

September 5, 2010

23rd 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

**Parish Office** ..... 724-457-7026  
**Fax** ..... 724-457-3292  
**Sue Tranter, CCD Director** ..... 412-327-3337  
**Jennifer Pursuite-Organist**..... 412-596-8511  
**John Galzarano, Maintenance** ..... 724-457-7026  
**Mary Ann Jones, Bookkeeper** ..... 412-771-5646  
**Jennifer Pursuite, 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

Beginning August 3      5:30 – 6:30 Tuesday evenings  
September 12<sup>th</sup>      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-THIRD  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 4th</b>
4:00 PM	Joseph (Whitey) Pukach (Marion Pukach & Jennifer Pursuitte)
6:00 PM	Wedding of Justin Tranter & Brandy Smitski
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 5th</b>
9:00 AM	Rose Mandity (M/M Roy Calabria Jr.)
11:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>September 6th</b>
8:30 AM	For All Those Who Labor
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>September 7th</b>
8:00 AM	Rosary
8:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>September 9th</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph Valentic (Larry & Rose Fadool)
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>September 10th</b>
8:30 AM	Parish Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 11th</b>
4:00 PM	Nick Santilli (Mario & Carolina Santilli)
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>September 12th</b>
9:00 AM	Raymond Keczmer (Family & Friends)
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 :*

John K., Bill Murphy, John, John Jr., Maria, Faith, Anna, Mary, Becky, Cavanaugh Family, Betty A., Lenore Hoovler, 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.

**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.*

**RCIA Classes**

St. Catherine's will offer RCIA classes to adults beginning Wednesday Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.



The office will be closed on Monday, September 6, in observance of Labor Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 7. Thank you and enjoy the day with your families.

**Quigley Quest Gala Tickets on Sale Now!!**

Quigley Catholic High School invites you to the **2010 Quigley Quest Gala** Friday, October 8th at The Club at Shadow Lakes, Hopewell Township 15001. Join us for an elegant evening of hors d'oeuvres, dinner, dessert, music, dancing, auctions and raffles.

Tickets are \$90/person. Reservations are requested by September 29. Semi-formal attire.

Donations and program ads are still needed! To order tickets, donate items, place a program ad or for more information, **contact Mike Rubino at 724.869.2188 ext. 26 or visit [www.qchs.org](http://www.qchs.org).**

**CAN WE DO IT? CAN WE DO IT? CAN WE DO IT?** The answer can be yes, yes, yes, all we need is 100 people by September 7 to fully complete the pool!!!! And you don't have to be a parishioner. We have TWO Steeple Chase Steelers Football pools filled and ready to start the THIRD. So please if you haven't already purchased a square, or even if you have you may want another one. Please join in on the fun and consider partnering up with a friend, relative, neighbor, pew buddy and get a square. You don't need to know anything about football, just fill out the form, write a check, sit back and we will do the rest. In order to accommodate those who join in on the third pool the cutoff date has **been extended to September 7.** Unfortunately if we don't get the needed participation in the third pool we will return your money. So please keep Father Lou smiling and purchase squares. 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 September 7, 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.



**Marriage Enrichment Dinner**

Make plans to bring your spouse to the Marriage Enrichment Dinner at Gilmary 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@gilmarycenter.org. Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at www.gilmarycenter.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.cmfpitt.org, call 724-782-0076, or email info@cmfpitt.org.

**A Marriage Moment:** What's the difference between constructive criticism and nagging? Repetition. Unless your spouse is hard of hearing, trust that saying your criticism once (or at most twice) is enough. If this doesn't work, it could be selective listening. Ask yourself, "Why?" "by Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net"

**AUGUST 29, 2010**

**Regular Offertory Collection**.....\$3,029.00  
 (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 ..... \$33,329.00  
 Remaining on goal ..... \$2,155.00  
 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 ..... 75,097.00  
 Matched by diocese ..... 68,500.00  
**EXCESS on goal**..... +\$6,597.00

**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 ..... 4,704.00  
**EXCESS** ..... +\$304.00

(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 29, 2010**

4:00 pm Mass.....309  
 9:00 am Mass.....165  
 11:30 am Mass.....105  
 Total.....579

**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.

**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.**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Croatian Center 2365 Concord Street Aliquippa. Call 724-416-6661 for more information.

**THE DIFFERENCE**

It is labour indeed that puts the difference on everything.  
 —John Locke

# Be a part of the 2010 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! 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 Sooner you sign up, the more times you'll have To choose from!

**There are only 2 more weeks to sign up! Don't put it off! Just stop at the table on the front porch before or after Mass, pick the time that works for you and/or your family, and take a brochure. WE NEED YOU! WE NEED EVERYONE!**

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**

### “Reasons I’m not signing up”...

#### 1. “I don’t like to have my picture taken.”

So what! Maybe the rest of us would like to see you in this historic book. We look at you at Mass, We like the way you look!

#### 2. “No one knows me.”

Well, they will now. They'll see your picture and say, “Oh! That’s what their name is! Now I can say “hello” and use their name!” Yippee!

#### 3. “I don’t need to be in the book.”

I can't tell you how many times I've pulled the old book out looking up someone I wasn't sure of. Half the time I'm relieved to find them so I can put a name with their familiar face .The other half, I'm disappointed because they're NOT IN THERE! How frustrating! Please put all excuses aside and like the Nike Slogan says:

**“JUST DO IT!”** (please!)

**Thank you for your good nature and participation!**

### 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**

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 Points 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://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.

**St. James 55 Plus Club**

Our club is having a membership drive and we are cordially inviting St. Catherine's parishioners age 55 Plus to come and join us for a fun afternoon. **We meet from Sept. through May, the third Thursday of each month.** A prayer service is held in our church at 12:00 noon followed by a delicious lunch catered by **The Rusty Nail Restaurant**, Bellevue, at 12:30pm in the Gathering Space.

**Membership dues is \$10.00 per year, and monthly lunch is \$6.00 for members and \$6.50 per guest.**

Why not come and join us as a guest and bring your friends? It's a wonderful afternoon for \$6.50 including prayers, lunch and entertainment.

**Our first meeting is September 16, 2010. Reservations must be in by Monday September 13th 9:00am.**

**Reservations may be dropped off at St. James Rectory or mailed to: Lucille Ujhazy, 55 Plus Club, St. James Church, 200 Walnut Street, Sewickley, PA 15143. Please write 55 Plus on envelope.**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM**

**\$6 FOR MEMBERS AND \$6.50 PER GUEST**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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

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

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

This Monday is Labor Day, and for the first time in my 37+ years of priesthood I am not in a parish that has school starting. Although I did concelebrate with Fr. Mike the opening Mass for the school year at St. Malachy, to be honest I am feeling a little down. The following "Teachers' Lament" is meant to lift my spirits, as well as those of our heroic teachers, who labor in God's vineyard on behalf of our most precious heritage, our kids.

"Let me see if I got this right, sayeth the Teacher: You want me to go into that room with all those kids and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning. I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, behaviorally modify disruptive behavior and observe them for signs of abuse. I am to fight the war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, check their backpacks for guns and raise their self-esteem. I'm to teach them patriotism, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play; how and where to register to vote; how to balance a checkbook and how to apply for a job.

I am to check their heads occasionally for lice; maintain a safe environment; recognize signs of potential antisocial behavior; offer advice; encourage respect for the cultural diversity of others and gender equality.

I'm required by my contract to be working on my own time summer and evenings at my own expense toward advance certification and a masters degree; and after school, I am to attend committee and faculty meetings and participate in staff development training to maintain my employment status.

I am to be a paragon of virtue, larger than life, such that my very presence will awe my students into being obedient and respectful of authority. I am to pledge allegiance to supporting family values and a return to the basics.

I am to incorporate technology into the learning and monitor all Web sites while providing a personal relationship with each student. I am to decide who might be potentially dangerous and/or liable to commit crimes in school or who is possible being abused, and I can be sent to jail for not mentioning these suspicions.

I am to make sure all students pass the state and federally mandated testing and all classes, whether or not they attend school on a regular basis or complete any of the work assigned. Plus, I am expected to make sure that all of the students with handicaps are guaranteed a free and equal education, regardless of their mental or physical handicap. I am to communicate frequently with each student's parent by letter, phone, newsletter and grade card.

I'm to do all of this with just a piece of chalk, a computer, a few books, a bulletin board, a 45 minute prep period and a big smile. All on a starting salary that

qualifies my family for food stamps in many states. And you want me to do all of this and expect me NOT TO PRAY?"

(God bless our Teachers, our Students, and all Workers.)

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

**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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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!”**