

Mass Intentions

21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, August 24

8:00 am (GS) Jane Hudak by Rosemarie Gornick & Sons

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 am(GS) Ray Kurash by Sheila D. Rabovsky

Wednesday, August 26

8:00 am (SJ) Nancy Hudak by Connie & Valerie Roma

6:30 pm (GS) Annette Konarski by Family

Thursday, August 27 : 8:00 am (GS)

8:00am (GS) William G. Strugalski by sister, Theresa Surgeon

Friday, August 28

8:00 am (SJ) John Shumsky by Joyce Mesko

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm (SJ) Mildred Stuban by Stuban Family

5:30 pm (GS) Yola Pitts by Annette Hramika & Son

Sunday, August 30

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

9:30 am (SJ) Abby Marie Gadomski by Mark & Mary Gadomski

11:00 am (GS) Edward J. Tomayko by Karen Russo

Readings for the Week of August 24, 2015

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3-7-13/Mt 24:42-51

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11 /Mk 6:;17-29

Sunday Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

(GS)Christine Strugalski by daughter ,Theresa Surgeon

(SJ) Alvie Rosso by Dottie & Children

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(GS) Eugene Zielinski by wife, Anne

Sanctuary Candle

(GS) In memory of William G. Strugalski by sister, Theresa Surgeon

(SJ) Margaret Peck by Jim & Valene Connolly

Altar Flowers (SJ)

Genie Marsilio by Mom & Dad

Women of WELL-come: There will be a meeting in the Jericho Hall Classroom at 6:30pm on August 17, 2015.

Pre Marriage Class, Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap
Saint Cecilia Parish, Rochester, Nov. 14th. Class: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$70 per couple includes lunch. Register: Contact Sr. Anne, email agreencsj@comcast.net

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

“As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

These words, taken from the first reading this weekend, from the Book of Joshua have *always* been profound, but this past week, they took on new meaning.

On Monday afternoon, we said goodbye to a living legend, Irene Panek, the 101-year-old wife of former Ambridge Mayor, Walter Panek. Irene was a long-time Christian Mother who used to walk to church even in her old age.



On Tuesday, we laid to rest Harry Molchen, who died unexpectedly last week. Harry was a dedicated member of Saint Vincent DePaul who also spent countless hours taking Communion to

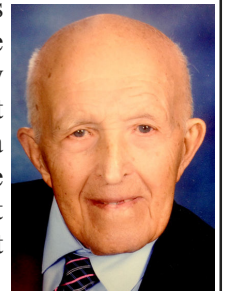
shut-ins, helping our beloved Sister Marise to minister to those who can no longer make it to church. Harry listened to their stories, letting them know that they may be gone, but are not forgotten.

A few hours before writing this article, I learned that Father David Scharf's mom, Katherine, passed from this life to the next. Father Dave is one of the many vocations who came from our parishes.



On Monday morning, our own Bishop David Zubik laid his father Stanley to rest in a beautiful liturgy at Saint Paul's Cathedral. Stanley was one of those men who came from what journalist Tom Brokaw called “The Greatest Generation.” They quietly worked to lay foundations for our Churches and our communities. Sometimes those foundations were of brick and stone, and sometimes they were foundations laid in the hearts of their children. I spoke with Bishop David a few days before the funeral and he was heartbroken that he couldn't bring his father home to be buried from the parish he loved, but our church (let alone our parking lot), could never hold the hundreds and hundreds of people who wanted to say goodbye to Stanley and to reassure our Bishop of their prayers. The wooden cross that rested on his casket will soon join the crosses of his sisters, Ceil and Gert who died this past year.

And then there is Phil Volpe, past president of St. Vincent de Paul who died a few months ago at the age of 100. He told me once he used to dress in a suit on Sunday afternoons and go door-to-door to collect money from parishioners who pledged a dollar a month to help build Christ the King Parish. Their work is done, but ours has just begun. Their faith in Christ was their foundation, and their legacy.



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

PARISH SHARE REPORT

July Payment: \$1,876.00

New Balance: \$18,884.55

WORKSHOPS AT BADEN LIBRARY

Check out workshops and other fun events at:

www.beaverlibraries.org/baden.asp

ADORATION: NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2

Please try to set aside some time for *First Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration* which begins immediately after 8:00AM Mass and closes with Benediction at 2:30PM. We can use some folks to fill in one or more 30-minute time slots. Spending quiet time with Jesus is very beautiful. Please pray for an increase in priestly vocations.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 13 ST. JOHN'S PARISH PICNIC

Join us at the Barn in Economy Park from noon until 5PM. Our Holy Name Society is providing a wonderful menu of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, BBQ spareribs, coleslaw, halushki, potato salad and corn. In addition, Brewster's Ice Cream will be served from 2:00-4:00PM. **There is no need for donated desserts this year**, so take a break from baking. St. John's Ladies of Charity will host games for young children and, at 3:00PM, 25-cent per card Bingo. Sign up to attend the picnic in the book at the main church entrance. **All are welcome.**

Job Opportunity – Part-Time LPN

The Sisters of St. Joseph are accepting applications for a part-time LPN to work the 3-11 shift 3 days/week. Responsible for assisting residents with daily life functions in a professional and caring manner. Must have a current PA LPN license and experience. Must be available to work weekends & holidays. Criminal clearance, drug & alcohol testing required. Apply at Sisters of St. Joseph, 1020 W. State Street, Baden, PA 15005; 724.869.6544; or send resume to:

amooney@stjoseph-baden.org

GOOD SAMARITAN CHURCH ARCHIVES

Visit our Good Samaritan Archives room during the Parish Festival. View the history, heritage and traditions of Divine Redeemer, Christ the King, St. Stanislaus, Holy Trinity, and St. Veronica. Archive Room hours during the festival are as follows:

Saturday, September 5 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sunday, September 6 - 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



RETRouvaille - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

This program has helped couples experiencing marital difficulty including disillusionment and deep misery. The next Weekend begins September 18. call for 412-277-3434 or see <http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org/>

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, August 24

6:30 pm (GS) Women of WELL-come (JH Classroom)

Tuesday, August 25

9:00 AM (GS) Cleaning & Setup of Outside Food Booth/Garage (volunteers needed)

Friday, August 28

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, August 29 FESTIVAL SETUP DAY

9:00 AM Good Samaritan (LOTS of volunteers needed)

Sunday, August 30 (GS) At all Weekend Masses:

St Vincent de Paul signup for "Walk a Mile in My Shoes"

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Donna Cermak, Irene C. Panek, Stanley Zubic (Father of Bishop David Zubik), and Katherine M. Scharf (Mother of Fr. David Scharf)*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, August 16, 2015	\$8,048.21
Assumption	\$1,128.00
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, August 16, 2015	\$2,085.00
Assumption	\$287.00

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