

August 29, 2010

22nd Sunday in Ordinary



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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 Sue Tranter, CCD Director 412-327-3337
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 Jennifer Pursuitte, Parish Secretary.... 724-457-7026

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

PARISH E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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 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

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.

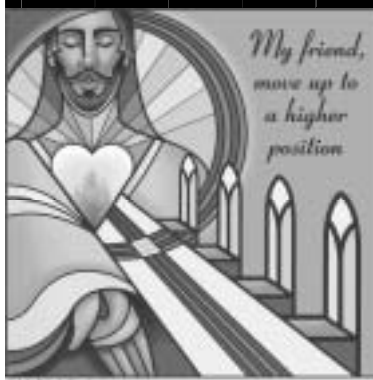
In this we also commit ourselves to the Catholic Church's Mission of Evangelization.

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100th Year



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**TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

- Saturday August 28th**
4:00 PM Anna Avolio (Audrey Underwood)
- Sunday, August 29th**
9:00 AM Theresa Janczura
(Husband & Daughter)
- 11:30 AM Parish Family
- Monday, August 30th**
8:30 AM Cecilia McNeilly (Son, Bob)
- Tuesday, August 31st**
8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Elizabeth Jane Weaver
(Jim & MaryAnn DiVito)
- Thursday, September 2nd**
8:30 AM Raymond B. Wesolowski
(M/M James Wagler)
- Friday, September 3rd**
8:30 AM Betty Jane Vallone
- Saturday September 4th**
4:00 PM Joseph (Whitey) Pukach
(Marion Pukach & Jennifer Pursuite)
- 6:00 PM Wedding of Justin Tranter
& Brandy Smitski
- Sunday, September 5th**
9:00 AM Rose Mandity (M/M Roy Calabria Jr.)
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 :

Jacob Haslett, Special intention for a home to rent, Noelle C., Scott L., Darryl B., Don B., Bev, Rob, Bob Stepp, Max K., Margaret Szost, Bob Jurasko, Ed Plucinski, Rock, Eloise, Mary, Bob J., John K., Ray M., John Kish, Bill Murphy, Dee Farelli, Betty A., Lenore Hoovler., ,

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.*



Did you see people at the Centennial Mass/Dinner wearing gold ribbons?

Their ancestors were charter members of St. Catherine's in our Church's very beginning.

Also, our Parish Family welcomed some of its oldest members. They are: **Mrs. Bracci Mrs. Hogue Mrs. Santilli Mrs. Sevin & Mrs. Wana.** We were honored to have some of them at the Mass and reception. May God Bless them all.

A Heartfelt Thank You

The Parish extends a gracious "thank you" to Debbie Michalik for her tireless efforts to make our 100th Anniversary such a success. The day was beautiful, Debbie. Thank you for all of your time and hard work.

For fear of missing 1 person we will simply say thank you to EVERYONE ELSE who had ANY part in helping to get the grounds, Church, and reception ready for our big day. All of your ideas and efforts are very much appreciated. It wouldn't have been the same without your help. YOU are what makes St. Catherine's of Siena extra special!

RCIA Classes

St. Catherine's will offer RCIA classes to adults beginning Wednesday Sept. 22nd. Classes will be held weekly for those wishing to come into the Church or to enter into full communion with the Church, starting at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the Parish office at 724-457-7026 to register. Classes will be held in Siena Hall.

August 30, 2010 is THIS MONDAY and that is the last day you can participate in the STEEPLE CHASE FOOTBALL POOL. We have ONE pool filled and are starting on the second one. Don't be left out. Come on, join in on the fun. If you already purchased one square consider getting into the second pool. It is easy; all you have to do is name your square, write a check, send in the form, enjoy the game and we do the rest. This is **YOUR** fantasy football! **Remember the cut-off date is August 30, 2010 so don't be left out!!** *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 _____

Sunday Evening Mass

Holy Trinity Church, Robinson Township, is pleased to announce the addition of a Sunday evening Mass to its weekly schedule. Starting September 12, 2010, Mass will be celebrated every Sunday at 7:00 PM.

Good Samaritan Parish Festival

The 15th Annual Good Samaritan Festival will be held on September 2nd-5th on the Parish grounds located at 8th & Melrose Avenue, Ambridge. Ethnic LIVE entertainment and homemade dinners, Games of Chance, dancing under the BIG TOP TENT, Polka Mass, hourly 50/50 and much more. Come hear and dance to the music, Johnny Angel and the Halos, Chuck Blasko and the Vogues, Lenny Gomulka and Chicago Push, The Cavaliers and much more !! For more information: Goodsamaritanrccchurch.org. or please call 724-266-6565. Come and join in the fun. "One Parish - Many Traditions"

Marriage Enrichment Dinner

Make plans to bring your spouse to the Marriage Enrichment Dinner at Gilmory Center on Friday, September 17th at 7:00PM. Enjoy a six course dinner and hear a talk that will strengthen your marriage. Guest speakers are Stephen and Sharon Graham. Call 412-264-8400 for complete information or email: info@gilmorycenter.org. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.gilmorycenter.org under the "Upcoming Events" tab. Deadline is September 14th

Forty hours of continuous adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 6:30 AM Monday September 27th through 10 PM Tuesday September 28th at Saint Paul Seminary, O'Connor Auditorium, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh PA 15205. The timing coincides with the Pittsburgh Diocesan Priest Convocation in Oglebay, West Virginia.

Bishop Zubik will preside at the 6:30 AM Mass on Monday September 27th. Bishop Winter will preside at the 10 PM Benediction on Tuesday September 28th.

This 40 Hour devotion is cosponsored by Catholic Men's Fellowship, Legion of Mary, Magnificat, Serra Club, St Pio Prayer Group, People Concerned for the Unborn Child, and other lay Catholic apostolates. For more information visit www.cmfppitt.org, call 724-782-0076, or email info@cmfpitt.org.

AUGUST 22, 2010

Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,418.00
 (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 \$30,906.00
 Remaining on goal \$4,578.00
 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 75,062.00
 Matched by diocese 68,500.00
EXCESS on goal..... +\$6,562.00

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 4,684.00
EXCESS +\$284.00

(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

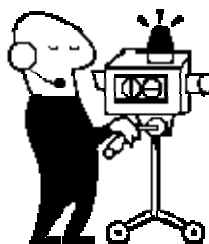
Catholic Communication Campaign Gift \$300.00

(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

AUGUST 22, 2010

4:00 pm Mass.....216
 9:00 am Mass.....149
 11:30 am Mass.....209
 Total.....574



Step right up and get your picture taken for the St. Catherine's Pictorial Directory!

We are excited to announce that our church will be putting together a new pictorial directory! This directory will be a great tool for helping us to put faces with names and a wonderful way to commemorate our 100 year Anniversary!

1. **Every participating family** will receive a **FREE** Pictorial directory as well as a **FREE** 8 x 10!
2. You will only have to make **ONE VISIT** to the church, as you will be photographed and view your poses after you are done being photographed.
3. **There is NO OBLIGATION to buy ANYTHING!** If you **CHOOSE** to purchase pictures, be prepared to pay for them on the same day you are photographed.
4. Please stop at the sign-up table **THIS WEEKEND** to schedule your appointment! The Sooner you sign up, the more times you'll have To choose from!

The more families that participate, the nicer our book will be so please sign up and encourage your fellow parishioners to do the same. We realize everyone is busy but it only takes about 1 hour of your time and, again, there is no obligation to buy anything. Olan Mills has assured us that there will be no pressure to make a sale, it is strictly voluntary. This is a service they provide to all churches. There is no cost to the church either. If you choose to purchase portraits, they come with a 100% Satisfaction Guarantee. The scheduled dates for photography are:

Mon-Thurs Sept 20-23 from 2 PM until 9:20 PM
Wed-Fri Oct 6-8 from 2 PM until 9:20 PM
Sat Oct 9 from 9:30 AM until 5:10 PM

**FINAL SIGN-UP WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 12!
 DON'T BE LEFT OUT OF THIS HISTORIC BOOK!**

**St. Catherine of Siena Ministry Schedule
September, 2010**

Sept. 4 - 5	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Denise Martin	Pat Varley	Alyssa Lee
Altar Server	Nathan Barcaskey Patrick Barcaskey	Benjamin May Santino Ciccone	Marisa Duncan Nathan & Ryan Lee
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky Colleen Barcaskey	Sue Tranter Dino Nanni Rona Nanni	Arlene (Sis) Kruppa Mary Baun Kathleen Gillie
Sept. 11 - 12	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Paul Urbani	Denise Martin	Terra Koerpel
Altar Server	Ethan Conner Amanda Stotlemeyer	Matthew Tessmer Megan Tessmer	Austin Kelly Zachery Kriger
Euch. Min.	Christine Conner Jerry Conner John Toth	Bob Bittner Antoinette Garuccio Sue Tranter	Audrey Burckart Joe Burckart Mary Baun
Sept. 18 - 19	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Kris Becker	Rick Tessmer	Marion Pukach
Altar Server	Ryan Becker Rachel Becker	Matthew Tessmer Megan Tessmer	Rachael Kriger Zachery Kriger
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky Colleen Barcaskey	Karen Simpson Steve Simpson Bob Bittner	Dino Nanni Rona Nanni Kathleen Gillie
Sept. 25 - 26	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Diane Hetzer	Janice Moore	Terra Koerpel
Altar Server	Christopher Hoffman Phillip Hoffman	Elyse Kostelnik Giavanna Rizzuto	Nathan Barcaskey Patrick Barcaskey
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky John Toth	Antoinette Garuccio Sue Tranter Bob Bittner	Colleen Barcaskey Arlene (Sis) Kruppa Mary Baun

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!”

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Don't let "good enough" get in the way of the best. Join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend September 24-25 at the Four Poits Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport and have the best marriage you can. For more info or to register call Jay and Judy at (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme-pittsburgh.org. Facebook: WWME SW PA!

Weekend Retreat for Post-Abortion Healing**Rachel's Vineyard**

A weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held September 10-12, 2010 at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. Catholic Charities and the Diocese of Pittsburgh co-sponsor this retreat. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412 352-5348 before 9/3/10. Registration information also available at www.ccpgh.org

DivorceCare- St. Philip Church (Crafton) Monday evenings starting Sept. 13, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. It's a place where you can be around people who understand what you are feeling. It's a place where you can hear valuable information about ways to heal from the hurt of divorce. For more information call Marcie at 412-922-5255 or Mary Jo at 412-279-0299.

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 10, 2010, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

CHRISTIAN LADIES SOCIETY NEWS

Our Lady of Fatima's Nifty 50 Plus is sponsoring a Vatican Splendors Tour at Heinz Museum and Relics of St. Anthony's Chapel in Troy Hill. The bus leaves at 10:00AM on Thursday October 7th from behind the Hallmark store in the Hopewell Shopping Center. The cost is \$50.00 which includes bus fare, entrance fee and lunch. **Members of the Christian Ladies Society, however, can purchase a ticket for a discounted price of \$30.00.** Make checks payable to George Ann Paladino and mail to 1209 Ridgeway Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001. For more info call 724-378-4087.

CENTRAL BLOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP

The summer months are the most difficult time of the year for Central Blood Bank to collect enough blood to meet the demands of area hospitals and patients in need.

We invite you to the following "Sharing Faith, Sharing Life" blood drive in your community. Please consider joining the many others who have followed the virtues of their faith by donating blood to help patients in our community. 1-866-366-6771
www.centralbloodbank.org

To schedule an appointment, call 1-866-DONORS-1 (1-866-366-6771). Or visit centralbloodbank.org to schedule online through "My Personal Donation History." Search for the drives with group name Sharing Faith Sharing Life.

Please bring ID or donor ID card with you on the day of the blood drive. Proper ID is required to donate blood. A Central Blood Bank or military ID, driver's license, or passport are all approved forms of ID. Birth certificate along with a picture ID that includes the donor's full name will also be accepted.
AUGUST BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 29 * 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.-- Squirrel Hill, Jewish Community Center, Forbes Ave.

All participating donors will receive a pair of movie tickets along with a "Give" T-shirt.

The Pastor's Cornered 11th Edition

I think this is one time that our Pastor really would prefer to be cornered. Instead he is ... well, we really don't know where he is. His calendar showed so many conflicting engagements that we don't even know if he knows where he is, but he certainly was not at his desk thoughtfully thinking about a message for this week's bulletin so you're stuck with me.

One thing about the Catholic Church that amazed me this summer was the term "Universal Church". I know the formal meaning of that phrase, but this summer the "Universal Church" revealed herself in many different ways. I am sure your summer schedule was just as packed with activities as mine; and being good Church members many of those activities actually revolved around the church. It was through these activities that the "Universal Church" really hit home.

Many of you attended our "Year of the Priest" dinner where we honored all who served at St. John of God and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes. The obvious overlap at this event was our shared Pastor and two Parochial Vicars. Also in attendance at this event were many of the Priests who have served at either Parish but have since been assigned elsewhere. The sharing of Priests is what started me thinking about this less formal "Universal Church".

You might be wondering what I am referring to as the less formal "Universal Church". Here are some examples: Not only do SJOG and SCAT share Priests, but my position is shared between the two. During my time at SCAT, I have met many people and have become reacquainted with a few of SJOG parishioners who have moved out of our area and now are active members at SCAT. The sharing of resources is now becoming more common among other parishes as well. We have developed a Confirmation Program that runs parallel at each location and then all participants receive the Sacrament as one class. As Fr. Larry continued his ministry at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish, he was met by our Youth Minister who was also part-time Religious Education Director at his parish. Fr. Al Semler became Pastor at Holy Sepulcher and he now employs our former school Principal, Sr. Anna Marie Gaglia. With the closing of our school came an opportunity to work with St. Malachy Parish and help our students remain in Catholic Education as well as solidify St. Malachy's grade school. To make that transition a little easier, our Youth Minister was already working part-time at St. Malachy and has built a shared program between the two parishes, so our students will see a familiar face as they begin their school year. On a more social level, attending events at each of these parishes this summer has been like a little reunion each time as it has never failed that we would bump into parishioners from all of the various parishes at each event supporting one another. It seems to me that SJOG and SCAT

parishioners have this "Universal Church" thing down pat. Maybe this concept isn't really the formal meaning of that phrase, but it surely embodies the concept that we are all one in Christ. I am almost tempted to have signs made for each of our parishes that read "Welcome to our Universal Church, a great place to live, work and worship!"

CCD begins weekend of September 26th!

We need your registrations ASAP so we can plan our year. CCD begins Sept. 25th for the Confirmation students and the 26th for grades 1-8. Only a handful have registered. Please fill out the form and place it, along with your check, in the collection basket marked CCD.

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 (9th grade) will meet at SCAT Saturday's from 4-6:15 beginning September 25th 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.

We are in need of 5-6 volunteers for the Confirmation classes. This will involve only 1 1/2 hours of your time. One time only. You will be given a topic to share. Please contact Sue Tranter for more info.

All of our programs are only as successful as we have volunteers. Please give some of your time to help with classes and/or fundraising or other events. We need your help.

If you have not registered or taken the Protecting God's Children class you must do so this fall. Please register so you can continue to share God's Word.

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