

## Mass Intentions

**Monday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** [15th Week]

8:00 am (GS) Navalance Family - Bob & Bobby

**Tuesday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure**

8:00 am (GS) John Palmer - Carolyn Lemmon

**Wednesday, July 16 Weekday** [Our Lady of Mount Carmel]

8:00 am (SJ) John Shumsky - Francis & Carey Families

6:30 pm (GS) In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and  
Frank, Brigida & Louis Antonini - Anna & Gaylord

**Thursday, July 17 Weekday**

8:00 am (GS) Scott Santarelli - Mom & Dad

**Friday, July 18** [Saint Camillus de Lellis]

8:00 am (SJ) Joseph Paraniuk - Bob, Jane & Jennie

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

**Saturday, July 19 Weekday** [Blessed Virgin Mary]

2:00 pm (SJ) Cory Peterson & Kim Cvitkovic Wedding

4:00 pm (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of Our Parishes

5:30 pm (GS) Regina Gibbons - Cindy Cameron

**Sunday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am (GS) Millicent Ziberna - Husband, Anthony

9:30 am (SJ) Joan DeNucci - Husband & Family

11:00 am (GS) Patricia Topolski - Husband, Leo

### Readings for the Week of July 14, 2014

**Monday** Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday** Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or  
13:24-30

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Bread and Wine

John Bungo (SJ) by Bungo Family

Ted Karolak (GS) by Family

#### Sanctuary Candle

John Bungo (SJ) by Bungo Family

Harriet Konieczny (GS) by Sister, Genevieve Kinder

**GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION:** The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its annual *Golden Wedding Celebration* for couples who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. This year's event will begin with **Mass at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 12, 2014, at 2:30 pm.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. The Cathedral and hall are both accessible. If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014, and would like to receive an invitation to this event, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket **no later than August 10, 2014.**

### A Little Update from Father Chuck Baptiste

First of all, I must thank all of you for being so kind, generous and patient with me during this healing process. Secondly, I want to share with you what is really going on in my healing. It is much easier to say it once than to try and explain it hundreds of times.

A spinal injury is much different than physical injuries, like in muscles, bones or even some organs. Many of these heal themselves, sometimes at a rather rapid pace. Nerves, especially when it comes to the spinal column, are a different story. If there is a real separation of the cord, there is no reconnection except by Divine Intervention. Often some sensation and accordingly, muscle groups, will start to respond again, but that is the result of a decrease in swelling of the spinal column that has NOT been severed. It seems I have been blessed with both.

I have had some physical healing -- muscles getting stronger in parts of my body and not in others. I am grateful for everything that has been given back to me, and on occasion I am able to thank God even for the areas that have not received healing. That is an internal journey with the Lord. One step forward and two steps back at times.

Recently, I had the opportunity to concelebrate Mass at Good Samaritan Parish with Fr. Joe. I returned to celebrate one of the St. Anthony Novena Masses. I thought that one thing was very-telling of my progress. When at the altar, during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass, I had my wheelchair in the standing position. Several times I caught myself falling forward toward the altar. When Fr. Joe handed me the chalice with Our Lord's Precious Blood, again I almost fell forward, catching myself with my left hand.

For some reason, the muscles in my back are not responding when I am in a standing position. This has been quite scary on a number of occasions when cooking. I am working diligently on trying to get those muscles to respond.

As of yet, I am not ready to be alone, because numerous times I have fallen out of my wheelchair, sometimes flipping it over on a stick that's only 3/4" thick. Right now it is almost impossible to get back in the chair without help. I am making great progress so far and hopefully the day will come soon when it will come easy to get back in and start over again. Riding anywhere in a wheelchair (or I'm sure with a walker or cane), presents problems we may take for granted when we are healthy. Thank God for those healthy years and thank God for letting us walk in other's shoes.

I have asked the Diocese that I be able to go back to Saint Clair Parish after I have some further healing in those issues. I won't be able to do the same things, or do them at the same pace and I hope folks will be patient with me. Again, thank you for your prayers, love and support. You really are beloved.

Peace,

**Father Chuck**

**SAINT JOHN'S CORNER** ✠

Today, Sunday, July 13, Monthly Devotions to the DIVINE CHILD JESUS, Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group, St. John the Baptist Church, Baden. Mass at 2 pm; Holy Hour at 3 pm; social meeting at 4 pm in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik, Spiritual Director.

**From We Care Food Pantry:** "Once again and always, *We Care* is so very grateful for your giving hearts." This is in response to the grocery bags donated by St. John's parishioners. Thank you!!

**PARISH SHARE REPORT**

June Payment: \$1,670 New Balance: \$21,215

The Confraternity of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will celebrate the annual Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on Tuesday, July 15th at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 115 Trinity Drive, Center Township. The Mass will be celebrated at 7 pm by Rev. Michael Ruffalo, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Church, Monaca. All are invited to join the confraternity and receive the Brown Scapular at this service. A rosary procession will be held immediately following the Liturgy. Refreshments and cookies in O'Connell Hall following the Mass. For more information please contact Bill DiCioccio, at 724-775-8291.

St. Titus Parish in Aliquippa is holding an Indoor Flea Market every Monday & Thursday throughout 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 looking for. For more information call 724-378-8561.

Registration is now open for the 2014-2015 school year. Saint James Catholic School, 201 Broad St., Sewickley  
**Kindergarten through 8th grade**  
 Sr. Christy Hill, CSJ Principal  
 Fr. Thomas J. Burke, Pastor

**Preschool:** 3 year-old program 8:30 am - 11:30 am (T/TH)  
 4 year-old program 8:30 am- 11:30 am (M/W/F)  
 4 year-old full day program 8:30 am - 2:00 pm (M/W/F)  
**After school care program:** Monday-Friday, 2:30-6:00 pm  
 Call for information packets or to schedule a tour.  
 Phone: 412-741-5534-ext. 100 - Fax: 412-741-9038  
 www.stjameschool.us

**Mary of Nazareth** Second Encore Performance  
**An Epic Film on the Mother of Christ**  
 Wed. JULY 16th & Fri., JULY 18th @ 3:00 PM  
 Sunday, JULY 20th @ 7:00 PM  
 Phoenix 18 Cinemas #6 Chartiers Valley Shopping Center  
 All are invited! First come-first choice seating!  
 DVDs will be sold in the theater for \$20 each,  
 before and after the movie in the lobby area.  
 For info: Contact Randy Goodlett 412-606-6012

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**"Mary and Martha Monday" Women's Bible Study**

All women, especially mother-in-laws & daughter-in-laws, are invited to attend the DVD presentation by actress, Anita Gutzchick on **"Ruth and Naomi," Monday, July 14, at 7:00 pm at Good Samaritan Church.** All are welcome.

**Craft and Vendor Show:** Saturday, July 19, 9 am - 3 pm, Holy Ghost Orthodox Youth Center, 405 Maplewood Ave., Ambridge. Silent auction, 50/50 raffle, bake sale & lunch.

**Pittsburgh Largest Ukrainian Food and Fun Festival**

July 23-26, St. Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 116 Ella Street, McKees Rocks. Food service begins at 5 pm, bingo lamb roast, live entertainment daily, tented stage & seating. More Info: call 412-331-2362 or email frtim1@aol.com. Visit us on line: ukiefestrox.com.

**Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, August 16, 9:00 am to Noon at Sheraton Four Points, Cranberry Twp. Kathy Wabick will share her deep conversion of faith at the beside of her dying mother who was blessed with a Divine vision at the time of her passing. This led to her ministry that prays at the bedside of the sick and dying. Cost of the breakfast is \$20. Register at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org or call Christine 724-443-5473, Pam 412-461-8906. Registration deadline Aug. 8th.

**St. James Women's Guild Elegant Junk Sale**

On Saturday, July 26th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. James Church, 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley. Household items, toys, jewelry, small electronics, DVD's, designer purses, etc. will be in the cafeteria. Furniture, bikes, tools and more will be in the parking lot garages. Early bird shopping begins at 7:30 am for a \$5.00 donation.

**+UPCOMING EVENTS+**

**Monday, July 14**

7:00 pm (GS) "Mary & Martha Monday" Women's Bible Study on "Ruth & Naomi" (Church & SJH)

**Friday, July 18**

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

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, 2014	\$6,644.06
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, July 6, 2014	\$2,767.00