

August 8, 2010

19th 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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**NINETEENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness will you please pray for the following :

John K., Bill Murphy, Ray M., John, John Jr., Faith, Maria, Doris, Special intention of Sue Sherlock, Jacob Haslett, Michael Yurosko, Lenore Hoovler, Betty A., John Kish

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.

Saturday	August 7th
4:00 PM	John Pukach (Wife & Daughter)
Sunday,	August 8th
9:00 AM	Parish Family
11:30 AM	Parish Family
Monday,	August 9th
8:30 AM	Parish Family
Tuesday,	August 10th
8:00 AM	Rosary
8:30 AM	Parish Family
Thursday,	August 12th
8:30 AM	Parish Family
Friday,	August 13th
8:30 AM	Parish Family
Saturday	August 14th
4:00 PM	Frances Gaona (Son, Tom, & Family)
Sunday,	August 15th
9:00 AM	Parish Family
11:30 AM	Parish Family



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.

**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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Davidson who was buried here last week. May God grant her eternal rest.

St. Ferdinand, Cranberry Twp, Family Festival is Friday August 13, from 6:00-11:00 pm, Saturday, August 14, from 5:00-11:00 pm and Sunday, August 15, from 4:00-10:00 pm. Dinners are served nightly in an air conditioned hall. You are invited to enjoy our many games, raffles, including a \$10,000 raffle, boutique, farmer's market, kiddieland, Bingo, food and more

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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85th Annual San Rocco Festa

The San Rocco Cultural Committee would like to announce the 85th Annual San Rocco Festa. The Italian cultural Festa will be held on August 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2010 at Lefty Cepull Field in the Plan 12 Section of Aliquippa.

The Festa is a community-wide event with participants that return yearly from all over the county. The Festa features Italian food, music and dance. Highlights of the event include: the San Rocco Liturgy (with Bishop Zubik) and Procession Performances by the official San Rocco Festa Band and popular Italian musical acts, the best private fireworks display in the region and the traditional Italian Fireworks Doll Dance with the Ballabe Band. Food booths include Italian specialties such as ciambella, pizzelle and other Italian cookies, sausage, pasta e fagioli, and spaghetti. Other attractions include game booths, Italian art demonstrations and a children’s area.

For more information, including a schedule, please visit our website at www.sanrocco.org.

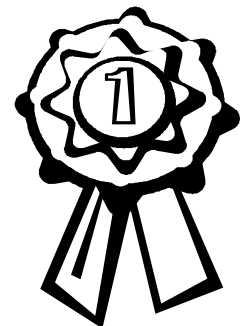
Congratulations!

The winners of the Centennial Contest are as follows:

6th Grade
Ciara Cavitt 1st place
Carmen Fisher 2nd place

7th Grade
Kaitlyn Reina 1st place
Amanda Kunkle 2nd place

8th Grade
Mindy Cleary 1st place
Matt Tessmer 2nd place



All are invited to attend the Centennial luncheon. Invitations and tickets will be mailed shortly. All participants will be presented certificates and all projects will be on display at the Fez. Thank you to all who helped and to those who helped judge.

AUGUST 1, 2010

Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,607.00

(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 \$29,383.00
 Remaining on goal \$6,101.00

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 74,937.00
 Matched by diocese 68,500.00
EXCESS on goal..... +\$6,437.00

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 4,194.00
 Balance..... \$206.00

(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

AUGUST 1, 2010

4:00 pm Mass.....264
 9:00 am Mass.....162
 11:30 am Mass.....168
 Total.....594

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

HAVE ANY PLANS THIS SUNDAY?

Just a reminder that there are still a few seats remaining if you are interested in going to the Holy Sepulcher (Father Al Semler's Parish) Country Bazaar in Glade Mills THIS SUNDAY, August 8, 2010. For more information please call Terry @ 412-331-3443 or Charlotte @ 412-331-2453. Or meet us prior to 2 PM departure in front of St Mary's Church, 1011 Church Avenue McKees Rocks. \$30 Per Person Includes dinner, transportation and Chinese auction tickets.

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.
 —St. Clare

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!”

World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend

You upgrade your computer software. You renovate and improve your house. Why not upgrade your marriage? Join us September 24-26, at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport, for a World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend. Turn a good marriage into a great one. For more information or to register please contact Jay and Judy at (412) 635-7775 or visit us on the web at www.wmme-pittsburgh.org

Magnificat Pittsburgh

Ladies, join Magnificat Pittsburgh for an uplifting prayer breakfast on Sat., August 21 from 9a.m. to Noon at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Township. Hear speaker Debi Byham tell of her journey of faith and inner healing. Debi was living a life of guilt, depression and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder for over 25 years after a tragic car accident. She was literally throwing her life away until God touched her in an extraordinary way during a pilgrimage. Her testimony will inspire you to endure hard times and strengthen your faith. The cost of the breakfast is \$18.00. Registration deadline is August 13. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or Pam at 412-461-8906 or download a registration form at www.magnificatpittsburgh.org

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.

Beginning Experience: A Retreat for Grieving Singles

Widowed, separated, or divorced? You are not alone. There are others who must walk this hard road as well. Come be among us. We know the pain. No masks required. The **Beginning Experience** weekend program is presented by a team of people who have suffered the *loss of a spouse through death, separation, or divorce*, and are willing to share their own experience to help others.

The next weekend will be held **OCT 1-3, 2010** at the Gilmary Center in Moon Twp, PA. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, contact the Office for Adult and Family Faith Formation at 412-456-3160, or familylife@diopitt.org or make a confidential call to **Steve Smith at 412-367-4948 or 412-720-8694.**

GIVEN MUCH

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn't entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the "good news" of today's Gospel, right? Wrong!

In the mentality that has come to be known as "keeping up with the Joneses" we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: "Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit." Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple's concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God's kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much.

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BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

—St. Francis of Paola

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

The Pastor's Corner - Fr. Lou Vallone

"Ferragosto" is the name of a specifically Roman holiday. It means "days of August" (not unlike our American cliché of the dog days of August), and originally referred to August 13, a pagan summer celebration of the Roman Empire. As has been the Church's genius for millennia, when Christianity took over, it put the feast of the Assumption of Mary on August 15, thus "baptizing" the heathen into the Christian context. Although it at first meant just one day, like Topsy "it just grewed" to include the entire span of mid-July to the beginning of September. This time in Rome is very hot, very humid, very uncomfortable.

Therefore, the Romans shut down practically everything and go away to find some relief from the heat at summer homes, the sea, etc. Even the Pope has left Rome already, as he has done every summer at this time, beginning a personal vacation moving to the summer Papal residence at Castello Gandolfo. No work gets done, and you are out of luck if you need something repaired or documented.

Unfortunately, for us here in the States no such universal cultural hiatus exists - although many take individual vacations (like Fr. Rege this week). Life goes on at about the same pace. In fact, sometimes the pace picks up a bit.

This year, we get somewhat of a break. Since the Holyday of the Assumption is on a Sunday, we don't have an extra obligation to attend Mass in the middle of the week. We get a "two-for" next Sunday. (We will gratefully accept both your Assumption and you regular Sunday envelopes in the Sunday offertory, thank you!) Also, therefore, we will not have Town Hall Meetings in either parish - I will use the Pastor's Corner as a virtual Town Hall Meeting for any pressing business.

Also, for the first time in my priesthood, I am not preparing for the opening of the school year in my own Parish School. But Fr. Mike at St. Malachy's has offered to share all the work I want to do to help prepare for the start of the school year there. He is so kind!

While St. John of God Parish has decided to forgo a multi-day festival this year in favor of several "mini-festivals" spread out through the year, at St. Catherine we are gearing up for our big centennial celebration with Mass with Bishop Zubik on August 22 followed by the banquet at the Fez, to which all are invited.

So, there is no lack of activity despite the languorous weather and the dog days.

We would all rather be in the mountains with the Pope or at the seashore with Fr. Rege, but those of us who ain't so lucky to fully celebrate Ferragosto can offer up our hot and sweaty efforts on behalf of the Parishes for the extension of the Kingdom of God in Southwestern Pennsylvania and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

CCD begins weekend of September 26th!

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 (9th 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 12th 10:00 – 11:15 Sundays

There will be a mandatory teachers meeting Tuesday August 10th 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.

A Family Perspective

by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel a servant WAITED for the master to return. Waiting is a normal part of family life. We wait for a child's birth, then for small legs to catch up. Later we wait for teenagers to return home safely. Finally, we wait alone anticipating a call or visit from an adult child. Waiting is sacred time, for even in the waiting we are connected.