

October 17, 2010

29th Sunday Ordinary Time



C. J. S. Pflugh Co., Inc.

St. Catherine of Siena R.C. Parish

199 McGovern Boulevard • Crescent, PA 15046

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday ~ 8:30 AM (No Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 P.M.

Sunday Morning: 9:00 A.M., 11:30 A.M.

Holy Days as Scheduled

See inside for Daily, Holiday and Special Events



PARISH CLERGY

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(Bulletin submission deadline is Tuesday at noon. Please put submissions in writing.)

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www.scatparish.com

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 3:15 P.M. to 3:45P.M. & 5:00 PM; also by appointment

BAPTISM: By Appointment.

WEDDINGS: Call the Parish Office 6 months in advance of the prospective date. Marriage Classes Required.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: After every Mass (please ask the priest) and by request.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, through Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 PM
 Friday: 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

Beginning August 3 5:30 – 6:30 Tuesday evenings
 September 12th 10:00 – 11:15 Sundays

Mission Statement

We of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, have a commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of our members and community by building a strong bond through worship.

It is in mutual understanding and commitment to our baptismal call that we will grow in faith bringing Christ's love and peace to those we encounter.

In this we also commit ourselves to the Catholic Church's Mission of Evangelization.

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**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday	October 16th
4:00PM	Barbara Gaydos (Daughter)
Sunday,	October 17th
9:00 AM	William Kanfush (Marion & Jennifer)
11:30 AM	Rae Heintz (Daughter, Jodie Hunter)
Monday,	October 18th
8:30 AM	Parish Family
Tuesday,	October 19th
8:00 AM	Rosary
8:30 AM	John & Margaret Sampson (daughter, June)
Thursday,	October 21st
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Friday,	October 22nd
8:30 AM	Edith Nolder (M/M McNeilly)
Saturday	October 23rd
4:00PM	Linda Stamm - For God's Peace (Kim & Marjorie Henry)
Sunday,	October 24th
9:00 AM	Marie McGill (daughter, Julie & Family)
11:30 AM	Theresa Janczura (Husband & Daughter)

NEIGHBORING CHURCHES

WEDNESDAY MORNING MASSES

Our Lady of Fatima in Hopewell Twp.	9:00 AM
St. James in Sewickley	6:45 AM & 9:00 AM
St. Titus in Aliquippa	7:00 AM
St. Margaret Mary	8:30 AM
Good Samaritan	M, T, H, F, 8:00 AM - Wednesday, 6:30 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness will you please pray for the following :

Nathan and David Barcaskey, John Kish, Dee F., Lenore Hoovler, Betty A., Acceptance to Grad school for niece & daughter, George Z., Mary Strope, Rita Shively, Catherine & Harry Bittner, Bill Murphy,

Please Note: Prayer intentions will now only be published for a 2 week period. If you wish to fill out another intention slip after that time, you are more than welcome to do so, but the list will be updated **every** week and, again, each intention slip will only be printed for 2 weeks. Thank you.

Traditionally during the month of October, Catholics throughout the world are asked to support the missions in a special way on World Mission Sunday. **This year the collection is scheduled for NEXT**



WEEKEND, October 23-24, 2010. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a Town Hall Meeting at 12:30 PM on Sunday, **October 31st**. Although November 1st **IS NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation we will offer a Mass at 6:30 PM on Monday in addition to the Mass at 8:30 AM.

CHRISTIAN LADIES SOCIETY NEWS

The Christian Ladies Society will meet on Tuesday, October 19th at 7:00 PM in Siena Hall. All women of the parish are welcome. Our guest will be Dee Ruckert, of Chalk Talks, who will conduct a sing-along while doing a work of art in chalk which will be raffled off at a later date. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit West Hills food bank.

Once again, save those Yoplait Yogurt lids to benefit the Susan G. Komen Cancer Fund. Let's see if we can top last year's donation of \$80.00.

The Rosary and crowning of the Blessed Mother will be held **this Sunday**, October 17th after the 9:00AM Mass. Please plan to stay and pray this most powerful Prayer for Peace.

CCD Reminder:

Confirmation preparation continues every Saturday after the 4:00 PM Mass. There is also the option to attend the coinciding class at St. John of God on Sunday evenings.

"Renew Your Faith"

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women of the Diocese to a Day of Renewal & Luncheon.

When: Saturday, November 6, 2010

Where: Highland Country Club
450 Highland Avenue Pgh PA 15229-1599 (Take 279 to Bellevue/Westview Exit)

Time: 9 AM - 3 PM

COST: \$25

REGISTRATION DUE: Due October 18, 2010

Speakers: "Spirituality" by Very Rev. Phillip Farrell - Regional Vicar 4

"Leadership" by Msgr. William Ogradowski - Regional Vicar 3

"Service" by Very Rev. Robert Guay - Regional Vicar 1

"Women's Role in the Church" by Very Rev. Frederick Cain - Regional Vicar 2

To register: Make checks payable to P.D.C.C.W. and mail to:

Mary Ball, 1108 Oneida Valley Rd.
Chicora PA 16025

Luncheon Choice: Baked stuffed chicken breast - Roast sirloin of beef - Broiled Scrod

Questions: Call Mary Ball at 724-283-6126 or 724-355-1185.

Retreat for Single Men

"How to be the Man That a Catholic Woman Would Want to Marry". Friday, **November 12th through Saturday, November 13th** for single men between the ages of 18 and 35. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday at 6:30 PM and concludes on Saturday at 4:00 PM. Price includes lodging and 3 meals: \$75.00 for double occupancy room; \$85.00 for private room. Registration in advance is required no later than the Tuesday **prior** to the retreat. Make checks payable to "Maronda Foundation."

Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford this retreat. Contact the Gilmary Catholic Retreat Center for complete details by calling 412-264-8400, emailing info@gilmarycenter.org, or visiting our website at www.gilmarycenter.org.

High School Open House

Aquinas Academy of Pittsburgh is hosting an open house for parents of middle school aged children searching for a high school for their child. We will meet in the Aquinas Academy High School at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, **October 21**. For more information contact Juan Mata, Director of Admissions, at 724-444-0722 x 15.



La Roche College, a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in the rolling North Hills of Pittsburgh, invites high-school sophomores, juniors and seniors from your parish to explore their options at its fall Visit LRC campus experience Sunday, **November 7**. La Roche has been named one of the best colleges in the Northeast by the Princeton Review!

Visitors learn about the new Study Abroad/Study USA program (built into the tuition structure) and the Honors Institute. Visit LRC also features a welcome by college president Sister Candace Introcaso, Admissions and financial aid presentations, a campus tour, an opportunity to talk with faculty in the major of your choice (we have more than 50!), specialty tours and sessions for specific majors, and interaction with current students and alumni.

A complimentary continental breakfast and lunch in the newly remodeled dining hall are provided at no cost for prospective students and their parents. To register for the event, which begins with check-in at 8:30 a.m. followed by presentations at 9:15 a.m., prospective students should visit www.laroche.edu and click on "Visit Campus! Undergraduate Visit LRC Event, November 7, 2010" or call at 1-800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.

Day of Recollection

Women 16 to 29, come and explore through prayer, meditation and sharing with the BENEDECTINE SISTERS OF PITTSBURGH what plans God may be weaving in and through your life. "Weaving God Into My Life." Saturday, **November 6, 2010**, 9 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the St. Benedict Monastery, 4530 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA. The day will consist of morning/evening prayer, scripture, free time, lunch and an opportunity to weave your own mat. Send e-mail to: listening@osbpgh.org or call 412-931-2844 by November 1 to make your reservation.

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Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,251.00
 (This is ordinary income from contributions for the general running of the parish. It is subject to a 17.6% tax to the diocese of Pittsburgh.)

Parish Share Program

Total of PSP Assessment 2010 \$35,484.00
 Contribution to Date \$36,865.00
EXCESS ON GOAL +1,381.00

We have successfully raised and paid off the diocese on our PSP assessment for this year! Thank you for your generosity. From now until the end of the year, we get to keep all PSP contributions, **TAX-FREE!** Please continue to use your monthly envelopes at the same rate as it is a year-round campaign for us. God bless you for your cooperation.

Capital Improvements

..... \$80.00

There is currently no goal for this collection. It is just good stewardship to have a fund for future needs. It is not Parish Share Exempt, and your generosity to it is merely a sign of your investment in the continuing needs of our parish plant. If, at some point, we have a specific project, we will give you the information then.

Religious Education

Assessment 2010..... \$4,400.00
 Contributions to date 5,745.00
EXCESS ON GOAL +\$1345.00

(This is an assessment by the diocese based on between 2% to 10% of gross parish income. Currently, by dispensation, we are at 2%. It is exempt from the PSP tax up to our assessment, and then the surplus is taxed.)

Special Collection

Catholic Charities \$870.00

(These collections are mandated by the diocese for specific purposes. These moneys are remitted in total to the diocese and are not taxed.)

Weekend Attendance

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4:00 pm Mass.....280
 9:00 am Mass.....175
 11:30 am Mass.....160
 Total.....615

Serra Dinner

The annual Serra Club of Beaver Valley banquet to honor our dear priests is Monday, 10/25/2010. The speaker this year is Rev. Matthew Tosello, PhD, Retired/In-Residence, St. James, Sewickley who will speak about his missions to the Primitive Yanomami Indians of the Amazon Rainforest. 5 PM Hot Hors D'oeuvres & Open Bar, 6 PM Sit Down Dinner at St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, Center Twp., 115 Trinity Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001. Entrée: Stuffed Pork Chop or Stuffed Chicken Breast, \$25.00 covers all. Please call 724-728-8111 x 21 or e-mail jkmazza@verizon.net for reservations. Mention if you wish to reserve a Parish Table. Mail checks payable to Serra Club of Beaver Valley directly to 232 Center Grange Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001. Get your reservations in early. Cut-off is Thursday 10/14/2010.

13th Annual Opportunity Award Dinner

St. Anthony Programs together with the St. Anthony Charitable Foundation and St. Anthony School Programs will be hosting its 13th annual Opportunity Award Dinner on Friday, **Oct. 22nd, 2010** in the East Club Lounge at Heinz Field. This year's dinner will honor three awardees: Best Buddies of PA, PNC Bank, and Mrs. Louise Sutton. The silent auction and cocktail reception will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are available for \$150 each or a table of ten for \$1,500. We have \$50 Mega Raffle tickets available for purchase now. Three winning tickets will be drawn at the Award Dinner to win: 1) One week vacation at Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; 2) Corporate Box with 15 tickets, snacks and soft drinks for a Pittsburgh Pirates Game; 3) Two tickets plus \$100.00 spending money for a Pittsburgh Penguins game at the new CONSOL Energy Center on Friday, November 19th. Only 200 tickets will be sold. Winners need not be present to win. For additional information, please call St. Anthony's at 724-940-9020 ext. 104. Thank you for your support. All proceeds from this event benefit the students of St. Anthony School Programs.

World Wide Marriage Encounter News

Marriage not the fairy tale you were led to believe? That's ok! Find out how its really supposed to work



November 12-14 at the Bishop Con-nare Center Greensburg with World-wide Marriage Encounter. Call (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme-pittsburgh.org. Face-book: WWME SW PA!

Enjoy a romantic dinner with your spouse hosted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter at St. Athanasious Parish Saturday, November 6th at 6:30 pm. Cost is \$20 per couple. Contact Rich and Peg at rich.peg@verizon.net!

Marriage Moment: "I love you" are such easy words to say. The almost automatic reply is, "I love you too." But words can sound cheap if too often said casually. Say "I love you," once, with heart, to your spouse today. "By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net".

Rosary March

The St. Anthony Congregation in West Aliquippa will sponsor a Rosary March on **Sunday, October 24, 2010** at 3:00 PM at the St. Anthony Center, 400 Erie Ave, West Aliquippa, PA.

We invite everyone to attend this special event honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary. A reception will be held following the Rosary March at the St. Anthony Center in West Aliquippa.



STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL

WINNERS

October 10,2010



The Steelers were off last week! Good luck to them and everyone in our football polls this week!

Annulment Information Session

Are you interested in learning more about an Annulment and the Annulment process? The Separated and Divorced Ministry of Good Shepherd Parish is opening this special session to anyone interested in learning more about the process. Fr. Thomas Burke, Pastor of Good Shepherd Parish will speak on the topic of annulments on Wednesday, **November 3, 2010** at 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Campus Social Hall, 1600 Brinton Road, Braddock Hills.

All are welcome. Pre-registration is requested but not required. For more information or registration, you may call Patti at 412-600-3932 or email mspabp@hotmail.com.

Craft Tables Available:

Holy Trinity, located at 5718 Steubenville Pike in Robinson Twp., has several spaces available for crafters for its **Nov. 13, 2010** Christmas Craft Show. All crafts must be handmade. Please call 412-787-1468 for a registration form and/or for more information. **Deadline is Oct. 30, 2010.**

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all those who would like to become members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish community. To register as a parish-ioner, please complete the following information and return it to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. If you need to update your parish info, use this form also.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Best Time to Reach you: _____ **New** _____ **Address Change** _____

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STEEPLE CHASE DRIVE PRESENTS FOOD FOR BODY & SOUL FUNDRAISER

Join us on a luxury coach to see the **Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art,** at the Heinz Regional History Center and later enjoy a **home cooked Turkey Dinner at St. Wendelin's** R.C. Church, Carbon Center, Butler.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2010

(8 PM Steeler Game)

Vatican Splendors ~ Food for the Soul ~ self guided tour - optional audio guide headsets available - \$4 in advance or \$5 at the door.

The bus departs at 11 AM from St. Mary's Church, returning approximately 6:30 PM. Parking is available in the Church lot. Cost of trip is \$62.00. Payment due by November 1, 2010.

THEN

St. Wendelin's, Butler County ~ Food for the Body ~ enjoy home cooked Thanksgiving Dinner like grandma used to make; and yes, Virginia, real turkey and all the fixings, including dessert. Take-outs available. Ample time to visit the Church. We will pray the Rosary on the bus ride home

Space is limited. Don't delay. Reserve your seat now. For additional information, contact Terry at 412-331-3443 or Charlotte at 412-331-2453.

STEEPLE CHASE DRIVE VATICAN SPLENDORS & DINNER

Please print - Drop in collection basket or parish office mail slot or mail to: St. John of God Parish, 1011 Church Avenue, McKees Rocks, PA 15136. Print **VATICAN SPLENDORS** on envelope. Checks payable to **ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH — NOT RE-FUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL. All reservations must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 1.**

Number _____ @ \$62

Number Optional Audio Guides @ \$4

Enclosed is \$ _____

Name(s) _____

(List all names)

Phone _____

If you want the **AUDIO guide**, please add **\$4 per person Questions?? Call Terry, 412-331-3443 or Charlotte, 412-331-2453.**

Faithful Citizenship: Catholics and Political Responsibility As Catholics, we are both obligated and privileged to participate in shaping a moral society. How does our Faith - our understanding of the dignity of all human life - infuse our participation in political life?

Deacon Alex Wroblicky and Mrs. Helene Paharik of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Secretariat for Evangelization and Social Concerns will offer a presentation on the US Bishops' document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend on **October 25**, at Our Lady of Fatima, Aliquippa from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM.

RSVP to 412-456-3156 or socialconcerns@diopitt.org so that we prepare sufficient seating and materials.

A \$5.00 donation per person would be appreciated to help defray the cost of materials. This donation will be collected at the event.

Voter's Guide

A helpful voter's guide to the upcoming election, which will include the offices of Governor, Lt. Governor and U.S. Senator, will be included in the October 22, 2010 issue of the Pittsburgh Catholic, your Catholic Community newspaper. Remember to pick up your copy of this issue for insight before heading to the election booth.

Spaghetti Dinner

Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild of Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge, will be sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 24th** at Jericho Hall from 12 Noon to 5 p.m. Cost will be \$8.00 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. Adult dinner includes spaghetti, 2 meatballs, salad, rolls/butter, jello, coffee.

Take-outs will be available at 724-266-6010.

Card Party

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Women's Guild will host a card party on Wednesday, **Oct. 20, 2010** at 6:00 PM in Titan Hall, **St. Titus Parish**, Aliquippa. Tickets may be purchased at the door and are \$5.00/person which includes light snacks and luncheon. They will play BINGO w/specials, cards, 50/50, silent auction & many door prizes. **Security will be posted outside for the duration of the event.** Come join your friends from St. Titus. We are always happy to see you.

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The Pastor's Corner - Fr. Lou Vallone

You will need last week's Pastor's Corner that gave the standard format financial report for the 2009-2010 fiscal year to make complete sense of this Corner.

1. This is a summary report in the format dictated by the Diocese. It covers the period of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. It is NOT year-to-date.

Therefore, our finances are four months beyond what you read in the report. As always, the complete financial printout is available in the rectory and will be at the Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, October 31 at 12:30 PM in the Church, at which time I will discuss the particulars. You can address any questions to me in the meantime by phone, face, letter or e-mail.

2. For comparison's sake, you have the five year report, as well as the current year's projected budget. I became Pastor in December of 2006, so only the last 3 1/2 years were under my administration.

3. As you can see, we have achieved financial stability: there is no debt, no outstanding bills, no large capital expenditures necessary, and a very comfortable reserve. That does not mean we can rest on our laurels. That is why we put the Capital Improvement envelop in, in place of the Debt Reduction, so that we can stay solvent. In the event that we need a specific project with a specific goal in the future, I will apprise you of that - how much and what for and we will use this envelop toward that goal.

4. You will notice a considerable drop in offertory income for the 2009-2010 year, although we still operated with a surplus. That is partly due to the bad weather this winter that saw us basically lose almost three weeks of ordinary income. Cash flow is almost as important as cash itself, and I don't contemplate a major problem here as we go forward.

5. This is also the last year for our reduced school subsidy assessment. It will go up to about \$23K (as it was in 2006-2007) next year. We will budget for that.

6. The short version is that we have progressed from a \$137K debt in 2006 with deficit spending to a \$164K reserve with a balanced budget. In addition, we have done almost \$100K in capital improvements on the plant. Thank you, God bless you, and all we have to do is keep up the good work.

"When you do what you've done, you get what you got." We can be proud of what we got, so let's keep doing what we've done.

HAPPY ARE THEY

Happy are they who grieve not for what they have not, but give thanks for what they do have.

—Anonymous

PERSISTENCE

As the end of the liturgical calendar draws near the liturgy focuses more and more on the end of time. This week we are reminded that God's ultimate victory may be a long way off. Perseverance in prayer, proclamation, and work will be needed along the way. The characters in today's readings can serve as role models for us on the long journey of discipleship.

In the reading from Exodus Joshua does not give up fighting, Moses does not give up praying, and Aaron and Hur do not give up supporting him until the victory is won. In the Gospel story the widow does not stop begging until justice is done. As the letter to Timothy urges, we are to "be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" until the coming of "Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead" (2 Timothy 4:2, 1).

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