



“Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them.”—Matthew 19:14

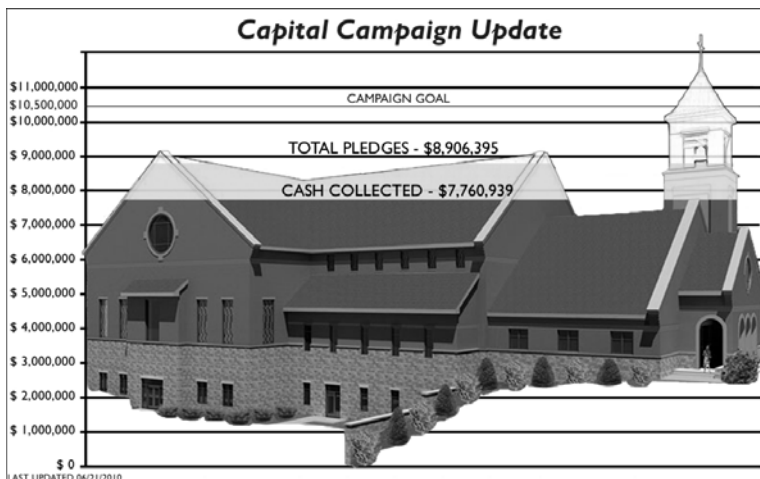
Vacation Bible School is always a week of fun, excitement and learning at Sts. John and Paul. My sincere gratitude to **Krista Kollitz, Kris Leonard, Julie Bish, Joy Calva, Anne Mlecko, Regina Munsch, Maria Munsch, Dana Meyer, Loraine Oczypok, Michelle Phillips, Anna Richter, Ann Weller** and all of the adult and teen volunteers who made this past week possible. I am also grateful to the many parents who volunteered their time and donated goodies and supplies. It is so inspiring to have the children everyday on the grounds of our parish. Their joy and enthusiasm for Jesus is contagious! Few parishes are blessed as abundantly as we are to have so many young families.



Let us not only rejoice and pray for our children, but also for their parents. It is a great challenge today to raise a family with Catholic Christian values. The voice and pressure of the secular world can seem insurmountable. Our children and their parents are exposed to enormous pressure to walk away from Christ or at least compromise our faith and commitment to Him. May our coming together as a community help to strengthen all who gather here. Together we can overcome many of the snares that would lead us astray. May our parish always be a beacon of hope and a sure place of refuge to strengthen us in our commitment to God and one another!



Recently, I was privileged to participate in a priest retreat given by **Ron Rolheiser, OMI**. Fr. Ron is president of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. He is an excellent speaker, columnist and author. You may wish to learn more about Fr. Rolheiser on his website, www.ronrolheiser.com. If you participate in a “book of the month” club, discussion group, or are just interested in some summer vacation time spiritual reading, you may want to consider one of his fine books. His most famous work is *“The Restless Heart.”* He also has some audio/video presentations, such as *“Secularity and the Gospels”* and *“Creating Sabbath Space in our Lives.”* I found Fr. Ron to be quite excellent. He is a fine priest and quite an engaging author and speaker. I did ask if he would come visit our parish, but unfortunately his schedule prohibits parish missions.



I am often asked to recommend books or speakers and I would have to say Fr. Ron Rolheiser would be at the top of my list. I hope that you will have the opportunity to either read one of his works or hear him on a CD, or even better, in person.

God love you,

Fr. Mac

WEEKLY COLLECTION	
Sunday, June 20, 2010	
Offertory.....	\$17,257.00
Parish Share.....	\$2,702.00
Thank you for your generous support of SSJP Parish.	

“Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity and sound speech that cannot be censured; then any opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us.” Parents share the proclamations of the Good News with their children in many ways. By their example of discipleship ... sharing their faith, their values, and their commitment to the *tithing* way of life ...parents can be the best models of collaboration with God.



PARISH NEWS

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 27th

Life Teen Leadership Conf.

Monday, June 28th

Life Teen Leadership Conf.
Patriotic Rosary after Mass
10:00 AM Legion o Mary

Tuesday, June 29th

Life Teen Leadership Conf.
2:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

Wednesday, June 30th

Life Teen Leadership Conf.

Thursday, July 1st

Life Teen Leadership Conf.

Friday, July 2nd

Life Teen Leadership Conf.
2:00 PM Mass at Pristine Pines
8:00 PM Mass followed by
All Night Adoration

Saturday, July 3rd

Life Teen Leadership Conf.
7:00 AM CMF
8:45 AM Benediction

ROAD TO THE DIACONATE

What did you learn or “take away” from your annual retreat experience? Father Joe Mele used Psalm 139 as one of his “teaching points.” In this Psalm, we are reminded of God’s all-knowing and ever present relationship with the entire universe and within each one of us. We as deacon’s are asked to take this omnipresence and allow it to strengthen our bond with Christ.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend, **June 26th & June 27th**, is the Annual Peter’s Pence Collection of the Holy Father. It is used as a response of the Holy Father to natural disasters around the world. Thank you for your generosity.

PACK 935 NEEDS YOU

Cub Scout Pack 935 of SSJP is accepting new members. All boys grades 1- 5 are encouraged to join! Leaders of Pack 935 are looking for young men grades 6 - 12 to pioneer a new Boy Scout Troop! Please contact Bob or Kirstin Cenk at 412-741-1416 or rcenk@comcast.net for more details.



GREEN BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

It would be very helpful to the parish accounting office if your green building fund envelopes had separate checks from other offertory donations since they are separate accounts. We thank you for your cooperation.

MEN’S CLUB RAFFLE WINNER!

Congratulations to the following Men’s Club Raffle Winners. 1st Place, **Joe McGuigan**, \$3,000 Family Vacation; 2nd Place, **Joe Ciocca**, Apple iPad; and 3rd Place, **Denise Hertneky**, \$300 Gas Card. A big thanks to all who supported the Men’s Club fundraising event!

WE WANT YOUR HOUSE

Well...not really, but the golf committee is hoping that some parishioners will consider donating either a weekend or a week’s stay as an auction item this year. You can control dates and times. The golf outing is scheduled for **September 10th** at Cranberry Highlands Golf Course. Golfers are urged to get their applications sent in as soon as possible. Payment is required for confirmation. Please consider being a family sponsor or donating tickets, gifts or gift cards. We package a variety of items for auction items. If you work for a company that would be willing to donate Steelers, Pirates or Pens tickets...that would be GREAT! Fr. Mac has reminded us that he still needs money for the building fund...so...HELP! If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Rosemary at rpg@consolidated.net or 724-933-0285.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Come and pray the Patriotic Rosary for our Country and for our troops on the last Monday of every month. The next one will be said **Monday, June 28th**.

Sr. Connection

Our 14 site leaders and 30 volunteers visited 17 sites (14 sites were in Lawrenceville, Angels Place-Northside, Genesis, Pittsburgh and Habitat-Beaver) doing plumbing, electrical repairs, landscaping, maintenance, painting and cleaning. To our delight, the rain held off until we were finished. Thanks to all who chose to participate in this great outreach. Our site leaders included: **Bill and Gail Boucek, Donna Bucklew, Bob Cook, Jerry Dooley, Dave and Loretta Glomb, Jean Heins, Jack Kraynik, Scott Larkins, Melissa McCue, Tim Rowlands, Wally Whittemore, and Ruth Willman**. Our volunteers included: **Maureen Blayney, Ed and Luke Bojarski, Collin and Kathy Burry, Lynn Cook, Barry Fitterer, Judy Fox, Karen and Alex Grumski, Craig Kokan, Faith Krause, Kenny and Sally Kraynik, Jim Lapiani, Donna Lopus, Monica Lovre, Kelly and Cassie Molinari, Art Morrison, Ken Oberly, Jack Rebolz, Patty Robich, Jim, Nick, and Adam Sieger, Jerry Watson, Archie, Dan, and Mike Wiese**.

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISTS & AIDES NEEDED

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you as a Catechist/Co-Catechist:



<u>AGE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Weekly Catechists Needed:		
Kindergarten	Monday	4:30—6:00 PM
4th Grade	Monday	4:30—6:00 PM
5th Grade	Tuesday	6:30—8:00 PM
3rd Grade	Wednesday	4:30—6:00 PM
4th Grade	Wednesday	4:30—6:00 PM
5th grade	Wednesday	6:30—8:00 PM

Weekly Co-Catechist Needed:

5th Grade	Monday	4:30—6:00 PM
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Catechist Aides Needed:

Preschool	Sunday	9:00—10:00 AM
Kindergarten	Wednesday	4:30—6:00 PM

Call Kate ASAP at 724-935-2104, x-23, to volunteer.

MARANATHA— VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Seamstress needed to make “traveling bags” for our Spiritan class (1st grade). Please contact Annie McKenna if you have some time to spare! **DONATIONS NEEDED:** The following items are requested for crafts or to help us decorate our themed rooms: pony beads for sacrifice beads, white sheets (king/queen, flat only), clear Christmas lights, electric tea lights, beads to make rosaries, religious stickers, prayer or holy cards, nativity sets. Please drop off the items upstairs in the Education Building. Space available in the 4th and 5th grade classes. Your child will have fun learning about the faith: humility and service, Eucharistic adoration, rocket of love at the Mass, the priesthood, the Apostles, Pope John Paul the Great, obedience, and family coat of arms to name just a few of the topics in these richly Catholic classes! **Mark your calendars for a volunteer meeting on Tuesday, July 20th from 7:30—9:00 PM.** contact Annie McKenna at 412-366-5342 or mckennas97@yahoo.com with questions.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Join in the **upcoming** Scripture Studies—new members are welcome. It will be held at Sacred Heart Parish in Shadyside at the Bishop Winter Conference Center on **Wednesday, July 7th** from **7:30 - 9:00 PM**. If interested, contact Todd and Stephanie Mobley at 724-612-2459 or sacredheart20plus@gmail.com.



Kate — kbianco@stsjohnandpaul.org

Kathy — kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org

CONFIRMATION 2010 STUDENTS

Please spend time over your summer break reading through your Catholic Youth Faith Handbook and your Confirmation Journal. It is very important to use these summer months to continue your preparation and to develop a deeper understanding of your faith. The Confirmation Information Form and the letter to Father Mac are due in the Faith Formation Office **NO LATER THAN August 30th**. Please contact Kathy at x-36 with any questions/concerns. We'll let you know as soon as we have been notified about the date for Confirmation this fall.



SUMMER PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS—HOAGIE SALES!



All Middle School Summer Program students are encouraged to participate in our fundraiser for Father Scott's hospital in Mexico! We hope everyone will sell some hoagies and contribute to this remarkable hospital that serves the poorest of the poor. Information flyers and a student order form were emailed out to families last week. Additional copies of these documents are available on the parish web site and next to the Middle school bulletin board (across from Room 8). A Target gift card will be awarded to the **TOP SELLER** on the first day of Summer Program, **Monday, July 5th**. Fifteen raffle tickets will be awarded to **ALL** students who sell at least ten hoagies and turn in their orders on **July 5th!** Join in the fun and make a difference to the blessed people in Oaxaco. Questions? Contact Kathy at x-36.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH BUILDERS

Attention Summer Program and Middle School Home Study Students! The new Faith Builder list is now available on the parish website and next to the bulletin board across from Room 8. Register **TODAY** for the Catholic Vision of Love Retreats. This curriculum is **REQUIRED** and is worth **TWO** credits. The CVOL Home Study model can be completed with a parent any time during the year and is worth one credit. Questions? Contact Kathy at x-36.

CATHOLIC VISION OF LOVE RETREATS

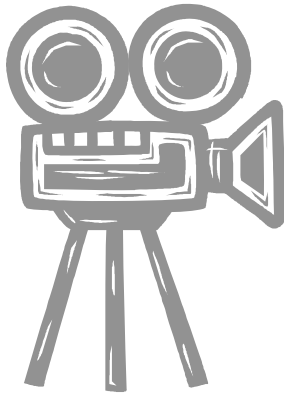
We are currently accepting registration for **ALL** of the CVOL Retreats! Contact Kathy, x-36, to register your child.

Grade 5: Friday, August 20th
Grade 6: Wednesday, August 18th
Grade 7: Friday, November 12th
Grade 8: Friday, January 21st

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." Contact Hayley at 724-935-2104, x-28, hdeschamps@stsjohnandpaul.org.

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE SUMMER



MOVIE MARATHON

July 9th, 6:30—11:00 PM
Upper Parish Hall

FEATURING...

"I ROBOT"

and

"TRUMAN SHOW"

*Bring a comfy chair, pillow
and/or blanket!*

Movie Marathon—July 9th

Cedar Point—DATE CHANGE: July 31st - August 1st

Breakfast Club—at Kings Restaurant by T-Bones, July 10th, 17th, and 24th, and August 7th

Friday Mass & Bonfire—August 6th, 8:00 PM Mass and bonfire to follow

Theology of the Body—August 8th, 12:30 PM

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Connection — Saturday's July 31st, September 11th, and October 23rd

Food Bank, Produce to People — ****New Dates: Saturday, July 24th****

Also, August 14th, October 9th, and December 11th.

Spring/Summer Faith Formation Volunteer Opportunities:

- Vacation Bible School Volunteer
- "Maranatha," July 26th-30th

If you are interested in volunteering for one or more of these programs, please complete the online application found on the High School page of the parish website.

DEADLINES!!!



Leadership Conference

June 27th—July 3rd



Catholic Heart Workcamp, July 18th-24th;

FINAL PAYMENT: \$125.00, July 1st!

RECYCLING

Recycling Rewards—We are always accepting empty ink/laser cartridges and old cell phones for recycling!



COURTESY NOTES

NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT is looking for friendly, reliable individuals who would be interested in a fulfilling part-time job as a bus driver. If you are interested, please call 412-369-5500. Classes are forming now to train drivers for the start of school in August.

FAMILY CATECHESIS WEBSITE RESOURCE—If you are seeking additional family catechetical resources, please view <http://familyland.org/content/Content.aspx?CategoryID=765>. Here you can find Free Family Discussion guides and family activities.

BRUSTER'S SUMMERFEST BENEFITS NHCO—On **Sunday, July 18th**, Bruster's (corner of Perry Highway and W. Ingomar Rd.) will sponsor SummerFest from **3:00 - 6:00 PM** with an ice cream eating contest at **5:00 PM**. A portion of the proceeds benefit North Hills Community Outreach.

VILLA ST. JOSEPH PRESENTS "A CONCERT IN THE CHAPEL" featuring Pittsburgh Symphony Members. The concert is scheduled for **Sunday, July 11th** at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse Chapel in Baden at **7:00 PM**. An hors d'oeuvres reception will precede the concert at **6:00 PM** and desserts will be served afterward. Reservations for the concert are \$70. To reserve seats or become a sponsor, please contact Ray Nidenberger at 724-869-6321 or visit www.stjoseph-baden.org/villa.

HAS YOUR MARRIAGE BECOME COLD OR UNLOVING?

Are you making plans to move out, consider separation or even divorce? Don't give up—give Retrouville a try. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **July 9th**, contact 412-27-3434 or email 3041@retrouville.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.