at Good Samaritan. One of the workbooks we purchased to help introduce parish children to the faith talked about the old fashioned *Corpus Christi Eucharistic Processions* that churches used to do years ago. The tradition is still alive and well in Ambridge! **THE NATIONALITY DAYS CREW:**

Although it is belated, many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Nationality Days this year. Next year marks the 50th Anniversary, and we hope to gather other churches to try and make it the kind of wonderful ethnic celebration everyone recalls from years gone by.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: This year we set a record. Last I heard there were over 3 dozen kids signed up for Vacation Bible School. Thanks to all the many volunteers who ran the program, and to the Ladies of Charity and Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild members who helped prepare dinners for the kids. You are helping our littlest parishioners to experience what Bishop Zubik calls the *Church Alive!* May God bless you all! **Father Joe**

Night of Worship July 10-Holy Trinity Parish, Robinson
Adoration of the Most Blessed sacrament with worship led by a band. **Mass at 6:30 pm followed by an exhortation from Fr. Joe Freedy.** The sacrament of confession will be available. All are invited including children of all ages. Info contact Carl Stuvek at [cstuvek@holytrintyrobinson.org](mailto: cstuvek@holytrintyrobinson.org).

Mass with Blessings for Healing - Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park, welcomes Fr. William Kiel, Pastor at St. Bernard Parish in Indiana, PA for a Mass with blessings for healing. The Mass is on Wednesday, July 16, at 7:00 pm in Nativity Church. There is handicap accessibility through the cafeteria entrance. For more information call Nativity Rectory at 412-655-3000.

La Roche College - Summer Visit Day for High school juniors on Saturday, July 12 or Friday, August 8. La Roche College, a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills. The event runs from 10 am to 1 pm. Register directly online at laroche.edu. (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? admissions@LaRoche.edu or 412-536-1272

Walkabout Rideabout Thursdays - 6-9 PM

Who: Everyone; **How?** Walk around town on Thursdays from 6 to 9 pm. Get your free walking log at Ambridge Chamber of Commerce & local businesses. **Where?** Look for the wind pinwheel, the sign of welcoming businesses. **Why?** Improve your health and community, now until November. Call 724-266-3040 to order your t-shirt \$10-\$13. Collaborative effort, Ambridge Area Chamber of Commerce, Ambridge Historic District and Committee to clean and beautify Ambridge.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on July 11-13, 2014, call 412-277-3434 or web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Video testimonials can be found by clicking on "Testimonials and Stories" at the web site.

THE CHURCH EVANGELIZING! Bishop Zubik's recent Pastoral Letter *The Church Evangelizing!* provides the Diocese of Pittsburgh a common foundation for all of our Evangelization efforts. The Diocese is offering a training session to equip parish leaders to facilitate study, prayer, reflection and discussion on the Bishop's pastoral letter. Anyone interested in learning more about the training, please contact Carol at the parish office at office@goodsam1.org, or by calling 724-266-6565 extension 10 as soon as possible.

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2014 ★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM TO SERVE

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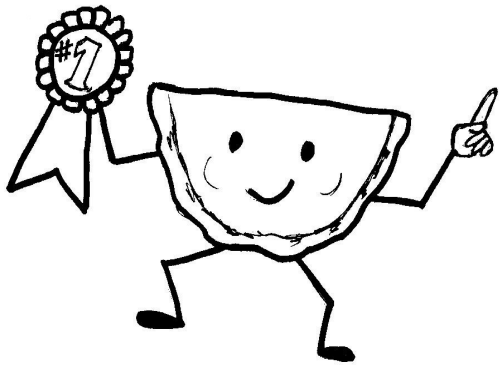
Bishop Zubik joins the bishops of the United States in inviting clergy, religious, laity and all persons of good will in our diocese **to pray for, to learn about and to act** to protect "our first and most cherished freedom."

Through prayer, education, and public action, now through July 4, we will promote the importance of preserving the essential right of religious freedom, both here and abroad, for Catholics and for those of all faiths. This year's theme, *Freedom to Serve*, celebrates and focuses on the freedom of both Catholic individuals and institutions to serve the poor and vulnerable in accord with the Church's teaching.

In light of increasing violent persecution of Christians and religious minorities across the globe, it is essential that we pray for, learn about and advocate for religious freedom as a human right.

All are welcome to attend the closing Mass for the Fortnight for Freedom **on Friday, July 4, at 10:00 AM** at Saint Mary of Mercy Parish downtown. **Bishop Zubik will be presiding** and a reception will follow. You can also join us at Good Samaritan on July 4 from 3:00 to 4:00pm for a Holy Hour for religious freedom.

"Religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, § 183



PIEROGI SALE

Good Samaritan Church
8th St. & Melrose Ave.
Ambridge, PA

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2014

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

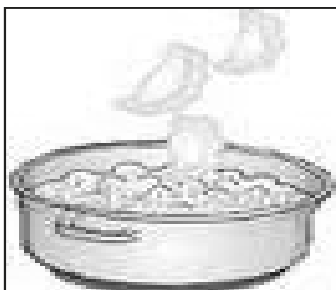
POTATO-CHEESE PIEROGI

Be sure to get your supply for your 4th of July picnic

PIEROGI sold FROZEN and COOKED with butter and onions

\$8.00 per dozen

ALL PIEROGI PROVIDED IN OUR CONTAINERS



**CALL-IN ORDERS ON DAY OF SALE ONLY
BEGINNING AT 6 AM
CALL 724-266-6010**

**VOTED #1
Ambridge Nationality Days 2007**



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠



JULY 2 FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION
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.

JULY 5 The Beaver Valley Blue Army (the World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima) will hold its First Saturday meeting on July 5th here at St. John the Baptist Church. Confessions will be heard before the 9:00 am Mass. Following Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast will follow. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Please call Colleen 724 375-3846 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU! To our hard-working volunteers, many thanks for all of your time and efforts which contributed to the success of the Flea Market and Bake Sale. And, to all, we appreciate your donations in merchandise as well as purchase! Total earnings will be reported shortly.

BAGS ARE NEEDED! Baden's We Care Food Pantry is in need of grocery bags. Plastic, paper, cloth and shopping bags are requested. Please drop bags into the donation boxes near the main church entrance.

Devotion to the Precious Blood

The Traditional Latin Votive Mass of the Precious Blood will be offered at St. Titus Church, Aliquippa, on Friday, July 11, at 7 pm, followed by the Litany of the Precious Blood. Celebrant: Fr. Ladis J. Cizik. Holy Rosary & Confessions begin at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by K of C Woodlawn Council. Everyone is welcome. Complete details online: KnightsOfColumbusLatinMass.blogspot.com.

St. Monica Parish, Chippewa Site, Vacation Bible School, July 7th-11th, 6:00-8:00 pm "Son Treasure Island" Free to all, children of all ages invited, water park, crafts, skits, games & songs. Camp Closing Friday Night Family Field Trip to Treasure Island (AKA Darlington Lake) Register or volunteer, contact Janet Pavlinch safeenvironment@saintmonica.us or 724-846-7540.

Theology on Tap Beaver County, July 10th, 7:00-9:00 pm

Fr. Ken Marlovits, St. Monica Parish, speaks at Ba Runi Grill in Baden on how the Church encourages people to pursue justice. Call Mary Ann 724-846-740 or email theologyontapbc@gmail.com. Website www.theologyontapbc.org

Summer Concert Series Christians United in Beaver County "The Light and New Song" will be performing in the park, 3rd St. Quay Square, Beaver on July 20th & August 24th.

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

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!**

Giant Rummage Sale! St. Aloysius Church, 3616 Mt. Troy Road, Saturday, July 5, 8:00 am-2:30 pm; Sunday July 6, 12:30-3:30 pm. We have 2 "Lift Chairs" for purchase. Huge 18 rooms of treasures! We will be serving our hot foods and desserts. For Information: 412-821-3610.

Catholic Hospice: Summer Training Scheduled

Volunteer training for Patient Care will be held **Wednesday & Thursday, July 23rd & 24th from 6:00-8:30 pm** at our office in Wexford. Both evening trainings are required for certification. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please call Robyn Aguzzi at 866.933.6221 or email raguzzi@catholichospicepgh.org. Info: Catholic Hospice go to www.catholichospicepgh.org.

NEEDED: Electric Wheelchair, Scooter or Hoverround

Gilmory Retreat Center is in need of an electric wheelchair in good condition for use during their conferences and retreats. This donation is tax deductible. Contact Darcy Deaken at 724-266-3498 and leave a message. Thank you

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a tune-up for your marriage! The next weekend is in July! Get the info and apply now by calling 412-635-7775 or visit YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, June 30

9:00 am (GS) Cabbage & Onions (JH)

Wednesday, July 2

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

Thursday, July 3

9:00 am -3:00 pm (GS) Pierogi Sale

Friday, July 4

NO MARIAN PRAYER GROUP OR MASS JULY 4.

3:00 to 4:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction for Religious Freedom

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK IS FOR PETER'S PENCE
(The envelope company made a mistake in dating the envelopes)

✠IN SYMPATHY:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Ann Brodarac, William Dreyer, Richard Kuny, Violet Simoni** and **Lillian Turney**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, June 22, 2014	\$6,233.15
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, June 22, 2014	\$2,174.00