

Mass Intentions

30th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, October 27: Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Robert Rusnak Sr. by Family

Tuesday, October 28: Saints Simon and Jude

8:00 am (GS) Jack Geffel by Andrew & Kathleen Petcash

Wednesday, October 29: Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Raymond Kurash by LaRue Family

6:30 pm (GS) Petros Family by Nancy

Thursday, October 30: Weekday

8:00 am (GS) Rozman & Maletic Families by Rozman Family

Friday, October 31: Weekday

8:00 am (SJ) Robert Scheller by Cathy Johnston

8:00 pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group Mass

Saturday, November 1: All Saints

[not a Holyday of Obligation this year]

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

9:00 am (GS) For the Living & Deceased of our Parish

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

5:30 pm (GS) Vigil-Jane B. Durbin by Daughter, Joyce Kochman

Sunday, November 2: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)

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

9:30 am (SJ) Bill LaRue by Regina LaRue

11:00 am (GS) Mary and Frank Pingitore by Pingitore Family

Readings for the Week of October 27, 2014

Monday: Eph 4:32—5:8/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

Joan DeNucci (SJ) by Husband & Family

ALL SAINTS, Saturday, November 1, 2014

(NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THIS YEAR)

9:00 am Mass Good Samaritan

9:00 am Mass-1st. Sat.-BVBA-Fr. Cizik-St. John the Baptist

ALL SOULS' DAY

Remembering Those of Blessed Memory

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

At funerals and weddings there are always visitors, many of whom either are not Catholic, or folks who no longer practice their faith regularly. It is a challenge to be welcoming, while at the same time safeguarding the precious Body & Blood of Jesus.

I have heard first-hand horror stories from parishes where Communion was either found in the pew, or left on a bus tray at a wedding reception to be discarded. Just before distributing Communion, I invite those who are Catholic and in a "State of Grace" to come and receive Communion. Visitors from another faith, or those Catholics who cannot receive Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.

I am not sure that every Catholic in the pew is always aware of what it means to be "in a State of Grace." Among other things, it means that a person is free of any mortal sin, (like missing Mass), mentally prepared to receive Communion, free of any impediments from receiving Communion (like joining a different church/denomination), and having fasted for at least an hour.

It is surprising how many people miss Mass on Holy Days of Obligation, yet the lines to the confessional are not much longer than any other time of the year. It's a rarity to see folks remain in the pew at Communion time, or put their hand on their heart and just ask for a blessing on Sunday because they missed Mass. Whenever I do see someone do that, I am really touched because I know they are fervent in their belief in the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It *truly is* an honor to give them a blessing.

Below is an excerpt from an article borrowed from another church bulletin that talks about what to do in the event that someone discovers a consecrated Host.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: A man asked what a person should do if they find a host on the floor or in the pew?

ANSWER: Sadly, there are occasions that people have found hosts on the floor or in the hymn book. We must assume that the host was consecrated at Mass and someone received it in the Communion line but never consumed it. The host is the Body of Jesus and must always be treated with great reverence.

If this should happen, let the priest know immediately. If you cannot physically get to the priest, try to find a sacristan or Eucharistic Minister. The priest will consume it himself, if possible, or dispose of it according to the norms of the Church. I always say a prayer for that person who in ignorance or error treated the Blessed Sacrament with such great disrespect. It is important to reiterate that **those receiving Communion must consume the host IMMEDIATELY and not walk away with it in their hands.**

Those distributing Communion are instructed to watch as best they can for those who may attempt to walk away with the host. If anyone sees this happening, we must make an effort to prevent the person from carrying the host somewhere else. It is our sacred responsibility to honor and protect the Blessed Sacrament.

HUNGER IN A WORLD OF PLENTY THE FACE OF HUNGER

Around the world:

- In a little less than two years, the number of people who are living in poverty has increased by 100 million and the number of people who are hungry by more than 75 million. *Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and Population Reference Bureau*
- 1.02 billion people are undernourished worldwide – more than one of every seven people on the planet. *World Food Program (WFP)*
- Each day almost 16,000 children die from hunger-related causes – one every five seconds. *The Lancet*
- Most of these people are not victims of famine, but suffer from what the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) calls a “covert famine” of chronic hunger and malnutrition, stunting childhood growth and development, sapping energy and potential. *FAO*
- Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to global health, killing more people than AIDS, malaria and TB combined. *WFP*



There are hungry people in the Ambridge-Baden area.

CROP Walk supports local food banks and the world-wide effort to end hunger.

Would you walk to raise funds on Nov. 2 or donate to a walker?

We will walk 6 miles from Osborne Elementary School in Sewickley to Ambridge Center for Hope. **Call to participate in any way: 724-869-8254**

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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*

Blanket Ministry at Good Samaritan is looking for people willing to crochet, knit or quilt for shut in's, babies and weddings. Also needed yard, gift cards to Pat Catan, Joann's or Hobby Lobby. Please contact Roberta Sciulli 412-855-0511. The ministry touches the lives of many in our parish who are in hospitals and homes.

Spaghetti Dinner, Our Lady of Peace, Wed., Oct. 29th
Christian Mothers homemade Spaghetti Dinner in Stephens Hall, 1000 3rd Ave. Conway. Adults \$8.50 Children (ages 5 to 12) \$5.00, Children under 5 FREE. Meatball Sandwich \$5, Salad \$1.25, Piece of cake .75 & Take outs Available.

St. Anthony Congregation is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, November 2nd, from 1 pm to 6 pm at Beaver Ave., West Aliquippa. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 5 to 12 years. Everyone is welcome. For more info, please call 724-378-3896 or 724-495-3136.

Beaver County Theology on Tap
All ages 21-40 are welcome on Wednesday, Nov. 5th from 7 to 9 pm at the Beaver Brewing Co., 1820 7th Ave., Beaver Falls. "Who's Your Father?" Join us for a talk by Deacon Alex Wroblicky, Director of Campus Ministry, Diocese of Pittsburgh, as he shares with us about the theology of God the Father and what this means for our lives and our faith. Food will be provided and a free will offering accepted! For more info call Mary Ann Schweitzer 724-846-7540 or email theologyontapbc@gmail.com or check out our website www.theologyontapbc.org and Facebook & Twitter.

The Knights of Columbus of St. James Parish, Sewickley is accepting members to the Queen of Peace Council #5367. We will be taking applications on Sunday , November 2nd, from 8:00 am until Noon in the Gathering Space. Come and learn what a charitable Knights of Columbus organization does in Western Pennsylvania. For more information, please call 412-741-6650.

The Catholic TV Network, America's Catholic Television Network, is now available to cable and satellite providers in our area. To help, simply visit GetCatholicTV.com as an easy way to petition your cable or satellite provider. If you are unable to access the internet please follow up with a postcard or letter to your provider. Remember the address: GetCatholicTV.com.

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, \$3,760 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.

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

FIRST SATURDAY, NOV. 1 The Beaver Valley Blue Army honoring Our Lady of Fatima on Nov. 1st at St. John the Baptist, Baden. *This is also the Solemnity of All Saints.* Confessions begin 8:15 am. Mass at 9:00 am. After Mass, members will pray the Rosary. A continental breakfast follows. New members or those interested in our organization are welcome. Please call Colleen 724 375-3846 if you have any questions.

CROP WALK SUNDAY, NOV. 2

Join a group walking to help end hunger in the world and right here in our own communities. The walk begins at 1:30 pm at Osborne Elementary School on Beaver Rd. in Sewickley, ending at the Ambridge Center for Hope (approx. 6 miles). Walkers and sponsors are needed. A portion of the proceeds benefits 4 food pantries in this area: Center for Hope (Ambridge), We Care Food Pantry (Baden), Leetsdale Food Pantry and Sewickley Community Center. See the flyer in the bulletin for more information on **CROP**. Call if you would like to participate: **724-869-8254**.



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 that is critical to pastoral planning.

Good Samaritan Ladies of Charity Thank You

Thank you to the parishioners of Good Samaritan for your generosity in this year's **Coats for Kids Collection!** The Ladies of Charity were able to purchase over 250 warm winter coats for our community's children. This would not have been possible without your help!



Christmas Vigil - Holy Supper (Wigilia)

We are happy to announce that our Annual Christmas Eve-Holy-Wigilia will be held on Sunday, December 14 in Jericho Hall. Watch for more details and menu to follow. Donation is \$25.00 per person.

Christmas Baking Project at Good Samaritan

Please watch the bulletin for more information concerning our upcoming Christmas Baking Project. We will again be making, **Nut, Apricot and Poppyseed Rolls** for your holiday table. The Bake Sale will be the weekend of December 20/21. We will also be selling our potato/cheese pierogi. Watch for more information.



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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.

PIEROGI MAKING SESSIONS

October 27, 8:30 am in Jericho Hall



24th Annual Fr. Marcus O'Brien Catholic Charities Awards Dinner, Sun. Nov. 9, at 4 pm, Monaca Turners. Kay Aloj of Good Samaritan & May Ann Lindauere from St. John the Baptist Parish, Baden and other parishioners from other Catholic Churches will be honored for their services. Tickets are \$30, available at the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY THANKS YOU

Thank you for your walking or sponsoring walkers in the *Friends of the Poor® Walk*, that helped our local needy. SVdP is now preparing for their **Holiday Food Distribution**. Non perishable food items may be donated and placed in the **Red Collection Barrels at the doors of Good Samaritan Church**. Your support is appreciated.

Good Samaritan Volunteer State Clearance Forms

Please return Clearance Forms to Rose Curico ASAP.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Monday, October 27

8:30 am (GS) Pierogi (JH)
5:15-6:45 pm CCD Grades 1-5 (SJ)
6:30 pm (GS) Women of WELL-come (SJH)

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice
No (GS) "Mary" Bible Study (Church/SJH)

Thursday, October 30

No (SJ) "Mary" Bible Study (Hall)
6:00 (SJ) Roll Potato Balls

Friday, October 31

6:00 am (SJ) Pierogi Sales - Call 724-869-9758 (Hall)
No (GS) "Mary" Bible Study (SJH)
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass - Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, November 1: Daylight Saving Time Ends.

Turn your Clock back 1 hour.

Sunday, November 2:

9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (SJH)
9:30-11:00 am CCD Grades 6-8
6:30 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (SJH)



◆IN SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Anthony Adams, Thomas Boring and Milan Zugay**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Samaritan	
Weekly Offering, Oct. 19, 2014	\$5,611.49
World Mission, Diocesan Collection	\$1,157.56
St. John the Baptist	
Weekly Offering, Oct. 19, 2014	\$1,936.50
World Mission, Diocesan Collection	\$640.00

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