

September 26, 2010

26th Sunday Ordinary Time



C. J. S. Pflugh 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

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

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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.

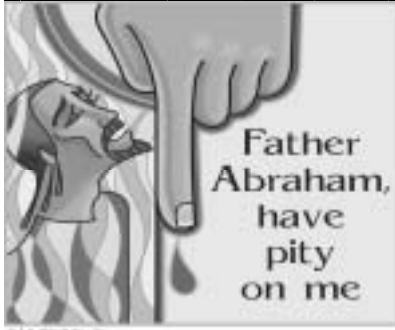
In this we also commit ourselves to the Catholic Church's Mission of Evangelization.

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**TWENTY-SIXTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PRAYER REQUESTS

In your kindness will you please pray for the following :

Rita Shively, Bob Jurasko, Barbara Johns, Betty A., Lenore Hoovler, Shirley Lombardi's Family, Catherine & Harry Bittner, Bill Murphy, Dee Farelli, All Victims of 9/11 and their Families..

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.*

MISSION APPEAL:

This Weekend, September 25 & 26

Fr. Augustine, a Nigerian Priest, will be speaking at all our Masses this weekend, Sept. 24/25 about the missionary work in the Diocese of Auch, Nigeria, Africa. Please keep our missionaries in your prayers as they strive to bring the word of Jesus to those who never heard it before. A second collection will be taken at all the Masses this weekend to help financially support this ministry. Thank you.

NOTE: There are no envelopes in your packet for this cause so please put both your contribution and Parish Share envelopes in the FIRST collection and reserve the 2nd collection for this worthy cause. Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY To Edith Wana who turns 90 today! Congratulations and may God Bless You.

REMINDER: The priests from this parish will be away from the parish and participating in the triennial convocation of Diocesan priests at the Oglebay Conference and Resort Center this coming week from Monday, Sept. 27th until Thursday, Sept. 30th. Bishop David A. Zubik will convene this convocation for all diocesan priests as a time of spiritual renewal, pastoral and professional development and priestly fraternity. **There will be no weekday Masses said as a result.** It is requested that each parishioner offer the prayer at the end of Fr. Lou's column for the success of the convocation.

Saturday	September 25th
4:00 PM	Fernando & JoAnna Lepore (Mario & Carolina Santilli)
Sunday,	September 26th
9:00 AM	Mildred Lona (Daughter, Maria)
11:30 AM	Annette Galluze Jacobs (Linda M. Malatesta)
Monday,	September 27th
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Tuesday,	September 28th
8:00 AM	Rosary
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Thursday,	September 30th
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Friday,	October 1st
8:30 AM	Communion Service
Saturday	October 2nd
10:30 AM	Nuptials of Jason Gawaldo & Natalie Rosencranz
4:00PM	Anna Avolio (Yolanda Nastari)
Sunday,	October 3rd
9:00 AM	Rose Giordanengo (Sam Santilli Family)
11:30 AM	Phyllis Richards (Tom & Karen Chuhran)

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

Forty hours of continuous adoration

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.cmfitt.org, call 724-782-0076, or email info@cmfitt.org.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Euclid, Ohio on Sunday, Oct. 3rd. The bus trip is leaving from Aliquippa and the cost is \$20.00. For more information call Antonietta DeSantis at 724-375-0169

FEAST OF THE HOLY ROSARY

Please join the Knights of Columbus Woodlawn Council for a Traditional Latin High Mass and dinner on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at St. Titus Church, Aliquippa to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary and to commemorate the Battle of Lepanto. Mass is at 6:00PM and dinner is at 7:30PM. The speaker is Catholic author Christopher Ferrera, Esq. Dinner reservations must be pre-paid no later than September 30th. \$30.00 per person, \$20.00 per student. Call 724-869-1110 for more information. Proceeds benefit the seminarians.

Father/Son(s) Day of Recollection

Boys ages 10 and up are welcomed with their fathers for a Day of Recollection on Saturday, October 2, 2010 from 9:00am to 4:00 pm. Relationship building, spiritual encouraging, and fun activities are planned. Registration is necessary by Tuesday, Sept. 28th. The fee is \$25.00. Contact the Gilmery Catholic Retreat Center by calling 412-264-8400, emailing info@gilmerycenter.org, or visiting our website at www.gilmerycenter.org

Night at the Races Benefit for Marianne (Grimes)

We, "The Friends of Marianne" are hosting a Night at the Races event for Marianne. We need to help her through her transplant process pre and post surgery. All funds raised at this event will help relieve the stress associated with her medical bills. This event will take place in Titan Hall (St. Titus Parish) Sat. Oct 2, 2010 from 6 PM - 10 PM. Entrance fee is \$10.00. Please bring your friends to the races and bet on your favorite horse(s). There will be food and a silent auction. If you have any questions, please call Kathy at 724-378-4383.

St. Margaret Mary Dinner

The Adult Fellowship Assoc. of St. Margaret Mary Parish invites you to join them for their monthly dinner and entertainment. The first dinner of the season will be held on Sept. 29, 2010 in the church hall. The dinner will start at 6:30 and will feature a buffet dinner followed by the Button Box players. Reservations are required. For more information please contact Mary Lou at 412-262-5088.

Diocesan Pilgrimage St. Titus Parish has reserved a bus for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC on Saturday October 9, 2010. The bus will depart St. Titus Parish at 6:00am and return at approximately 11:00pm. Price is \$40.00 per person, which includes a boxed meal and cold drinks. Seating is limited, please contact Dave at 724-378-8561 for further information.

Faithful Citizenship: Catholics and Political Responsibility

As Catholics, we are both obligated and privileged to participate in shaping a moral society.

How does our Faith - our understanding of the dignity of all human life - infuse our participation in political life?

Deacon Alex Wroblicky and Mrs. Helene Paharik of the Diocese of Pittsburgh Secretariat for Evangelization and Social Concerns will offer a presentation on the US Bishops' document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend on October 25, at Our Lady of Fatima, Aliquippa from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,195.00
 (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 \$34,271.00
 Remaining on goal \$1,213.00
 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 75,372.00
 Matched by diocese 68,500.00
EXCESS on goal..... +\$6,872.00

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 5,193.00
EXCESS +\$793.00

(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

SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

4:00 pm Mass..... 304
 9:00 am Mass..... 203
 11:30 am Mass..... 164
 Total..... 671

2 Chances for a Journeying With Grief Workshop

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 Gilmory 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.**

Journeying With Grief

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 1:00 PM beginning October 7th. To register or for further information please call: Sister Margie at 724-375-7626.

Tamburitzans

Jadran Jr. Tamburitzans are accepting students between the ages of 5-20 interested in learning Songs and Dances from Eastern European regions. Open House is Wed. Sept 29th at 7:00 p.m. at Croatian Center 2365 Concord Street Aliquippa. Call 724-416-6661 for more information.



2010 Pictorial Directory Update

As you know, we are putting together a pictorial Directory. Due to the slow response, we have

been given an extension. **THIS IS IT! THE LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR THE OCTOBER PHOTO DATES!** Here's how it works:

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 photos come with a 100% money back guarantee **if you choose to purchase them.** Otherwise, there is **no obligation** for anyone including the church. This is a service Olan Mills provides to all parishes and it really is a lovely idea, especially since it is our centennial year. Everyone should be back from vacations, summer absences, etc. so please take advantage of the extension we have been given to sign up to get your photo taken.

The scheduled dates for photography are:
Wed-Fri Oct 6-8 from 2 PM until 9:20 PM
Sat Oct 9 from 9:30 AM until 5:10 PM

STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS September 19,2010



Half Time Score:
Steelers 13 Titans 3

Buttons owned by Eleanor E. Brown \$100
Crytzer owned by Chris Crytzer \$100

Final Score: Steelers 19 Titans 11

"Ba Ba Ticky" owned by Ann Tkacik \$150
Polish Dove owned by Mary Jane Wasco \$150

CONGRATULATIONS

Serra Dinner

The annual Serra Club of Beaver Valley banquet to honor our dear priests is Monday, 10/25/2010. The speaker this year is Rev. Matthew Tosello, PhD, Retired/In-Residence, St. James, Sewickley who will speak about his missions to the Primitive Yanomami Indians of the Amazon Rainforest. 5 PM Hot Hors D'oeuvres & Open Bar, 6 PM Sit Down Dinner at St. Frances X. Cabrini Parish, Center Twp., 115 Trinity Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001. Entrée: Stuffed Pork Chop or Stuffed Chicken Breast, \$25.00 covers all. Please call 724-728-8111 x 21 or e-mail jkmazza@verizon.net for reservations. Mention if you wish to reserve a Parish Table. Mail checks payable to Serra Club of Beaver Valley directly to 232 Center Grange Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001. Get your reservations in early. Cut-off is Thursday 10/14/2010.

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!"

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

Oct. 2 - 3	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Alyssa Lee	Pat Varley	Todd Gillie
Altar Server	Nathan & Ryan Lee Amanda Stotlemeyer	Santino Ciccone Benjamin May	Marisa Duncan Austin Kelly
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky Colleen Barcaskey	Audrey Burckart Joe Burckart Mary Baun	Kathleen Gillie Dino Nanni Rona Nanni
Oct. 9 - 10	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Paul Urbani	Denise Martin	Jerry Conner
Altar Server	Nathan & Ryan Lee Amanda Stotlemeyer	Matthew Tessmer Megan Tessmer	Rachael Kriger Zachery Kriger
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky John Toth	Antoinette Garuccio Sue Tranter Bob Bittner	Christine Conner Arlene (Sis) Kruppa Kathleen Gillie
Oct. 16 - 17	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Marion Pukach	Scott Becker	Bob Bittner
Altar Server	Christopher Hoffman Phillip Hoffman	Ryan Becker Rachel Becker	Nathan Barcaskey Patrick Barcaskey
Euch. Min.	Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky John Toth	Karen Simpson Steve Simpson Mary Baun	Colleen Barcaskey Audrey Burckart Joe Burckart
Oct. 23 - 24	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Diane Hetzer	Rick Tessmer	Alyssa Lee
Altar Server	Nathan Barcaskey Patrick Barcaskey	Matthew Tessmer Megan Tessmer	Nathan & Ryan Lee Austin Kelly
Euch. Min.	Colleen Barcaskey Tina Hoffman Joanne Pushinsky	Antoinette Garuccio Sue Tranter Bob Bittner	Dino Nanni Rona Nanni Mary Baun
Oct. 30 - 31	Sat 4:00 PM	Sun 9:00 AM	Sun 11:30 AM
Lector	Paul Urbani	Janice Moore	Todd Gillie
Altar Server	Nathan Barcaskey Patrick Barcaskey	Elyse Kostelnik Giavanna Rizzuto	Marisa Duncan Austin Kelly
Euch. Min.	Colleen Barcaskey Dino Nanni Rona Nanni	Audrey Burckart Joe Burckart Bob Bittner	Kathleen Gillie Arlene (Sis) Kruppa Mary Baun

PLEASE NOTE: It is every minister's responsibility to find a replacement if you are unable to fulfill your obligation. New sheets with updated information are available up at the organ with Jennifer or in the office during office hours. Thank you for giving of your time and talents. Please encourage your friends and family to do the same so everyone's burden is light.

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

The Pastor's Corner ~ Fr. Lou Vallone

Whenever I fly, I park at one of those lots away from the airport and take their van to the departure gate. The last time, I sat in front and noticed that the odometer read 420,000 miles! The body and interior were in great shape, so I asked the driver if the mileage was authentic. He said it was absolutely accurate. These vans make the same round trip, 11 miles, but they do it 30 to 40 times a day, 7 days a week, which is a lot of miles added up.

He went on to explain that at first the company would buy many vans and replace them every year, but that proved to be too expensive. They therefore instituted a very rigorous schedule of maintenance on fewer vans, but got much longer use out of them. The oil is changed every week, a tune-up every month, and at least yearly there is a major overhaul in which the entire engine and drive train are rebuilt. This way, fewer vans that are older are kept in use much longer and much better.

The status of priests in the diocese of Pittsburgh reminds me of the vans. There are fewer of us (60% fewer than when I was ordained 37 years ago). We are older (the median age has gone up 23 years since I started) and much more use is expected of us (even though I am 62 years of age, I am still in the youngest 50% of our clergy, assigned as pastor to TWO parishes that once had a total of 8 pastors assigned to them, because I am "young enough to handle it.") Much more mileage is demanded of us today than ever before.

For maintenance, every priest is required by canon law to take a yearly retreat; twice a year we have a one day convocation of clergy to deal with some issues; 15 hours of continued education is expected on a regular basis. But every so often, we need a major overhaul. The diocese therefore has a convocation of its priests over a multi-day period every three years. Most of us will be in Oglebay Park this coming week, hearing talks, praying office and Mass, attending workshops and generally interacting with each other at meals and some recreation. It is a rebuilding of our drive trains.

Please consider praying the following prayer for us this week:

PRAYER FOR THE CONVOCATION OF PITTSBURGH PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God,
We entrust to your care the bishops and priests whom you have called by name to shepherd your Church in Pittsburgh.

Send your Holy Spirit on them as they gather for this special time of spiritual renewal and priestly solidarity.

May they be renewed in the grace of their vocation and grow in their capacity for loving, generous service and courageous leadership.

For the sake of all of us entrusted to their pastoral care, expand their vision, deepen their love, and strengthen their commitment.

We pray that you will enliven them with fraternal charity and prophetic witness to which they have been called by your Son, the Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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 information call 724-378-4087.

A Parenting Pointer: Do you give weak directions to your child? "Pick up your toys please" or "No more TV right now" and then go on with whatever task you were busy about. Sometimes the child may comply but often parents don't follow through and the child learns that if they ignore the request, the parent won't do anything and they will get their way. You don't have to be mean - just firm and take the energy to enforce what you ask. Don't tell them it's time to go to bed if you're not prepared to follow through with calmly carrying them if necessary. "by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"