

## Mass Intentions

### THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Monday, November 9

8:00am (GS) Philip Volpe by Rose Dziak & John Derochis

#### Tuesday, November 10

8:00am (GS) John Wyllie by wife, Theresa

#### Wednesday, November 11

*Veterans Day - National Holiday*

8:00am (SJ) Nick Costa by Muffy Cappabianco

6:30pm (GS) Living & Deceased Veterans

#### Thursday, November 12

8:00am(GS) Jack Geffel by Ron & Lois Rotondo

#### Friday, November 13

8:00am (SJ) Stella Cap by St. John's CCM

8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group

#### Saturday, November 14

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

5:30pm Vigil (GS) Chay Kedzierski by daughter, Donna Copfer

#### Sunday, November 15

8:00am (GS) William Raymer by Betty Raymer & Children

9:30am (SJ) Pete & Catherine Gaudino

by Susan Hendrickson & Family

11:00am (GS) Rudolph Tabinowski by Dale & Darlene

### Readings for the Week of November 9, 2015

Monday Ez 47:1-2,8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday Wis 2:23- 3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:11/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32

### THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

#### Bread and Wine

(GS) Philomena & Scalese-Rainaldi by daughters

(SJ) Cherubino DeNoble by Ed & Gerri Fabanich

#### Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

(SJ) Dziack & Derochis Family by Rose Dziack

#### Sanctuary Candle

(GS) Mary & Frank Posega by Children

### 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.

**GOOD SAMARITAN**  
**SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

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

### FOR ALL THE SOULS

Just this past week, we celebrated All Souls Day at Saint John the Baptist and Good Samaritan. About 2 years ago we began a new tradition. At each funeral, a simple wooden cross is placed on the casket as a reminder of our faith in Jesus Christ and the saving power of His Cross. The names of the deceased are added to the crosses, and they are placed on the wall in church. The crosses serve as a reminder to pray for those who have passed from our midst, as well as for those who mourn their loss.

It's ironic that the very first cross placed on our wall last year was for a 15 year old. The first cross on the wall this year was for a beloved great, great, grandmother who just celebrated her 100th birthday.

I love the celebration of All Souls Day, but the night is filled with mixed emotions. With the church lights dimmed, families slowly enter and take their places. As I gaze out at the crowd, it feels like a family reunion. Some faces I see each week, while others have travelled great distances to come and receive the cross that bears the name of their loved one. Many of the faces bring back memories of the stories they shared with me of their dad, or mother, or grandmother. Sometimes it's the story of their child who has passed. Theirs are often the most heart rending.

Looking into the eyes of someone who has lost a loved one, I realize what a blessing it was to have been welcomed into their family circle for even a few hours – to have shared their tears, and laughter, and the light of Christ reflected in their eyes as they share their favorite memories. It's moments like these that make me thank God for granting me the gift of His priesthood.

It is so wonderful to see families return each year. It's a chance to remind them that their loved ones *are still with us* each time we gather for Mass. I only hope that something they see or something they hear will touch them, and maybe bring back those who may have drifted away. God yearns to see their faces.

When we were teenagers, most of us felt we were invincible. Death was something that might happen *some* day, but it was so distant that it wasn't worth thinking about. These days, it's sad that many young people have the same feeling about eternity — that there may be a Hell and a Purgatory, but it's not something that I need to think about, at least not for a long, long time.

My prayer is that , in the midst of the vulnerability that inevitably comes with grief, that they will let God into their hearts. All Souls Day is an annual reminder to pray for those who long for our prayers. Maybe, if they hear God's call, there will come a day when their grandchildren will pray for *them* when they've passed. The words adapted from an old Irish grave say it best:

**Remember youth as you pass by my grave**  
**Where you now are, So once was I**  
**Where I am now, Someday you must be.**  
**Please kneel, and say a prayer for me...**

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## 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**

### ST. STANISLAUS CHURCH ARCHIVE MOVIES SHOWING

Good Samaritan Parish Archives will show two "home movies" from St. Stanislaus Church on Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 pm in Jericho Hall. The first is a black & white film from 1927-28 of the St. Stanislaus procession & laying of the cornerstone and new church dedication. The second is a color film from the 1950's of May processions, construction and dedication of Our Lady of Fatima shrine, and school graduations. Light refreshments will be served. All are invited to attend!!

## PUMPKIN LOG SALE

(Rolled pumpkin cake with cream cheese filling)

Sponsored by Good Samaritan Christian Mothers & Ladies Guild

SALE: November 21-22, 2015    ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 17

Donation \$10.00    Call 724-266-4656 for information or to place orders by phone.

## HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER FORM FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Good Samaritan Parish & Saint John the Baptist

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Extraordinary Minister     Lector     Altar Server

#### Christmas Eve, *Vigil*

Thursday, December 24, 2015

4:00pm (SJ)     4:30pm (GS)

9:00pm (SJ)     11:00 pm (GS)

#### Christmas Day, *The Nativity of the Lord*

Friday, December 25, 2015

8:00am (GS)     9:30am (SJ)     11:00am (GS)

#### New Year's Eve, *Vigil*

Thursday, December 31, 2016

4:00pm (SJ)     5:30pm (GS)

#### New Year's Day, *Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

Friday, January 1, 2016

9:00am (SJ)     10:30am (GS)

Please indicate your preference and return to the Parish Office or in the collection basket **by December 7.**



# 3-IN-1 YOUTH GROUP

SERVING GOOD SAMARITAN, OUR LADY OF PEACE & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST-BADEN




## Movie Night



Sunday, November 15, 2015

6:30 pm

Good Samaritan Parish  
Ambridge, PA

This month,  3-in-1 Youth Ministry will feature a *great* Disney Movie featuring Kevin Costner. The movie is based on an inspiring true story of underdogs from McFarland High School in California triumphing over tremendous obstacles. This heartwarming drama follows novice runners who strive to build a cross country team under Coach Jim White in their predominantly Latino High School. Everyone has a lot to learn about each other, but when Coach realizes the boy's exceptional running ability, things change. Beyond their talent, it's the power of family, commitment to each other and work ethic that transform them into champions, helping them achieve their own American dream.

**DINNER & BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED**

Questions: Call Cindy Deschaine at 724-869-4723  
or [olopdre@verizon.net](mailto:olopdre@verizon.net)  
or call Rose Curcio at 724-266-6565 extension 12



*Let us persevere in running the race  
that lies before us... Hebrews 12*

# SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FOOD DRIVE

Each November we collect non-perishable foods, personal care items and paper products for the Little Sisters of the Poor ministry in Brighton Heights. Please remember this ministry in your weekly shopping. God bless you!

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Holy Name Meeting at 8:00AM**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children during 9:30 Mass.**

**CCM Board Meeting follows 9:30 Mass.**

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST & CHOIR BAKE SALE

The Holy Name Society will be serving up their "ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT" pancake, French toast, waffle & sausage breakfast beginning at 8:00AM to 11:30AM in the church social hall. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids 5-10 yrs. of age. Younger than 5 are free. Come down and treat yourself to a delicious breakfast.

**BAKE SALE!** St. John's Choir will be selling baked goods during the pancake breakfast. **Donations of baked items are appreciated.** Thank you!

### SUNDAY, DEC. 6, CCM CHRISTMAS PARTY

St. John's Confraternity of Christian Mothers Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, at 3:00PM. We will have a catered meal and entertainment in the church social hall. Cost is \$12 per person; guests are welcome. Call Regina LaRue to make reservations: 724-869-1904.

### Beaver County Holy Name Society Supports the March for Life

\$1,000 Raffle helps fund bus trips from Beaver County Parishes to the March in Washington, D.C. Ticket donation: \$5; based on PA Daily 3-digit Lottery at 7:00PM on Nov. 27, 2015. Tickets available from St. John's ushers after weekend Masses.

**Wooden Rose-Scented Rosaries for sale.** The Holy Name Society is taking orders for Red Rosaries in a case picturing Our Lady of Guadalupe for \$5. Place orders after weekend Masses. These make great Confirmation or Christmas gifts!

**Singers Needed For Funerals** We are looking for people who would like to sing at parish funerals. You do not need to join the choir; just be present to participate in the choir loft on funeral days. The families of the deceased are so very appreciative of the beautiful music added to the Sacred Liturgy. Call the parish office to volunteer 724-869-2280

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## +UPCOMING EVENTS+

### Sunday, November 8

8:00 am (SJ) Holy Name Society Meeting  
 9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)  
 9:30-11 am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8 Followed by 11:00 Mass  
 (SJ) Liturgy of the Word with Children during 9:30 am Mass  
 (SJ) Christian Mothers Board Meeting in church hall after Mass  
 (SJ) 2:00 pm Mass, Holy Hour, Social w/ Padre Pio Prayer Group

### Monday, November 9

5:15-6:45 pm (SJ) CCD Grades 1-5  
 5:30 pm (SJ) Parent Meeting Grades 1-5  
 7:00 pm (GS) "33 Days to Morning Glory" for Women Study Session 2 (Church)

### Tuesday, November 10 Happy Birthday

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

### Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans Day - Thank You!

8:00 am (SJ) Coffee and Donut Social following 8:00 am Mass  
 5:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi potato prep in kitchen  
 6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice  
 7:15 pm (GS) "33 Days to Morning Glory" Session 2 (Church)

### Thursday, November 12

6:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi prep in kitchen  
 7:00 pm (SJ) "33 Days to Morning Glory" Session 2 (Church Hall)  
 7:00 pm (GS) Choir Practice

### Friday, November 13

6:00 am (SJ) Pierogi Project until sold out.  
**Pierogi Hotline opens 6:00 AM: 724-869-9758**  
 11:00 am (GS) "33 Days to Morning Glory" Study Session 2 (JH Classroom)  
 3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass -Marian Prayer Group

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

The St. Anthony Congregation is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at 327 Beaver Avenue, West Aliquippa, PA. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 5 to 12 years. Everyone is welcome. For additional information, please call 724- 375-3896 or 724-495-3136.

### ✠IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our dearly departed, especially **William Blasko (uncle of Susan DiPietro)** and **Ernest J. Razo**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### GOOD SAMARITAN

Weekly Offering, November 1, 2015	\$7,246.01
Children's Offering	\$28.00
World Mission Offering	\$10.00
All Saints Day Offering	\$1,780.00
Online Giving for October, 2015	\$3,455.00

### ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Weekly Offering, November 1, 2015	\$2,176.00
All Saints Day Offering	\$610.00