

## Mass Intentions

### FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot**

8:00am (GS) John Bionda by Deborah Richert

**Tuesday, July 12**

8:00am (GS) Anna Rigano by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Gagliardi

**Wednesday, July 13 St. Henry**

8:00am (SJ) Joe & Anna Paraniuk by Bob & Jane Paraniuk & Jennie Lindsey

6:30pm (GS) Special Intention by Judene Indovina

**Thursday, July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:00am (GS) Bernie Skonieczny by Joan Nenadovich

**Friday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00am (SJ) Christine Colorito by Dan & Diane Barto

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

4:00pm Vigil (SJ) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother by Prellwitz Family

5:30pm Vigil (GS) In Honor of our Lady of Mt. Carmel for

Frank, Brigida & Louis Antonini by Anna & Gaylord

**Sunday, July 17 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00am (GS) For the Living & Deceased of Our Parishes

11:00am (GS) In Memory of Milo Kusnir by Andrea (Krol) Zeranick

9:30am (SJ) Joan DeNucci by Gerald G. DeNucci & Family

### Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016

Monday Is 1:10-17 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9 Ps 48:2-8 Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16 Ps 94:5-10, 14-15 Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19 Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21  
Mt:11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8 (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16 Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5 Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14 Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42  
Ps 19:8-11 Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37

## THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER...

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

(GS) In Memory of Carmela Pucci  
by Daughter Rachel

(SJ) In Memory of Joan DeNucci  
by Gerald G. DeNucci & Family

### BREAD & WINE

(SJ) In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Kolberg  
by daughter, Mary Ann

Fr. Stephen Nyamweya, representing the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru in Kenya, will speak at all Masses this weekend (July 9-10) as part of our annual missionary appeal. This region of Kenya is experiencing a severe drought, impacting tens of thousands of children and adults struggling to find food and water

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

**ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313** ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060



## From Father Joe

In the Gospel reading this weekend, Jesus is asked by a Jewish scholar, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus replied, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

The scholar then asked, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered by telling the story of the Good Samaritan.

This weekend, a missionary named Fr. Stephen will visit to tell us about his country and his Diocese. Kenya is a Sub-Saharan country on the Eastern side of Africa. For the past few years, they have experienced a prolonged drought that has left the poor without clean water to drink and little prospect of raising food. One man tells the story that he owned 600 goats last year and all of them are dead due to the lack of water. Many of the poor in the country live on less than a dollar a day. It's impossible for most of us to even imagine what their lives are like.

Last week in my homily I mentioned that I had the chance to go to China with friends who were missionaries. It was an eye-opening experience. Everywhere we went, we were forced to carry bottled water to drink and to brush our teeth because of the bacteria in the drinking water.

I recall waking in the middle of the night a day or so after returning from China. I was incredibly thirsty and instinctively went to the kitchen. Half awake, I guzzled down two huge glasses of water. Halfway through the second glass, I realized what I was doing. I was drinking cool, clean water *right from the sink*. Suddenly I was overwhelmed by the thought of just how blessed we are -- and how much we take for granted.

Somewhere half a world away our little brothers and sisters are *literally* dying for a drink of cool, clean water. That's hard to imagine. Regardless of our present circumstances in life, we are truly blessed to be living in this place and time. I can't speak for anyone else, but it makes me feel guilty for ever complaining about my own puny problems.

Thank You Lord for all Your gifts, great and small.

Join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving  
Celebrated by Fr. Anthony Sciarappa

This Sunday, July 10 at 11:00 AM  
at Good Samaritan Parish



A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW MASS AT JERICHO HALL

# *On Mission* for The Church Alive!

**WE ARE LIVING IN A TIME OF CHANGE.** But what will this change look like? *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, our diocesan-wide planning initiative, includes 21 criteria for creating draft models for new kinds of ministry in our parishes, health care facilities, prisons, jails, and wherever we serve God's people.

To learn more, you are invited to attend one of our Summer Sessions being held around the diocese. All sessions run from 7- 8:30 pm. See the local schedule on the next page. You can also visit [www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org/About](http://www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org/About).

## building toward the future

*21 criteria* guiding the creation of  
draft proposals for parishes  
you will see this Fall

growth

1. Plan on 25% growth based on 2015 October Mass counts. The proposals must allow enough space for new Sunday Mass attendees.
2. Consider the total population (Catholics and others) of the area. (E.g. 30,000 in Duquesne, Homestead, Munhall Area and 160,000 in the City of Pittsburgh).
3. Plan for individual parishioner registrations of between 7,000 (SE Washington County and all of Greene County) and 60,000 (South Hills).
4. Build upon existing collaboration between parishes when possible.
5. Anticipate growth with respect to parishioner gatherings outside of Mass and growth in staff, with adequate space for office, meetings, large and small gatherings and parking.

care

6. Consider the present needs for pastoral care and plan for realistic, sustainable growth for the next 20 years.
7. Based on no less than 1,000 persons attending Sunday Mass against the 2015 October counts and preferably between 2,000 and 4,000 Sunday Mass goers to ensure quality worship, accessibility to a priest, and enough resources to provide excellent pastoral care and evangelization.
8. Do not exceed 1 priest for every 2,400 persons attending Sunday Mass unless a priest is required to minister to a community with specific needs for language or specialized skills.
9. Assignments for priests include coverage of hospitals, prisons, nursing homes and other institutions with sacramental needs.

resources

10. Consider natural traffic patterns and topography to ensure accessibility to worship.
11. Consider existing relationships and connections among communities.
12. Consider where registered parishioners live in relationship to their current parish territorial boundaries.
13. In order to provide a strong financial base for ministry, do not group parishes in great financial distress together -- or those of great affluence together -- unless no neighboring parish is in a different situation.
14. For the sake of outreach to the poor and the salvation of souls, the criteria for financial viability can be waived if there is a sound alternative financial plan.
15. Consider the impact that parish debt or savings will have on another parish if there is a merger. This includes the transfer of debt and/or savings as to not gravely or disproportionately impact the parishes of reception or new parish entity.
16. Plan for 60% of the 2016 diocesan priests in active ministry based on current priest and seminarian projections. That projection would be 133 priests in active ministry.

clergy

17. Assume that 100 permanent deacons will be available to serve in parishes.
18. Plan for no more than 1 Saturday Vigil and 2 Sunday Masses per priest assigned.
19. The proposals may call for a Deacon Administrator or Parish Life Collaborator without a resident priest, if a non-resident Priest Director provides oversight and care of souls.
20. When possible, assume that the priestly residence is separate from rectory offices to provide adequate personal space for the priest(s).
21. If the proposal includes priests living together, the rectory must have adequate living space for each of them.

# Rumors, rumblings, and **realities**

get the facts on what's really happening in the Diocese of Pittsburgh



## ***On Mission for The Church Alive! Summer Sessions***

All Sessions are from 7:00-8:30pm

What have you heard about *On Mission for The Church Alive!* so far? Don't be satisfied with rumors and speculation, **Be informed and fill in the gaps this summer.**

The ***On Mission*** planning process involves **EVERY** parish and school in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Beginning this September, consultations will begin with all of the faithful on draft models prepared for their local community. Your participation is essential.

In order to prepare for consultation, Bishop Zubik and priests and lay leaders from the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be hosting informational sessions over the summer to answer your questions and address your concerns.



### **LOCAL SUMMER SESSIONS:**

**July 19, 2016**

Saint Monica in Beaver Falls/Chippewa Township/ Darlington with Fr. John Marcucci

**July 21, 2016**

Saint Margaret Mary in Moon Township with Fr. John Marcucci

**August 8, 2016**

Saint Frances Cabrini in Center Township with Bishop David Zubik

***For more information, or for a full schedule of summer sessions, please visit:***

**[onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org)**



### ***We are starting a Children's Choir at Good Samaritan!!***

*Why start a children's choir in the summer ?*

- The Adult Choir is off during the summer months. It would be wonderful to have our children sing at Mass.
- It is difficult to compete with all the school functions during the year. Father would like the children to sing at Christmas and Easter but that would include a couple of rehearsals at that time not a weekly commitment.
- It will bring joy and life into our summer worship!

Rehearsals will begin on July 17. They will be in the choir room from 9:30am to 10:15am every Sunday until August 21<sup>st</sup>. We will sing at the **11AM Mass on 7/31, 8/14, and 8/28** and at the **5:30 Mass on 8/6 and 8/21**.

*Please no one younger than 5 years old.*

Call or e-mail Chrystal Shelvey with questions. 724 266-6565 Extension 21 or [musicministry@goodsam1.org](mailto:musicministry@goodsam1.org).

### **Celebrant Singers at St. Cecilia's**

Jon Stemkoski's Celebrant Singers, a fresh and dynamic Christian singing group from California, featuring ten singers with a twelve-piece orchestra, will minister through music, song and testimony on July 27th at 7:00 PM at St Cecilia Church 628 Virginia Avenue in Rochester.

All seats are free, and all are encouraged to attend this inspiring service. A free-will offering will be taken after the Concert to support the ministry.

### **WEEKLY FLEA MARKET**

St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa is holding a Flea Market every Monday & Thursday throughout the month of July beginning Monday, July 11th. Hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please enter school through Sheffield Avenue entrance. You may just find that "treasure" you have been looking for. For more information call 724-378-8561.





# SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:** Newly registered between April 1 and June 30, 2016: Mr. William Armsey and Mr. David Flynn. Welcome to St. John's!

**WED., JULY 13, COFFEE & DONUTS:** Following 8:00 Mass, coffee & donuts will be served in the social hall. All are welcome!

**BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE PARISH PICNIC! SUNDAY, JULY 17** St. John's Holy Name Society has a great picnic planned. Come to enjoy great food, games and Brewster's Ice Cream. **A sign-up book is near the main church entrance. All are welcome.**



**COMING UP AT THE BADEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY "SMOOTHIE CLASS"** Learn to make a delicious, nutritious smoothie on Monday, July 18, at 11:00AM. This class is **free and registration is required.** Call 724-869-3960 or stop in to sign up at the library.

## ETHNIC FOOD COOKING CLASS

Jericho Hall at Good Samaritan  
Monday, July 25 at 6:00PM

Italian Anise Knot Cookies  
with Gloria Lightner

Call Bob Mikush at 724-266-3140 to register for class, Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM



## FESTIVAL LEADERSHIP MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 12 AT 6:00PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

A SINCERE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL FUND:

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George Villella  
and Ida Bevacqua  
From: Mary Villella

In memory of Charles Smith  
From: Rita Furis  
Laura Rusnak  
Anthony Ziberna



In Memory of all the Living and Deceased Members of the Mt. Gallitzin Girls Academy in Baden, Class of 1958  
From: Felicia A Wujs

## +UPCOMING EVENTS+

### Tuesday, July 12

6:00pm (SJ) CCM Board Meeting

### Wednesday, July 13

8:00am (SJ) Coffee & donuts in the social hall following Mass

### Friday, July 15

3:00-8:00pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

### Sunday, July 17

**MISSIONARY APPEAL AT ALL MASSES (BOTH PARISHES)**

11:00am (GS) **Mass of Thanksgiving - Fr. Anthony Sciarappa.**

**Reception to follow in Jericho Hall**

12:00pm-5:00pm (SJ) **Parish Picnic at St. John's**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THANKS!

We were blessed and honored to host many children at Vacation Bible School this year. It was a privilege spending the week with all of them. Many hands made the week a success. We would like to thank all volunteers, the Good Samaritan Ladies of Charity and the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild, and anyone who donated time, talents and funding. Without all of you, Family Ministry could not have had such a wonderful VBS. Our service project this year was to make scarves to be distributed by the Ladies of Charity with their annual coat drive.

Our vision many years ago when we began Vacation



Bible School, was to watch children grow in The Faith and pay it forward when they matured. Pictured here is that vision made a reality.

## ✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, especially *Irene Kroepil and Ron Rotondo* who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

### GOOD SAMARITAN

### *Our Gift to God*

Weekly Offering July 3, 2016	\$7942.61
Monthly Collection	\$720.00
Parish Share	\$811.00
Children's Offering	\$26.00
Diocesan Peter's Pence	\$210.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$442.00

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Weekly Offering July 3, 2016	\$1899.00
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