

August 1, 2010

18th 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

**Parish Office** ..... 724-457-7026  
**Fax** ..... 724-457-3292  
**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  
 scatccd@verizon.net      Sue Tranter, CCD Director

## 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 2:00 P.M

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS

CCD IS CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER—CCD CLASSES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

## 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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**EIGHTEENTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

- Saturday July 31st**  
4:00 PM Stephanie Jula (Tom & Janet Gaona)
- Sunday, August 1st**  
9:00 AM Parish Family  
11:30 AM Jack Runyon  
Beverly Thomas Runyon  
(Runyon Family)
- Monday, August 2nd**  
8:30 AM Barbara Gaydos (Daughter)
- Tuesday, August 3rd**  
8:00 AM Rosary  
8:30 AM Mary Tierney (Family)
- Thursday, August 5th**  
8:30 AM Parish Family
- Friday, August 6th**  
8:30 AM Alessandro LePore  
(Mario & Carolina Santilli)
- Saturday August 7th**  
4:00 PM John Pukach (Wife & Daughter)
- Sunday, August 8th**  
9:00 AM Parish Family  
11:30 AM Parish Family

**NEIGHBORING CHURCHES  
WEDNESDAY MORNING MASSES**

- Our Lady of Fatima in Hopewell Twp. 9:00 AM
- St. James in Sewickley 6:45 AM & Noon
- 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 :*

Michael Yurosko, Lenore Hoovler, Betty A., John Kish, Bill Murphy, Michele J.

*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.*



**Good Samaritan Parish Pre-School**

Good Samaritan Parish Pre-school, 725 Glenwood Avenue, Ambridge is still accepting registrations for

the 3 & 4 Year Old Programs for the 2010-2011 school year.  
The Pre-K3 program will take place on Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
The Pre-K4 program will take place on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (there is an option for half or full day sessions).  
For registration forms or additional information, please call the Pre-School at 724-266-1670 or the parish office at 724-266-6565.

**St. Titus Parish, Aliquippa – Indoor Food Event – Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

Homemade dinners each day ~Thursday Homemade Spaghetti / Gnocchi Dinner; Friday Fish Dinner and Saturday Stuffed Pork Chop Dinner. Dinners are served from 3:00 pm ~ 6:30 pm. Other foods that will be available ; Meatball Sandwiches, Hot Sausage, Pierogies, Stuffed Cabbage, Haluski and Pizza. Huge Silent Auction, Bake Sale, Flea Market, Games and more.



**Congratulations** to Krista Dellorso and Bryan Yesioneck who were married here last week. May God bless you both

**Steeple Chase is going to a Country Bazaar  
Sunday, August 8, 2010**

Depart St Mary's Church 2 PM - Return approximately  
7:00 PM

**Holy Sepulcher Bazaar - Father Al Semler's Church  
Glade Mills (near Butler)**

**\$30 Per Person Includes dinner, transportation and  
Chinese auction tickets:**

**Transportation (school bus it is only a 45 minute ride)**

**Early Dinner choose from Chicken freshly cooked on  
an outdoor barbecue grill; or fresh sliced ham.**

**Includes Corn on the cob, tomatoes, cucumbers,  
cole slaw, roll & butter beverage and homemade  
desserts. All the vegetables served are picked  
that day from the local farms. The food is  
awesome. You may want to take some home.**

**Takeouts are available until 5 p.m.**

**Experience a giant Chinese auction. And if you win  
no problem we will get the item to you.**

**Browse or purchase items from the huge outdoor flea  
market. Enjoy the various games, farm market, or  
maybe just save room for a funnel cake.**

**Tour of the Church or privately stop in and say a few  
prayers**

**Say hello to Father Al Semler.**

**Reservations/Questions Call:**

**Terry @412-331-3443 or Charlotte @412-331-2453**

**Steeple Chase Drive – Holy Sepulcher**

*Please Print, Drop in Collection Basket or Mail Slot at  
Parish Office or Mail to:*

*St. John of God Parish 1011 Church Avenue McKees  
Rocks, PA 15136*

*Print **HOLY SEPULCHER** on envelope*

**Checks payable to ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH - NOT  
REFUNDABLE IF YOU CANCEL**

Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is

Circle Your Dinner Choice: CHICKEN \_\_\_\_\_ HAM \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

List Additional Names and Dinner Choice

**What does "Hogan Heros", "The Boss", "Betty Boop", "Grammy Goose" and "Lobo" all have in common?** They are a few of the names on the **Saint John of God Steeple Chase Football Pool.** Come on, join in on the fun. It is easy; all you have to do is name your square, write a check, fill out the form below, enjoy the game and we do the rest. This is **YOUR** fantasy football!

\*The pool includes 16 regular season games beginning Sunday, September 12.

**\*The payout per game: \$100 half-time, \$150 final.**

\*Cost for all 16 games is \$80. Mere \$5.00 per game

\*You will retain the same block for each game.

\*Numbers for each game will be drawn in advance therefore your numbers will be different each week.

\*You will receive the completed pool for all 16 games prior to September 12.

\*Name your block with your given name or be creative with a name

\*Winners will receive a check in the mail

Any questions call Charlotte @ 412-331-2453 or Terry @ 412-331-3443.

**PLEASE PRINT, FILLOUT COMPLETELY, MAIL TO: sjog Parish, "Football Pool", 1011 Church Avenue, McKeesrocks, PA 15136, or place in SJOG collection basket or office mail drop by August 30, 2010. Questions call 412-331-2453 or 412-331-3443**

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ squares(s) on the SJG Steeple Chase Steeler Football Pool @ \$80 per square.

Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_ (Full Payment) or \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 partial) - remainder due October 5, 2010

I would like to name my square(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**JULY 25, 2010**

**Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,136.00**

(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 ..... \$28,948.00  
 Remaining on goal ..... \$6,536.00

This is our 2010 assessment. Please continue to use your monthly envelopes at the same rate - it is a year round campaign for us. God bless you for your cooperation.

**Debt Reduction**

Total debt ..... \$137,000.00  
 Contributions to date ..... 74,366.00  
 Matched by diocese ..... 68,500.00  
**EXCESS on goal.....+\$5,866.00**

**GREAT NEWS! We have EXCEEDED OUR GOAL and now have a surplus in our Debt Reduction. Thank you to everybody for all of your hard work and generosity. However, now what we collect in Debt Reduction is TAXABLE by the Diocese, but keep in mind Parish Share is not! Thank you again and God Bless!**

**Religious Education**

Assessment 2010..... \$4,400.00  
 Contributions to date ..... 4,109.00  
 Balance..... \$291.00

(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.)

**Weekend Attendance**

**JULY 25, 2010**

4:00 pm Mass.....232  
 9:00 am Mass.....162  
 11:30 am Mass.....93  
 Total.....487

**Pierogi Sale**

Good Samaritan Parish, 8th and Melrose, Ambridge will sponsor a Potato/Cheese Pierogi Sale, on August 6th from 8:00 am til 3:00 pm. "Voted #1 Potato/Cheese Pierogi by Ambridge Nationality Days 2007." \$7.00 per dozen - Sold cooked with butter and onions or FROZEN. All pierogi provided in our containers. Phone orders (DAY OF SALE ONLY BEGINNING AT 7 AM) 724-266-6010. "One Parish - Many Traditions".

**DIOCESAN CHOIR AUDITIONS**

Auditions for the 2010-2011 Diocesan Choir season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Fr. Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocesan events at St. Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor, and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be capable sight-readers due to a limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years of age. Rehearsals are held at St. John Capistran Church in Upper St. Clair. Audition times may be scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412-456-3042) before August 11th.

**You go to classes to learn new skills, why not learn some tools to build a stronger marriage?**

Join us September 24-26 for a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend, where you can find the marriage you didn't even know you could have! For more information or to register please contact Jay and Judy at (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at [www.wwme-pittsburgh.org](http://www.wwme-pittsburgh.org)

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

We pay a dear price trying to possess the biggest, best, fastest, and latest. Satisfaction will never be spelled with LETTERS (SUV, DVD, IRA, and IPOD) but rather by the WORD of God in today's gospel: "Be on your guard against all greed." Happiness comes from those we love and who love us and not from gadgets because we are more than consumers.

*Saint Catherine of Siena R. C.*

*Church*

Crescent, PA

**Sunday, August 22, 2010**

**Centennial Mass**

**11:30 a.m.**

Celebrant

**The Most Reverend David Zubik,  
M.S., Ed., D.D.**

Bishop of Pittsburgh  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

**Cocktail Reception 2:00 p.m.**

Hors d'oeuvres

**The Fez Banquet Center**

2312 Brodhead Rd  
Hopewell Twp, PA

**Dinner 3:00 p.m.**

Buffet

Cash Bar

**Dinner Ticket: \$25**

Dinner tickets are \$25 per person, Children under 5 years old are free. **Students up to and including college are \$12.50. Purchase your tickets at the Parish office during normal business hours.** The buffet consists of:

Salad Greens

Fresh Cut Fruit

Tomato & Cucumber salad

Bowtie Pasta with Garden Vegetables in Italian Dressing

Chicken Breast Romano

Bowtie Pasta Primavera

Seasoned Cod in Tomato Shallot & White Wine Sauce

Roasted Pork Loin with Apple Bourbon Glaze

Braised Beef Tips with Mushrooms

Garlic Mashed Redskin Potatoes with Chives

Green Beans with Carrots

Dinner Rolls and Butter

Cake

Coffee, Tea, and Soft Drinks

**Memorabilia Table**

Share your memories with other parishioners by bringing your old pictures or memorabilia items for display at the reception.

If you have interesting photos of parish activities, let us scan them so we can have electronic copies and your photos are returned to you before the reception. Put your photos in an envelope along with your name and phone number and approximate year or date of the photos. Contact Debbie Michalik (724-266-5452) for more information.

**We STILL need old photos and stories. Anything you have or remember could be used to enrich our program! Please get them in ASAP! Thanks.**

**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.

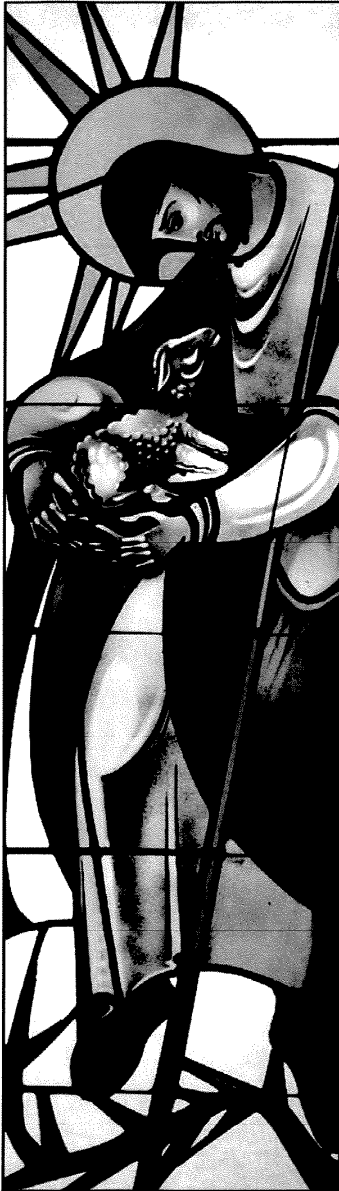
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Time to Reach you:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address Change** \_\_\_\_\_

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



*"Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

—1 Corinthians 9:10-11

## GIVING TO YOUR PARISH

*As you plan your giving for 2010, consider that there are ways to make irrevocable or revocable planned, outright, or deferred gifts to the parish besides outright cash. Here are some options to consider.*

### Wills

When you make your will, please make a provision for your parish.

### Bequest Intention Document

If you don't have a will, you may complete a one-page legal document to make a provision for your parish or school. If you have a will with no provision in it for the parish, this document can make that provision. You may cancel or change the Bequest Intention Document at any time. There is no cost to do this.

### Cash Gifts

A cash contribution can lower your tax payment to the Federal Government. Use your envelope so your gift will be verified for income tax deduction purposes.

### Gifts of Life Insurance

The cash value of paid up policies may be donated to generate a tax deduction. See your insurance professional to initiate this process.

### A Gift of Stock – Provides Tax Advantages

A gift of appreciated stock can provide you with the best tax advantages. You will get a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the stock, just as you would if your gift was made with cash, and you don't incur capital gains tax on the appreciation. If you can't use all of the income tax charitable deduction resulting from the gift, you can carry it forward for as many as five years! You can also sell stock that has lost value, contribute the proceeds of the sale and receive a capital loss tax break. Stock gifts may also be used to fund a charitable gift annuity.

### How to Transfer a Gift of Stock

Call 412-456-3055 to facilitate a transfer of stock. You will be asked if your gift is being restricted for a certain use such as a building fund, scholarships, parish share or is unrestricted for the parish's greatest need.

### Establish a Named Endowment Fund

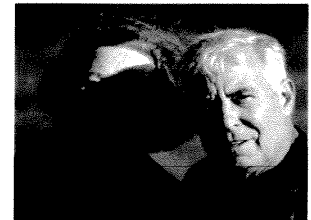
Your current donation or a future gift through your will can establish a named fund in the Diocesan Foundation or Common Fund Trust that will benefit your parish forever.

### Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable Gift Annuities provide for your own and your family's financial future with a dependable, secure, and unchanging life income. You write a check or donate securities to the Diocese of Pittsburgh for the benefit of your parish, school or other diocesan ministry. You will be paid a fixed income for as long as you live at a rate far above those paid by banks, and most of that income is tax-free.

The chart below indicates the approximate annuity payment based on a single life:

Age	Rate
90	9.5%
85	8.1%
80	7.1%
75	6.3%
70	5.7%
65	5.3%
60	5.0%



On a gift of \$50,000, a person 75 years old could expect to receive an annual payment of \$3,150 (6.3%), of which \$2,252 is tax free, and an immediate income tax deduction of \$22,080. Distributions may be direct-deposited on a monthly or quarterly basis to your account. The minimum amount required to establish a Charitable Gift Annuity is \$5,000. For a two-life annuity, the minimum is \$10,000. The average gift annuity is \$40,000. You may also initiate a deferred gift annuity which pays a higher rate. For a free prospectus, call Paul Stabile at 412-456-3055.

Please remember your parish as you plan your estate. Please consult your own attorney or tax advisor for more specific advice. For information on any gift option please contact Paul Stabile, Director of Planned Giving at 412-456-3055.



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

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

A couple of decades ago when the Internet was in its infancy, only the government ( the .gov extension in the web address), the military (.mil) and major education institutions like universities (.edu) had access to it. Later businesses (.com) and organizations (.org) were admitted to the web. At that time, I remember an essay by one of the pioneers who said that the real value to the world of the Internet would be communication, not information.

As an addictive adept of the internet from its inception, I thought that the commentator had missed the mark. Information was what I depended on the internet for. Not only for breaking news, but it replaced all my former means of research. Thanks to search engines, I lead almost a bookless life professionally. I don't remember the last time I was in a library. I never unpacked 90% of my books when I moved from St. Mary of the Mount. Homily preparation that used to take hours was reduced to minutes because I could look up sources and quotes quickly and easily. Statistics, finances, information about materials and resources for running the parish were all instantly available, making my burdens as a pastor in the field of administration much easier. The Internet was like the genie's lamp to me, that when rubbed would grant infinite wishes for information.

But over the past couple of years that changed more than a bit. Everyone and his siblings not only had unlimited access to retrieve information from the Internet, they had unlimited access to post information. The problem is, nobody guards the accuracy or honesty of that information. Blogs, Facebook, homepages, twitter, YouTube - everything has become viral in dissemination. And the trustworthiness of information garnered on the Internet has gone up like the smoke that the genie leaves behind. You cannot securely count on any information from the Internet as being true and righteous. Just play with few of the entries from Wikipedia and the flood of misinformation that is contained therein and you will know what I mean.

On the other hand, communication has indeed become the great bonus. Communication is universal and instantaneous. E-mails travel around the world quickly and free (I myself have 7 e-mail addresses according to my role, and my Blackberry is at my hip 24/7 to receive them.) With instant messaging I can carry on real time text conversations with anyone anywhere without the expense of a long distance call, or the time lag of snail mail. Despite some aggravations like SPAM and not being able to hide from anyone or to make a mis-statement that will either remain unnoticed or be quickly forgotten, communication is indeed on an undreamed of level thanks to the Internet.

Apropos of our Parishes, we have homepages on which accurate information is posted about our Parish life, and e-mail addresses to the various staff members to communicate with them. At St. John of God, we have had the same address since I have been here (www.sjogparish.com). After some trouble, we have finally stabilized our new webpage for St. Catherine of Siena with a new address (www.scataparish.com). I hope you notice the attempt to make it easy to reach and remember either or both.

This is a very fine way for us to communicate to you, to try to disseminate and keep our parish information accurate and true, and to get the best out of the new technology. Pay us a visit!

**CCD begins weekend of September 26<sup>th</sup>!**

If you have not registered Please fill out the form below put in envelope and place in collection.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

First student \$35 each sibling \$20

**DO NOT CALL** the rectory or office .If you have questions contact Sue Tranter 412-327-3337. Thank you

**Confirmation Class (9<sup>th</sup> grade)** will meet at SCAT Saturday's from 4-6:15 beginning October 2nd November 13th . SJOG will hold the exact same class on Sundays from 6:30 – 8:45. If you can not come to SCAT you have option to go to SJOG.

**Grades 1-8** will meet on Sundays promptly at 10:05 am. Please be on time. We are encouraging CCD students and their families to attend the 9 am mass each week as all classes will begin with discussion regarding that week's homily.

**CCD Office Hours:**

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

There will be a mandatory teachers meeting Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00. All past and future teachers must attend.

Please bring last years rosters and any suggestions for extra curricular activities and or supplies needed for the entire year.

Calendar will be finalized on this date.

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