

## Mass Intentions

### SEVENTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, July 25 Saint James, Apostle**

8:00am (GS) Mary Posega by Children

**Tuesday, July 26 Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00am (GS) Shirley Zunic by Ron & Diane Petcash

**Wednesday, July 27**

8:00am (SJ) Donald Chismire by Sandy, Butch & Stacie Sloma

6:30pm (GS) Andrew K. Gulish by wife Cathy & Sons

**Thursday, July 28**

8:00am (GS) Mr. & Mrs. William P. Strugalski by Daughter Teresa

**Friday, July 29 Saint Martha**

8:00am (SJ) Joseph Lyden by Family

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, July 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

4:00pm Vigil (SJ) Genie Marsilio by Marie Marsilio

5:30pm Vigil (GS) Henry Skonieczny by Wife, Dorothy

**Sunday, July 31 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

9:30am (SJ) Elizabeth Holz by Bob & Gerry Shultz

11:00am (GS) Mary Himes by Lois Himes

### Readings for the Week of July 24, 2016

Monday 2 Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21 Ps 59:2-4 10-11, 17, 18  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 Jn 11:19-27  
or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24 Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34  
Mt 14: 1-12

Sunday Eccl 1:2; 2-21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12, 14, 17 Col. 3:1-5,  
9-11 Lk 12:13-21

## THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER...

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

(GS) Dawn Finnegan by Dan Finnegan

(SJ) In Memory of Alfred Gaudino by Grandchildren

### BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) Dolores Fitzgerald by Marlene

### HOLY FAMILY SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) In Memory of John Aloï by Mother, Kay Aloï

### BREAD & WINE

(SJ) In Memory of Alfred Gaudino  
by Great- Grandchildren

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

**ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313** ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

Anyone interested in getting help from the Catholic Heart Work Camp next year should contact Sister Mary Lou at the parish offices by calling 724-266-6565 ext. 18 (see article in Fr. Joe's column→)



## You Gotta Have Heart

This past week, *hundreds* of young volunteers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rhode Island, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and other states gathered to do mission work here in Beaver County. They were members of the annual Catholic Heart Work Camp.

Throughout the day, they visited senior citizens and people in need of help to repair wooden stairs, fix porches, plant gardens, clean basements, and do odd jobs. They stopped briefly at noon each day to eat a bag lunch, to pray, and to reflect on their work. They returned at the end of the day to Quigley Catholic High School to have dinner and a well-deserved shower, to pray again, and to hear Christian speakers. They slept at night on the gym floor in sleeping bags. They touched hearts.

They weren't paid to do this work -- in fact they had to pay to come to the work camp! Together with an adult leader, teams of a half dozen or more teenagers would go out to homes to provide assistance to perfect strangers. One of our parishioners sent us the note below:

*These young people volunteered from all over the country to help one older Good Samaritan parishioner with the tasks necessary to make her home safe and comfortable, thus enabling her to be able to move around now in a very neat, clean home. Their work was coordinated by Sharon Trotla from New Jersey. Sharon was the most gracious, intelligent and perfect choice that God could have given me. My prayers will remain with them as long as I live, as well as my deepest gratitude.* Felicia

With all the negative stuff we hear on the news, it's wonderful to know that there are still young people out there who love God and are not afraid to show it by helping perfect strangers. There are also young adults willing to step out in faith and lead these teenagers.

By now these teens have returned to their homes, where their parents will no doubt argue with them to do chores around the house that are *far easier* than the work they volunteered to do for complete strangers just a week ago ...but for many of the volunteers, their lives will never be quite the same. They have reached out to strangers in need, and in the process, learned that true faith is not something that is just a set of memorized rules or a fleeting warm feeling in the heart; True Catholic, Christian faith involves the mind, the heart, and hands that reach out to others. It's not enough to just know *about* God. It's about *seeing* Him in the eyes of a grateful old person, or *hearing* Him in the excited voice of another teenager who got a hug from someone who has no one to help them. It's *knowing* Him in a new and deeper way because they now realize that **they** have been the hands of God to someone in need. May God bless them always, and may they feel His presence in their time of greatest need.

*Father Joe*



# **GOOD SAMARITAN FESTIVAL**

# **FOOD DRIVE**

# **SUNDAY, JULY 31**

*INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FESTIVAL, BUT DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO VOLUNTEER?*

*LOOKING TO CLEAN OUT YOUR PANTRY??*

**WE ARE IN GREAT NEED OF MORE CANNED GOODS AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR OUR FOOD BASKET WHEEL.**

**We could especially use the following items:**

- . PASTA**
- . CANNED SOUP**
- . CAKE MIX**
- . PASTA SAUCE**
- . CEREAL**
- . DRINK MIXES**

Bring your donations to Mass with you next  
**Sunday, July 31.**

Donations can be dropped in the **RED RECEPTACLES** at both entrances to the Church, or taken to the Parish Center.

**PLEASE, NO EXPIRED ITEMS**  
and **NOTHING PERISHABLE!!**

*Thanks For Your Continued  
Support & Generosity*



# ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS



Thank you for offering your time and talent in serving as a volunteer within our Parish. Volunteers make a difference with hands that serve and hearts that care and are indispensable to our ministry and programs in our parishes and schools.

Our Diocese is committed to Protecting God's Children, and has instated new regulations for **ALL VOLUNTEERS**:

## **MANDATED REPORTER TRAINING**

According to PA State Law, anyone working directly with children is required to attend a MRT session. In the parish, this affects CCD teachers, CIC, Family Ministry, Children's Choir and Sacristans. Our Lady of Peace will offer a MRT session on **Wednesday, August 31 from 6-9PM**. Pre-registration is a must – only 50 seats are available. Call Rose Curcio at 724-266-6565 Ext. 12 to Register

## **URGENT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

In response to a **NEW STATE LAW**, all parish volunteers need to sign an FBI Waiver form to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Policy. Over the next few weeks, Rose Curcio will be at weekend Masses at Good Samaritan to start collecting signatures. The forms will also be at the church entrances. All forms can be returned to the Parish Office to the attention of Rose Curcio. Thank you so very much for your cooperation in this new Megan's Law change and your continued commitment to keep our children safe.\*\*

\*\*Note: This requirement is in response to the PA Child Protective Services Law, which requires all **volunteers who have potential contact with children** (like parish festival workers & pierogi workers) to be fingerprinted and have an FBI clearance. Anyone who has lived in PA continuously for at least 10 years does **not** need to get this FBI clearance if they simply sign a waiver form that indicates that they have lived here continuously for the past 10 years.

**SAINT JOHN'S CORNER**

**THANK YOU HOLY NAME SOCIETY!** The parish picnic was such a great event; we thank you for your time, money and dedication in making the picnic such a success. HNS also sponsored "goodie bags" for each of the children. Ladies of Charity, we thank you for hosting Bingo.

**Please Support St. Vincent de Paul Society's  
2016 FRIENDS OF THE POOR  
10,000 STEP WALK**

This fundraiser benefits the local St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference who aid the needy in our area. We can all get involved by walking or being sponsors. This is such an easy fundraiser...anyone can do it! Walk at your own pace, on the date(s) you would like, anywhere! All Walkers will receive a free T-shirt, pedometer and sponsor forms. An individual sponsor may support the event for a minimum donation of \$5. All sponsors are entered in a drawing for a variety of great prizes including a \$3,000 Visa Gift Card, \$500 Wal-Mart Gift Card and a \$250 Giant Eagle Gift Card. More details and registration forms are available near church entrances and at the parish office. **REGISTER BY JULY 31!**

**AT THE BADEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY:**

**Thurs., July 28, at 5:30PM CUT OUT T-SHIRT CLASS**  
Bring your own T-shirt to which you'd like to add some style.

**There is no charge for this class, but pre-registration is requested. Call 724-869-3960 or stop in at the Library.**

**Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast**

Ladies, come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh prayer breakfast on Aug. 6, from 9AM to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Maria Boylan's testimony of finding God at an early age, the struggles against the world's temptations, an unspeakable tragedy and the difficult road to forgiveness and living an everyday life that included uprooting family and leaving friends due to work relocations.

Cost of the breakfast is \$23.

To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or visit [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org).



**Registration deadline is July 29.**

**+UPCOMING EVENTS+**

**Sunday, July 24**

9:30am (GS) Children's Choir meets in choir room  
9:30am Mass (SJ) Liturgy of the Word with Children

**Friday, July 29**

1:30pm (GS) Mass at Elderberry Court  
3:00-8:00pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00/8:00pm (GS) Rosary/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

**Sunday, July 31**

9:30am (GS) Children's Choir meets in choir room  
11:00am (GS) Children's Choir sings at Mass

**ETHNIC FOOD COOKING CLASS  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**The Italian Anise Cookie class originally scheduled for, Mon, July 25 has been POSTPONED. We will resume in September.**



**YOUTH CHOIR  
SUMMER SCHEDULE**



**July 24 - 9:30 - 10:15 AM - Rehearsal**

**July 31 - SING at 11AM MASS:** Please be in the choir room by 10:15AM

**Aug. 6. - SING at 5:30 MASS** - Please be in the choir room at 4:45

**Aug. 7 - 9:30 - 10:15AM - Rehearsal**

**Aug.14 - SING at 11AM MASS:** Please be in the choir room by 10:15AM

**Aug 20 - SING at 5:30 MASS** - Please be in the choir room at 4:45

**Aug 21 - 9:30 - 10:30 - Rehearsal**

**Aug 28 - - SING at 11AM MASS:** Please be in the choir room by 10:15AM

**It's not too late to join! All are welcome, even if you cannot make all the rehearsals or Masses.**

**✠IN SYMPATHY**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed. 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 17, 2016	\$7,890.96
Monthly Collection	\$535.00
Parish Share	\$520.00
Children's Offering	\$52.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$242.23
Mission for Kenya	\$395.10

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Weekly Offering July 17, 2016	\$3023.00
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