

MASS INTENTIONS**WEEK 19 IN ORDINARY TIME****Monday, August 14: Saint Maximilian Kolbe**

8:00am (GS) Yolanda, Victor & Joseph Spinelli by Families

6:30pm (GS) Vigil, Ann & Rudy Branowitz by Daughter, Jean**Tuesday, August 15: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation****8:00am (GS)** Joseph W. Kieller by Mother, Shawna Ziner**7:00pm (SJ)** For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes**Wednesday, August 16: Saint Stephen of Hungary**

8:00am (SJ) Ray Sutton by George Kurash

6:30pm (GS) Jeffrey Bauman by Family

Thursday, August 17: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (GS) Frank Aloe by Wife, Costanza

Friday, August 18: Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (SJ) Frank Firich by Jack & Eunice

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 19: Saint John Eudes

4:00pm (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of Our Parishes

5:30pm (GS) Mutschler Family by Grandchildren

Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am (GS) George & Mary Mourovic by Son, Carl

9:30am (SJ) Mildred Stuban by Stuban Family

11:00am (GS) George & Richard Villella by Wife & Mother

Readings for 19th Week in Ordinary Time: August 14, 2017**Monday** Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27**Tuesday** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/
Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk :39-56**Wednesday** Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20**Thursday** Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1**Friday** Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12**Saturday** Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15**Sunday** Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28**THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER****Blessed Mother Shrine Candle****(GS)** William J. Raymer by Betty Raymer & Children**Holy Family Shrine Candle****(GS)** Mary Louise Filippini by Bev Maruca**Sanctuary Candle****(GS)** Chuck Smith by Wife, Jo Ann & Family**(SJ)** Ronald D. Suhayda by Libby Suhayda**Altar Flowers****(GS)** In honor of Lori & Timothy Kosto by Jo Ann Kosto**(SJ)** Ronald D. Suhayda by Libby Suhayda**FOCUSING ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT**

"Cat's in the Cradle" was a popular song back in the late 1970s. Written by Harry Chapin, the song tells the story of a dad who is so busy working to support the family he loves, he doesn't have time for them:

My child arrived just the other day
He came to the world in the usual way
But there were planes to catch, and bills to pay
He learned to walk while I was away
And he was talking 'fore I knew it, and as he grew
He'd say, "I'm gonna be like you, dad
You know I'm gonna be like you."

The son eventually grows up and has a family of his own. As the song lyrics predict, he is just like his dad...

I've long since retired, and my son's moved away
I called him up just the other day
I said, "I'd like to see you, if you don't mind."
He said, "I'd love to, dad, if I could find the time
You see, my new job's a hassle, and the kid's got the flu,
But it's sure nice talking to you, dad
It's been sure nice talking to you."
And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me. My boy was just like me.

This weekend, the Gospel tells the story of Christ walking on the water. Seeing the Lord at a distance, Peter says, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." Stepping out of the boat, Peter begins to walk on the water toward Jesus. Everything is going well until Peter loses focus on Christ and begins to notice the terrible wind and the waves all about him. In terror, he begins to sink as he cries out, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus stretches out His hand and saves Peter. As they climb aboard the boat, the wind suddenly dies down. Even in the midst of the storm, Peter was safe until He took his eyes off of Christ -- until he lost focus of what was important.

It's so easy with all of the things battling for our attention in this world to lose focus on what is truly important -- things like family, and prayer, and family prayer. When we do so, tension and stress enter our lives. When I was in college at WVU, I actually met Harry Chapin. My friend and I were excited to go and pick him up at the airport and ride him to the university for a concert. He politely said hello, asked if we minded if he caught a nap, and promptly curled up in the tiny back seat of the Honda and went to sleep. He was just exhausted. Two years later, he died of a heart attack after an auto accident. He was just 38. Ironically, he left behind a son of his own and a daughter.

Life is too short to lose focus on what is most important, things like family, and friends, and especially God...

**GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH SHARE
SECOND COLLECTION - AUGUST 19-20**

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.

AUGUST 2017

On Mission UPDATE

Summer Sessions With Bishop David A. Zubik

◆ **GATHER** in prayer ◆ **GROW** in faith ◆ **GO FORTH** in joy

During the Summer Sessions, Bishop Zubik will lead prayer,
offer his reflections and take time for questions

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Thursday, August 24 - Saint Mary of the Assumption, Glenshaw

Monday, August 28 - Saint Thomas More, Bethel Park

Tuesday, August 29 - Saint Margaret Mary, Moon Township

Wednesday, August 30 - Saint Kilian, Cranberry Township

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Choose a session that is near home or is best for your schedule.

Learn more at onmissionchurchalive.org.

On Mission for The Church Alive! Implementation Timeline

TODAY THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

The On Mission Commission is studying feedback from all parishes. The Commission will make Parish Grouping recommendation to Bishop Zubik, who will then consult with his advisory and leadership bodies.

STEP 1 ↓

STEP 2 ↓

DECEMBER 2017 THROUGH MARCH 2018

Bishop Zubik prays about and discerns the recommendations. Bishop Zubik will then make the final decisions about Parish Groupings.

APRIL 2018 - BISHOP ZUBIK WILL ANNOUNCE:

- Parish Groupings (parishes grouped together under a single pastor)
- Clergy Assignments (all priests and deacons assigned to grouping)
- Maximum number of Masses per Grouping (based on # of priests)

PLEASE NOTE:

NO PARISHES MERGE NOR CHURCHES CLOSE AT THIS TIME.

STEP 3 ↓

STEP 4 ↓

APRIL 2018 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2018

Every Grouping will create and announce a new Mass Schedule. Each Parish Grouping will also learn about the blueprint for their grouping that will guide the work moving forward.

**Faith
AFLOAT**
October 15, 2017

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.

25th Annual Bob O'Connor Cookie Cruise -

All are welcome to mark 25 years of the Cookie Cruise! Thursday, August 17 from 5:30 to 9:30 pm with boat sailing at 7:30 p.m. Picnic style buffet, dancing, fireworks, beer and wine. All proceeds benefit the Bob O'Connor Foundation which honors Bob's legacy of public service and helps those in need. Tickets are \$50.00. www.boboconnorfoundation.com or call Bob's daughter, Heidi Garth, at 412-427-5235.

Sisters of Divine Providence Summer Sweepstakes.

Lucky winners randomly selected Sept. 1: 1st Prize \$2,000, 2nd Prize \$500 and 3rd Prize \$100. Tickets \$5 each Call Nicole Davis 412-635-5437 or 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

Job Opportunities at the Sisters of St. Joseph

Personal Care Aide – PRN Status (scheduled as needed)

This person will be responsible for assisting residents with daily life functions in a professional and caring manner. Flexibility and willingness to consider covering vacant shifts is vital for the position, including the availability to work weekends and holidays. Must be at least 18 years old with a high school diploma or GED. Criminal clearance, drug & alcohol testing required.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – Part-Time

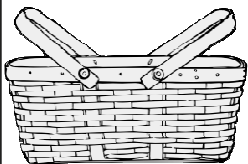
The LPN is responsible for providing hands-on nursing care in accordance with the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing and assuming Charge Nurse responsibilities for any scheduled shift. Also assisting residents with daily life functions in a professional and caring manner. Must have a high school diploma or GED and a current PA LPN license. Criminal clearance, drug & alcohol testing required.

Call Allie Mooney 724.869.6544 or amooney@stjoseph-baden.org. Visit www.stjoseph-baden.org to learn..

PARISH PICNIC!!!

GOOD SAMARITAN & SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISHIONERS:

The Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist, Baden, invites you to our Annual Parish Picnic, Sunday, August 20, from Noon until 5:00 pm on Saint John the Baptist's church grounds and social hall. All are welcome.



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. Just RSVP in the book near the main church entrance at Saint John the Baptist, or Good Samaritan Parishioners can call Jack Firich at 1-878-201-3400. We hope to see you!



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER


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 Holy Hour and 4:00 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. **YOU MAY BRING DIAPERS WHEN YOU COME TO THE PARISH PICNIC, TOO!** Thanks for helping Beaver County families who need us.

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!

"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some people will hear today." ~ Saint Francis of Assisi

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WEIGHT WATCHERS Anyone interested in joining? Come check us out. 
Good Samaritan in Jericho Hall on Thursdays 3:00 pm.

 **GOOD SAMARITAN YOUTH CHOIR SUMMER SCHEDULE** Aug 13, 20
Sundays: 9:30-10:15 am, in 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.

"More than four thousand innocent lives are taken each day in this land of the free and home of the brave, whose lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life."
John Powell, Abortion: the Silent Holocaust

Good Samaritan Festival Food Prep in Jericho Hall
Aug. 14, 15, Monday & Tuesday -Cleaning Chicken Wings

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, **St. Paul Cathedral, Sunday, October 22, 2:30 pm**, please call the rectory or drop a note in collection basket by **Monday, August 21.**

Good Samaritan Parish 724-266-6565
Saint John the Baptist Parish 724-869-2280

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 13: Little Sister of the Poor Collections
8:00am (SJ) Holy Name Society Meeting
9:30 -10:15am (GS) Youth Choir Rehearsal (choir room)
2:00pm (SJ) Padre Pio Mass; 3pm Holy Hour; 4pm Meeting

August 14
9:00am (GS) Cleaning Chicken Wings (JH)
Tuesday, August 15: Assumption, (Holy Day of Obligation)
(GS & SJ) Parishes Offices Closed
9:00am (GS) Cleaning Chicken Wings (JH)

Friday, August 18
3:00-8:00pm GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7:00pm (GS) Confessions/Rosary (8pmMass) *Marian Prayer*

Sunday, August 20
(GS) Parish Share Second Collection
9:30 -10:15am (GS) Youth Choir Rehearsal (choir room)
Noon-5pm (SJ) Parish Picnic

Members of the Beaver County Saint Vincent de Paul Society thanks all the golfers, sponsors and donors who helped make this years Golf Outing at Fox Run a huge success. We raised close to \$17,000 this year which brings our total for 19 years to over \$210,000. Some of this money will be sent to the Maison Fortune Orphanage in Hinche, Haiti which we help sponsor. The rest will be used to help us with our work with those in need here in Beaver County. Thank you, John Dudo/Pres.& Director SVDP Golf Outing.

Silver Award for Girl Scouts: Gabrielle Milcoff is collecting children's Bible story books for a children's lending library at Good Samaritan. If you would like to donate any books for her project, place them in the baskets at the church entrances. *Gabrielle's Sincere Thanks!*

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS
Richard Edward Rudricki III
who was recently baptized at Good Samaritan
Kevin Hanna & Kelsey Darr
Who were recently married at St. John the Baptist

 **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 **Ernest Tucci** (Father of John Tucci) and **Thomas Santarelli** (Son of Ester & Ronald Santarelli) 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, August 6, 2017	\$6,900.00
Parish Share	\$739.00
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	
Weekly Offering, August 6, 2017	\$2,774.00