

Mass Intentions

27th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 6: Weekday

[Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher]

8:00 am (GS) Kathleen Conneely by Cousin, Kathleen Rudis

Tuesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am (GS) Art Rudis by Family

Wednesday, October 8: Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) John Cappabianco by Cathy Johnston

6:30 pm (GS) Norma Navalance by Bob & Bobby

Thursday, October 9: Weekday

[Saint Denis & Companions; Saint John Leonardi]

8:00 am (GS) Eugene Wezorek by Carol Kubicki

Friday, October 10: Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) John Tomaino by Flora Tomaino

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

Saturday, October 11: Weekday [Blessed Virgin Mary]

4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil - For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil -Michael Pavkovich by Frank & Carole Yurkovic

Sunday, October 12: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 am (GS) Janet Gaona by Brenda & Terry Gaona

9:30 am (SJ) Vincent & Josephine Guandolo

by Thomasina DeFelice

11:00 am (GS) William & Stella Zagrocki by DeMaris & Bill Cameron

2:00 pm (SJ) Padre Pio Prayer Group

Readings for the Week of October 6, 2014

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Paul Slappo (GS) by Aunt Sophie & Family

Sanctuary Candle

Galant Family (GS) by Family

On Sunday, October 12th, 2014, the Diocese of Pittsburgh is celebrating the Third Annual Natural Family Planning Promotion Day. All parishes are asked to raise awareness about NFP. This opportunity is being offered to help all Catholics understand that NFP is a viable, effective, healthy and holy alternative for family planning. It works in full cooperation with God's design of human physiology and consistently has been shown to be beneficial for the covenant of marriage. For information on Natural Family Planning call Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Office for Faith Formation at 412-456-3160.



From Father Joe

Back in 2004, Saturday Night Live debuted a character named Debbie Downer, a true pessimist. In one skit, Debbie visits Disney World. After getting a hug from Pluto, Debbie blurts out *"Oh, hi, Pluto. It must really be fun working at Disney... Although at any major theme park, you live under the constant threat of terrorist attacks."* Debbie had the unique ability to find a dark lining to any silver cloud.

The second reading this weekend is a continuation of last week's reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters: Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

It's interesting that Paul's words of encouragement to the Philippians are written while he is in prison. If anyone had the right to be a little pessimistic, it was Paul. On his missionary journeys, one of Saint Paul's frequent companions was Saint Barnabas. Barnabas is actually a nickname given to him by the Apostles. It means *"Son of Encouragement."* Barnabas, whose given name is Joseph, is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles when he sells all he owns and gives the proceeds to the Apostles to provide for the needs of the early Church.

Shortly after his conversion, Paul began to passionately preach the Gospel of Christ. The early Christians were terrified of him. Barnabas came to Paul's defense, taking him to meet the other Apostles, telling them that Paul had encountered the Lord on the road to Damascus and had become a fierce defender of the Christian faith. Through the encouragement of Barnabas, Paul was accepted as a fellow Apostle.

At times, we encounter people who constantly look at the dark side of things, at mistakes and problems, constantly complaining and offering pessimistic comments. They can drain the life out of a group or organization.

Every once in a while, God puts people in our life who are life-giving and filled with joy. They are quick with a genuine compliment, or a word of encouragement. No matter how dire the situation, they seem to be able to find the right words to bring peace or confidence in the midst of trials and tribulations. When they are around, somehow, you just know in your heart that things are going to be okay. It sometimes takes effort to look on the positive side, to be encouraging, and to offer a word of praise, but those blessed souls who are like Barnabas truly make a difference in our world. They give life.

Thank God for the Barnabases in our lives.

Father Joe

Pittsburgh Area Pro Life



THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION

September 24th – November 2nd

Recognizing that with God, all things are possible, our parishes will join with hundreds of other cities for this fall's global *40 Days for Life*, the largest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history!



St. John the Baptist & Good Samaritan Parishes will stand vigil at 933 Liberty Ave. (Planned Parenthood) in downtown Pittsburgh on Sat., Oct. 11 from 3-7 PM. We will split into two 2-hour shifts. Call me to volunteer for a 3-5 PM or 5-7 PM shift. A car pool is available. You will not be alone! Jan Culp 724-561-2075

WANT TO DO MORE TO END ABORTION?

Learn how you can "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves" right here in Pittsburgh by contacting Nikki Bruni, at 412-926-9413 or nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

JOIN THE 2014 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE AT AMBRIDGE GAZEBO October 11th at Noon, Pray the HOLY ROSARY



Please bring a folding lawn chair. For info, contact Sr. Roseann Gaul at 724-266-7569.

America Needs Fatima Campaign

www.ANF.org
1-866-584-6012
ANFRosaryRally@aol.com.

ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIALS

Sunday, November 2
Good Samaritan &
St. John the Baptist Parishes



On November 2nd we celebrate All Souls' Day. As a way of paying tribute to our beloved dead, we will offer candles that will burn in front of the statue of the Risen Christ in our church. The names you wish to memorialize will be attached to the candle. It is a way to prayerfully remember those who have meant so much to us in life,

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLE

(One Name per Candle, please print)
\$4.00 per Memorial Candle.

Deadline: TUESDAY, OCT. 28

Please drop an envelope in the Collection Basket or at the parish offices MARKED WITH THE NAME OF THE CHURCH where the candles will be offered for ALL SOULS' DAY.

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Name _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

Name _____

Phone _____

**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



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.

**THIS IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2014**

**"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**

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



**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.



Join us for food, fun, dancing! All are welcome!

OKTOBERFEST AT GOOD SAMARITAN

Saturday, October 25, 2014

following 5:30PM Mass

Jericho Hall 725 Glenwood Ave., Ambridge



Bavarian Buffet featuring:

Chicken Schnitzel, Bratwurst, German Beef Stew, Spaetzle, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage, Beverages and Desserts

Dance Music by

Karl Lukitsch & Autobahn

7:00 - 10:00 PM

Donation: Only \$15.00

Good Samaritan Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild



RSVP by October 17, 2014

By calling 724-266-4656

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 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.

AID THE CHILDREN! St. John's Ladies of Charity are collecting hats, gloves and scarves for the area children who will receive Coats for Kids, sponsored by Good Samaritan Ladies of Charity. Distribution of the winter wear is scheduled for Oct. 18, so we need your donations as soon as possible. Boxes are placed at the main church entrance. Please be generous to help keep the little ones warm this winter.



God bless you!

OCT. 19 "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" Pancake/French Toast /Waffles and Sausage Breakfast.



They're back! Holy Name Society returns for their monthly breakfast from 8:30 until 11:30 AM. **SERVERS ARE NEEDED;** see a Holy Name member if you would like to volunteer.

St. John's Choir will hold a Bake Sale on Oct. 19. Donations of baked goods are very much appreciated. Could you bring something for our sale? Thank you!

Annual October Count Ushers will take the "October Count" at each weekend Mass this month. This census provides valuable information on Mass attendance trends throughout the Diocese. It is critical to pastoral planning.

**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.

The Christian Mothers/Ladies Guild

Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 15th in Jericho Hall after the 6:30 PM Mass. Sister Betty, from the Sisters of Divine Providence, will speak on the subject of Human Trafficking.

Protecting God's Children Workshops

St. Blaise Parish, 8th Street, Midland - Call 724-643-4050
Monday, October 20th from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Fr. Marcus O'Brien Service Awards Dinner

Beaver County Catholic Charities will recognize **Kay Aloï from Good Samaritan and Mary Ann Lindauere from St. John the Baptist** for exemplary service to our parishes and the community at the 24th Annual Father Marcus O'Brien Service Awards Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9th at 4:00 pm at Monaca Turners, Monaca. Tickets are \$30 per person and available at the Parish Centers. Proceeds benefiting the Catholic Charities' Beaver County Programs. Information including a complete list of award recipients available online at www.ccpgh.org. Beaver County Catholic Charities, 276 East End Ave., Beaver, PA 15009. Call: 724-775-0758. Ticket deadline: October 31.

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.

PIEROGI MAKING SESSIONS DATES

We are calling all our volunteers to come out and lend a hand as we have 2 pierogi making sessions. **October 13 & October 27 beginning at 8:30 AM in Jericho Hall,** Please spread the word to our friends who come to lend a hand. Lunch will be served.



+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, October 6

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

Wednesday, October 8

No (SJ) Choir Practice

Friday, October 10

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

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am (SJ) HNS Meeting

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

9:45 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA Family Meeting (SJH)

7:00 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (SJH)

✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Robert Bendlock, Rose Cardinale, Josephine Matzie and Angeline Vaughn.** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan

Weekly Offering, Sept. 28, 2014	\$5,311.40
Nigeria Mission Second Collection	\$2,611.40

St. John the Baptist

Weekly Offering, Sept. 28, 2014	\$2,481.00
Nigeria Mission Second Collection	\$1,751/18