

May 8, 2011

3rd Sunday of Easter



# 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

**Parish Office** ..... 724-457-7026  
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**Sue Tranter, CCD Director** ..... 412-327-3337  
**Jennifer Pursuitte-Organist**..... 412-596-8511  
**John Galzarano, Maintenance** ..... 724-457-7026  
**Mary Ann Jones, Bookkeeper** ..... 412-771-5646  
**Jennifer Pursuitte, Parish Secretary**.... 724-457-7026

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

## PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS:

scatparish@verizon.net      Parish Email  
 scatpastor@verizon.net      Father Vallone Email  
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## PARISH WEB-SITE:

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 1:00 P.M

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

In recess for the summer

## 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.

1910 - 2010

100th Year





## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 7th</b>
4:00 PM	All Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 8th</b>
9:00 AM	All Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish
10:00 AM	May Crowning
11:30 AM	All Living & Deceased Mothers of the Parish
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 9th</b>
8:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 10th</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary
8:30 AM	Tom Shively (Larry & Rose Fadool)
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 12th</b>
8:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>May 13th</b>
8:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 14th</b>
4:00 PM	Helen Zernick (Daughter, Marion & Granddaughter, Jennifer)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>May 15th</b>
9:00 AM	Janice Bubenheim (Husband, Louis)
10:00 AM	May Crowning
11:30 AM	Antoinetta Santilli (Carolina & Family)

### 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, 8:00 AM
	Wednesday, 6:30 PM

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*In your kindness will you please pray for the following :*

John, Maria, John Jr., Faith, Rock, Eloise, Miriam, Doris, Mary Ann, Gary Edmondston, Janoski Family, Rosemarie, Ryan, Betty A., Lenore Hoovler, Rita Shively, Catherine & Harry Bittner, Bill Murphy,

**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.

### CCD NEWS

The **last CCD class** will be this Sunday, **May 8th**. Thank you all for a great year and have a safe summer.

Also this Sunday, **May 8th**, the May Crowning will take place after the 9:00 AM Mass. Members of the First Communion Class are asked to dress up in their outfits from May 1st and be a part of the procession. This is a beautiful ceremony in which we recite the Rosary and Jenna Brandt from the First Communion Class will crown our Blessed Mother with roses. Make your Mother's Day more memorable and attend this special service.



### CONGRATULATIONS

Our many thanks to all of those who volunteered their time and services through the year and last Sunday for our First Communion Class. Thanks also to their teachers and families for making the day special. Our Communicants were:

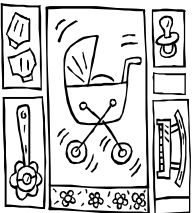
Jenna Juliann Brandt  
Carson Matthew Fearing  
Parker Louis Jacoby  
Ethan Samuel Lisica  
Casey Alexander Malley  
Marco Christopher Manna  
Gannon Arthur Mellet  
Daoud Waleed Naqi  
Albert Joshua Rosza  
Dominic Anthony Trello

**CHRISTIAN LADIES SOCIETY NEWS**

**2ND COLLECTION ON MAY 14-15**

**May 16 Annual Dinner.** Monday, at 6:30 PM in Siena Hall. Catered by Beyond Parsley. Price of dinner is \$11.00. If anyone still wants to pay for a dinner, please see an officer or drop off in the Parish Office. Installation of officers will take place at this dinner.

There will be a second collection **NEXT weekend**, May 14-15. The collection for Catholic Relief Services and for the Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa will be a combined collection. The proceeds from this combined collection will be divided among these four causes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



The entire month of May will be the **Annual Diaper Drive**. The Ladies will be collecting diapers, baby items, and monetary donations which will be passed on to Catholic Charities. Please place all items in Siena Hall and thank you for your generosity.

**2011 QUIGLEY CATHOLIC GOLF OUTING**

**GOLFERS Wanted:**

Please join us: **Monday, May 23, 2011, at The Club at Shadow Lakes** (just off Aliquippa Exit, Interstate 376) **for a day of golf, fun and prizes.**

Registration & breakfast: 8 – 9am

Shotgun start (scramble format): 9am

Lunch, door prizes & raffles: 1:30pm

Donation: \$125/golfer \$75/student

**Tee sponsors & door prizes are also needed!**

**For more info [www.qchs.org](http://www.qchs.org) or to register:**

**Call Mike Rubino at 724.869.2188 or e-mail: [rubino@qchs.org](mailto:rubino@qchs.org)**

**RETREAT AT GILMARY**

St. Margaret Mary Adult Fellowship is hosting a Retreat at Gilmary on **Thursday, May 12, 2011** (9:30 - 3:00). Fr. Edward Litavec will speak on "Hints for Happy Living". Cost is \$15.00 and includes lunch. Call Errol 412-264-2032 for details and to make reservations.

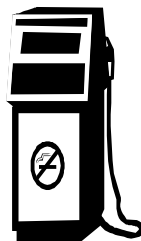
**PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND**

Bishop David Zubik invites you to join him as he retraces his Polish heritage on a remarkable 9-day pilgrimage to Poland. Walk in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II. Pray at the Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa, the Divine Mercy chapel and other holy places. Attend a lecture by famed papal biographer George Weigel, and see many of Poland's rich cultural sites from **July 2-10, 2011**. Sponsored by Franciscan University Pilgrimages. Contact our office at 1-800-437-8368 for more information.

**SAINT JOHN OF GOD STEEPLE CHASE**

**GAS & GO RAFFLE**

**Have you checked the price of gas lately? Are you suffering from gas pump shock? We're here to help. Take a chance on Steeple Chase Gas & Go Raffle on July 20, 2011. Spend \$5 and possibly win \$500 in gasoline gift cards.** Winning number drawn at 7 P.M. on the Pennsylvania lottery that date. All numbers are played straight as drawn. **And as always, we need your help** in selling these tickets—in the workplace, neighbors, friends, breakfast club, bowling, bocce leagues, card clubs, at your business. The seller of the winning ticket will receive a \$50 gasoline gift card, too. Please call Charlotte, 412-331-2453 or Terry, 412-331-3443 if you are interested.



**MOTHERHOOD**

All mothers are working mothers.  
—Anonymous



**MAY 1, 2011**

**Weekend Attendance**

**REGULAR OFFERTORY COLLECTION.....\$3,776.00**

(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.....\$33,302.00  
 PSP Collected.....\$21,933.78  
 Remaining on 2011 Goal.....\$11,368.22

(This is the tax paid to the diocese. We must remit this entire amount to the diocese by December 31. Any surplus then remains in the parish, tax free.)

**Capital Improvements**

Goal \$18,000.00  
 Contributions to Date \$9,241.00  
 Remaining on Goal \$8,759.00

(The contributions from your monthly envelope will go to this fund. The goal is  
 1. Total amount of our electrical update  
 2. Repairs to the sound system  
 3. Expenses incurred from the flood  
 These projects are already in progress. These funds are not PSP exempt. Thank you for your generosity.)

**Religious Education**

Assessment 2011.....\$4,400.00  
 Contributions to date .....\$2,153.00  
 Remaining on Goal .....\$2,247.00

(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**

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

**MAY 1, 2011**

4:00 PM Mass .....235  
 9:00 AM Mass .....275  
 11:30 AM Mass .....189  
 Total.....699

**Family Perspective:** by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel the disciples were returning home so "downcast" they did not recognize Jesus walking with them. In our homes we can be so overwhelmed with responsibilities we don't see God with us. Today's gospel tells us to stop and open our eyes to the blessings we are to one another.

**Marriage Moments:** by Susan Vogt

Husbands, your wife is not your mother, but your mother probably set a tone for how you regard women. If it was a healthy model, thank your mother. If it wasn't, don't live in the past. Change it.

**Parenting Pointers:** by Susan Vogt

"A life focused on what I own will always be a poor substitute for one focused on knowing who I am." (*Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference*) Help your child know him/herself better this week. Help them identify a strength and an area for growth.

**HOLY FAMILY MANOR**  
**PERSONAL CARE HOME**

Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are expanding Holy Family Manor, a Personal Care Home sponsored by the Congregation.

This is a community characterized by a cordial and simple hospitality, a healing and serene environment and respectful relationship rooted in the values of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. If you are looking for a place for yourself or your loved one, Holy Family Manor will be able to provide loving and compassionate care. You are welcome to call and schedule your visit to experience all of the amenities and personality of the Home.

**Address:** 301 Bellevue Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229;  
**Phone:** 412-931-6996;  
**Email:** www.chfmanor.org

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Calling all couples...Need a date night?  
Join Worldwide Marriage Encounter **June 10th** for a special screening of the movie What if... at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry Township. Come enjoy pizza, cake and babysitting!  
Doors open at 6:00PM, movie starts at 6:45PM  
Please RSVP to 724-741-0323 or bill.heather.kreke@gmail.com

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage in the next six months? Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage in the past 6 months? Share your joyful announcement with the rest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the Pittsburgh Catholic's full-color Wedding Guide to be released in June 2011! Send your color photograph and 110 words postmarked on or before May 26, 2011, to: Wedding Guide, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Avenue., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1513; or email carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org. Hard copy photos will be returned to those providing a self addressed stamped envelope.

**EFFECTS**

The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.  
—Pope Saint Leo the Great

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES RAFFLE**

Make a lasting footprint in the lives of people in need with your support of Catholic Charities' Black Tie - No Black Tie \$10,000 raffle. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each with proceeds benefitting Catholic Charities' outreach programs. Winner need not be present for the drawing that will take place at the 29th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Catholic Charities, May 13, 7 p.m. at the Westin Convention Center Hotel. Tickets may be purchased by calling 412-456-6950. Limit three tickets per person.

**MARATHON MASS AND DINNER**  
**ON SAT. MAY 14, 2011**

**ATTENTION MARATHON RUNNERS!!!**  
Runners and non-runners alike are invited to join us on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for the 5 PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary of Mercy at the Point for the first ever "Marathon Mass" before the Pittsburgh Marathon, where we will be praying for and celebrating those who will be running on Sunday, May 14, 2011. Our Celebrant will be our new auxiliary bishop, Bishop William Waltersheid. After Mass at 6:15 PM in the St. Mary of Mercy Church Hall, there will be a pasta dinner with food generously provided by Andora Restaurant. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Dirty Vagabond Ministries, a non-profit Catholic youth ministry program for inner city teens and an official Catholic charity of the Pittsburgh Marathon. Dinner tickets are \$15. For more info and to order dinner tickets please go to [www.marathonmass.com](http://www.marathonmass.com)

**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.

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: **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
: **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
: **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
: **Best Time to Reach you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address Change** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**“Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: Rejoice!”**

**TAMBURITZANS PERFORM**

Jadran and Ambridge Junior Tamburitzans will perform, "Connecting to Folklore and Tradition" on **Sunday May 8th** at 3:00 at Central Valley High School located at 160 Baker Road Ext in Monaca PA 15061. Our dinner social begins immediately after at the Aliquippa Croatian Center 2365 Concord Street in Aliquippa. Entertainment by Radost. The cost of the concert is \$5.00 and the social \$15.00 (includes dinner). Advance tickets call 724-203-0159.

**9TH ANNUAL GRAND HAFLI**

The Maronite Community of Aliquippa presents the 9th Annual Grand Hafli on **Saturday, May 14th, 2011** from 6:00PM to midnight at the Fez Banquet Room.

The Lebanese and American Dinner Buffet starts at 7:00PM and includes stuffed grape leaves, baked kibbee, baked chicken Lebanese appetizers and desserts.

Traditional merchandise will be available for purchase. Amin Sultan and Ensemble will be the featured Lebanese band.

Ticket donation is Adults \$55.00

Children (3-12 years) \$25.00

Children (2 years and under) Free

For tickets and information call 724-375-2860 or 412-278-0841

Flyers are available in the parish office.

**MOTHER / DAUGHTER(S)  
DAY OF RECOLLECTION**

Saturday, **May 14, 2011** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Girls ages 10 and up. Relationship building, spiritually encouraging and fun. Age appropriate talks, lunch, and much more. Wear comfortable clothing. Price: \$25.00 per mother/daughter, \$5.00 for each additional daughter. For more info contact the Gilmory office (412-264-8400).

**2011 SUMMER CAMP**

**June 6 to August 19, 2011** for ages 5 through 12. Come for a day or come for the summer. Call 412-264-8400 or email [info@gilmorycenter.org](mailto:info@gilmorycenter.org) for a free brochure.

**MAGNIFICAT PITTSBURGH**

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for a hope-filled prayer breakfast on **Saturday, May 14, 2011**, from 9:00AM to Noon at the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh in Coraopolis. Hear speaker Trudy Harris, RN, retired hospice nurse and devout Catholic, tell her story of her growth in faith and love as she accompanied many people at the end of their life's journey. With heightened senses and awareness, her hospice patients begin to see and hear with spiritual eyes and ears. These experiences have much to teach us and give comfort and hope. Trudy began her work with hospice in the early 1980's and eventually became the President of the Hospice Foundation for Caring. Trudy is the author of two books, Glimpses of Heaven, which has sold over 300,000 copies and is published in 9 languages and More Glimpses of Heaven published in 2010. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is May 6th. To register, call Pam at 412-461-8906 or Kay at 724-772-6749 or download a registration form at [www.magnificatpittsburgh.org](http://www.magnificatpittsburgh.org)

**WORD WEAVERS MEETING**

"Are you a writer or an aspiring writer looking for connection to a like-minded group? Then Word Weavers is for you! Word Weavers is a critique group of all types of writers. Hone your craft and be supported on your path to publication. **Meetings are the third Saturday of the month** at the Panera Bread, 12071 Perry Highway Wexford Pa 15090, at 9:30am. For more info or to sign up please e-mail [H.kreke@gmail.com](mailto:H.kreke@gmail.com)

**"HOLY PITTSBURGH" TRIP**

You are invited to travel and visit "Holy Pittsburgh" along with members of Good Samaritan Parish Ambridge. Tour will include St. Anthony Chapel of Many Relics, St. Patrick Church, St. Stanislaus Church and Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Date **Monday, May 16th**. Cost of \$59.00 per person includes Motor coach transportation, group luncheon, scheduled church visits, Mass, shrine donations and pilgrimage donation. For more information, please call Sr. Marise at 724-266-6565 or Marlene Verigood at 724-266-3064.

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

**The Pastor's Corner ~ Fr. Lou Vallone**

This past week, as we do every year, my 1973 ordination class of Pittsburgh gathered to celebrate our anniversary. We are, and always have been, a motley crew. It is more than obvious what 38 years have done to us. We are fewer (three have died, one is completely disabled, one is a bishop - which some might joke is almost the same thing) and several have left the active ministry. We are older, slower, greyer, balder, grumpier, tired and uglier. Not to mention busier.

The years have done much to us, what with the abuse scandals, the polarization of the faithful, the machinations of the hierarchy, the drop in our numbers, the increase in our expectations, and on and on.

But as was evidenced by the laughter, teasing, kidding and all around bon homie that is the hallmark of all of our reunions, nothing has taken away our deep seated joy in our priesthood, our people, our God and in each other.

I thought of writing something more profound, but the following old joke seems more in tune with who and what we are: men of humor, not afraid to laugh especially at ourselves.

A priest was walking along the corridor of the parochial school near the preschool wing when a group of little ones were trotting by on the way to the cafeteria. One little lad of about three or four stopped and looked at him in his clerical clothes and asked, "Why do you dress funny?"

He told him that he was a priest and that this is the uniform priests wear. Then the boy pointed to the priest's plastic collar tab and asked: "Do you have an owie?"

The priest was perplexed till he realized that to him the collar tab looked like a band aid. So the priest took it out and handed it to the boy to show him. On the back of the tab are raised letters giving the name of the manufacturer. The little guy felt the letters, and the priest asked, "Do you know what those words say?"

"Yes I do," said the lad who was not old enough to read. Peering intently at the letters he said, "Kills ticks and fleas up to six months!"

On this Mothers' Day, please pray to Mary the Mother of Priests for me, my classmates, and all priests. We need it. We need God. We need you.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II BEATIFIED BEFORE A THRONG OF WITNESSES**

The demands of the faithful who shouted "Santo Subito" in the days following Pope John Paul II echoed once again as pilgrims from around the world gathered at St. Peter's Basilica for the beatification of the remarkable pope many call "The Great." Raised to the Altar on the Feast of Divine Mercy, Catholics everywhere can now call him "Blessed John Paul II."

**Prayer for His Intercession**

*O Holy Trinity,  
We thank you for having given to the Church  
Blessed John Paul II,  
and for having made him shine with your fatherly  
tenderness, the glory of the Cross of Christ and the  
splendor of the Spirit of love*

*He, trusting completely in your infinite mercy  
and in the maternal intercession of Mary, has shown  
himself in the likeness of Jesus the Good Shepherd and  
has pointed out to us holiness as the path to reach  
eternal communion with You.*

*Grant us, through his intercession, according to your  
will, the grace we implore, in the hope that he will soon  
be numbered among your saints.*

*Amen.*

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