

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 7 Weekday [14th Week of Ordinary Time]

8:00 am (GS) Michael and Terry Brennan - Brennan Family

Tuesday, July 8 Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Gene Ulizio - Frank Zaccagnini Family

Wednesday, July 9 Weekday [Saint Augustine Zhao Rong]

8:00 am (SJ) Connie Gazda - Bill & Mary Zaccagnini

6:30 pm (GS) Mutschler Family - Jeri

Thursday, July 10 Weekday

8:00 am (GS) John & Theresa Buk - Granddtrs., Tracey & Denise

Friday, July 11 Saint Benedict

8:00 am (SJ) Victoria Simoni - Gina & Tona LaRue

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

Saturday, July 12 Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]

2:00 pm (SJ) Michael Attilio & Brittany Merkel Wedding

4:00 pm (SJ) Susan Behun - Regina LaRue

5:30 pm (GS) Evelyn Spagnolo - Daughters, Regina & Florinda

Sunday, July 13 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am (GS) Ted Karolak - Family

9:30 am (SJ) Alfred Gaudino - Children & Grandchildren

11:00 am (GS) (1) For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

(2) In Honor of the 20th Anniversary of Good Samaritan Parish

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2014

Monday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

Alfred Gaudino (SJ) by Gaudino Family

Sanctuary Candle

Tom Majewski (GS) by wife, Cheryl & children, Pete & Anna

Alfred Gaudino (SJ) by Gaudino Family

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CHURCH CLEANING

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH, 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!



From Father Joe

REVISITING FATHERS DAY

All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.

Matthew 11:27

Some scripture passages are so 'meaty' that you have to read them three or four times to extract from them some of the meaning that lies within. This Sunday's Gospel is no exception. During His ministry on earth, Jesus demonstrated that He was willing to reveal His Father to anyone with an open heart. In chapter 15 of Matthew, a Gentile woman approaches Jesus to heal her child, and Jesus initially does not grant her request, saying, *"I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."* When the woman persisted, Jesus said, *"It is not fair to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs."*

Undaunted, the woman replied, *"...yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."*

Impressed by her faith and open heart, Jesus granted her request and healed her daughter instantly.

His first focus was on God's Chosen, the Israelites, but Jesus revealed the love of His Father to those with an open and caring heart, even if they were not of the Jewish faith.

There was a great example of a father's love in the Pittsburgh Catholic last week. It was a little article about Harry Connick Jr., who challenged two young singers on American Idol to consider the appropriateness of the songs they chose to sing. He was polite, but suggested to a 15-year-old, and later to an 18-year-old, that they consider whether the sexually suggestive lyrics they were singing were *really* the message they wanted to portray as young singers just entering the profession. In response, Jennifer Lopez, another judge, looked at Connick and said, *"You're SUCH a dad."* She then caught herself and said, *"I mean I'm a mom..."*

What a compliment! It's hard to imagine a greater epithet to place on a man's gravestone than the words *"He was such a dad"* It comes as no surprise that Connick was criticized by some of the media, but in the end, he demonstrated that a father's love sometimes demands sticking up for what is right and what is noble -- even if it means risking criticism.

A young father recently told me at a funeral that he admired his own dad for knowing the difference between being a dad and a best friend. Sometimes being a dad comes first. Thank God for all of the Fathers out there who care enough to step out in faith. What a blessing and inspiration they are for future generations.

INTERNET REFERENCE: You can see the exchange between Harry Connick, Jr. and the 15-year old contestant by going to YOUTUBE and searching for **"Deplitch ooh la la."**

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

DIVINE CHILD JESUS Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group, Second Sunday Monthly Devotion, on Sunday, July 13th at St. John the Baptist Church, Baden. Mass at 2:00 pm followed by Holy Hour at 3:00 pm Holy Hour and a social meeting at 4 pm in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik, Spiritual Director.

Praise The Lord For His Goodness! Flea Market earnings totaled \$3,307.03, including \$432 from the Bake Sale and \$565 in jewelry sales. Again, **MANY THANKS** to all who were involved. Leftovers were donated to local charities.

Good Samaritan Parish Celebrates a 20th Anniversary With a Mass of Thanksgiving next Sunday, July 13th at 11:00 am. The **Very Rev. Timothy Whalen**, Rector of St. Vincent Seminary is the celebrant. Reception will follow in Jericho Hall. A display will be presented by Archives Committee remembering our first 20 years.

Good Samaritan Choir News
In preparation for the upcoming **20th Anniversary**, our choir will have a rehearsal on Thursday, July 10th at 7 pm in the Choir Room. All members are expected to be present.

Indoor Flea Market: Opening Day on Monday, July 7th, for the St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa Indoor Flea Market. Every Monday & Thursday thru the month of July. Hours of operation 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Please enter school through Sheffield Avenue entrance. You may just find that *treasure* you have been *seeking!* For more info call 724-378-8561.

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. For info, contact Carl Stuvek at cstuvek@holyltrinityrobinson.org.

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

Devotion to the Precious Blood on July 11th at St. Titus
The Traditional Latin Votive Mass of the Precious Blood will be celebrated on Friday, July 11th, at 7 pm, followed by the Litany of the Precious Blood at St. Titus, Aliquippa. Celebrant: Fr. Ladis J. Cizik. Rosary & confessions at 6:30 pm. Sponsored by K of C Woodlawn Council. Everyone is welcome. Details available Online at:

KnightsOfColumbusLatinMass.blogspot.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a tune-up for your marriage! Don't miss the July weekend - application deadline is this Monday, July 7th! Get the info and apply now call 412-635-7775 or visit YourMarriageIsWorthIt.org

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION

Any boy or girl, third grade or older, who would like to become a new altar server, **Please return form to the Good Samaritan Parish Office or put in collection basket by July 13.**



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Craft and Vendor Show: Saturday, July 19th, from 9 am - 3 pm at Holy Ghost Orthodox Youth Center, 405 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge. Huge Silent Auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale and lunch available sponsored by Ladies Altar Society.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School Honor Roll
Congratulations to the following Good Samaritan students on their Honor Roll recognition at OLSH. **Highest Honors:** *Jessica Kerecman, Elizabeth Kazmierczyk, Heidi Langhorst.* **Honors:** *Sarah Lotowski, Victoria Schmidt.*

Crafters and Vendors Needed: Our Lady of Fatima
Church in Hopewell Township, Beaver County is hosting a Fall Craft Show on Saturday, November 15 and Sunday, November 16, from 8 am - 2 pm. We are now accepting applications from crafters/vendors. The cost of one space, 8 ft x 3.5 ft table and two chairs included, is \$15 each or \$20 each if electricity is needed. If you are interested in purchasing a space, please contact Carol at 412-977-1996. This is a very well-attended show and includes food for purchase and a huge Silent Auction.

Retrouvaille - Save Our Marriage: This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Please call for confidential information at 412-277-3434.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Thursday, July 10
7:00 pm (GS) Choir rehearsal - Church Choir Room

Friday, July 11
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7/8 pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

Sunday, July 13
11:00 am (GS) After Mass, Celebration Reception for Good Samaritan Parish's 20th Anniversary (JH)

✠**IN SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Richard Warner. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, June 29, 2014	\$6,391.28
Peter's Pence	\$459.49
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, June 29, 2014	\$2,136.00
Peter's Pence	\$324.00