

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28 Weekday [17th Week in Ordinary Time]

8:00 am (GS) Dolores Jamery - M/M Nicholas Tisak

Tuesday, July 29 Saint Martha

8:00 am (GS) Stephen & Helen Ziolkowski and Vincent & Jennie Dombroski - Renee Wolf & David Basinger & Families

Wednesday, July 30 Weekday [Saint Peter Chrysologus]

8:00 am (SJ) Stanley J. Tabin - Tabin Family

6:30 pm (GS) Anne & Edward Segeleon - Family

Thursday, July 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola,

8:00 am (GS) Louise Szymoniak - Sister, Marcella Razo

Friday, August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguor

8:00 am (SJ) Agnes Kato - Papst-Knoll

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 1 Weekday [Saint Eusebius of Vercelli; Saint Peter Julian Eymard; BVM]

9:00 am (SJ) For Living and Deceased Beaver Valley Blue Army

4:00 pm (SJ) Genie Marsilio - Mom and Dad

5:30 pm (GS) Frances & Albert Krol - Family

Sunday, August 2, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am (GS) Vincent & Catherine Asperger - Alan & Elaine Klaich

9:30 am (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of our Parishes

11:00 am (GS) Frank Posega - Family

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2014

Monday	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27* or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (
Thursday	Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53
Friday	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

M/M Elmer A. Kolberg (SJ) by Mary Ann Cowles

Regis Martin (GS) by Jessica Briggs

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Sigmund Yosler (GS) by Sister, Sophie Slappo

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Tony Zgainer (GS) by Wife, Sophie

Sanctuary Candle

Mike & Stella Farah (SJ) by Gaudino Family

Frank Posega (GS) by Family

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your **50th Wedding Anniversary anytime in 2014**, and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 2:30 pm**, please call the parish office **no later than August 10th**. A reception will follow in the lower hall at the Cathedral. Cathedral and hall are both handicap accessible.



From Father Joe

ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS...

When I was in seminary, a woman named Vicki Thorn came to talk to us about Project Rachel, a ministry she started in 1984 to assist in Post-Abortion counseling and reconciliation. What she started as a little project in her own diocese has grown to over 140 dioceses in the United States and continues to spread throughout the world.

Something she said nearly 10 years ago still sticks with me. She said that as priests, we should never overlook the power of the “smells and bells” that are an integral part of our Catholic faith.

It’s true. Our Church is rich in symbolism. We seldom take time to contemplate it, but the sights, smells, and sounds that are an essential part of our Catholic liturgy help us to enter into the *mysterium fidei* — the *Mystery of our Faith*. Sometimes our 5 senses allow us to perceive things our minds are unable to grasp. They allow us to feel and understand things that are beyond our human ability to express in words.

Smell is a powerful trigger for the memory, whether it is the smell of bread baking that takes us back to childhood memories of grandma’s kitchen, or the smell of incense that reminds us of Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. There’s the twinge of nostalgia each time we hear a song on the radio that calls to mind our days in high school, and the sound of Taps that brings a tear to the eye of a battle-hardened veteran.

This week we will debut our new carillon (bell system) at Good Samaritan. The system that tolled the bells at funerals and weddings for half a century has been retired. The old carillon at Good Samaritan was originally installed at Divine Redeemer around 1963. In 1994, it was brought here to Good Samaritan and has served the parish faithfully for 2 more decades. Unfortunately, the 50-year-old system has been showing its age recently. Through the generous donation of almost \$10,000 from the choir, we now have a new carillon complete with a remote control. Our heartfelt thanks go to all those choir members and parish volunteers who have helped make and sell *Paczki* each year. It’s through your efforts and generous support that we have a system that will serve us for decades to come.

Believe it or not, part of the system from Divine Redeemer is still running strong. We were able to integrate some of the components into the new system. In the Gospel reading from Saint Matthew this weekend, Jesus remarks that “*the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.*” It’s hard to imagine, but the sacrifices made by those parishioners long ago will continue to produce memories for generations yet to come. The next time you hear the bells toll at a funeral or the joyful peals announcing a wedding procession, say a little prayer for all those who’ve sacrificed, allowing us to enter a little more deeply into the *mystery* of our Catholic faith. **Father Joe**

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

AUGUST 1, FIRST FRIDAY Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited following 8:00 am Mass.

AUGUST 2, FIRST SATURDAY The Beaver Valley Blue Army (World Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima) will hold its 1st Sat. Devotions at St. John the Baptist. Confessions will be heard before the 9:00 am Mass. Following Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast with meeting concludes our event. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Call Colleen 724-375-3846 with any questions.

ALTAR SERVERS St. John the Baptist's Students in third grade and older are welcome to register for training. Please complete this form and return to the parish office via collection basket or mail to PO Box 171, by August 4.

NAME _____
 AGE _____ PHONE# _____

St. Vincent de Paul Society Is In Need Of Your Support! Good Samaritan St. Vincent de Paul Society members are requesting monetary funds to help those in need in our area. At this time many people are asking for help. We would appreciate any support you may be able to offer. For your convenience there is an envelope in the July packet. **A Second Collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taken up at the Masses for this weekend, July 26/27.** Thank you for your generosity. *God Bless You!*

Musing from Sister Marise
 On July 31st the Sisters of Divine Providence will begin our annual assembly. It will be a 4 day gathering to reflect, converse, pray and to act. Please remember us in your prayers. May the Holy Spirit find us open and accepting of God's guidance. Our theme is "*Come to the Water.*"
 Isaiah 55:1-3 God's Peace, *Sister Marise*

Protecting God's Children Workshops:
 Tues., Aug. 19, at 6:30 pm - Sts. John & Paul, Sewickley
 Call to register 724-935-2104 x 228
 Sat., Sept. 13, at 9:00 am - St. Frances Cabrini, Center Twp.
 Call to register 724-774-4888
 Thurs., Sept. 18, at 6:00 pm - St. Ferdinand, Cranberry Twp.
 Call to register 724-776-9177

Volunteer State Clearance Forms, Good Samaritan
 A reminder to our volunteers. Please complete and return State Clearances Forms to **Rose Curcio a.s.a.p.** Thank You

Beaver County Theology On Tap-Wednesday, August 13
 Beaver Brewing Company, 1829 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls from 7 to 9 pm - Nights Topic "*History of Brewing*" Call *MaryAnn* 724-846-7540 email *theologyontapbc@gmail.com*
 Website *www.theologyontapbc.org*. Bring a friend!

Pilgrimage to the National Shrines of the Immaculate Conception & St. John Paul II, Washington DC-Oct 4th
 Our Lady of Peace will sponsor a one day bus trip with our Diocese, led by Bishop David Zubik. Cost is \$50 a person. Call Cindy 724-869-4723 or email, *olopdre@verizon.net*

2014-2015 DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS
The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. Potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office 412-456-3042 before August 19.

Fish Fry at Saint Cecilia, Friday, August 8, from 11 am to 7 pm. St. Cecilia Social Hall, 632 Virginia Ave., Rochester. Serving Fish Dinners, Fish Sandwiches, Shrimp Dinners, Fish Salads. Side dishes will be available. Eat in or Take out. Call 724-775-3775/3776.

Rusyn Food Festival-Thurs., Fri., Sat., August 7, 8, & 9 St. John's Orthodox Parish Center, Fifth Street, Ambridge. From 11 am to 8 pm enjoy Carpatho-Rusyn foods, baked goods, Rusyn folk songs and folk dancing. Ethnic & religious items available for sale.

A Lutheran teacher/theological student moving to Bridgeville, is urgently seeking self-contained studio apartment style accommodation. House sitting/boarding in exchange for house/garden duties or tutoring/childcare is also of interest. Call 740-730-7676.

Please notify Good Samaritan Parish Office if you have a change in Phone Number or Cell Phone. Thank you

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, July 28
 6:30 (pm) Women of WELL-come (SJH)
Wednesday, July 30
 6:30 pm (SJ) Cantor Practice
Friday, August 1
 9:00 am-3:00 pm Pierogi Sale (JH) Takeout 724-266-6010
 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
 7/8 pm (GS) Rosary/Confessions/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Florence Batalik, William Giallorenzo and John Olujich.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, July 20, 2014	\$5,882.02
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, July 20, 2014	\$2,055.00