

Mass Intentions

14TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 6: Weekday [Saint Maria Goretti]

8:00 am (GS) Lotowski & Petros Families by Family

Tuesday, July 7: Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Philip Volpe by Kathleen, Michelle, and Alea Rudis

Wednesday, July 8: Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Raymond Sutton by Ron & JoAnn Wilson

6:30 pm (GS) Mary Long by son-in-law, Adam Pless

Thursday, July 9: Weekday [Saint Augustine Zhao Rong]

8:00 am (GS) In Honor of Sister Marise by Teresa Surgeon

Friday, July 10: Saint Thomas

8:00 am (SJ) Samuel O'Brien by St. John's Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, July 11: Saint Benedict

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Living and Deceased of our Parishes

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, Regina Gibbons by Cindy Cameron

Sunday, July 12: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am (GS) Mary & Frank Posega by Children

9:30 am (SJ) Joe & Anna Paraniuk

by Jane Paraniuk & Jennie Lindsey

11:00 am (GS) Evelyn Spagnolo by daughters, Regina & Florinda

2:00 pm (SJ) Padre Pio Prayer Group

Readings for the Week of July 6, 2015

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

(GS) Gene Harrison by Charlotte & Lou Paliani

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Philip Volpe by Our Ladies of Charity

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Philip Volpe by Funeral Luncheon Ladies

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Bernie Grzegorek by wife

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SISTER MARISE

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Sister Marise Hrabosky, our beloved Parish Social Minister. Please join us after the 11:00 Mass on Sunday, July 12 in Jericho Hall at Good Samaritan for a farewell reception and celebration of her life and ministry

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

✠ From Deacon Anthony

Hey Everyone!

Father Joe gave me a little intro in the bulletin a few weeks ago, and this week I would just like to say "Hello" myself. I've already begun to meet some of you at daily mass and everyone has been so welcoming. I really appreciate it. I've been looking forward to this assignment ever since Bishop Zubik gave it to me at my ordination. I'm excited to get to know everyone and help out in any way I can.

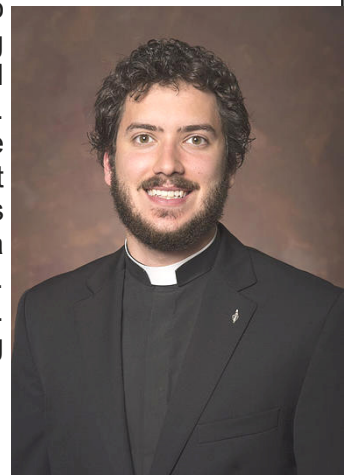
I have been in seminary for seven years now. I went to North Allegheny High School in the North Hills and entered seminary after graduation. During my time in seminary I went to Duquesne University and majored in philosophy and English literature. Recently, I have been studying theology in Washington, D.C. at The Catholic University of America. After this summer, I have one more year of studies until I am ordained a priest next June (God willing). If that sounds like a lot of school, it is (or at least it certainly feels like it!) While all of it has been helpful, nothing is quite the same as real parish experience. I look forward to learning from you all as I explore what it really means to serve the people of God as a Deacon.

I do enjoy things other than prayer and study, of course. I like to read, watch the occasional Netflix movie, exercise, and hang out with friends, and grow my beard. Yes, beard. If I looked a little young in the picture in last week's bulletin, it's because that was taken when I was 19. I just turned 26 in May and I finally gave Fr. Joe an updated picture of myself.

I have two younger brothers. Nick works at SS. John and Paul Parish, which is also my home parish, as their media and marketing specialist. My youngest brother is studying theater in NYC and is in his senior year. My Mother, Gloria, and my Father, Dominic, live in Wexford. I'm sure you'll see them at Mass when they come to visit

I want you to know that I am here this summer for you. While of course I'm looking to gain experience and learn, I also am here to help, to talk, bring Communion, preach and get Fr. Joe to Mass on time. I'm sure I'll make some mistakes here and there at Mass, and I know it takes time to get used to a Deacon at the altar as well. But that's all good stuff. I look forward to meeting you in person. Peace!

Deacon Anthony



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

WED., JULY 8, COFFEE & DONUTS Join us following the 8:00AM Mass for coffee and donuts served in the social hall. Come to enjoy the company of your friends and neighbors! All are welcome.

SUNDAY, JULY 12, DIVINE CHILD JESUS SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY DEVOTION, Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group will meet here at St. John's. Holy Mass begins at 2:00 PM followed by 3:00 PM Holy Hour and 4:00 PM meeting. A social follows in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant.

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 pm in Nativity Church. There is handicap accessibility through the cafeteria entrance. For more information call Nativity Rectory 412-655-3000.

The Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will be celebrated on Wed., July 15th at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 115 Trinity Drive, Center Twp. Mass at 7 PM celebrated by pastor, Rev. Martin R. Bartel, OSB. All are invited to join the confraternity and receive the brown scapular at this service. Rosary procession will follow after the Liturgy with refreshments and cookies served in O'Connell Hall. For more info contact Bill DiCioccio, president of the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 724-775-8291. Everyone is welcome to attend.

QUO VADIS DAYS RETREAT CAMP

Sun.-Wed., July 12-15, Fr. Joe Freedy, Fr. Nick Vaskov & the Seminarians, 3rd annual retreat for young men entering or just graduating from high school to learn & discern about a vocation. Visit www.pghpriest.com for info & to register.

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 is located in McCandless Twp. in Allegheny County. Select from one of two dates: Sat., July 11 or Fri., Aug. 7 from 10 am-1 pm. Register online: laroche.edu or 412-536-1272. La Roche College is a 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.

Beaver County St Vincent de Paul Golf Outing Friday, July 17, at Fox Run Golf Course. Shotgun Start at 9 AM. \$85 per golfer includes everything. Call John 724 384-1212.

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.

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 decision making, and healthy relationships. Speakers are needed for the 2015-16 school year. Contact Education Director, Nadine Michalak at intheknowprograms@gmail.com, and Keri Muir at keri@pregnancychoice.org. For full-time speaking opportunities contact Brian Beal: mopleaders@gmail.com.

Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program of Pittsburgh Mercy Health System will host "Foundations of Faith Community Nursing," a five-day, 38-credit prep course for faith-community nurses and lay health ministers on **Sept. 11, 12, & 26;** and **Oct. 2 & 3.** Sessions held at UPMC Mercy, 1400 Locust St. in Pittsburgh. Nurses commissioned as faith-community nurses through UPMC will receive an IPNRC pin; laypersons commissioned as health ministers will receive a health minister pin. Cost is \$395 for registered nurses and includes course materials; \$200 for lay health ministers. Free parking in the hospital parking garage. Registration due by **Aug. 28.** \$50 credit for payment by Aug. 14. Visit <http://www.pmhs.org/parish-nurse-program/> or [education-and-resources.aspx](http://www.pmhs.org/education-and-resources.aspx). For more info contact the Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program at ParishNurse@pmhs.org or call 412.232.5815.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Wednesday, July 8

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

Meet & Greet Coffee and Donuts after 8 am Mass

Friday, July 10

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Sunday, July 12: 2nd Collection Mission, Diocese in India

After 11:00 Mass (GS) Reception for Sr. Marise (JH)

2:00 pm (SJ) Padre Pio Prayer Group

SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend Masses July 11/12

Rev. Ben Plavilacharuvil, from India, will be the guest celebrant for our 2015 Missionary Co-Operation weekend from St Michael the Archangel Church in Bronx NY. A special collection will be taken up on behalf of his Mission. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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