

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 23: Weekday

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

8:00 a.m. (GS) Jeffrey Sean Bauman – Michele & Rick Costanza & Family

### Tuesday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

8:00 a.m. (GS) 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary JoAnn & Charles Smith - children

9:00 a.m. (SJ) Nativity of St. John the Baptist-For the Living and Deceased of the Parish

### Wednesday, June 25: Weekday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Ella & Matthew Mihalich – Joan Mihalich

6:30 p.m. (GS) Bufalini, Andrews, Kovach & Suedok Families – Helen Bufalini & daughters

### Thursday, June 26: Weekday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

8:00 a.m. (GS) Sophie & Walter Zyvith- Mary Kedzierski

### Friday, June 27: Weekday

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4

8:00 a.m. (SJ) Frank Hudak-daughter, Mary Ann

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

### Saturday, June 28: Irenaeus, bishop, martyr

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17 or 2 Tm 2:22b-26; Jn 17:20-26

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

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

### Sunday, June 29: Peter & Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:30 a.m. (GS) Walter Kowalski - Family

9:45 a.m. (SJ) Bauer Family-Gary Bauer

11:00 a.m. (GS) Roberta Basinger – Ziolkowski & Basinger Families



From Fr. Terry

The Church of Pittsburgh rejoices in a special way this weekend because three men are scheduled to be ordained priests at St. Paul Cathedral on Sat., June 21. The three men are Nicholas Argentieri from St. Wendelin, Carrick, Joseph M. Freedy, from St. Thomas More, Bethel Park, & Michael Ruffalo, St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, Whitehall. May the Lord be with them in their priesthood.

This Sunday, at St. John the Baptist, we celebrate the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, which actually falls on Tues., June 24. Since St. John is our patron, we will celebrate his birth at each of the weekend masses which will be followed by a Donut Social. In addition, we will have a 9 a.m. Mass at St. John's on Tues. June 24 to commemorate the actual Solemnity. St. John the Baptist was a courageous and powerful figure who prepared the way for the coming of the Lord. Let us look to St. John for inspiration and aid as we now are sent

forth to prepare the hearts of others for the coming of Jesus each day and for his Second Coming in glory. St. John the Baptist, pray for us.

We will be commissioning Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Good Samaritan the next two weekends (June 21-22 & 28-29) and at St. John's next weekend (June 28-29). We thank all Extraordinary Ministers for their service.

Bishop Zubik has requested that each parish in the diocese send two representatives to the Mass for the opening of the year of St. Paul at St. Paul Cathedral. The Mass is on Sun., June 29, at 3 p.m. We are in need of two representatives for each of our parishes. If interested, please call me at Good Samaritan.

Correction: The Good Samaritan Parish Mission with Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM, Cap., is in October 2009, not October 2008.

### Fourth of July Mass Schedule

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

10:00 a.m. Good Samaritan

Note: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration/Marian Prayer Group at Good Samaritan on Fri., July 4

### Interested in Becoming Catholic

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation, please call Susan DiPietro at Good Samaritan.

### New Program at Good Samaritan

Do you know of someone in the parish that is elderly, lives alone, needs help with basic house chores, or is just lonely? In response to these questions, Good Samaritan/St. John's Youth Ministry has created a program called "Youth Cares." Here is how it works. All you need to do is call one of the parish offices and leave your name, address, and phone number. A member of our Youth Ministry team will call you.

### Protecting God's Children

The Protecting God's Children course will be offered at St. John the Baptist, Baden, on Mon., June 30, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Please call the Parish Center to register.

### Youth Ministry News

The next gathering is this evening, Sun., June 22, from 6-9 p.m. Join us for an evening of food and fellowship.

### Quigley Catholic High School

Congratulation to the following Good Samaritan parishioners: **Honors:** Will Mengon, Alexandra Tipton **High Honors:** Emily Sangermano, Olivia Skonieczny, Victoria Volpe

### Our Lady of Consolation Shrine

Bus trip reservations are being accepted for the pilgrimage to Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio on Thurs., Aug. 14. The Bus will leave from Good Samaritan parking lot at 6:00 a.m. and return around 11:00 p.m. Cost of the trip is \$35. For reservations call Ted DiMarzio, 724-266-1010.

**Is your marriage breaking your heart?**

Hope and help are available through Retrouvaille, a program designed to aide troubled marriages. The program will be held at Gilmary Center, 601 Flaugherty Run Rd., Coraopolis, on July 11-13, to register call 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**Day of Renewal for Women**

There is a day of renewal for women at St. Alphonus Parish, Wexford, on Sat., June 28. The day will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Celebrant is Bishop Paul J. Bradley. The retreat director is Fr. Angelus Shaughnessy, who up until recently appeared frequently on EWTN. Reservations must be received by June 23. Space is limited. Please send check for \$15 payable to the Pittsburgh DCCW to Joanne Warren, 120 Star View Lane, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066.

**Vatican Splendors Pilgrimage**

St. John the Baptist Parish, Monaca, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, on Sat., Aug. 9, to view the Vatican Splendors, approximately 200 objects from the Vatican, some of which have never before left the Vatican. View some of the earliest known depictions of Jesus along with artwork dating back to the third century. From the venerated relics of St. Peter to personal mementos from both His Holiness Pope Benedict and the late Pope John Paul II are shown. Later in the day, in honor of Pope Benedict XVI declaring June 2008-2009 the year of St. Paul in celebration of the 2000 anniversary of the saint's birth, we will visit the Church of the Conversion of St. Paul for Mass. The Trip includes: 1) Deluxe motor coach transportation; 2) Group luncheon; 3) Mass and prayer; 4) All admissions and shrine donations; 5) Pilgrimage Coordinator. Cost of the trip is \$99 per person. Space is limited; this trip is open to all parishes in the Beaver Deanery. Deadline for reservations is July 7. Reservation can be made through Arlene, at Top of the Line Travel, 724-203-0170.

**Ambridge Prayer Group**

The Ambridge Prayer Group is the result of a Town Meeting held last September. It is an ecumenical prayer group which gathers on a monthly basis to pray for the needs of the Ambridge community. The group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Café in the Center for Hope, 232 Merchant Street. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Costa, 724-266-3838. All are welcome.

**Attention All Quigley Catholic Athletes**

Quigley Catholic will be offering Physical Examinations to all athletes for the 2008-09 school year at Quigley Catholic High School on Tues., Aug. 5, at 5:00 p.m. All athletes must have a complete physical examination before the team's first practice in order to participate. The cost is \$10. Physical forms must be filled out before arrival. Forms can be picked up in the school office or from your head coach. A copy of

your immunization record must also be attached to the form. Any questions call the school office, 724-869-2188.

**LOCAL SUNDAY EVENING MASSES**  
**Saint Alexis: 6:00 p.m.**  
 10090 Old Perry Hwy, Wexford  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 7:45 p.m.**  
 45 Sprague Avenue, Bellevue  
**Saint Frances Cabrini: 6:00 p.m.**  
 114 Trinity Drive, Aliquippa  
**Saint Ferdinand: 6:00 p.m.**  
 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

**This Week We Remember**  
**Bread & Wine**  
 Edward Cottage (SJ)-John & Doretta Moss  
**Blessed Mother Shrine Candle**  
 Joanne Minnemeyer (GS) Gloria Grancer  
**Holy Family Shrine Candle**  
 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary JoAnn & Charles Smith (GS) Family  
**Holy Trinity Shrine Candle**  
 Frank & Anna Stiglich (GS)-daughters  
**Sanctuary Candle**  
 Jeanne Ditz Jones (GS)-JoAnn & Charles Smith  
**Altar Flowers**  
 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Ted & Miriam Gadomski (SJ)  
**Blessed Mother Flowers**  
 Blessed Mother (GS)-Jean DiMarzio



**Monday, June 23**

8:30 a.m. (GS) Pierogi Making - (JH)  
 6:00 p.m. (GS) Women of WELL-come - (SJH)

**Wednesday, June 25**

7:00 p.m. (GS) Acts Bible Study Lesson 12 (Church/SJH/JH)

**Thursday, June 26**

1:00 p.m. (SJ) Communion Service @ Green Diamond  
 7:00 p.m. (SJ) Matthew Bible Study-Lesson 12

**Friday, June 27**

11:00 a.m. (GS) Acts Bible Study-Lesson 12 (SJH)  
 3:00 p.m. (GS) Eucharistic Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. (GS) Marian Prayer Group

**Saturday, June 28**

7:30 a.m. (GS) Men's Fellowship - (Rectory)

**Sunday, June 29** Second Collection - Peter's Pence



*Congratulations to Justin Kleemook & Laura Sortore who were married at Good Samaritan on May 3. May the Lord shower you with many blessings.*



<b>Good Samaritan</b>	<b>Collection</b>
Sunday, June 15	\$8,519.73
<b>St. John the Baptist</b>	<b>Collection</b>
Sunday, June 15	\$2,468.00