

8 Mass Intentions

Monday, October 29

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

8:00 a.m. (GS) Robert & Roberta Smith - *children*

Tuesday, October 30

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

8:00 a.m. (GS) Mary & Frank Pingitore - *family*

Wednesday, October 31

Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Rosalie Gottus - Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Gross

4:00 p.m. (SJ) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

6:30 p.m. (GS) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

Thursday, November 1, All Saints Day

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

9:00 a.m. (SJ) John Navalance - Janet & Joe Bichey

10:00 a.m. (GS) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

7:00 p.m. (GS) Rudolph Svegel - *Patty & Regis Keelan*

Friday, November 2, All Souls Day

8:00 a.m. (SJ) George Villella - Yolanda Spinelli

8:00 a.m. (GS) Ann Bufalini - *Dominic Yacovoni*

7:00 p.m. (GS) For those who died this past year from Good Samaritan & St. John the Baptist

Saturday, November 3, Martin de Porres, religious

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29

9:00 a.m. (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of the Blue Army

4:00 p.m. (SJ) For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

5:30 p.m. (GS) For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

Sunday, November 4 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10

8:30 a.m. (GS) Deceased members of the Karnoski Family - *Francis Karnoski*

9:45 a.m. (SJ) Deceased Parents & Brothers - Jim Cassidy

11:00 a.m. (GS) Deceased members of the William Christoff Family - *Connie Christoff*

Holy Day Masses for All Saints Day:

Wednesday, October 31 (Vigil)

St. John the Baptist: 4:00 p.m.

Good Samaritan: 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 1

St. John the Baptist: 9:00 a.m.

Good Samaritan: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



From the Pastor

I would like to remind everyone of the upcoming celebration of All Saints Day. It is on this day that we rejoice in those holy men and women, both canonized and non-canonized, who have gone before us and are now seated at

the eternal banquet in heaven. All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation, which, like Sunday, calls the faithful to attend Mass.

On Friday, Nov. 2, we will celebrate All Souls Day. In addition to the regular scheduled Masses, we will have a special Mass of Remembrance at 7:00 p.m. at Good Samaritan. At this Mass, we will remember all those who have died this past year from both Good Samaritan and St. John the Baptist with a candle and the reading of their names. Additional candles can be purchased for loved ones. See bulletin for details.

Included in today's bulletin insert is the Annual Financial Report for your respective parish. I will address the financial situation of your particular parish during this weekend's Masses.

Next weekend, Nov. 3 & 4, a Sister of St. Joseph will speak at all the Masses in each parish on behalf of the Retirement Fund for Religious. The collection will be the weekend of Nov. 17 & 18. Please be as generous as possible.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Frank Thomas of St. John the Baptist who recently became a member of the Alverno Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order. I also congratulate Rev. Mr. Charles R. Deyer, formerly of our parish, who was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Mass Book Opening at Good Samaritan

Mass intentions will be accepted for 2008 on Saturday, November 3, in Jericho Hall from 9-11 a.m. Mass intentions are limited to two intentions per registered Good Samaritan household (1 Sunday/Holyday & 1 weekday or 2 weekdays). Memorials for altar flowers and sanctuary candles will also be accepted at this time.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are looking for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for both Good Samaritan and St. John the Baptist. If you would like to be an Extraordinary Minister please contact Fr. O'Connor as soon as possible.

BOOK OF LIFE: Remembrance of the Dead

In Catholic Tradition, the month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls. It is the custom at Good Samaritan to enter the names of any deceased of the previous year in the *Book of Life* during the month of October. Please take the time before or after Mass to list the names so we can pray for them as a parish community. There is no need to re-enter names that have already been inscribed, just add those who have died during the past year. The Book of Life will be enshrined in the special display in the sanctuary during November. **A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on All Souls Day, November 2 at 7:00 p.m.**

All who have died and were buried from both Good Samaritan and Saint John the Baptist will automatically be

remembered with a candle in their memory and their names read at the All Souls Day Mass. If you would like to have a candle lit for any deceased family member or friend during this special liturgy, please fill in the form below and drop it in the collection marked "ALL SOULS DAY CANDLE."

REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.



Please light ___ candle(s) for the following deceased:

PRINT NAME AS IT IS TO APPEAR

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Donation is \$4.00 per candle

Senior Citizens' Harvest Dance

If you are attending the Senior Citizen Harvest Dance, I need to know the number attending by October 29. Due to the small response so far I may have to cancel this activity.

Date: Thursday, November 8, 2007; Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.;

Place: Good Samaritan Jericho Hall, Free Will offering will be taken at the door.

Fall Day of Recollection

Members and Friends of the Auxiliary to the Sisters of St. Joseph will present a Fall Day of Recollection on Thursday, November 8. Presenter: Rev. Terrence P. O'Connor, Pastor, Good Samaritan, Ambridge. Registration and Continental Breakfast: 9:00 a.m.; Presentation: 9:30 a.m.; Eucharistic Liturgy: 11:20 a.m.; Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

There is no charge, however a reservation is required. For reservations, please call Sister Karen at 724-869-6592 or email her at csjdevksstargate.net on or before November 1.

Father Marcus O'Brien Awards Dinner

The Fr. Marcus O'Brien Service Awards dinner will be held at Monaca Turners, 1700 Brodhead Road, Center Township on November 11; 4:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and are available in the Parish Center or call Catholic Charities at 724-775-0758 by October 26.

The honoree from Good Samaritan will be Regis Martin. The honoree from St. John the Baptist, Baden will be Frank Thomas.



Congratulations to those recently baptized:
Logan Thomas Szymoniak (SJ) & Anthony Joseph Gerace (GS)

This Week we remember...

The Sanctuary Candle

Deceased Family Member (GS) *JoAnn & Charles Smith Mitchell & Stella Farah (SJ) The Gaudino Family*

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Anthony Pane (GS) *Kay Aloï*

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Norma Jean Navalance (GS) *Bob & Bobby*

Altar Flowers

Edward Sokolowski (GS) *wife, Pauline & Daughters*

Bread and Wine

Mitchell & Stella Farah (SJ) *The Gaudino Family*



Monday, October 29

(SJ) No CCD
7:00 p.m. (SJ) CCM Meeting

Tuesday, October 30

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (GS) Leisure Club (JH)
6:30 p.m. (GS) St. Vincent de Paul (JH)
6:30 p.m. (GS) Italian Women's Club (SJH)
6:30 p.m. (S J) Choir

Wednesday, October 31

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (GS) Bingo/Card – seniors
(GS) No Bible Study

Thursday, November 1

7:00 p.m. (GS) (SJ) All Saints Day – Office Closed
(SJ) No Bible Study
(GS) Fish Fry Set up

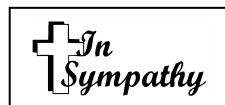
Friday, November 2

(GS) No Bible Study
10.00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (SJ) Pierogi Sale
11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (GS) Fish Fry

3:00 p.m. - No Eucharistic Adoration nor Prayer Group

Sunday, November 4

9:00 a.m. (GS) CIC (SJH)
11:00 a.m. (GS) Rite of Intent-Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. (GS) RCIA (SJH)
5:00 p.m. Youth Ministry – Gateway Clipper Cruise



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Helen M. Littlejohn, Kazmiera Korol, and Jerome Steinmetz. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



Good Samaritan	Collection
Sunday 10/21	\$7,088.26
World Mission Collection	\$1,668.85
St. John the Baptist	
Sunday 10/21	\$2,723.00
World Mission Collection	690.00