

Mass Intentions

29th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 20: Weekday [*Saint Paul of the Cross*]
8:00 am (GS) Anthony Rainaldi by Maria Briola
Tuesday, October 21: Weekday
8:00 am (GS) Edward Rygalski by Wife Helen
Wednesday, October 22: [*Saint John Paul II*]
8:00 am (SJ) Genevieve Lee by Raymond & Dolores Bohinsky
6:30 pm (GS) John Palmer by Margie Kupper
Thursday, October 23: Weekday [*Saint John of Capistrano*]
8:00 am (GS) Millicent Ziberna by Husband Anthony J. Ziberna
Friday, October 24: Weekday [*Saint Anthony Mary Claret*]
8:00 am (SJ) Joan DeNucci by Husband and Family
8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass
Saturday, October 25: Weekday [*Blessed Virgin Mary*]
4:00 pm (SJ) Vigil - For the Living and Deceased of our Parishes
5:30 pm (GS) Vigil - Ann & Lawrence Mutschler
 by Carol and Sons, Jack & Bob
Sunday, October 26: 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am (GS) Mary & Peter Andrews by John & Tina Sherrock Family
9:30 am (SJ) Jane Domoracky by Dorothy Otrahalik
11:00 am (GS) In Honor of the Anniversary of Carol & Harry Molchen

Readings for the Week of October 20, 2014

Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

John A.R. Hertneky (SJ) by Helen Ringel

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Pauline & Steve Hamrik (GS) by
 Carolyn Dennerlein & Alice Forest

Sanctuary Candle

Joyce Helsing (SJ) by Tom Helsing, Jack & Allison

ALL SAINTS, Saturday, November 1, 2014

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

9:00 am Mass Good Samaritan
 4:00 pm Mass St. John the Baptist
 5:30 pm Mass Good Samaritan

ALL SOULS' DAY, Sunday, November 2, 2014

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:00 am Mass Good Samaritan
 9:30 am Mass St. John the Baptist
 11:00 am Mass Good Samaritan

Monday, November 3, 2014

(Reading Names of the Deceased from Oct. 2013-Oct. 2014)

7:00 pm Mass Good Samaritan

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

(Reading Names of the Deceased from Oct. 2013-Oct. 2014)

7:00 pm Mass St. John the Baptist



From Father Joe

THE SKY IS NOT FALLING

This may be a surprise, but my undergraduate degree is actually in Journalism. At WVU, we had the opportunity to learn from some of the pioneers in the industry. One cherished memory from journalism school was the opportunity to hear a first-hand account of the Hindenburg Disaster from Herb Morrison, the legendary reporter who recorded the disaster live in 1937. He related the *back story* of how a number of 'brown shirts' from Nazi Germany tried to keep the recording from being broadcast.

One thing I recall vividly from journalism school was the importance of remaining completely professional. Our job was to report the facts, not interpret them. Editorials were reserved for the editorial page or feature columns. Media legends like Edward R Murrow simply presented the facts and trusted us to interpret them.

With the explosion of information in print, on television, and on the Internet, it's often harder than ever to understand what is actually going on in our society. This has become painfully obvious in recent years as I have received e-mail after e-mail about the Catholic Church in the media. I spend an inordinate amount of time researching articles claiming the Church is going off the deep end. It's difficult to find objective reporting of events and issues that affect us as Catholics. Whether it is Fox News, CNN, USA Today or virtually any other news source, it's often necessary to filter out the bias or slant of the reporter presenting the story. I recently discovered that an organization called *CNSnews* has even created a web site that is often confused with CNS (Catholic News Service). CNS is a Catholic news wire service established by the U.S. Bishops in 1920.

Recently I began getting questions about the Vatican Synod on the Family. This week they issued a preliminary report on discussions at the midpoint of the synod. The public is quick to jump at any phrase uttered by the Pope or the Synod Fathers. Conservative news sources seem to think that the Church is abandoning our core values. Ultra liberal groups read into statements and claim the Pope is finally helping the Church to "change with the times."

We should all be cautious in interpreting the things we read and see, whether in print or on the internet. When in doubt, go to a reliable source, as close to the original source as possible. With regard to the Synod on the Family, two sources I rely upon for straight, factual reporting are the Catholic News Service (CNS) and Zenit News. Go to ZENIT.ORG and click on "News" then select "Headlines". You can also go to the Bishops' web site at USCCB.ORG and click on "Synod on the Family," which will take you to the CNS.

Over the years, I've learned that the Church moves slowly and deliberately, always reflecting on Biblical principles and Doctrine handed down since the age of the Apostles. God still guides the hand of His Church.

LAST CHANCE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

58th ANNUAL PRIESTS' NIGHT

Honoring & Supporting our Priests of Vicariate 3

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

5:30 pm Hors D'oeuvres & Open Bar - 6:30 pm Dinner

\$26.00 covers all

O'Connell Hall At Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, Center Township

Stuffed Pork Chop or Stuffed Chicken Breast

To make reservations and give dinner selection, **RSVP by October 21**

to 724-728-8111 ext 21 or e-mail jkmazza@verizon.net

Make checks payable to Serra Club of Beaver Valley

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2014

7:00 PM

Sisters of St. Joseph - Motherhouse Auditorium

1020 State Street, Baden, PA 15005

Admission: \$10 + a canned food item

Tickets & Information: *Suitable for Ages 13 & Up*

Cindy Deschaine, Our Lady of Peace Parish 724-869-4723 ext. 2 or olopdre@verizon.net

Rose Curcio, Good Samaritan Parish 724-266-6565 ext. 12

Sponsored by: *Parishes of*

Our Lady of Peace, Conway; Good Samaritan, Ambridge & St. John the Baptist, Baden

Hosted by: *Sisters of St. Joseph, Baden*

Diocesan Evangelization Workshop: *Forming Intentional Disciples* Presented by Sherry Weddell

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? By coming to know Jesus Christ, and following him as his disciples – in Bishop Zubik’s words: **“Be a friend of Jesus, make friends for Jesus!”**

Friday, October 24 from 9 am-4 pm OR Saturday, October 25 from 9 am-4 pm at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch and materials. Registration materials are available at www.churchevangelizing.com. For more information, contact Pat Kammersell, email at pkammersell@diopitt.org or 412-456-3115. Last chance to register. Space is limited.

All women of the Pittsburgh Diocese are invited to celebrate Mass with Most Reverend Bishop David A. Zubik, D.D. at St. Paul Cathedral on Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 10:00AM for the Installation of Diocesan Council of Catholic Women officers. Mass will be followed by lunch and guest speakers Father William Kiel and Sister Marian Senish. Lunch fee is \$20.00. Registration is required. Check payable to PDCCW to Bernadette Burke, 405 Pearce Road, Pgh. 15234. Inquiries: (412) 221-6621 or pghdccw@gmail.com<<mailto:pghdccw@gmail.com>>.

Mary of Nazareth film at Cinemark Theatre-McCandless Crossing Saturday, October 25 at 7:00 pm. Call SS John & Paul Parish for tickets 724-935-2104 x 0. No tickets will be sold at the door, advance sales only.

Divorced, Widowed or Separated The Beginning Experience weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people pass through the grief and move forward with their lives. Travel from heartache to hope. **October 24-26** at the Gilmory Center in Moon Twp. More info www.BeginningExperience.org or make a confidential call to **Mary** at 412-523-2405 or **Steve** at 412-720-8694.

OPEN HOUSE - St. Alphonsus School, Wexford
Wed., Oct. 22, 6 pm - 8 pm or Thur., Oct. 23, 9 am - 10:30 am. Catholic faith-based education for Pre-K through Eighth grade. Info at 724-935-1152 or panfang@stals.org. St. Alphonsus School, 201 Church Road. School serves Baden, Economy, Freedom, Cranberry and other areas.

GOOD SAMARITAN CHOIR RAFFLE TICKETS
Tickets are available from Choir members, Br. Ambrose or the Parish Center Please help us to sell the tickets. Many thanks!

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

Book of Life

(In remembrance of those who have died)

In November we remember in a special way those who have gone before us. **We invite you to enter the names of your deceased loved ones of this past year in the *Book of Life***, by the confessional in the rear of church. No need to re-enter names that have already been inscribed.

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 this life.

ALL SOULS’ DAY CANDLES

(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 _____

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER ✠

SUNDAY, OCT. 19 HNS "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" Pancake/French Toast /Waffles and Sausage Breakfast including made to order Waffles & Pumpkin Spice Pancakes. Breakfast is served from 8:30 until 11:30 AM. Adults \$5, children \$2, under 5 no charge. Enjoy!

Annual October Count: Ushers will take the "October Count" at each weekend Mass this month. This census provides valuable information on Mass attendance trends

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

Sept. Payment \$1,334.00, Balance Due \$15,960.00. Please continue to support this program. Thank you for your generosity!

SUN., OCT. 26, CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MASS & MEETING Our meeting begins following 9:30 Mass. An interesting program by a local attorney with information on Elder Law and Power of Attorney is on the agenda preceded by Confraternity Prayers and light refreshments. All women of the parish are invited to join Christian Mothers and all are welcome to attend our meetings.

1st Sat., Nov. 1, Beaver Valley Blue Army, Our Lady of Fatima Mass, 9:00 am at Good Samaritan.

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Parishioners who took a photo can pick up their free copy at the Parish Office. Extra copies available at a later date.

St. Frances Cabrini, Hospitality Committee, Halloween Party on Sat., October 25 from 7:00-10:30 pm. \$10 per person includes an appetizer to share with soft drinks, beer, and entertainment. Come in costume for a chance to win prizes. Proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Tickets available at the parish rectory or call 724-774-7974.

Spaghetti Dinner, Our Lady of Peace, Wed., Oct. 9th Christian Mothers homemade Spaghetti Dinner in Stephens Hall, 1000 3rd Ave. Conway. Adults \$.50, Children (ages 5 to 12) \$5.00, Children under 5 FREE. Meatball Sandwich \$5, Salad \$1.25, Piece of cake .75 & Take outs Available.

Historic England: Saints & Monarchs

Join our Regional Vicar, Fr. Sam Esposito, to explore historic England and learn the exciting stories of the Tudor monarchs and the saints of the Reformation. May 15-24, 2015, \$3760 plus fuel surcharge and departure tax. Tour includes airfare from Pittsburgh, accommodations in four star hotels, double occupancy, most meals, all entrance fees, escort service, deluxe motor coach transfers. For more info and a brochure/application, please call 412-456-5648.

Good Samaritan Volunteer State Clearance Forms
A reminder to our GS volunteers! Please complete and return State Clearance Forms to Rose Curico ASAP.

PIEROGI MAKING SESSIONS

October 27, 8:30 am in Jericho Hall
Please volunteer to help. Lunch will be served.



**2015 MASS BOOK MAKE UP DATES
GOOD SAMARITAN PARISH CENTER**

WED., OCT. 22, 4:30-7:00 PM

THUR., OCT. 23, 1:00-4:30 PM

Two Mass Intentions per registered household.

(1)-Sunday or Holy Day and (1) weekday or (2)-Weekdays
Bread & Wine, Candles and Flowers will be available.

24th Annual Fr. Marcus O'Brien Catholic Charities Awards Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 4 pm, Monaca Turners. Kay Aloï of Good Samaritan and May Ann Lindauere from St. John the Baptist Parish in Baden and other parishioners from other Catholic Churches in Beaver County will be honored for their service to church and community. Tickets are \$30, available at the parish office.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, October 20

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

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 (GS) Facilitators Meeting (SJH)

Wednesday, October 22

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice

7:15 pm (GS) "Mary" Bible Study (Church/SJH)

Thursday, October 23

7:00 pm (SJ) "Mary" Bible Study (Hall)

Friday, October 24

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

11:00 am (GS) "Mary" Bible Study (SJH)

3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

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

Saturday, October 25

9:00 am-11:30 am (GS) 2015 Mass Book Opening (JH)

6:30 pm (GS) CM/LG Oktoberfest (JH)

Sunday, October 26

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)

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

9:30 am (SJ) CCM Sunday with meeting to follow

12:00 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting (JH Classroom)

6:30 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (SJH)

✠**IN SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Dorothy Barcikowski, Elizabeth Bungo, Eleanor Leech, and Frances Pockey (sister of Kay Aloï & Joe DePace)* May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

| Good Samaritan | |
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| Weekly Offering, Oct. 12, 2014 | \$6,766.05 |
| St. John the Baptist | |
| Weekly Offering, Oct. 12, 2014 | \$2,487.00 |
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