

Mass Intentions

26th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 29:

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am (GS) Perunko Family by Wife & Family

Tuesday, September 30: Saint Jerome

8:00 am (GS) Theresa Mayer - Marge Manion

Wednesday, October 1: Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00 am (SJ) Mass of Thanksgiving by Joan Mihalich

6:30 pm (GS) Famiglia Legge by Rosa & Bruno Ombres

Thursday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am (GS) Andrew Gulish by Eugene & June Wagner

Friday, October 3: Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]

8:00 am (SJ) Ray Sutton by Gene & Lottie Vallecorsa

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

Saturday, October 4: Saint Francis of Assisi

9:00 am (GS) Living & Deceased of the Beaver Valley Blue Army

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil - William Dryer by St. John's Choir

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil - Rupert Lagleva by Family

Sunday, October 5: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am (GS) Mutschler Family by Marlene & Richard

9:30 am (SJ) In Thanksgiving by Joan Mihalich

11:00 am (GS) For the Living & Deceased of our Parishes

Readings for the Week of September 29, 2014

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Mt 18:1-5, 10*

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Veronica Kubicki (GS) by Daughter, Carol

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Harry Polding (GS) by Wife, Pauline

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Henry Kubicki (GS) by Sister, Carol

Sanctuary Candle

Tony Zgainer (GS) by Wife, Sophie

Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving (SJ) by Joan Mihalich

Mission Appeal This Weekend, Sept. 27/28

Rev. Albert Adeleke, Diocese of Ijebu-Ode, Nigeria will be at all of the Masses at Good Samaritan and St. John the Baptist to make an appeal for financial support. Thank you

Protecting God's Children Workshops

St. James Parish, Sewickley (in the Gathering Space)

Tuesday, Sept. 30th Call 412-741-6650 x 315

(2 sessions) From 11:00 am - 2:00 pm or 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Blaise Parish, 8th Street, Midland - Call 724-643-4050

Monday, October 20th from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm



From Father Joe

THE SACREDNESS OF FAMILY

Within the next few days, Cardinal Dolan of New York, Cardinal Wuerl, and Archbishop Skurla, Byzantine Metropolitan of Pittsburgh, will travel to Rome to join the Pope and other bishops as they undertake a special synod to discuss Pastoral Challenges to the Family. A *Synod* is “an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Pope by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching.” Recognizing the challenges families face in today's society, Pope Francis will convene the synod from October 5 to October 19. Beginning this Sunday, the U.S. Bishops are asking that we pray fervently for the wisdom and success of this historical meeting.

The Family is the building block of all societies. Whether the vast kingdom of Alexander the Great, or the Roman Empire, for thousands of years, the demise of the family unit has been a predictor of the imminent demise of society in general. Few people doubt that the pressures in today's culture have placed enormous strains on families. The growth of divorce, the need for both parents to work, domestic violence, latch-key children, the rise in single-parent families, and the virtual extinction of family meals have taken their toll on families across America. Attempts by the government to change the traditional definition of marriage could further erode the domestic family.

The problems are numerous and complex, but the second reading this Sunday provides prophetic advice from Saint Paul to his Church family in Philippi:

Brothers and sisters, complete my joy by being of the same mind... united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. **See Phil 2**

Whether talking about “family” as a household of relatives, or a Church family, the secret to success is found in the kind of unselfish love that binds people together. It is a genuine love that thinks first of the needs of others. It is the kind of love so many of our grandmothers exhibited at the dinner table, when they hovered around quietly making sure everyone had more than enough to eat before they finally sat down to grab something themselves. It's the love of fathers who took the time to play catch in the back yard with their kids after working a 14-hour day. It's the bachelor uncle who found time to help a child to roast marshmallows over an open campfire, or the aunt who taught her toddler niece to catch lightning bugs.

A prayer to the Holy Family composed by Pope Francis can be found here in the bulletin. Please join in prayer over the next few weeks as the Bishops meet to discuss ways to strengthen our families, our churches, and ultimately, our nation.

Father Joe



Coats for Kids Collection

It's that time of year again !

Please Help !

Good Samaritan Parish

Ladies of Charity

Annual 'Coats for Kids' Collection

When: October 4 and 5

Where Good Samaritan Parish Church Doors

What: Coats for Kids Collection

Your generosity has helped hundreds of our community's children stay warm each winter! Thank you for your continued support.

"Will you stand with area citizens for one hour of silent prayer to end abortion?"

Join us for the Beaver 'LIFE CHAIN'

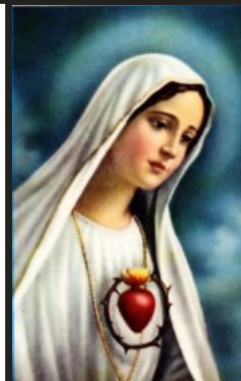
Sunday, October 5 from 2:30 to 3:30 PM as we line Third Street in downtown Beaver to pray for an end to abortion and all threats to human life, and for the conversion and healing of those involved in and hurting from abortion.

We are asking participants to be at the Gazebo across from the Courthouse by 2:15 PM for the opening prayer and a sign to display. For information visit www.phlbeavercounty.com or call us 724-728-3235.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE COMMUNITY EVENT!

**GOOD SAMARITAN
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**724-266-6565
724-869-2280**



**2014 PUBLIC SQUARE
ROSARY CRUSADE**

**SATURDAY, OCT. 11, NOON
SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH
THIRD STREET, BEAVER**

Join us to pray the rosary and recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and to pray for the United States and for world peace. This crusade is being sponsored by SS Peter & Paul Parish and the Beaver Valley Council of the Knights of Columbus. We will be joining more than 12,000 rosary crusades being held on Oct. 11 during these troubled times.

**7th Annual Battle of Lepanto Mass & Dinner
Tuesday, October 7, at 6:00 pm**

**St. Titus Church, 952 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa
Traditional Latin, Solemn High Mass**

Dinner & Speaker Immediately After Mass in Church Hall

Speaker: John Vennari, Editor, Catholic Family News

Topic: "Lepanto to Fatima: The Rosary is Our Victory"

For Dinner Reservations Make Check Payable & Mail to:
Knights of Columbus, 2335 Concord St., Aliquippa, PA

Proceeds benefit seminarians of the
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

**BIBLE STUDY
RESCHEDULED**

MARY

A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

An Eight-Part Bible Study Featuring Dr. Edward Sri



REVISED DATES, TIMES, LOCATION

NEW DATES Due to Backorder of Materials

WED., OCT. 15, 7:15 pm, Good Samaritan Church, Ambridge
THUR., OCT. 16, 7:00 pm, St. John the Baptist Hall, Baden
FRI., OCT. 17, 11:00 am, St. Joseph House, Good Samaritan.

COST/REGISTRATION

\$25 Study Set with Binder, Questions, and Responses with DVD Notes for each session. Make checks payable to: Good Samaritan Church. Materials for purchase at the first sessions listed above.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Susan DiPietro, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation
Office: 724-266-6565 Ext.#17, Home: 724-266-3921

MARY BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 16, & 17

Due to the overwhelming popularity of this newest Marian Bible Study, Ascension Press is now backlogged on orders and behind on printing the materials. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Visit BibleStudyForCatholics.com to learn more!

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know an adult, teenager, or child who has not been baptized?

Have you or your children received all your sacraments?

Have you considered learning more about becoming Catholic?

If you answered "yes" to one of these questions, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process (RCIA) may be for you. For more information, or to begin the RCIA process, please contact Susan DiPietro, Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, at 724-266-6565 Ext. #17 ASAP.

St. Cecilia Parish in Rochester will be hosting a Pre-Marriage class on November 8, 2014

Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap., Class is held from 9:00 am-4:30 pm, Register: Sr. Ann Green 724-775-0901 by Oct. 15

CHOIR RAFFLE \$1,400 IN PRIZES

Sponsored by Good Samaritan Choir

Winners based on 7:00 pm PA Daily Lottery Number

\$100 Each Day: November 16, 17, 18, 19

\$1,000 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Donation \$3.00

Seller of the \$1,000 winner receives \$100

Tickets Compliments of Kasper-Hahn Funeral Home

RAFFLE TICKETS

Tickets are available from any Good Samaritan Choir member or at the Parish Center during regular business hours. We are looking for people to help sell these tickets. Please see Brother Ambrose or pick them up at the Parish Center. Many Thanks

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

OCT. 1, FIRST WEDNESDAY ADORATION
Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the 8:00 am Mass until the 2:30 pm closing. Please pray for vocations. Come and experience the beauty and peace of Our Eucharistic Lord.

Beaver Valley Blue Army (World Apostolate of Fatima) First Saturday meeting honoring Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday, October 4, here at St. Johns. Confessions at 8:15 am, Mass at **9:00 am**. Following Mass, members will pray the Rosary. Refreshments and brief meeting to follow. **New members or those interested in our organization are welcome.** Call Colleen 724-375-3846 if you have questions.

Annual October Count: Each October, parishes are to conduct a census of Mass attendance by counting every individual (adults and children) who attend Mass during the four weekends of October. Our ushers will take the "October Count" which provides valuable information on Mass attendance trends throughout the Diocese.

PHOTO DIRECTORIES

Good Samaritan Parish 20th Anniversary 1994-2014 Photo Directories have arrived. Parishioners who have taken a photo for the directory can pick up their free copy at the Parish Office. If there are extra copies, they will be made available at a later date for those who did not have their photo taken. Thank you for your patience & cooperation.

2015 MASS BOOK OPENING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014
9:00 - 11:30 AM

JERICHO HALL-GOOD SAMARITAN

(2) Mass Intentions per registered family household. (1-Sunday/Holy Day plus 1-Weekday or 2-Weekdays) We will also be accepting donations for the following:
Bread & Wine, Shrine Candles & Flowers.

Parishioners who will be celebrating a special occasion (25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary) Please call the Parish Center and reserve your date before the Mass book opens.



BLESSING OF ANIMALS
Saturday, October 4
11:00 pm at Good Samaritan
Church Parking Lot



Saint Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run
SVdP Society still needs *Walkers & Sponsors* for their fund raiser. Raffle tickets for sponsor gift cards are available at the parish office or place your donation in church collection basket. For information, call Dave Carr 724-869-2872.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY FOR THE SYNOD

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
in you we contemplate the splendor of true love,
to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel
and small domestic Churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth,
may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family
and its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, September 29

5:15-6:45 pm Grades 1-5 (SJ)

6:00 pm (SJ) CCM Reciprocity Covered Dish

Wednesday, October 1

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

6:00 pm (GS) Ambridge Italian Women's Club (JH)

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

Thursday, October 2

6:00 pm (SJ) Potato Ball Making

Friday, October 3

6:00 am (SJ) Pierogi Sales - Call 724-869-9758

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, October 4:

All Weekend Masses: Ladies of Charity-Coats for Kids
Collection at the doors GS Church

11:00 am (GS) Blessing of Pets (Church Parking Lot)

Sunday, October 5: Respect Life Sunday

9:30-11:00 am CCD Grades 6-8

9:30 am (SJ) CCM Meeting

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Buncy. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, Sept. 21, 2014	\$7,336.36
Middle East Second Collection	\$1,426.39
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, Sept. 21, 2014	\$2,175.00
Middle East Second Collection	\$812.00