

Mass Intentions

THIRTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

- Monday, November 16**
8:00am (GS) Jane Hudak by Ralph & Maryann
- Tuesday, November 17**
8:00am (GS) Andrew Gazda by Helen Gazda
- Wednesday, November 18**
8:00am (SJ) Wayne Lindsey by Dorothy Starr
6:30pm GS) Bernard Skonieczny by Barb & Brandie
- Thursday, November 19**
8:00am(GS) Robert & Frances Moran by sons and daughter-in-law
- Friday, November 20**
8:00am (SJ) For the Improved Health of Ron Petcash
By Frank & Wilma
8:00pm (GS) Marian Prayer Group
- Saturday, November 21**
4:00pm Vigil (SJ) Louis Marsilio by Chuck Protenic
5:30pm Vigil (GS) Gerace & Mariani Families
by Elmo Mariani Family
- Sunday, November 22**
8:00am (GS) For the Living & Deceased of Our Parishes
9:30am (SJ) Anna Puhalla by Rudy Puhalla
11:00am (GS) Rudolph Tabinowski by Cecile

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2015

- Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Sunday Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER

Bread and Wine

- (GS) Bernie Skonieczny, Ed & Connie Stojan, and Charlotte Stojan Magiske, by Nancy Savie
(SJ) John Brooks by Mike, Shelly & Cheryl

Sanctuary Candle

- (GS) In memory of Rudolph & Cecile Tabinowski
by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
(SJ) Pete & Catherine Gaudino
by Hendrickson Family

Holy Family Shrine Candle

- (GS) In memory of William Raymer
by Carl & Jean Pietroboni & Ashton, Kyle, Rob,
Lauren & Camden

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

The collection helps support Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests whose communities lack sufficient retirement funding.

Advent is nearly here, and with it, the start of a new Liturgical Year. As we approach the end of this Liturgical Year, the Sunday readings speak of the End Times, when scripture tells us *“they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then He will send out the angels and gather His elect.”*

Mark’s Gospel tells of a time of great tribulation, when the sun and the moon will be darkened, stars will fall from the sky, and powers in the heavens will be shaken. For centuries, people have been *fascinated* by the End Times. There have been books and movies and even cult religions formed around predictions of the end of the world.

It’s often said that *“All good things come to an end.”* Having just celebrated All Souls’ Day, I think of all the people who helped create and maintain the traditions that make St. John the Baptist and Good Samaritan so special. Over the last few years, we have lost some key people who kept those traditions alive. Were it not for a few blessed souls, these traditions could have come to an end.

This past Sunday, Catholic Charities honored two people from our parishes who have given countless hours in service to the Church. Brian Olander of Good Samaritan, and Denise ‘Dina’ Buccilli of Saint John the Baptist both received the Fr. Marcus O’Brien Service Award.

In their own way, both Dina and Brian stepped up to the plate at a critical time in the life of our parishes to fill a void and to keep our traditions, and our churches alive. The pierogi and baked goods we make and sell each holiday season are a critical reason that our parishes are solvent. Far more important than the funds they generate, these projects provide an opportunity for old friends to stay in touch and new friendships to form. As churches all around us struggle to keep their traditions alive, people like Dina and Brian are a sign of hope and an inspiration



that for generations yet to come, the traditions that made us who we are, will not pass into memory. God bless you and all the others for keeping our churches *Alive!* ...And thanks to your families for sharing you. May they be blessed for their sacrifices as well. **Father Joe**

Join us at Good Samaritan Parish For

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

IN HONOR OF
THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, November 22

**Adoration Begins
After the 11:00 Mass
Until Evening Prayer & Benediction
At 4:00 pm**

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

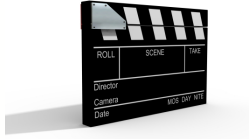
9:00am (SJ) 10:30am (GS)

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 in Ambridge

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.

**THIS
SUNDAY!**

DINNER & BEVERAGES PROVIDED!

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



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

SAINT JOHN'S CORNER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 HOLY NAME SOCIETY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & CHOIR BAKE SALE 8:00-11:30 am



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Pancakes, French Toast, Waffles, and Sausage Breakfast. Adults: Only \$5, children 10 and under \$2; those under 5 yrs are free. Hope to see you in the social hall for breakfast and some wonderful "take-home treats!"

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM REPORT

November Payment: \$1,568 New Balance: \$14,578.27
Our next payment is due on Dec. 7. Thanks for your PSP support.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Here are the winners of the 2015 Friends of the Poor Walk:
\$3000 Visa Gift Card-Sara Orus; ticket sold by the St. Titus Conference.
\$500 Walmart Gift Card-Marie Capezuto; ticket sold by the Madonna del Castello/Word of God Conference
\$250 Giant Eagle Gift Card-Jim Diamond; ticket sold by the St. Fidelis Conference
Once again, thank you so very much for your dedication and efforts to make this year's event such a success.

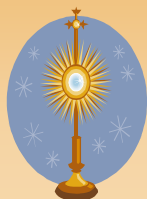
WED., Nov. 18: Baden Council Meeting 7:00pm
Sun., Nov. 22: Liturgy of the Word with Children will be held during 9:30 Mass

SUN., NOV. 22, CHRISTIAN MOTHERS MASS & MEETING
Christian Mothers will gather for 9:30 Mass next Sunday and the November general meeting which follows Mass. All members are urged to attend! **Reservations** and payment of \$12 per person for our 3:00PM **Dec. 6th Christmas Party** are due at this meeting. Menu includes: stuffed chicken breast, beef burgundy with gravy over noodles, red-skinned parsley potatoes, green beans with almonds, tossed salad, broccoli salad, rolls & cake. Silent auction and entertainment will be provided. Call Regina LaRue for reservations if you cannot attend the meeting at 724-869-1904. Payment can also be made via collection basket. Mark the envelope "CCM Christmas Party" and include your name.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING



NEXT WEEKEND
Sunday, November 22
Good Samaritan Church
Adoration follows 11:00 Mass
until Evening Prayer and
Benediction at 4:00 pm



✠ IN SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all our dearly departed, especially **Raymond Zassick** May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

+UPCOMING EVENTS+

Sunday, November 15

8:00 am - 11:30 am (SJ) **Pancake Breakfast & Choir Bake Sale**
9:00 am (GS) Nutroll Prep - Jericho Hall
9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
9:30-11:00 am (GS) CCD Grades 6-8 Followed by 11:00 Mass
12:00 Noon (GS) Confirmation Parents' Meeting
(upstairs classroom in the church)
6:30 pm (GS) Youth Ministry Movie Night (Grades 7 - 12)
(upstairs classroom in the church)

Monday, November 16

9:00 am (GS) Nutroll Baking (JH)
5:15-6:45 pm (SJ) CCD Grades 1-5
7:00 pm (GS) "33 Days" Study for Women: Session 3
(JH Classroom)

Tuesday, November 17

12:00 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (Susan's home)
6:30 pm (GS) RCIA Inquiry (Parish Office)

Wednesday, November 18

5:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi potato prep in kitchen
6:30 pm (SJ) Choir Practice
7:15 pm (GS) "33 Days" Study: Session 3 (JH Classroom)

Thursday, November 19

6:00 pm (SJ) Pierogi prep in kitchen
(making potato balls in the evening)
7:00 pm (SJ) "33 Days" Study: Session 3 (Church Hall)
7:00 pm (GS) Choir Practice

Friday, Nov. 20 **LAST PIEROGI BEFORE THANKSGIVING**

7:30am (SJ) Saint John's Pierogi Project Pierogi making starts
Orders Taken 6:00am until sold out
Pierogi Hotline 724-869-9758

11:00 am (GS) "33 Days" Study Session 3 (JH Classroom)
3:00 pm (GS) Eucharistic Adoration
7:00/8:00 pm (GS) Rosary/Mass -Marian Prayer Group

Saturday, November 21

(GS) Pumpkin Roll Sale in JH after Masses (pre orders preferred)

Sunday, November 22

(GS) Pumpkin Roll Sale in JH after Masses (pre orders preferred)
9:00 am (GS) CIC/Teen RCIA (JH Classroom)
9:30 am (SJ) Liturgy of the Word with Children during Mass
10:30 am (SJ) CCM General Meeting following 9:30 am Mass
12:30 (GS) Archives Movie (JH)

Our Parish is Committed to Protecting God's Children

ABUSE HOTLINE 1-800-932-0313 ☎

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator: 412-456-3060

GOOD SAMARITAN

Weekly Offering, November 8, 2015	\$6,541.47
Children's Offering	\$58.00
World Mission Sunday	\$19.00
All Saints Day	\$465.00

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Weekly Offering, November 8, 2015	\$2,566.00
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