

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

8:00 a.m. (GS) Frank & Marion Dodaro – Dorothy & Carl Kacharian

Tuesday, February 5: Agatha, virgin, martyr

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43 or 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 9:23-26

8:00 a.m. (GS) The Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 6: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Stella Kasper – Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lang

7:00 p.m. (GS) Ann & Lawrence Mutschler – Grandsons

Thursday, February 7: Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

8:00 a.m. (GS) Zagar Family - Alan Evanish

Friday, February 8: Lenten Weekday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Lloyd Wareham – St. Vincent DePaul Soc.

Saturday, February 9: Lenten Weekday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

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

5:30 p.m. (GS) Muffie Strano – Frank Strano & Family

Sunday, February 10: First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9,3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19; Mt 4:1-11

8:30 a.m. (GS) For the Living & Deceased of the Parish

9:45 a.m. (SJ) John Brenckle – Carolyn Yannachione

11:00 a.m. (GS) Justin Zankel - Parents, Barb & Hap Zankel



From the Pastor

This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual Parish Share Program. You will receive a Parish Share packet in the mail this week. Please be as generous as possible.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on February 6. The season of Lent calls us to return to the Lord with our whole heart. Please find the Lenten schedule with this week's bulletin. Our usual Confessions on Wed. evening (6:00 p.m.) will remain as scheduled on Ash Wed. May we take advantage of the various opportunities this Lent and be transformed in God's love. Note:

Next Sunday, Feb. 10, is World Marriage Day. Married couples will receive a special blessing at all the Masses.

LENTEN BOOKLETS

The *Word Among Us*, with daily Lenten reflections, can be picked up at both churches. Be sure to take a copy.

Lenten Fish Fry

We are in need of baked goods for our Lenten Fish Fry. They can be dropped off at Jericho Hall beginning at 8 a.m. Just a reminder, we need folks to bus tables and pass out desserts. Please come and lend a hand. We begin to bread fish at 8:00 a.m. every Friday of our Fish Fry. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Third Annual 'Great Adventure' Lenten Seminar

Registration will be available at the door before and after Masses at Good Samaritan and St. John The Baptist on Ash Wednesday, and on Saturday, Feb. 9 and Sunday, Feb.10.

Youth Ministry News

Monthly Movie Night Sunday, March 3, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bring a friend! Snacks and refreshments will be served. Activities calendar for Feb. and Mar. will be available. Make sure you get your copy. We have a lot planned. Don't be left out.

Good Samaritan Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild

Wednesday, Feb. 20, the Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting. Mass is at 6:30 p.m. followed by a meeting in Jericho Hall. Sr. Marise will be our guest speaker. We look forward to seeing everyone. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend.

Extraordinary Ministers Needed

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for Sewickley Hospital. You must be at least 18 years of age and have the recommendation of your Pastor. Experience is not required and training will be provided. Call Deacon Steve Deskevich after 7:00 p.m. at 412-299-1458 or 412-848-6245 (Cell).

Quigley Catholic High School Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following members from Good Samaritan who have made the honor roll:

Emily Sangermano- High Honors

Alexandra Tipton – Honors

St. Vincent DePaul in Need of Spaghetti Sauce

St. Vincent DePaul is in dire need of spaghetti sauce and tomato sauce for the Food Bank. Please help. Donations may be made or items dropped off at the Good Samaritan Parish Center.

McGuire Memorial Car Raffle

McGuire Memorial, a ministry of the Felician Sisters, provides comprehensive services to children and adults with autism, physical and development disabilities and those with profound and complex disabilities. A 2007 Shelby Cobra GT500 Convertible, donated by a friend and personally autographed by Carroll Shelby, will be raffled off to raise funds for McGuire's special people. The winning ticket will be pulled March 1. Purchase a raffle ticket online at www.shelbyraffle.com or call 724-843-0365.

Photo Directory of Good Samaritan Parish

Olan Mills will be at Good Samaritan to photograph our parishioners for a new parish directory on Feb. 19-23 and Mar. 13-15, 2008. **We are urging all parishioners to participate.** Sign-ups will be the weekends of February 2-3, and February 9-10.



Faithful Citizenship Presentations

As Catholics, we are both obligated and privileged to participate in shaping a moral society. How does our Faith – and our understanding of the dignity of all human life-infuse our participation in political life? On seven dates from January through March, representatives of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will offer presentations on the U.S. Bishops’ document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. The presentation will examine our obligations as Catholics to be active in the political process and to vote with an informed conscience. Please visit www.diopitt.org, call 412-456-3156, or email jglover@diopitt.org for a full list of dates and sponsoring parishes. RSVP is requested so that sufficient seating and materials may be made available. A \$5 donation per person would be appreciated to help offset the cost of materials (collected at the event). *The nearest location for our parishes is St. Malachy, Coraopolis, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.*

Magnificat Breakfast

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, has the great pleasure of featuring Fr. Ken Oldenski, pastor of St. Richard Parish, Richland Twp., as speaker at their prayer breakfast on Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to Noon at the Four Points Sheraton in Cranberry Twp. He will tell you about his call to the priesthood, a severe accident in a foreign country, and the movement of the Holy Spirit now and throughout his life. The cost of the breakfast is \$15. Registration deadline is Feb. 8. For more information call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or see www.magnificatpittsburgh.org.

Alzheimer’s Association Presentation

Villa St. Joseph presents “Changing roles of the family caregivers: Caring for Loved ones with Alzheimer’s” on Monday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall. Everyone is welcome for an informative presentation by Lea Dillaman, Alzheimer’s Association. The seminar is free. R.S.V.P. to Jill Miller at 724-869-6301 no later than Fri., Feb. 12.

This Week We Remember
Blessed Mother Shrine Candle

Jim Costanza (GS) Wife

Holy Family Shrine Candle

Barbara Mikovich (GS) niece, Margaret Faltenovich & Family

Holy Trinity Shrine Candle

Joseph Pucci (GS) Sister, Rachel Sposaro

The Sanctuary Candle

Caroline Espey (SJ) Carolyn Yannachione

**GOOD SAMARITAN PARISHIONERS ONLY...
 REQUESTS FOR 2007 TOTAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Total Contribution Request Forms are available at the doors of *both churches* or at Good Samaritan Parish Center. Please drop off request forms to the Parish Center. You may also place a form in the collection basket or mail it in. To avoid confusion, please do not call the parish to request a statement.

Sunday, February 3

(GS) Paczki Prep (JH)

NO REGULAR CIC

9:30 a.m. (GS) CIC Parent/Child Meeting for 2008

Easter Vigil Participants ONLY (SJH)

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (GS) CCD

(GS) NO RCIA TONIGHT

Monday, February 4

(GS) Paczki Prep (JH)

5:00-6:30 p.m. (SJ) CCD

Tuesday, February 5

4:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (GS) Paczki Day Sale (JH)

No Leisure Club

6:30 p.m. (SJ) Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. (GS) St. Vincent de Paul

Ash Wednesday, February 6

9:00-3:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat (Mt. Gallitzin A.)

(GS)-Clean Up Hall after Paczki Day (JH)

NO Bingo /Cards

12:00 p.m. (GS) Word Service

4:00 p.m. (GS) Word Service

6:30 p.m. (SJ) Word Service

Thursday, February 7

(GS) Hall Set Up Fish Fry (JH)

7:00 p.m. (GS) Choir

Friday, February 8

8:00 am (GS) Breeding of Fish

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (SJ) Pierogi Sales

11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. (GS) Lenten Fish Fry

3:00 p.m. (GS) Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. (GS) Marian Prayer Group-Mass: 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

9:00-10:30 a.m. (SJ) CCD

Sunday, February 10

8:30 a.m. (SJ) HNS Breakfast Meeting

9:00 a.m. (GS) CIC (SJH)

9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (GS) CCD

6:00 p.m. (GS) RCIA (SJH)

12:15 p.m. Baptisms after Mass (Alana Marie Erickson & Ariel Elizabeth Schooley)



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Anna Navalance, Richard Mesko, Bill Armsey, Geraldine Stofko, John Glagolis Agnes Chapman, John Glagolis, Walter Kroczek. and Daniel Novak. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



Good Samaritan	Collection
Sunday 1/27/08	\$7,703.46
St. John the Baptist	Collection
Sunday 1/27/08	\$1,811.00