

## MASS INTENTIONS

### WEEK 18 IN ORDINARY TIME

**Monday, August 7:** *Saint Sixtus II, Saint Cajetan*

8:00am (GS) Mary Yuhasz by Vukovic Family

**Tuesday, August 8: Saint Dominic**

8:00am (GS) Satino & Frances Maruca by Beverly

**Wednesday, August 9:** *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*

8:00am (SJ) Donald Chismire by Gina & Tona LaRue

6:30pm (GS) +Friends and Family by John & Dawn Gallagher

**Thursday, August 10: Saint Lawrence**

8:00am (GS) Tina Tanski by Parents, John & Pat

**Friday, August 11: Saint Clare**

8:00am (SJ) John Cappabianco by Wilma Hellwig

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, August 12:** *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal*

4:00pm (SJ) Mary Ann Lindauere by Karen & Dave Lindauere

5:30pm (GS) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes

**Sunday, August 13: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**

8:00am (GS) Bertha & John Sherman by Bob & Judy

9:30am (SJ) John W. Brooks by Cheryl & Shelly

11:00am (GS) Martha Rusnak Williamson by Daughters

2:00pm (SJ) Padre Pio Prayer Group

#### Readings for 18th Week in Ordinary Time: August 7, 2017

**Monday** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

**Tuesday** Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

**Friday** Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday** Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

**Sunday** Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Bread and Wine

(GS) Donna Skonieczny Cermak by Cousin, Nancy Savie

(SJ) Alvin Rosso by Dottie Rosso

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Rose Ann Navatril by Sister, Nancy Derochis

#### Holy Family Shrine Candle

(GS) Tina Tanski by John & Pat Tanski

#### Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

(GS) Guilio & Pierina Vettorazzi by Children & Grandchildren

#### Sanctuary Candle

(GS) Sigmund Yosler by Sister, Sophie

(SJ) John DeNucci by Gerald G. DeNucci

#### Holy Family Shrine Flowers

(GS) Alan Berger by Wife, Lizanne

and Daughter & Son-in-Law, Sara & Ross Volkwein

**THANK YOU!** The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the parishioners to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of July 22-23 and for the gracious welcome given to Father Chike Anyigbo, CSSp, representing the Spiritans. Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you and for your intentions.

## THE TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; His face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "*Lord, it is good that we are here...*"

This Sunday, we celebrate the Transfiguration of Our Lord. Jesus took Peter, James, and John with Him to the top of a mountain where Jesus revealed to them just a tiny bit of His glory. Suddenly they heard a voice from the heavens proclaiming, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*" Hearing the voice of God, they fell prostrate and were terrified.

Why did Jesus reveal His splendor to them? I think the answer is that Jesus knew there would be hard times coming for them, and He wanted to give them just a glimpse of His power and glory so that they could stay strong and focused when He was gone.

Why did He pick these three? Peter would become the leader and the first Pope. James would lead the others by example by becoming the first to die a Martyr's death. And then there was John, the *beloved disciple*. He would be the last of the Apostles to die. These three would serve as leaders and examples to the early Church.

Often God reaches into our lives in mysterious ways, revealing His hand at work, and perhaps a tiny glimpse of His glory. Sometimes He works little everyday miracles to reassure us of His presence. A friend or even a perfect stranger may appear when we are desperately in need of help. The word "Angel" in the Bible comes from the ancient Greek. It means a *Messenger*. Sometimes God sends messengers in the form of another person in our time of greatest need. The message they bear is that God is still among us, and that He still cares. Ω

### A Word of Thanks...

I don't say thank you nearly enough to all those who are so generous in our midst. The Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild blessed us with a very generous donation, including a set of four new vestments. The vestments, which are machine washable, match a set at Saint John's, so that we can have matching vestments when we have a visiting priest on special occasions like Confirmations. Thank you for all that you do, from funeral luncheons, to helping with Vacation Bible School, to serving as Honor Guards at funerals. You are truly a blessing. *Father Joe*



# 2017 FESTIVAL CHAIRPERSONS & BOOTH LISTINGS

BOOTH / ACTIVITY		CHAIRPERSONS	TELEPHONE
Sling Shot		Barb Jurcak	724-869-5898
Freaky Tiki	Thurs., Fri. & Sun. Sat.	Donna Kleemook and Family <b>CHAIRPERSON NEEDED</b>	724-266-0278
Pick - a - Package		Nelko Family	724-869-0194
Pig Race	Thurs. & Fri. Sat. & Sun.	Loriann Erickson & Family Yvette & John Barnhart	724-561-7028 724-318-8047
Black & Gold Wheel		Renee & Derek Pintado Family	412-609-3659
Crazy Ball		Rose Curcio – Religious Ed	724-266-6565 ext 12
Bounce Wheel	Thurs. (only) Fri. (only) Sat. & Sun.	Carolyn Venn Family Pam Pless <b>CHAIRPERSON NEEDED</b>	724-266-6724 724-494-1011
Bottle Flip		<b>CHAIRPERSON NEEDED</b>	
Jumbo Pick-a-Tic		Marie & Steve Kammerdiener	724-266-1838
Spin-it-Wheel	Thurs. (only) Fri. Sat. & Sun.	Susan & Michael Komlos Chris DeVictor	412-671-0377 724-266-9498
Gator Alley		Emily Cook	724-266-3915
Face Painting		<b>CHAIRPERSON NEEDED</b>	
Food Wheel		Coley Family	724-622-3534
Instant Bingo	Fri. & Sun. Sat. Thurs.	JoAnn Smith Patty Munk Pam Pless & Debbie Kuzma	724-869-7677 724-622-5809 724-494-1011
Wheelbarrow of Gifts-Kids Raffle	Thurs. Fri., Sat. & Sun.	Jackie & David Yanko Diane & Elise Casello	724-266-0293 724-888-6056
Pop Booth & Snack Booth		Good Samaritan Music Ministry	724-266-6565 ext 21
Bake Sale		Ann Tignanelli	(Call or Text) 724-777-0800
Ice Cream Booth	Thurs. & Sat. Fri. & Sun.	Phoebe & Celeste Kristek Belczyk & Indovina Families	724-814-4888 724-266-0817
Outside Food Booth	(Co-Chairs)	Angie Catanzariti 724-266-7531 OR Karla Besong	724-266-0710
Pizza Booth		Judy & Mike Racioppo	724-266-7027
Funnel Cake Booth		Ambridge Rotary Club	
BINGO	(Co-Chairs)	Heather Dumek 412-741-9134 OR Michelle Rudis	412-908-0792
Publicity		Leah Lesak	724-266-8746
Festival Tickets & Festival Headquarters		Frank Gaguzis	724-266-3747
Hourly 50/50 Raffle		Rose Cafarelli Filipponi	412-269-1853
EMS Services		<b>CHAIRPERSON NEEDED</b>	
Bar & Refreshments		Don Sivy	724-869-9162
Accounting		Carole Kon	724-266-0873
Saint Vincent dePaul		David Carr	724-869-2872
Dinner Thursday		Annette Hramika/Brian Olander	724-318-8078
Kitchen Help		Annette Hramika (call to help in the kitchen)	724-318-8078
Dining Room Mgr.		Turina Zimmerman (call Turina to serve tables in cafeteria)	724-266-6219
Dinner Friday		Annette Hramika/Brian Olander	724-318-8078
Kitchen Help		Annette Hramika (call to help in the kitchen)	724-318-8078
Dining Room Mgr.		Barb Montini (call Barb to serve tables in cafeteria)	724-266-1687
Dinner Saturday		Annette Hramika/Brian Olander	724-318-8078
Kitchen Help		Annette Hramika (call to help in the kitchen)	724-318-8078
Dining Room Mgr.		Dotty Fulton (call Dotty to serve tables in cafeteria)	724-462-0172
<b>Dinner Sunday</b>		Annette Hramika/Brian Olander	724-318-8078
Kitchen Help		Annette Hramika (call to help in the kitchen)	724-318-8078
Dining Room Mgr.	Sun.	<b>DINING ROOM MGR. NEEDED</b>	
Dishwashing		Carl Dennis	724-251-3038
Both Sponsors & Boosters		Rose Cafarelli Filipponi	412-269-1853
BINGO	(Co-Chairs)	Heather Dumek 412-741-9134 OR Michelle Rudis	412-908-0792
Silent Auction		(Co-Chairs) Theresa Lesack 724-869-3511 OR Janet Bosh 724-869-5081 OR Nancy Karolak	724-266-7191
Maintenance Crew		Ron Besong and Ron Bercik ( <i>emeritus</i> )	724-266-0710 or 724-544-5479
Grounds Set Up / Take Down		John Kleemook John Barnhart	724-266-0278 724-318-8047

**IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP CHAIR A BOOTH — EVEN FOR ONE NIGHT — OR IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JOHN HOMICH ASAP AT 724-266-9231 or 412-860-4710. Thanks!! 8-01-17**



Who has God created and called you to be? How is He inviting you to serve Him? Delve into your deepest

identity as a son or daughter of God and learn how to witness your Catholic faith to the culture through ***Faith Afloat***, a cruise for high school students on the Gateway Clipper *Empress* on Sunday, October 15, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cruise will include dinner, a talk by Father Tom Sparacino, a witness by Theresa Sullivan, and praise and worship led by Dave Belkowski. Vocations Director Father Mike Ackerman will emcee the event. The cruise costs \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Register by October 2 by visiting PGHPriest.com or by talking to your youth minister.

**Catholic Charities Seeking**

**Volunteer Pharmacist and Events Coordinator**

**Volunteer Pharmacist** - Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC) provides free medical, dental, and specialty health care to uninsured and underinsured adults without access to healthcare. As a health center that operates on a Volunteer-in-Medicine model, we rely heavily upon the services of active and retired doctors, dentists, specialists, nurses, and administrative support. CCFHCC is currently seeking a volunteer pharmacist to assist temporarily with clinical consulting for our patients and physicians at our non-dispensing pharmacy. Prior clinical pharmacist training is preferred, but onsite training will be provided. Our primary need is on Monday's and/or Wednesdays. Free parking will be provided. Please contact CCFHCC's volunteer coordinator at (412) 456-6977.

**Volunteer Events Coordinator** - Catholic Charities is currently seeking a volunteer events coordinator to assist temporarily with agency fundraising events. Working in collaboration with fundraising committees and staff, this individual will help with all event planning and management. Prior events experience is preferred, but onsite training will be provided. Hours are flexible between Monday and Friday 9:00-4:00pm. Location is in downtown Pgh. Act 33/34 clearances are required. Please contact Bonnie Rolison, volunteer coordinator at (412) 456-6696.

**AMBRIDGE CONCERTS IN THE PARK**

**PJ Caul Park Pavilion, 11th & Merchant Street**  
**Sundays at 2:00 pm:** ♦ August 6, Mark & Donna Groom  
 ♦ August 13, Betty Douglas & Friends ♦ August 20, Beaver Bopcat Big Band ♦ August 27, Burke Bavarian Brass  
**Movies in the Park by the Ambridge Crime Watch**  
**Thursdays at dusk through August 31.**

**FLEA MARKET ~ BAKE SALE ~ HALUSKI SALE**  
**August 11 & 12, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Saint George Center,**  
 1001 Clinton Street, Aliquippa. Come and find your treasure. [www.stgeorgebyzantinecatholicchurch.org](http://www.stgeorgebyzantinecatholicchurch.org)

**Quigley Catholic High School is currently enrolling students for grade 9. We are also accepting transfer students to grades 10 and 11.** Contact Admissions for info or a private tour at [admissions@qchs.org](mailto:admissions@qchs.org) or [724-869-2188](tel:724-869-2188).

**Faith. Field. Feast. Farm to Table Dinner**  
**Join the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden on September 16 at 6 p.m. for Faith. Field. Feast.** Proceeds will help support the Sisters' community gardens and orchard as well as establish the **Sister St. Mark Fund** to provide assistance to community gardens in Beaver and Allegheny counties. Tickets are \$125. Seating limited to 100 guests. Register online [www.bit.ly/FaithFieldFeast](http://www.bit.ly/FaithFieldFeast) or call 724-869-6574.

**Hurry! Time is running out to purchase your tickets for the Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes.** Lucky winners randomly selected on Sept. 1: First Prize is \$2,000, Second Prize is \$500 and Third Prize is \$100. Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25. To purchase, contact Nicole Davis 412-635-5437, email [ndavis@cdpsisters.org](mailto:ndavis@cdpsisters.org).

**Help Wanted: Franciscan Child Day Care Center**  
 Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Pittsburgh is seeking caregivers for their infant and toddler classrooms. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Associate or bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or related area preferred. **Experience in childcare, education or related field preferred.** Babysitting experience will be considered. Please e-mail résumé to [smerlo@osfprov.org](mailto:smerlo@osfprov.org)



**The Transfiguration** – In the mystery of the Transfiguration Jesus reveals to his disciples that he is the Son of God and that he will come again in glory at the end of the age. Yet, this magnificent sight occurs only after Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their crosses in order to follow him. Jesus wants us to share in his glory, while at the same time encourages us to be prepared for the challenges that arise along the way. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart for the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The changes may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. **The Summer Sessions will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the following days: Thursday, August 24 at Saint Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw; Monday, August 28 at Saint Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tuesday, August 29 at Saint Margaret Mary, Moon Township; Wednesday, August 30 at Saint Kilian, Adams/Cranberry Townships. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more it and to stay informed.**

## SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9,** Coffee & donuts will be served in the social hall following 8:00AM Mass. All are welcome!

**SUNDAY, AUG. 13, Second Sunday Monthly Devotion, Divine Child Jesus: Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet here at St. John's. Holy Mass begins at 2:00 PM followed by 3:00 PM Holy Hour and 4:00 PM meeting. A social follows in the hall. All are welcome. Fr. Ladis Cizik will be the celebrant.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIAPER DRIVE!** Don't forget to bring diapers (any size, any brand) for donation, from now until Aug. 20. The gift of this basic item will help many families. May God bless you for your generosity!

**SUNDAY, AUG. 20, PARISH PICNIC** Please join us on Sunday, Aug. 20, from noon until 5:00PM for our annual parish picnic sponsored by the St. John's Holy Name Society. The picnic will be held here on the parish grounds and in the social hall. Hamburgers, hot dogs, ribs, chicken, corn on the cob and potato salad will be served. We will also have an ice cream sundae bar! The Ladies of Charity will sponsor outdoor games, weather permitting. Please R.S.V.P. in the book near the main church entrance. We hope to see you there!

*"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."  
St. Catherine of Siena*

**Dear Good Samaritan Parishioners,**  
The Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist, Baden, invites you to our Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 20, from noon until 5:00 pm. Please call Jack Firich at 1-878-201-3400. We hope to see you on August 20th!



**WEIGHT WATCHERS** Anyone interested in joining? Come check us out at **Good Samaritan in Jericho Hall on Thursday at 3:00 pm.** Bring a friend!

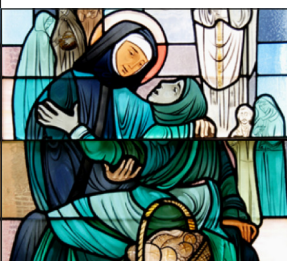


### GOOD SAMARITAN YOUTH CHOIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

Aug 6, 13, 20

**Sundays: 9:30-10:15 am, rehearsals in the Choir Room**  
All youth are invited to come and praise the Lord with their voices in song. Children need to be at least 5 yrs old.

### Little Sisters of the Poor



The Little Sisters will be at the doors of both of our churches next weekend, August 12-13, collecting for their ministry to the poor infirm and elderly. On their behalf, thank you in advance for your generosity.

**Good Samaritan Parish 724-266-6565**  
**Saint John the Baptist Parish 724-869-2289**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, August 6

9:30-10:15am (GS) Youth Choir Rehearsal (choir room)

### Monday, August 7

9:00am (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)

7:00pm (GS) *Living Rosary Novena OLF* week 9 (GS Church)

### Wednesday, August 9

8:30am (SJ) Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 am Mass

### Friday, August 11

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

7:00pm (GS) Confessions/Rosary (8pmMass) *Marian Prayer*

### Sunday, August 13

Both Parishes: Little Sisters of the Poor Weekend Collections

8:00am (SJ) Holy Name Society Meeting

9:30am -10:15am (GS) Youth Choir Rehearsal (choir room)

2:00pm (SJ) Mass, 3pm Holy Hour, 4pm meeting-*Padre Pio*

### VOLUNTEER Safe Environment Forms!!!

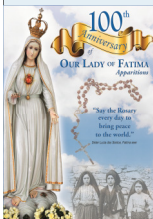
Please return to Good Samaritan the required forms for compliance in the Safe Environment database ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation to protect the children entrusted to our care.

### "Monday with Mary" 7pm Good Samaritan Church

#### "Living Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Fatima"

#### Did you know that you can gain a "plenary indulgence"

for yourself or the soul of a deceased loved one by praying the "Living Rosary Novena to Our Lady of Fatima" on Monday at 7pm in Good Samaritan Church? Women are invited to bring your Rosary as we publicly pray by meditating upon the Luminous Mysteries in Church before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and pray for the Pope's intentions. For the plenary indulgence to be obtained, the faithful must be in a state of grace by having a sacramental confession and receiving the Holy Eucharist within 20 days before or after the indulged act. ("The Gift of the Indulgence" given in Rome at the offices of the Apostolic Penitentiary on January 29, 2000.) For info call Susan, ext. 17 or 724-266-3921.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

#### GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH

Every Friday from 3:00 - 8:00 PM

Followed by Mass at 8:00 PM



♦**IN SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed who died recently, especially **Ronald Mann and Linda David** (Member of Women's Rosary Novena Group) 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 30, 2017	\$6,905.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$245.00
Parish Share	\$830.00
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Weekly Offering, July 30, 2017	\$2,134.00