

Mass Intentions

17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, July 27: Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Andrew K. Gulish by wife, Cathy & Sons

Tuesday, July 28: Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Joe & Betty Tabinowski by Family

Wednesday, July 29: Saint Martha

8:00 am (SJ) Jane Hudak by Muffy Cappabianco

6:30 pm (GS) Eugene Harrison by Carl Mourovic

Thursday, July 30: Weekday [Saint Peter Chrysologus]

8:00 am (GS) William J. Corso by Terry Ricciardi

Friday, July 31: Saint Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 am (SJ) Mildred M. Klimek by daughter, Millie Hoffman

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 1: Saint Alphonsus Liguori

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil, Genie Marsilio by Mom and Dad

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil, Albert & Frances Krol by Family

Sunday, August 2: 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am (GS) Living and Deceased of our Parishes

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

11:00 am (GS) Bertha Lenda by daughters, Phyllis Chidester & Irene Rosenberger

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2015

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35 (403)/Jn 11:19-27* or Lk 10:38-42*
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

(SJ) Mr. & Mrs. Elmer A. Kolberg by Mary Ann Cowles

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Dolores Fitzgerald by Marlene

Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Dorothy Rotolo by Erinie & Donna

Sanctuary Candle

(GS) Mary & Frank Posega by Children

(SJ) Frederick J. Ringel, Sr. by Helen Ringel

For Sale after all Masses August 15/16

Hand Carved Olive Wood

from the Holy Land of Bethlehem

Nativity Scenes, Crucifix, Rosaries, Christmas Ornaments.

Income of the sales will go to the support of the

Christian Wood Carvers of Bethlehem

YOU MAY VIEW THESE BEAUTIFUL ITEMS ONLINE

www.holylandcarvings.com



From Deacon Anthony

St. Ignatius of Loyola

The fate of the Catholic Church rested on an ass.

July 31st is the feast day of one of my favorite saints, St. Ignatius of Loyola. As you may know, Ignatius founded the Society of Jesus, more commonly known as the Jesuits. You may also remember that our Holy Father, Pope Francis, was a member of the Jesuits before becoming the Bishop of Rome. Ignatius is one of my favorite saints because he was a great teacher of discernment, which is the practice of finding God's will for us in our lives. This can be lived out in big ways (should I marry this person, take this job, enter seminary) or small ways (how should I deal with this annoying coworker). Ignatius did not become a master of discernment overnight, however. In fact, his life, and possibly the life of the Catholic Church rested on the choice of a donkey.

Early on in Ignatius' conversion he was riding a donkey to the small town of Manresa. On the road he met a Muslim and they started talking. The conversation started off well. They spoke of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Muslims hold Mary in special honor. Eventually though, Ignatius and this Muslim disagreed on a theological point about Mary. They argued, and eventually the Muslim parted ways with Ignatius.

Ignatius was furious. He felt like the Muslim man had insulted the Blessed Mother. He decided that in order to avenge the Blessed Mother's honor he should chase the man down and kill him. Now obviously this isn't the most saintly way to go about honoring our Lady, but like I said, Ignatius was still new at all of this. Praise God, he hesitated and thought about whether or not this is what God would want him to do. He dropped the reigns of the donkey and waited to see what the donkey would do. If it went left towards the Muslim, he would chase the man down and kill him. If it went right toward Manresa, he would let the man go. Certainly, this is not how a spiritually mature person goes about making life choices, but thanks be to God that the donkey lead Ignatius to Manresa.

In that town Ignatius began to mature in the spiritual life. He eventually founded the Jesuits who would help enrich and enliven the Catholic Church after the chaotic time of the reformation. Who knows what would have happened if that donkey moved to the right instead of the left? The wrong choice in a heated argument could have changed the course of the Church.

How many times do we let our pride or anger get in the way of what God wants for us? What may seem like a big deal at the time is insignificant in comparison to the life and love that Jesus wants to give us. We may make mistakes along the way, but pray God that we get back up and follow the right road. St. Ignatius of Loyola, pray for us.

Deacon Anthony

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

**SAINT TITUS PARISH, ALIQUIPPA
INDOOR FOOD EVENT & FLEA MARKET**

Thursday, July 30 thru Saturday, Aug.1

Homemade Dinners: Thursday, July 30, Noon to 7 pm, *Spaghetti/Gnocchi*; Friday, July 31, Noon to 7 pm, *Fish*; Saturday, August 1, 3 to 7 pm, *Stuffed Pork Chop*. **Ala Carte Foods:** Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Meatball Sandwiches, Hot Sausage & Haluski. **Bake Sale & Huge Silent Auction. Flea Market opens from Noon to 6 pm.**

49th Annual Holy Redeemer Parish Bazaar

311 Lawrence Avenue

Ellwood City, PA.

Wednesday, July 29 to Saturday, August 1

Rides and Games from 6 to 10 PM

Entertainment nightly from 7 to 9 PM

Dinners begin at 5 PM: Friday-BBQ Rib, Saturday-Lamb.

Fri. Cash Raffle: \$5,000, Sat.-Night Drawing: (2) \$5,000.

For more information call 724-758-4411. Come Join Us.

Elegant Junk Sale at Saint James Parish

Saturday, August 1, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Early Bird Shopping begins at 7:30 am for a \$5 donation

In the Cafeteria: Household items, Artwork, Toys, Lamps, Linens, Jewelry Boutique, Holiday Decorations, Designer Purses, Collectibles. Also furniture, Bikes, Tools, Small Appliances. *Sponsored by the Saint James Women's Guild*

St. Ferdinand Church

2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

Family Festival August 7, 8 & 9

Concession & Craft Booths, Games, Prizes. Giant Bingo, Spirit of St. Ferdinand Train Rides, Kiddieland, Raffle Baskets. White Elephant Flea Market sale. Dinners in air-conditioned Oldenski Hall, Grand \$12,000 Raffle,

Festival Grounds Hours

Friday, August 7: 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 8: 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Sunday, August 9: 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

For more info call 724.776.2888 or go to <http://stferd.org>

Ladies: Come to the Magnificat Pittsburgh Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, August 8, from 9 am to Noon at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Cranberry Twp. The speaker is Kate Valentine, award winning author and speaker. Illness led her close to death several times. In an encounter she was sent forth anew by God with a message that would help many others. She will talk about her tragedies and rock solid faith. Breakfast is \$20. To register call Kay 724-772-6749 or Pam 412-461-8906 or www.magnificatpittsburgh.org. Deadline is July 31.

Jon Stemkoski, CELEBRANT SINGERS in concert,

an internationally known Christian Music Ministry

A Musical Celebration of Faith, Hope & Joy

Sunday, July 26, at 6 PM

Saint Cecilia Catholic Church, Rochester 724-775-0801

10 Singers with a Live Orchestra, Inspiring Personal

Testimony, Ministry Reports from Around the World

Touching the World with God's Love!



**Christian
Home Health Care**

Like Helping People? Need a job?

Christian Home Health Care is seeking home health care aides. No experience necessary. They will train. Currently interviewing for full & part time positions.

Call 412-323-0203 ext. 6119 if interested.

**Need someone to assist you in caring
for an elderly loved one at home?**

Christian Home Health Care provides assistance to folks in applying for services through the PA Office of Long-Term Living. If you or someone you love needs help in the home with companion services, personal care assistance, respite care, or other in-home services, call Jeanne at 412-323-0203 ext. 6115 or Ashlee at ext. 6119 to see if you qualify.

Musings from Sister Marise

What a gift it was to be part of the Good Samaritan Parish! I leave with many blessings that you shared with me in our daily pilgrimage. Thank you for being "my walking stick" these past 12 years.

To all who helped with the reception, especially the Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild, it was so nice. There are so many others to thank as well:

- ♦ To the Archives Director for arranging the Divine Providence display, *Thank You!*
- ♦ To the Choir, for your music and especially for the surprise closing hymn, *Thank You!*
- ♦ To the Supportive Pastor and staff, *Thank You!*
- ♦ To *all* the Good Samaritan parishioners, It was great to greet you after Mass. *Thank You!*
- ♦ And to all the sick, and elderly parishioners who opened their homes to me, I wanted to personally say goodbye and *Thank You!*

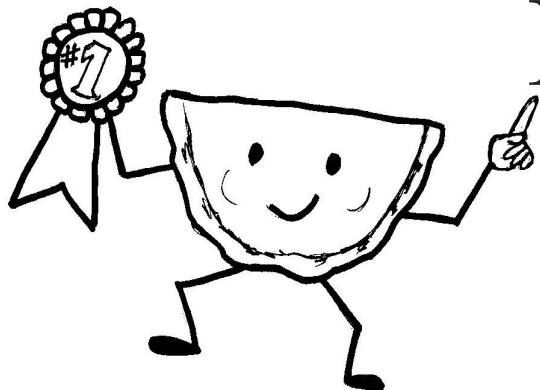
To my friends whom I leave behind at Good Samaritan, please do visit the homebound and those who are frail and express my thanks to them.



Carey Landry composed a song *The Ones I Love* verse 5 is "I believe there'll be no goodbyes in heaven. I believe there will only be hellos." All the hours we've spent here together at Good Samaritan are only the beginning of our joy.

Rest assured of my Love and Prayers. God's Peace,

Sister Marise



PIEROGI SALE

Good Samaritan Church
8th and Melrose
Ambridge, PA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2015

9:00 AM—3:00 PM

POTATO/CHEESE PIEROGI ONLY

**SOLD FROZEN
OR COOKED**

WITH BUTTER AND ONIONS



\$8.00 per dozen

**ALL PIEROGI PROVIDED
IN OUR CONTAINERS**



**PHONES OPEN TO ACCEPT ORDERS
ON DAY OF SALE ONLY
BEGINNING AT 6 AM**

724-266-6010

“One Parish — Many Traditions”

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

WALKER REGISTRATIONS DUE: FRI., JULY 31

Today is the final day for registrations for walkers and sponsors of the St. Vincent DePaul Society Friends of the Poor 10,000 Step Walk. Please call the parish office if you wish to register: 724-869-2280.

AUGUST 1, 1st SAT, OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS

The Beaver Valley Blue Army at St. John's in Baden. Confessions begin at 8:00AM. After 9:00 AM Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast follows. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Please call Colleen (724) 375-3846 if you have any questions.

FOOD DRIVE, PLEASE HELP! We Care Food Pantry is in need of supplies for their clients. Boxes are placed at church entrances. Groceries needed:

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

CUT OUT & CARRY WHEN SHOPPING

CANNED GOODS

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

PACKAGED ITEMS

Noodles White/Brown Rice Ramen Soup-Chicken & Beef

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

REGISTRATION GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH



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 August 12.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____



GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

The **Diocese of Pittsburgh** is once again planning its annual **Golden Wedding Celebration** for couples who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. This year's event will begin with Mass at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.** Bishop Zubik will be the main celebrant. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both accessible.

If you are one of the couples celebrating your 50th anniversary any time in 2015 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 9.**



GOOD SAMARITAN MEMORIAL FUND

A sincere thank you to the following who made donations to the Good Samaritan Memorial Fund.
In Memory of Philip Volpe: by *Rose Marie Volpe, Darcy & Richard Deakin, Nancy Salopek, Frank & Christine Strano, M/M Bruno Ombres, Caroline Ombres, St. Vincent de Paul Society of Beaver County, Alberta & John Gos.* **Thank you** for the donation
In Memory of Catherine Vlastic: by *Al and Janet Vlastic.*

Pre Marriage Class, Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap

Saint Cecilia Parish, 628 Virginia Avenue, Rochester, Pre-Marriage Class, Nov. 14th. Registration: 8:15 am. Class: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$70 per couple includes lunch. Register: Contact Sr. Anne, email agreencsj@comcast.net

Summer STEM Camps-Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic

3rd-5th Grade robotics and game design with a purpose? STEM Summer Camps bring kids in early on integrating robotic knowledge with new technologies in your cars and building interactive animations for local historical societies. Learn more about the programs for 6th-8th & 9th-12th graders at growageneration.com or call 724-266-1498. Email DrEllen@growageneration.com for a special 10% Promo code discount for our parish!

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Friday, July 31

- 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group
- Saturday, August 1**
- 9:00 am (SJ) Beaver Valley Blue Army Prayer Group

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

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, July 19, 2015	\$6,970.77
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, July 19, 2015	\$2,245.01

GOOD SAMARITAN 724-266-6565
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST 724-869-2280