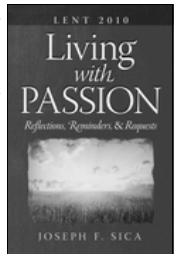


“Who so loves believes the impossible.” — Elizabeth Browning

M It seems that we have just finished celebrating the Holy Season of Christmas and **Lent** is just around the corner. In fact, on **February 17th**, we will celebrate **Ash Wednesday**. Please watch your mail for a packet with information for the Holy Season of Lent. Enclosed you will find the schedule for our parish Penance Services in our cluster as well as Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, and the special services of Holy Week. As is my custom each year, I try to provide you with a little booklet for spiritual reading for each day of Lent. This year I am sending you two booklets: one entitled ***From Fear to Love***, by Henry J.M. Nouwen, and a second booklet, ***Living with Passion***, by Joseph F. Sica. My hope is that both of these publications will be a source of enrichment for your own personal, private prayer.



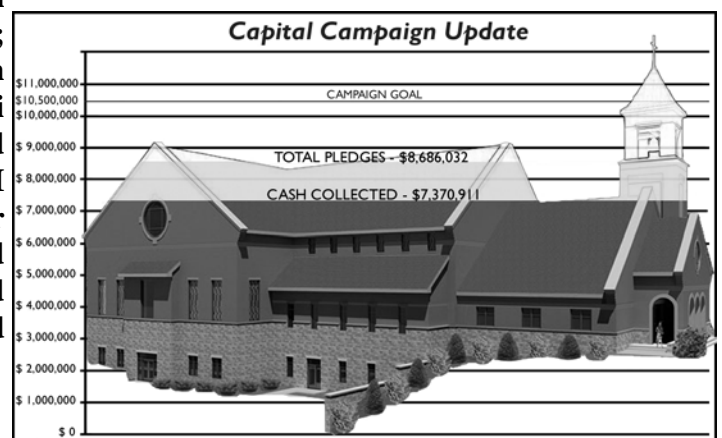
Rachel's Vineyard, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held **February 26th-28th** at the Spiritan Center in Bethel Park. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women and men struggling with abortion's aftermath. For more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348, or go online to www.ccpgh.org and click on Rachel's Vineyard.

Our beautiful new church is a powerful example of our own spiritual life. You may have noticed that the stained glass windows are presently being installed. Every window in the main body of the main church will be a stained glass window. All of the clear story windows are angels and all of the other windows surrounding the main body of the church depict a scene in the life of Jesus and Mary. The main window behind the altar is that of the resurrection. All of the stained glass windows came from the chapel of St. Anthony's School for Exceptional Children in Oakmont. The chapel and school were closed right around the time that our parish was established in 1994. The parish was very fortunate to be able to secure these windows in the hopes that one day they would beautify our permanent church.



A warm welcome to the 20 new families who registered this past month: **Ms. Michelle Cook; Mr. Daniel Elliott; Ms. Jennifer Padden; M/M Matthew and Megan Fiocchetta; M/M Terry and Linda Hasenkopf; M/M Eric and Maritza Hughes; Mrs. Tracy Kaye and Family; Mr. Jaison Kelly; Ms. Cathleen Corr; M/M James and Joan Lasky; Mr. Jeffrey Lasky; M/M Stephen and Marybeth Mahoney and Family; D/M Steven and Mary Malawski and Family; M/M Christopher and Lisa McCarthy and Family; M/M Jeff and Beth McKay and Family; M/M John and Ashley Nee; M/M Matthew and Jennifer Schwartz; Mr. Stephen Senchesen; M/M David and Amelia Stroyne and Family; Mr. Daniel Teed and Family; Mrs. Jennifer Vollberg; and Mr. Donald Zvaleny.**

God love you...Fr. Mac



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Offertory	\$18,633.00
Parish Share.....	\$1,562.00
Additional Haitian Relief	\$1,596.00

Thank you for your generous support of SSJP Parish.

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. (Jn. 20:27) In this new year of 2010 let us commit ourselves to becoming better disciples of Jesus. Disciples are people who follow the way no matter what the cost, who respond to the call of Jesus in a way that changes how we live, especially as **Tithers!**



PARISH NEWS

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, February 7th
 9:00 AM FF Preschool
 10:00 AM Family Program A
 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry
 6:45 PM Faith Formation

Monday, February 8th
 10:00 AM Legion of Mary
 12:30 PM CSS Leadership
 4:30 PM Faith Formation
 7:00 PM First Eucharist
 Parent Meeting
 7:00 PM Pastoral Council
 8:00 PM Quinn Bible Study
 Home School

Tuesday, February 9th
 10:00 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting
 2:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour
 4:30 PM Faith Formation
 6:30 PM Faith Formation
 8:15 PM RCIA

Wednesday, February 10th
 4:30 PM Faith Formation
 6:30 PM Faith Formation
 8:30 PM HS Music Ministry

Thursday, February 11th
 7:00 PM HSYM Going Deeper
 7:00 PM Environmental
 Committee Meeting
 7:00 PM Women's Guild
 7:30 PM Adult Choir
 Practice

Friday, February 12th
 9:00 AM Totus Tuus

Saturday, February 13th
 7:00 AM CMF
 5:00 PM Liturgy of the Word
 for Children

ROAD TO THE DIACONATE

Why is it important to have the ordinations of the transitional and permanent deacons at the same ceremony? Bishop Zubik is emphasizing the Holy Orders that are conveyed to all deacon candidates, whether it is the next to last step before becoming a priest for the transitional deacons or the final step for those men that are becoming permanent deacons.

STS. JOHN AND PAUL SUMMER VBS PROGRAMS



Calling all kids and teens! Join us for this summer's June VBS, SonQuest Rainforest, **June 21st - 25th, 8:45 AM—Noon**. Registration is **Saturday, March 13th from 8:30 - 9:30 AM**. Help from teens and adults is needed. Please contact Krista Kollitz at

bkkollitz@aol.com or 412-635-7887.

Plan to join us for Marantha 2010! Mark your calendars: **July 26th - 30th from 8:45 AM to Noon**. Your children learn about our Christ-centered faith with amazing Catholic content and enthusiasm! We also hope to have a 5th grade room: The Diocesan Priest! Help is needed; and we have a ton of fun, too! Volunteers receive preferential pre-registration (**April 21st—May 5th**). Space is limited. Open registration is **Wednesday, May 12th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM**. Questions, contact Annie McKenna, at 412-366-5342 or mckennas97@yahoo.com.



**PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY,
 FEBRUARY 14TH; 8:00 - 11:30 AM**

MAGNIFICAT

You are invited to a wonderful, prayerful, breakfast sponsored by Magnificat. The **Saturday, February 20th** meeting will feature keynote speaker, Gail Buckley. It will be held at the Four Points Sheraton in Warrendale from **9:00 AM - Noon**. The cost is \$18.00. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the Church. For more information, call Donna Lopus at 724-934-6446.



MARCH FOR LIFE THANK YOU

Those who attended the March for Life would like to thank the parishioners for their prayers and also the volunteers, donors and teens for making our pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. successful. Sts. John and Paul sent three busses to the March for Life. Crowds were estimated at over 300,000. Thanks to the efforts of many, Sts. John and Paul was recognized by Cardinal DiNardo on EWTN and C SPAN! Many commented on the admirable behavior of our young people. Mark your calendars for the next March for Life which will take place on **Monday, January 24, 2011**. Please continue your prayers for a greater respect for life. Respect life information is also on our parish website.

OUTREACH

Prison Ministry

Orientation for new volunteers will be **Saturday, February 20th**. New volunteers to Prison Ministry are welcome. For application and other details, please phone Owen Dwyer at 724-935-6865.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

We will be doing Food Bank work **Saturday, March 13th, June 19th, August 14th, October 9th and December 11th**. To become a Food Bank volunteer, please call Bill Cotter at 724-934-2284.

Our "item of the month" for February is "Meal in a Box," due at the end of the month.

- Blood Drive.....Peggy Slota-412-366-8398
- Community Food Bank..... Bill Cotter-724-934-2284
- Food Collection.....Sally Taccone-724-935-4456
- Jubilee Kitchen.....Jeannine Dean-724-933-7692
- Prison Ministry.....Owen Dwyer-724-935-6865
- Senior Connection.....Lynn Cook- 724-935-7414
 Sally Kraynik-724-935-1991
- Sharing Tree.....Dara Schanker-412-741-4810
- Outreach Committee.....Owen Dwyer-724-935-6865

FAITH FORMATION

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING

For all the parents of students who will receive First Eucharist this Spring, please attend the First Eucharist Parent Meeting on **Monday, February 8th** from **7:00 - 8:30 PM** in the Church.

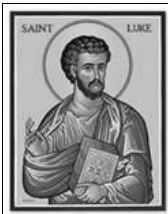
FIRST PENANCE DATES

Saturday, February 20th
10:00 AM & 1:00 PM

For all Reconciliation Candidates and their families, Godparents, and friends.

QUINN BIBLE STUDY

Come join us for an eight-week study of the **Gospel of Luke**. Gain a better understanding of the historical ministries of Jesus and the apostles. Give more meaning to weekly readings as the church focuses on this wonderful Gospel during this liturgical year. The study is led by Dawn Day-Quinn on **Monday evenings, 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM**. The next class is **February 8th**.



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FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Just a reminder that there are **NO Faith Formation evening classes** on **Sunday, February 14th** through **Wednesday, February 17th**. There is Preschool Faith Formation on **February 14th** at **9:00 AM**. The Ash Wednesday prayer service on **February 17th** is at **4:30 PM** and **Mass is at 7:30 PM**.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saint Alexis Church is holding a festival of praise event on **Wednesday, February 10th** at **6:55 PM**. The event, 655 Eucharistic Adoration, is geared towards teens and young adults, but is open to all. The group is running a series in 2010 on Discovering and Living out your vocation. The series is about approaching "vocation" as the reality that we all are called to holiness; vocation is how we are called to live that out. Come and learn about the call to holiness, how we are called to live that out. They meet on **February 10th, March 10th, April 14th** and **May 19th**. Contact Andy Lesnefsky at 724-935-0874 or lifeteen@stalexis.org to find out more.



Kate — kbianco@stsjohnandpaul.org

Kathy — kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE

Calling all Middle Schoolers! Band together for a special day of service on **Saturday, March 6th**, from **12:30 - 6:00 PM** (includes Mass). You can help run bingo games at area nursing homes, work at Genesis House on their baby bottle campaign, sort donations at St. Vincent DePaul, or stay on-site and create Nativity sets or work with the Soldier Team making fleece pillows, bookmarks and cards/letters to send to a group of deployed soldiers. This event fills up every year so register today! Summer Program and Home Study students will earn two faith builders for their participation. Weekly students will earn two class credits (to make-up for absences). To register email Kathy.



CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE GRADES 6 & 7

If your child did not participate in the CVOL retreats and has not yet completed the Home Study Curriculum (with your help), please visit the parish website to access this course. Catholic Vision of Love is a **required** component of our middle school Faith Formation Program. All students should have credit for this course by **May 1st**. Note: Students in Catholic School receive this material in their Religion class. Questions? Please contact Kathy at x-36.

GAP KIDS (K-5) FAMILY ICE SKATING PARTY

Enjoy an afternoon of ice skating at BladeRunners Ice Complex, 103 Marshall Drive, Warrendale, www.bladerunnersice.com, on **Sunday, February 21st**. Sign-in begins at **12:30 PM** and the event is from **1:00 - 2:50 PM**. Price of admission is \$4.00/skater (includes skate rentals) and will be collected at the door. This is not a drop-off event. All children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, contact Patty Marsico at pmarsico@zoominternet.net or call 724-940-9494 by **February 18th**.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

Mark your calendars! Summer Program for 6th through 8th graders runs from **Monday, July 5th through Friday, July 16th, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM** (note new ending time.) Registration for **ALL** Faith Formation programs begins on **Saturday, May 22nd** at **8:00 AM**. Remember, current Summer Program and Home Study Students must have completed all their faith builder requirements to be eligible for this program.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We welcome Nathan William Hoelke, son of Daniel and Nicole (Grande) Hoelke; Alexis Mary Rieck, daughter of Thomas and MaryBeth (Ackerman) Rieck; and Benjamin Robert Spak, son of Matthew and Jill (Konton) Spak, into our community of faith. May the seed of divine life sown into them blossom into full discipleship.

Please pray for the sick of our parish, and for the families or friends of our parishioners, especially Jennifer A.; Denise Ackerman; Adrian Arluna; Adriane; Robby Agate; Danielle Agliori; Gloria Aiello; Julie Alvarez; Amelia and Aubrey; Koulton & John Appleby; John Asterino; Jack Beeler; Paul & Mary Beeman; Bob; Carolyn Booher; Greg Boros; Gina Brown; Dennis Bruce; Dana Buchanan; **Carole**

Burkey; Sally Bush; Peter Cai Family; Roger Capretta; Carol; Dan Christiana; Lloyd Conley; Conner; Janet Connolly; Richard Cooper; Michele Crane; Dave; Karen Davis; Larrye Dean; Ellen Delfonso; **Danielle Dietz**; Robert Dill; Helen Dillis; Gina and Raymond Donch; Diane & Vernon Drake; Dorothy Ellison; Steven Eltringham; Lillian Fair; Al Ference; Amber Fire; Joan Foran; Judy Fox; Eleanore & Joe Gartner; Owen Gerdes; Margie Geyer; Sarah Geyer; Mary Ann Gilliland; Betty Gioffre; Floyd Harris; Betty Healey; Jaiden Heffley; Cliff and Joanna Hutson; Bob Irwin; Jennifer; Jim; Joe; Tiu Johnson; Aaron Kassner; Kelly L.; Louise Kelly; Norma Kelly; Pat Kelly; Brian Kilpatrick; Rodger Kirsch; Joan Kozak; Lisa Kozak; Kim & Alan Leban; Jean Lehr; Bette Liotta; Maria; **Anna Mae Marshall**; Victor Matteo; Bernard McDermott; Natalie Menzel; Johnathan Miglio; Martha Miklasevich; Miniotas Family; Denis Mockenhaupt; Carol Montagnese; Julie Mulvaney; Nila Myers; Sophia Olson; Beth Ann Owen; Janet Palmieri; **Philip Pegher**; Shawn Phillips; Graham Pierson; Susan Pierson; Pauline Polding; Lorraine Pollini; Mark Pollini; B. Elizabeth Poster; Francis X. Poster; Priscilla; Kara Provencale; Ann Rado; Ray & Tiffany; **Brian Rempe Family**; Justin Restauri; David Ridilla; Joe Rizzo; Ann Roberto; Amy Rose; Charlie Rumble; Elena Sanders; Sandra; Leora Sarver; Nancy Scanga; Jill Schultz; Jim Schwarz; Johnna Schwarz; Kaitlin Serwatka; Polly Shipley; Carol Sieber; Ralph Skundrich; Christine Slaughter; Chris Snyder; Mary Beth Stapleton; Stearns Family; Beth Stevens; Charles Stipkovic; Emma St. Onge; Karen Storm; Margie Sullivan; Leslie Tarquino; Lynn Van Tassel; Tony; Helen Toth; Betty Troha; Carissa Ubersox; Tom Van Blaricom; Lynn Vantassel; Kathy Voland; Mindy Walch; Thomas Windfelder; Martha Wonder; Francis Wong; Bobbi Wright; Christina Wright; Richard Zalenski Family; and Joseph Zeller.

Names highlighted are the most recent names added. If prayers are needed after a four-week period, please contact: **Judy Fox** at 724-935-3152 or at: vixenfox@consolidated.net, or call **Victor Franc** at 724-242-5120.

Readings for the Week of February 7

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11/Lk 5:1-11
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32;12:19/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12,16-20/Lk 6:17,20-26



Monday, February 8th

9:00 AM †Joseph Miniotas (Family)
 Miraculous Medal Novena following Mass

Tuesday, February 9th

7:00 AM †Ryan Taormina (Margie & Bob Geyer)
 2:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, February 10th

9:00 AM †Mary Mullen (Dietrick Family)
 Rosary prayed following Mass

Thursday, February 11th

7:00 AM †Mary Adams (Adams Family)

Friday, February 12th

9:00 AM †Lisa Henderson (The Napper Family)

Saturday, February 13th

4:00 PM CONFESSIONS
 5:00 PM ‡Anniversary of Cindy & Ed Adams (Family)
 7:00 PM †Marie & Howard Schmid (Tim, Jeff, & Howard Schmid)

Sunday, February 14th

7:30 AM †Albert Johnson (Imbrescia Family)
 9:00 AM †Katherine Perpetua (Puppo Family)
 11:00 AM †Margaret Vaina (John & Barbara Yauch)
 5:30 PM People of Sts. John and Paul

† denotes Memorial Mass

‡ denotes Mass for Spiritual & Physical Well-Being



Would you like to donate flowers for the **Altar** in memory of your loved ones or for a special intention; or flowers to be placed in front of the **Blessed Mother**? For more information on donating flowers, please contact Dione Stauber by calling 724-934-3242.

INTENTIONS—from the week of 1/31/10

For the intentions of the Laylock Family
 For special healing prayers for Marcel.
 For special healing prayers for Judy.
 For the deceased members of the Krasnicki-Miniotas Families.

If you would like to make arrangements for a votive candle to be lit at the Icon of St. Paul (near the sanctuary), please call the office at 724-935-2104, Extension 34. Your intention will be printed per your request in the following week's bulletin.



Worry doesn't help tomorrow's troubles, but it does ruin today's happiness.

H . S . Y o u t h M i n i s t r y

Visit us at stsjohnandpaul.org. Go to Faith Formation, then click on "High School."

Next Sunday, February 14th



12:30 - 5:30—Lovewalk for the Poor, held on or near St. Valentine's Day, is a worship and social service experience aimed to help the poor of our diocese. After celebrating Mass, walkers carry their donations to a local service institution. By doing so the walkers experience

the hardship of the homeless who carry their possessions with them at all times. More details and registration can be found on the parish website. Due to the Lovewalk, there will be **NO SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT, February 14th.**

A Look Ahead...

"Going Deeper" Thursday, February 11th, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who attended the Haiti Benefit Dance on **Sunday, January 31st**. We raised over **\$700**, plus donated items for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. It was a great night of food and dancing, as well as a night to raise funds and awareness for the thousands devastated by the earthquake in Haiti. We will continue to pray for and offer whatever support we can for our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

LIFE TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

IN ATCHINSON, KS June 27—July 3, 2010

Sophomores and Juniors...Do you want to be inspired to deepen your faith and be prepared for leadership roles in our faith community? You are invited to APPLY for the Life Teen Leadership Conference where you will experience the richness, beauty and depths of our Catholic faith like never before. Daily opportunities of prayer and worship will be provided, including daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary walks, Bible studies and more. More details to come; but if you are interested, mark your calendars!!!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP, CATHOLIC HEART WORKCAMP, PITTSBURGH, JULY 18-24, 2010

"We think sometimes poverty is only being hungry, naked and homeless. The poverty of being unwanted, unloved and uncared for is the greatest poverty. We must start in our own homes to remedy this kind of poverty." —Mother Theresa



Join us this July for a week of fellowship, missionary work, great entertainment and a retreat experience all rolled into one. The number of participants for the trip are limited; so turn in your \$75 deposit as soon as possible in order to secure your spot. To

find out more about Catholic Heart Workcamp, go to www.heartworkcamp.com.



HOAGIES!!!! \$7



The High School Youth Ministry will be selling 15" Italian and Turkey Hoagies **after all Masses on Sunday, February 7th**, the day of the Super Bowl. All proceeds will benefit the HS Youth Ministry.

COURTESY NOTES

AQUINAS ACADEMY will be awarding Merit Scholarships to students entering 9th grade in **August 2010** who have demonstrated academic excellence and Christian leadership. Contact Mike Burchill, at 724-444-0722, x-17, if you wish to apply for this scholarship or would like to nominate a current 8th grader.

THE NEW CHOICES CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AT CARLOW UNIVERSITY for single parents and homemakers will begin **FREE** Career Development classes along with computer classes beginning in **February** in Shaler. For more information, call 412-821-9504.

"A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF PEACE: IS IT POSSIBLE? HOW?"

Be sure to save the date for our February Peace Forum. We are very pleased to have George D'Angelo, Founder of the International Day of Peace Vigil, and Willie Manteris, aid worker and peace activist, as our presenters on **February 21st at 3:00 PM** at the Kearns Spirituality Center on Babcock Blvd. For more information call 412-367-0383 or email pnpp@verizon.net.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—

February 19th - 21st at the Toffress Resort, State College, PA . For more information or to register, call 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at www.wvme-pittsburgh.org.