**GOOD SAMARITAN AND SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**JULY 12, 2015**

**Mass Intentions**

**15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Monday, July 13:** Weekday [Saint Henry]
8:00 am (GS) Tisak Family by family

**Tuesday, July 14:** Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 am (GS) Sacco Family by Vincent & Tami Sacco

**Wednesday, July 15:** Saint Bonaventure
8:00 am (SJ) Joseph Nawrocki by Angela Palma

**Thursday, July 16:** Weekday
8:00 am (SJ) Evelyn Spagnolo by daughters, Florinda & Regina

**Friday, July 17:** Weekday
8:00 am (SJ) Helen Contray by the LaRue’s

**Saturday, July 18:** Weekday [Saint Camillus de Lellis]
4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Charles Jurcak by Betty & Bonnie Francis
5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, Albert J. Rabovsky by Angie Iwanycz

**Sunday, July 19:** SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am (GS) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes
9:30 am (SJ) Joan DeNucci by Gerald G. DeNucci & Family
11:00 am (GS) Phillip Grzegorek by Beth DePietress

**Readings for the Week of July 13, 2015**

- **Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1
- **Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
- **Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
- **Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
- **Friday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- **Saturday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8
- **Sunday:** Ex 11:10—12:14/Mt 12:1-8

**THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER**

**Bread and Wine**
(PS) Evelyn Spagnolo by daughters, Florinda & Regina

**Altar Flowers**
(SJ) Jawni Kazmierczyk by wife & children

(PS) In Honor of Sister Marise Hrabosky by Teresa Surgen

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**NEW ADDRESS FOR SISTER MARISE:**
**SR. MARISE HRABOSKY, CDP**
**SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE**
**702 BROWNS LANE**
**PITTSBURGH, PA 15237**

**We Always Knew the Day Would Come...**

We always knew the day would come when we would have to bid goodbye to Sister Marise, Good Samaritan’s beloved Parish Social Minister. Since July of 2003, she has faithfully served the needs of countless people in our area. Soon she will begin a part-time ministry at La Roche College, working with a new generation of young people residing in the college dorms. With the new position, she will be moving to the North Hills.

The list of things Sister did at the parish is daunting. She developed and maintained lists of shut-ins to be visited on a regular basis, taking Communion to them and letting them know they are not forgotten. She has worked in Bereavement Ministry, meeting with families after the loss of a loved one to help plan funeral liturgies and to begin the healing process. Under the direction of Fr. Sam, she helped establish the parish archives, preserving memories of the five parishes that merged more than 20 years ago to form Good Samaritan.

Adding her own touch to the role of Parish Social Minister, Sister sent countless cards for birthdays, special occasions, and even anniversaries of the loss of a loved one. She worked with the Ladies of Charity and Christian Mothers to bring help to those in need. For over a decade, she was the face of the Catholic Church to the lost and hungry who stopped at our door, lovingly putting together bags of food and documenting their needs to be presented to the parish Saint Vincent DePaul Society. Sister organized Masses for the Anointing of the sick, as well as visits to those in nursing homes and rehab centers scattered around Beaver County.

The list of Sister’s many accomplishments really doesn’t capture the way she touched our lives. She has always been quick with a smile and a word of encouragement, and sometimes consolation after a very long, very bad day. Deacon Anthony, had the chance to follow her around for a morning recently. When asked about the experience, he commented that it was hard to keep up with her! Since her start at the parish in 2003, Sister Marise has touched the hearts of many of us. As the name of her religious order suggests, Sister has always been an ardent believer in Divine Providence -- God always provides!

And so it’s with sadness that we bid Sister Marise farewell, knowing there are others who need her tender touch and warm smile. She goes with our blessings, and the knowledge that she has touched our hearts, and we will never be the same again. May God, in His Divine Providence, bless you as you have blessed us. We will miss you more than you can know.

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**SECOND COLLECTION**

At Masses this Weekend, July 11 & 12
Rev. Ben Plavilacharuvil, Diocese 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.

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

**ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313**

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

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**Fr. Joe & the Staff of Good Samaritan.**
SAINT JOHN’S CORNER

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

WELCOME! Recently registered at St. John the Baptist Parish: Mr. & Mrs. Alfred & Lucretia DeMailo, Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. & Janet Cvitkovic and Mr. Chaz M. Cvitkovic. Welcome to our parish family!

FOOD DRIVE, PLEASE HELP! We Care Food Pantry is in need of supplies for their clients. We will collect items during the month of July. Boxes will be at church entrances. Groceries which should be replenished:

BADEN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS CUT OUT & CARRY WHEN SHOPPING

CANNED GOODS

- Chili w/ Beans & Meat
- Manwich
- Beef Stew
- Corned Beef Hash
- Chicken and Dumplings
- Spaghettios
- Spaghetti/Meatballs
- Ravioli
- Beefaroni
- Refried Beans
- Chili Beans
- Chicken Gravy
- Turkey Gravy
- Pumpkin
- Evaporated Milk
- Black Beans
- Carrots
- Creamed Corn
- Beets
- French Style Green Bean
- Black Olives
- Spinach
- Sauerkraut
- Beef Broth
- Chicken Broth
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Vegetable Soup
- Tomato Paste
- Tomato Sauce
- Diced Tomatoes
- Stewed Tomatoes
- Kidney Beans
- Mixed Vegetables

PACKAGED ITEMS

- Noodles
- White/Brown Rice
- Ramen Soup-Chicken & Beef

ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION GOOD SAMARITAN

Any student in third grade or older, who would like to become a new altar server, is welcome to register for training. Please complete this form and return to the Parish Office or in collection basket by July 13.

NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________

PHONE NUMBER: ____________________________

INVITATION TO PRAYER - Bishop David Zubik is inviting all Catholics to take part in a dynamic planning initiative called On Mission for The Church Alive! Three Evenings of Prayer are being held this summer to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The second session, an Evening of Recollection with the theme, Go and Tell the Disciples will be held on Wed. July 22, 7 p.m. at 12 parishes throughout the diocese. See this week’s Pittsburgh Catholic for a complete listing, or visit OnMissionChurchAlive.org. God is calling you!

Indoor Flea Market— St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa is holding a Flea Market every Monday & Thursday throughout the month of July. Hours of operation 9:00 am to 1:00 pm 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.

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

Nativity Parish, 5800 Brownsville Road in South Park will welcome Fr. William Kiel for a Mass with blessings for healing. Mass will be celebrated on Wed., July 22, at 7:00 pm. Handicap access 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 the Liturgy with refreshments and cookies served in O’Connell Hall. For info contact Bill DiCioccio at 724-775-8291.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

PIEROGI MAKING NIGHT: MONDAY, JULY 20 4:00 PM Early start. Dinner served at 5:30 PM Come whenever you can. We can REALLY use your help!

† IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Andrew Gazda and Lorraine Gorius. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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