

October 2, 2011

27th Sunday Ordinary Time



C. J. S. Parish 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

Fr. Lou Vallone Fr. Robert Zajdel

TELEPHONE NUMBERS & EMAIL ADDRESSES

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

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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 1:00 P.M

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAYS 8:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.

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-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness will you please pray for the following :

Nick Ranieri, Sally M., Don, Scott, Carole, Betty, David, D.J., Barbara Welsh, Franny, D'arcy, Michael N., Scott M., Bob Martin, Mary, Ryan, Rosemarie, Helen Dixon, Betty A., Lenore Hoovler, Rita Shively, Catherine & Harry Bittner

*Please Note: Prayer intentions will 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.*

- Saturday October 1st**
4:00 PM Janet Gaona
(Len & Joann Pushinsky)
- Sunday, October 2nd**
9:00 AM Rose Giordanengo
(Sam Santilli Family)
11:30 AM Mary Casasanta
(Arnold & JoAnne Thomas))
- Monday, October 3rd**
8:30 AM Mary Ann Naim
(Bill Molchan & Family)
- Tuesday, October 4th**
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Toots & Alice (Mayvon)
- Thursday, October 6th**
8:30 AM David McWilliams (Mother, Suzanne)
- Friday, October 7th**
8:30 AM Mary Casasanta (Florence Arnold & John & Loretta Mangin)
- Saturday October 8th**
4:00 PM Peter Fink & Jaime Economou (Family)
- Sunday, October 9th**
9:00 AM Rae Heintz (Family)
11:30 AM Anniversary of
Louis & Agnes Yordanna Sr.
(Louis Yordanna Family)

CONGRATULATIONS

St. Catherine's welcomes **Channing Eugene Yesionek**, son of Bryan and Krista Yesionek, who was baptized into our faith last weekend. May God bless you and keep you and may you continue to grow in His love.



FOLK GROUP NEWS



The folk group will be starting up their fall season on **Saturday, October 29th at the 4:00PM Mass**. Practice details will follow. **Practice will be MANDATORY for anyone who wishes to sing on the 29th!** We will be learning the new music for the New Roman Missal. Please make every effort to attend. We welcome new members so if you're interested, please watch for practice details.

Also, our annual picnic will be at Kris Becker's house after Mass on the 29th. See you there!

**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, TH, 8:00 AM
Wednesday, 6:30 PM

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Samoiloff who donated a flag for the outside for George Samoiloff a Veteran of WWII. Also, thank you to the other people who generously volunteered to donate one.



THE HORSES ARE WARMING UP!

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will sponsor a Night at the Races the evening of October 22nd.



HORSES AND ADMISSION TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE THIS WEEKEND BEFORE AND AFTER THE MASSES.

The evening will begin with an Oktoberfest theme menu followed by the races. There will be 10 races followed by an Auction Race and there also will be a Chinese auction. Please mark your calendars to celebrate fall with your friends at this event. Bring your family and friends and fill a table.

To help offset costs, anyone wishing to donate a basket for the Chinese auction or to donate lottery tickets for a lottery wreath, please contact Corky or Bob.

COMPLETED/WAPPED baskets may be dropped off at the office during regular hours NO LATER than 10/19! Call first to make sure someone is there to receive it. Thank you.

To donate food items, pop or to bring a desert, please contact Alice Bittner at 724-630-0030. Contributions are welcomed and appreciated.

We still could use a few more individuals to assist during the event. For more information or to volunteer, contact Bob Bittner at 724-378-0903 or Corky Michalik at 724-266-5452.

The costs are as follows:

A horse alone is \$10.00

Admission alone is \$10.00

The purchase of both a horse and admission is \$15.00 (PURCHASED IN ADVANCE)

All ADMISSION tickets at the door will be \$10.00.

The doors will open at 5:15 p.m.

Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Races begin at 7:00 p.m.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

MISSIONARY IMAGE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

St Titus Parish in Aliquippa will be hosting a visitation of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe October 1st through October 9, 2011. This image (seen on EWTN) began its journey in June of 1991 It is a 4'x 6' exact digital replica of the original Miraculous Image left on St Juan Diego's cloak. The Image has visited over 1,000 parishes in every state of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Ireland, England, Europe, Russia, China, Japan, Israel, Australia, the Czech Republic, Poland, France, Portugal, Italy and more. The Image has been a source of many blessings, signs and wonders to all who come and visit. Please come and make a pilgrimage to honor Our Lady. For more information call Mary at 724-495-7919 or Parish office at 724-378-8561 between 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10/1 Confession 12:00PM - 1:00PM. Adoration from 2:00PM - 3:15PM. Rosary at 3:30PM. 4:00PM Mass Presentation of the Image to the Parish. Church doors close at 5:30PM

10/2 Rosary at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Masses at 9:00AM and 11:00AM. An Hour of Prayer for Life, Peace, and Protection from 12:15PM - 1:15PM.

Monday through Thursday Church doors open at 6:00AM. Mass at 7:00AM.

Daily Rosary at 6:30Am, 9:00AM, 12:00PM, 3:00PM 6:00PM.

10/5 Evening Adoration at 6:30PM - 8:00PM w/ Vespers and Benediction.

10/7 Doors open at 7:00AM. Rosary at 9:00AM and 11:00AM. Mass at 11:30AM. No 12:00PM Rosary. Adoration from 12:00PM - 1:00PM. Confessions and Rosary at 5:30PM. Latin Rite High Mass at 6:00PM

10/8 Doors open at 6:30AM. Mass at 7:30AM. Rosary at 8:00AM. No Rosary at 9:00AM. Rosary at 12:00PM, 3:30PM, 6:00PM. Vigil Mass at 4:00PM

10/9 Doors open at 8:00AM. Rosary at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Mass at 9:00AM and 11:00AM with Our Lady's farewell following the 11:00AM Mass.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

REGULAR OFFERTORY COLLECTION.....\$2,770.00
 (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

PSP Assessment for 2011.....\$35,416.00
 PSP Collected.....\$41,305.78
Excess on goal.....+\$5,889.78

(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

Goal.....\$8,000.00
 Contributions to Date.....\$1,445.00
 Remaining on Goal.....\$6,555.00

(The contributions from your monthly envelope will go to this fund. We have "recycled" the amount to include:
 1. \$2500 remaining on past goal,
 2. \$5000 for the repair of the handicap ramp,
 3. \$500 for a new exterior drain for the Church basement.
 These projects are already either completed or in progress.
 The exterior work on the new CCD trailer has been paid for by a single private donation.
 These funds are not PSP exempt. Thank you for your generosity.)

Religious Education

Assessment 2011.....\$19,650.00
 Contributions to date.....\$2,536.00
 Remaining on Goal.....\$17,114.00

(This is an assessment by, and remitted to, the diocese based on 10% of the gross parish income. Contributions to this fund are parish share exempt.)

Special Collection

(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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

4:00 PM Mass 324
 9:00 AM Mass 200
 11:30 AM Mass 188
 Total..... 712

CHRISTIAN LADIES SOCIETY NEWS

The next meeting of the Christian Ladies Society will be **Tuesday, October 18th** in Siena Hall. We will have a Halloween party. Costumes are optional. Those in attendance are asked to bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert. **NOTE:** The meeting will be held at **6:30PM** instead of 7:00PM!

The recitation of the Rosary and crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on **Sunday, October 9th** following the 9:00AM Mass. ALL are encouraged to stay and pray with us.

CCD NEWS

Just a reminder that the Confirmation Class meets every Saturday at St. Catherine's from 4:00 until 6:15 including Mass. The exact same class is also offered at St. John of God, McKees Rocks on Sunday from 6:30 until 8:45 including Mass. If you cannot attend one, you have the option to attend the other.

ROSARY MARCH

A Rosary March will be sponsored by the St. Anthony Congregation on **Sunday, October 9, 2011** at 3:00PM at the St. Anthony Center, Erie Avenue, West Aliquippa, PA. The Rosary will be led by Rev. Mark L. Thomas, STL of Holy Redeemer Church in Ellwood City, PA. The St. Anthony Congregation invites everyone to attend this occasion in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and extends an invitation for all to attend a reception at the St. Anthony Center immediately following the Rosary.



“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice!”

**PREPARING FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION
OF THE MASS**

The Liturgy of the Word

On the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011, Catholic parishes in the United States will begin praying the texts of the Mass using a new English translation of *The Roman Missal*. This week, we explore the Liturgy of the Word.

We know from the Gospels that Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience God's presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself, and we recognize the story of God acting in the past and in our own lives as well. The homily helps us to see these connections more clearly. Then through the Profession of Faith (Creed) and the Prayer of the Faithful, our response to the readings prepares us to enter into the Eucharistic Prayer that follows.
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NOTE: This is part five in a twelve part series. Hopefully this information will make adjusting to the upcoming changes a bit easier for all of us.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.
--Anonymous

STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS

September 25, 2011 Steelers vs Colts

Half Time Score: Steelers 10 Colts 13

Lina owned by Lina DiLisio \$100

LALA owned by Joe Lachowicz \$100

Final Score: Steelers 23 Colts 20

McNally Maulers owned by MaryAnn Holland \$150

TIV owned by Fran Vith \$150

**QUIGLEY QUEST GALA TICKETS
ON SALE NOW!**

Quigley Catholic High School invites you to the **2011 Quigley Quest Red Carpet Gala** Friday, **October 14th** at The Club at Shadow Lakes, Hopewell Township, PA 15001. Join us for an elegant evening of hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, music, auctions and raffles. Tickets are \$90/person. Reservations are requested by **October 4th**.

Donations and program ads are still needed! To order tickets, donate items, place a program ad or for more information, **contact Mike Rubino at 724.869.2188 ext. 26 or visit www.qchs.org**.

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.
—St. Francis of Assisi

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome all those who would like to become members of St. Catherine of Siena Parish community. To register as a parishioner, 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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2 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE JOURNEYING WITH GRIEF

Our Lady of Fatima If you or someone you know has recently lost a loved one you may want to consider joining Our Lady of Fatima's "Journey With Grief" group. This is a 6 week program in which the bereaved journey through their grief toward healing. It is a process of understanding and working through the tasks of grief in a supportive and caring atmosphere. The group will be led by Sister Margie and will meet in the Fatima House Chapel on Thursdays at 1:00PM beginning **October 13th**. To register or for further information please call: Sister Margie at 724-375-7626.

St. Joseph Spirituality Center Are you experiencing loss? Journey from grief to healing. Come join us on a healing journey through input, sharing, and mutual support. Learn coping, surviving, and healing skills. This is a 6 week support group coordinated by Sister Mary Ann Thimons, CSJ that meets on Thursdays from 1:30PM - 3:00PM starting on **October 13 through November 17**. The group meets at St. Joseph Spirituality Center, 1020 W. State Street, Baden, PA 15005. For more information or to register, please call Sister Mary Ann Thimons at 412-600-3247.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Gilmary is sponsoring a day of recollection on **Saturday, Oct. 8th**. "Deepen Your Prayer Life: Teachings from Pope Benedict XVI" Retreat Director: Carole DiClaudio. Call 412-264-8400 for more info or email info@gilmarycenter.org. Deadline to register is **October 4th**. Registration forms can be downloaded at www.gilmarycenter.org under the "Upcoming Events" tab.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Five Points Meals on Wheels needs a driver and hopper starting immediately every other Tuesday and Wednesday. If interested, please call Eileen Byrne at 724-375-6175 or Lutheran Services at 724-774-5654. Thanks you.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap, Beaver County, WILL MEET **TUESDAY, October 4th at Bert's Wooden Indian in Beaver**. The night's topic will be "Immaculate Misconceptions" The role of Mary in the Church. Rev. James Farnan, Religious Theology on Tap Director and Pastor of St. Philomena & Divine Mercy churches in Beaver Falls will discuss the many misconceptions that people have about Mary and her role in the Catholic Church. Come to gather knowledge on how to explain the truth to people about our spiritual mother, Mary.

Theology on Tap is a Young Adult (Ages 20-40) apostolate with interesting speakers, good company, and lively conversation. Check out our Facebook group "Theology on Tap - Beaver County", email theologyontapbc@gmail.com or call Mary Ann Schweitzer at 724-846-7540 for more information.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa, is sponsoring a Homemade Spaghetti/Gnocchi Dinner on **Wednesday, October 5th from 3:00PM to 6:30PM** Dinner includes your choice of spaghetti/gnocchi, meatballs, dinner salad and roll. Adults \$7.00 and \$4.50 for children under 12. Takeouts call 724-378-2734.

EUROPEAN SEMINARY CHOIR TO PERFORM LOCAL CONCERT

St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, 1001 Clinton Street, Aliquippa, will host a concert of sacred music from the Carpathian Mountains of Eastern Europe on **Wednesday, October 12, 2011**. The concert at 7:00PM will include selections from liturgical services and religious hymns sung in Church Slavonic by the seminary choir of the Blessed Paul Gojdich Seminary in Presov, Slovakia. The concert is free and open to the public with a free will offering requested that will support the seminary. Several audio and video recordings of the seminary choir will also be available for purchase at the concert. For more info, contact the parish office at 724-375-2742 or visit the tour website: www.SeminaryConcertTour.com. Refreshments fill follow in the Social Center. Please call the church office with an approximate count so we may plan accordingly. Thank you.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice!"

The Pastor's Corner ~ Fr. Lou Vallone

This Sunday is the beginning of the "October count" program of the diocese. Each year we must make an exact count of everyone who comes to Mass, and come up with an average attendance. It is from this figure the diocese makes important decisions like the number of priests assigned to a parish, or indeed even if the parish should continue independently or be yoked somehow to another one, or possibly suppressed altogether.

The general average in the diocese and in the country for Catholic Churches runs between 30 and 35%. That means that 1 out of 3 people who nominally say they are practicing the faith are not practicing very well on any given Sunday. I am sure that each one has his or her reasons that are cogent to them for their absence. But I found this little piece on the internet, and since it is close to the World Series of Baseball, I will leave it to you what conclusions to draw from it.

Why I Stopped Going To Baseball Games

1. Every time I went they asked me for money.
2. The people with whom I sat weren't friendly.
3. The seats were too hard.
4. I went to quite a few games, but the manager never called on me.
5. The umpire made a decision with which I disagreed.
6. I suspected that I was sitting with hypocrites - they came to see their friends and eat hot dogs rather than to see the game.
7. Some games went into extra innings and I was late getting home.
8. The organ played some numbers that I had never heard before.
9. Some games are scheduled when I want to do other things.
10. I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was young

11. I recently read a book on baseball and I feel I know as much as the coaches anyway.

12. I don't want to take my children to any games, because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best when they are old enough to decide.

Courtesy of Christian Associates of Shenango Valley, PA

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

St. Catherine's will offer RCIA classes to adults beginning late September. Classes are for those wishing to come into the Church or to enter into full communion with the Church. If you or someone you know are interested in coming in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish office at 724-457-7026 or Bob Bittner at 724-378-0903 to register. Classes will be held in Siena Hall.

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST RAFFLE

The Steeple Chase Drive is sponsoring a ***Bountiful Harvest Raffle*** on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. It will be based on the winning number taken from the Pennsylvania Lottery 1st Number drawn at 7 PM that date. All numbers are played straight as drawn. One winner will receive; Macy's \$200 Gift Money, Get Go \$100 Gift Card, The Cheesecake Factory \$50 Gift Card, SilverStar Meats Deli Shop \$25 Gift Certificate, Boni's Floral Shoppe \$50 Gift Certificate, Pierogies Plus \$60 Gift Certificate, and \$25 Edible Arrangements Robinson.

Tickets cost \$5. Tickets courtesy of **Anthony M. Musmanno Funeral Home** will be on sale soon, however, if you want **any special three-digit** number in **advance** or are interested in selling these tickets please call Charlotte, 412-331-2453 or Terry, 412-331-3443. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gift card.

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