

Mass Intentions

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 1

8:00am (GS) Deceased members of George Evanish Family by Alan Evanish

Tuesday, August 2

8:00am (GS) Dorothy Rotolo by son and daughter-in-law Ernie and Donna

Wednesday, August 3

8:00am (SJ) Bea Nardelli by Bill & Mary Carso
6:30pm (GS) Mary F. Gallagher by her children

Thursday, August 4

8:00am (GS) Harry Molchen by Julia Fox Family

Friday, August 5

8:00am (SJ) Jawni Kazmierczyk by Wife and Children
8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 6

9:00am (SJ) Living & Deceased of the Beaver Valley Blue Army
4:00pm Vigil (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of Our Parishes
5:30pm Vigil (GS) Albert & Frances Krol by Family

Sunday, August 7-NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00am (GS) Louise Szymoniak by Charlotte Paliani
9:30am (SJ) Arnold Doyle by Wife, Anna Mae
11:00am (GS) George & Richard Villella by Mary Villella

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2016

Monday Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 16:13-23
Friday Na 2:1, 3; 1-3, 6-7 (Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd 41 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12 Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER...

SANCTUARY CANDLE

(GS) Denny Clark by

Ronald & Rosemary Tetrick & Family

BLESSED MOTHER SHRINE CANDLE

(GS) Sigmund Yosler by sister, Sophie

ALTAR FLOWERS

(SJ) In Memory of Genie Marsilio by Mom

BREAD & WINE

(GS) James Muders, Sr. by daughters

(SJ) In Memory of Milton Hertneky by Helen E. Ringel

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE FLOWERS

(GS) Dorothy Rotolo by Ernie & Donna Rotolo

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060



From Father Joe

In this Sunday's second reading, Saint Paul admonishes the Colossians to focus on what is *really* important in life:

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

COLOSSIANS 3: 1-2

Paul's point is further developed in the Gospel reading this week, as Jesus encounters two young men arguing over their inheritance. Jesus responds with a parable in which a rich man has an incredibly productive year. His harvest is so bountiful that his barns cannot begin to contain it. Instead of sharing the harvest with those less fortunate, or his neighbors whose crops may not have fared so well, he decides to tear down his barns and build larger ones. His plan is to kick back and rest, to eat, drink, and be merry for years to come.

God's response is both swift and unmistakable: "*You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong? Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.*"

It strikes me as profound each time I prepare a funeral homily for a beloved grandmother or grandfather. When I ask the children and grandchildren about their favorite memories, it's never about getting a bike for Christmas or a new car when they turned 16. Their fondest memories are of Christmas dinners sitting around the table sharing homemade nutroll and stories of the good old days. It's fond memories of breakfast at grandma's house on a frigid winter morning after delivering the Sunday newspapers -- and it didn't matter if it was toast and jam, or grandma's famous scrambled eggs and hot dogs -- somehow it was a feast fit for a king. (or her little princes and princesses).

Long after the new sweaters are worn out and the toys are lost or broken, kids will remember the precious time spent with those who loved them. Whether it's learning to bait a hook, sharing a bowl of popcorn on a Saturday night watching scary movies, or kneeling next to pap at the foot of the bed to say their prayers, some gifts never lose their luster. They just grow brighter with every passing year.

When is the last time you made the sign of the cross on your grandchild's forehead, or laid hands on your son or daughter's head and imparted a blessing before they left for home? It's not just our right. It's our responsibility.

Celebrating your 50th Anniversary this year?

If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at **St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 2, at 2:30 p.m.**, please call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than **Monday, August 15.**

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, Childrens' 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.

On Mission for The Church Alive!

WITH FEWER PRIESTS AND PEOPLE, LESS PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENTS, what's ahead in the Diocese of Pittsburgh? With God, nothing is impossible. Through **On Mission for The Church Alive!** you can help shape what the future will look like. Attend one of the final summer sessions, 7-8:30pm: Tues. Aug 2 at St Margaret of Scotland Parish in Green Tree, Mon. Aug. 8 at St. Frances Cabrini, Center Township/Beaver Co., or Tues. Aug. 9 at St. Valentine, Bethel Park.

The Aug. 8-9 sessions will be led by Bishop David Zubik. Learn more at www.OnMissionChurchAlive.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- **DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS:** Auditions for the 2016-2017 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office at 412-456-3042 before August 15.
- **24th Annual Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise** -- Wednesday, August 17, 2016 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. with boat sailing at 7:30 p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, and fireworks. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service. Tickets are \$40.00. For more information or tickets visit www.boboconnorfoundation.com or call Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at 412-427-5235. All are welcome!
- **Mass of Healing at St. Mary Assumption**—The Fraternity of Priest will celebrate a Mass for healing on Wednesday, August 10, at 7PM at St. Mary Assumption in Glenshaw. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs. For more info call 412-486-4100



Thank you from the Sisters of St. Joseph:

With great generosity, you purchased tickets this past April for our 2016 Pick 4 Raffle held in conjunction with our Annual Spring Luncheon Benefit. Your generosity helped us raise a total of \$31,383 to continue to support our mission and our Sisters who serve many needs. Winners came from St. Bernadette, Monroeville and Our Lady of the Alleghenies in Lilly, Pa. Two winning tickets were unsold. We promise a remembrance in our prayers for your wonderful, ever-faithful support.

*Gratefully,
Sisters of St. Joseph Auxiliary*

Good Samaritan Parish Total:
96 Tickets for a total of \$992

FINDING HOPE AFTER THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

 **Father Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap** 
Wednesday, August 10

Father Scott will join us for Mass at 6:30 pm, followed by a presentation on Grief. Grief is very personal. No one grieves the same way. The seasons of grief come and go according to no particular time table. Through it all, followers of Christ are asked to grieve with hope. During his talk, Father Scott will address the many questions people have about the grieving process. He will invite those attending to find comfort in Jesus' words:

"Come to me all you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will give you rest."

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

As part of our continuing efforts at fostering Bishop Zubik's vision of the *Church Alive* within our parishes, we are very interested in developing a well rounded Bereavement Ministry for Good Samaritan and St. John the Baptist Parishes. Following Fr. Scott's presentation, participants will be able to submit suggestions for future speakers and activities. If you are unable to attend, but have suggestions, call D.J. Egan, our seminarian, at 724-266-6565 and leave a message.

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER



AUG. 3RD FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass and continue until 2:30 PM closing. Please pray for religious vocations. Come and experience the beauty and peace of Our Eucharistic Lord.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY ~ Sponsor of the 2016 FRIENDS OF THE POOR 10,000 STEP WALK

This is the final weekend to register as a Walker or a Sponsor for the F.O.P. 10,000 STEP WALK. Information and registration sheets are located at the church entrances.

AT THE BADEN MEMORIAL LIBRARY:

PLAY "K" A Kindergarten Readiness Program

Tuesdays through August 16th from 1:00-2:00PM
"Learning through Play" For ages 4-5 Register at the Library
Or call: 724-869-3960

SCIENCE CLUB Tues., Aug. 2 from 5:00-6:00PM

Come and See just how much fun SCIENCE can be!

This program is geared to **children ages 7-14.**

For more information, call 724-869-3960 or stop in at the Library.

BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER ~ ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Big Knob Grange, 336 Grange Rd., Rochester, PA 15074 from 2:00-7:00PM. Also, silent auctions, 50/50 and dunk tank. Proceeds benefit **Greg Happ Cancer Recovery**. Donation: Adults: \$10, Children \$5. For tickets, call Brian at 724-777-0823 or purchase at the door.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Sunday, July 31

9:30am (GS) Children's Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
11:00am (GS) Children's Choir sings at Mass

Monday, August 1

9:00am (GS) Make Stuffed Cabbage for Festival

Tuesday, August 2

9:00am (GS) Make Stuffed Cabbage for Festival

Wednesday, August 3

Following 8:00am Mass-2:30pm (SJ) Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, August 5

9:00am-2pm **GOOD SAMARITAN PIEROGI SALE**

3:00-8:00pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00/8:00pm (GS) Rosary/Mass-Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 6

8:15am (SJ) Confessions

9:00am (SJ) Blue Army Mass

5:30pm (GS) Children's Choir sings at Mass

Sunday, August 7

9:30am (GS) Children's Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

The Beaver Valley Blue Army (World Apostolate of Fatima) will hold it's monthly **1st Saturday Mass** and devotions on Saturday, August 6th, 2016 at **St. John the Baptist Parish**, in Baden. Confessions will begin at 8:15 a.m. with Mass following at 9:00 a.m.. A rosary will be recited after Mass, as well as devotions to Our Lady of Fatima. A continental breakfast and brief meeting will follow devotions. Please call (724) 375-3846 with any questions.

🎵 YOUTH CHOIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

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 10:15

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 10:15

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, especially **Barbara Bailey, Barbara D'Alessandris** and **Ann Slobodian** who died recently. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

GOOD SAMARITAN	<i>Our Gift to God</i>
Weekly Offering July 24, 2016	\$6861.04
Children's Offering	\$21.00
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Weekly Offering July 24, 2016	\$1746.50

2016 HEALTH HIKE

to benefit

McGuire Memorial & St. Anthony School programs

WHEN: Sunday, August 28, 2016

WHERE: National Scenic Hiking Trail
Gather at 8-10 a.m. — St. Monica Parish
3357 Constitution Blvd., Darlington, PA 16115
(former St. Rose of Lima)

Shuttle service to the PA/OH state line to begin the hike, and back to St. Monica's after the hike for food and refreshments for all hikers.

HOW: Pre-register at www.saintmonica.us/health-hike.
Download pledge form, decide upon the 4, 6.5 or 10 mile hike, then collect a minimum total of \$50 in sponsorships from friends & family.

For more information, contact Dennis at 724-827-2350 or dcgolf@gmail.com

