

Mass Intentions

THIRTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, October 26**
8:00 am (GS) Dominic Catanzariti by wife, Angie
- Tuesday, October 27**
8:00 am (GS) Jack Geffel by Joe & Janet Bichey
- Wednesday, October 28**
8:00 am (SJ) Bill LaRue by Mike Stuban & Sons
6:30 pm (GS) Fr. Vince Cvitkovic, OFM by sister, Mary Frances & Family
- Thursday, October 29**
8:00am (GS) William J. Corso by Karen & Jim Ivancik
- Friday, October 30**
8:00 am (SJ) Dolores Glassbrenner by Betty Francis
8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group
- Saturday, October 31**
4:00 pm Vigil (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of our parishes
5:30 pm Vigil (GS) Satino Maruca by daughter, Beverly
- Sunday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**
8:00 am (GS) Annette Konarski by Family
9:30 am (SJ) Bill LaRue by LaRue Family
11:00 am (GS) Loreto & Rocca Troia & Eugenio & Vittoria Romano by Eugenio & Ezia Romano

Readings for the Week of October 26

- Monday** Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday...Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday..... Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
SundayRv 7:2-4-9-14/1Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-2a

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

- (GS) Edith Paradise by Anita Mancinetti
(SJ) Joan DeNucci by
Gerald G. DeNucci & Family

Holy Family Shrine Candle

- (GS) Scalese Family by Family

Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

- (GS) Anthony Rainaldi by Family

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

- (GS) Dora Elia Esquivel by the Martinez Family

GOOD SAMARITAN
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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BEAVER COUNTY HOLY NAME SOCIETY Supports the **MARCH FOR LIFE**

\$1,000 Cash Raffle. Donation: \$5.00/Ticket.

This raffle helps fund bus trips to the March in Washington, D.C. Based on PA Daily 3-Digit Lottery, 7:00PM on November 27, 2015. Purchase tickets from St. John's ushers after weekend Masses.



From Father Joe

I Was Blind, But Now I See

In Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Bartimaeus, a man born blind. As the story opens, Bartimaeus is sitting by the roadside begging. A large crowd has formed, following Jesus as he departs from the city of Jericho. When Bartimaeus learns that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he begins to cry out:

"Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me."

The crowd is indignant that the blind man is daring to bother the Lord, and they tell him to be silent. Undaunted, Bartimaeus calls out all the louder,

"Son of David, have pity on me!"

To everyone's surprise, Jesus calls Bartimaeus to come over, asking, *"What do you want me to do for you?"* The blind man replies, *"Master, I want to see!"* The response of Jesus is interesting:

Jesus told him, *"Go your way; your faith has saved you."* Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

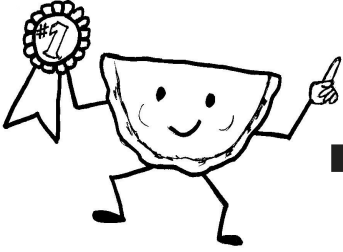
Although some translations say "your faith has healed you," in Greek, the actual word used by Jesus is *Sodzo*, which means "Saved". Jesus didn't say his faith had healed him. He said his faith had *saved* him, and Bartimaeus' response is to begin to follow Jesus.

In Sunday's first reading, the prophet Jeremiah is speaking words of encouragement to those he calls "the remnant of Israel." returning from exile after being exiled from the Holy Land by the conquering Assyrians. The Lord assures them that He will lead them on a level road so that none shall stumble.

The message for us is that the Lord will always guide us and lead us along the right path, provided that we take the time to cry out to Him in prayer in our time of need. Despite the crowd trying to silence him, Bartimaeus would not relent in his crying out to the Lord. He wanted to be cured of his blindness. In his persistence, he was not only cured of his physical blindness, but apparently given *spiritual clarity* as well. By his faith and persistence in calling out to the Lord, he was not only healed. He was also *saved*.

In an era when fewer and fewer people seem to feel the call to practice their faith, we need to follow the example of Bartimaeus and call out to God in prayer for guidance for ways to open the eyes of future generations to come to know and love Christ and His Church. We need His wisdom to fulfill our call to make the *Church Alive!* and *vibrant* for future generations, so let us pray.

EVENING PIEROGI MAKING RETURNS THIS MONDAY!



BREAK OUT THOSE APRONS!

The holidays are just around the corner, so we have to begin to replenish our Pierogi supply.

Monday, October 26

In Jericho Hall at Good Samaritan

Prep work begins at 3:30 PM for those who can make it early.

Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM

and pierogi making resumes at about 6:00 PM.

Please join us, even if you are inexperienced or if you can only come for a few hours. Any help you can offer is really appreciated.

Many hands make for short work.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Holiday Baking & Food Prep Schedule

NUTROLL PREP: Sunday, Nov. 8

NUTROLL BAKING: Monday, Nov. 9 at 9:00 am

NUTROLL PREP: Sunday, Nov. 15

NUTROLL BAKING: Monday, Nov. 16 at 9:00 am

ANNUAL ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Good Samaritan: 7:00pm Monday, Nov. 2

Saint John the Baptist: 7:00pm Tuesday, Nov. 3

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS!

Don't forget to "Fall Back". Set clocks back 1 hour before bedtime on Saturday, October 31.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY



Mary was the first to open her life and heart to Jesus. She desires the same for us.

What a wonderful gift to offer Mary and Christ as we spiritually prepare for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on December 8, 2015.

As we begin our spiritual preparation for the **Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy**, Pope Francis is calling on all Catholics to take a decisive step to “*be brought closer to Jesus through Mary, Mother of Mercy*”.

Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist
are proud to offer
a 6-week Marian Consecration faith journey
for **individuals and families**
beginning the week of **October 26th**

We'll use the book **33 Days to Morning Glory**, a do-it-yourself retreat, which can be done **PRIVATELY** or in a **GROUP**.

Retreat Materials: \$25 (Book and Retreat Companion Guide)
or **Book Only: \$5**

**JOIN US FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING
INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS
TO LEARN MORE & SEE A DVD PRESENTATION
BY FR. MICHAEL GAITLEY, MIC**

Monday Evening (GS Church) October 26th at 7:15 PM
(Mass at 6:30 PM this day – Monday Sessions for Women of All Ages)

Wednesday Evening (GS Church) November 4th at 7:15 PM
(Mass at 6:30 PM each Wednesday)

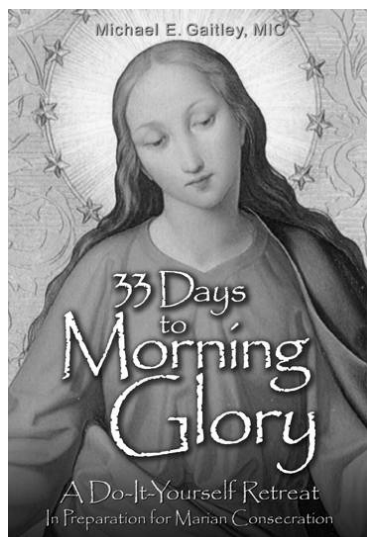
Thursday Evening (SJB Hall) November 5th at 7:00 PM

Friday Morning (JH Classroom) November 6th at 11:00 AM

***Pre-Register NO LATER THAN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th***

so that study materials will be available for you
at the above Introductory Sessions.

**Call Susan DiPietro at 724-266-3921 (Home)
or 724-266-3921 Ext. 17 (Parish)
To Pre-Register**



SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS! Don't forget to "Fall Back". Set your clocks back 1 hour before bedtime on Saturday, Oct. 31.



TRICK OR TREAT in Baden will be held on Thursday, Oct. 29, from 6:00-8:00PM.

THANK YOU! The Ladies of Charity of St. John's appreciate your help and support in donations of hats, gloves, scarves and socks for the children of this area!

OCTOBER COUNT At each weekend Mass in October. Ushers will count the number of attendees. This count is used for planning within the diocese.

BEAVER COUNTY HOLY NAME SOCIETY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Tickets are being sold for this event which honors Outstanding Youth from our parishes. Sun., Nov. 15, 2015 9:00AM. Holy Name Memorial Mass followed by Youth Fellowship Breakfast at St. Titus Church, Aliquippa PA. Donation is \$7 per person; See any St. John's usher for tickets.

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WOODEN ROSE-SCENTED ROSARYS Holy Name Society is taking orders for Red Rosaries in a case picturing Our Lady of Guadalupe for only \$5. Place orders after weekend Masses. These would be great as Confirmation or Christmas gifts!

PIEROGI PROJECT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you give us some help in the pierogi kitchen? We welcome and teach beginners. Help is needed especially on Fridays, all day. If you want to become a new volunteer, please call the office at 724-869-2280.

✠ IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially *Michael F. Mlay, Sr.*, and *Helena Cuda*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children
ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎
 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Sunday, October 25

(SJ) Liturgy with Children during 9:30 Mass
 (SJ) Christian Mothers Meeting in social hall following 9:30 Mass
 9:30-11 am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8 Followed by 11:00 Mass
 9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
 12 noon (GS) Pumpkin Decorating Contest (JH)

Monday, Oct. 26

3:30 pm (GS) Pierogi Making (JH)
 5:15-6:45 pm (SJ) CCD Grades 1-5
 6:30 pm (GS) Mass for Maxine Harrington mass (Mother of Debbie Gross)
 7:15 pm (GS) "33 Days to Morning Glory" for Women Introduction Session (Church)

Tuesday, Oct. 27

2:00 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (Jericho Hall Classroom)

Wednesday, Oct. 28

5:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi potato prep in kitchen
 6:00 pm (SJ) Ladies of Charity Meeting
 6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice
 7:00 pm (GS) Choir Practice

Thursday, October 29

6:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi prep in kitchen

Friday, October 30

6:00 am (SJ) Pierogi making & sales (8:00 am until sold out)
Pierogi Hotline opens 6:00 AM: 724-869-9758
 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
 7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass -Marian Prayer Group

PRAYER FOR 'On Mission for The Church Alive!'

Father of Mercy, as we journey
On Mission for The Church Alive!,
 endow us with your gifts of collaboration, courage & compassion.
 Help us to fulfill the mission of Jesus and His Church
 through vibrant parishes and effective ministries.
 Raise up selfless, energetic leaders
 to serve the Church in fidelity and with care.
 May we, the Church of Pittsburgh
 in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene,
 Lawrence and Washington counties,
 be sustained and strengthened by your grace.
 Help us to learn Jesus, to love Jesus and to live Jesus.
 Hear this prayer and grant it through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 with the help of our dear Blessed Mother,
 under the mantle of her love, Amen.

GOOD SAMARITAN

Weekly Offering, October 18, 2015	\$6,107.11
Children's Offering	\$43.00
World Mission Sunday	\$2,096.32

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Weekly Offering, October 18, 2015	\$2,256.00
World Mission Sunday	\$867.00