



“The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done.”—Arnold Palmer, Golfer

Bishop Zubik will once again be visiting our parish. This time on **September 22nd** for a Vicariate Meeting and to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. We are members of Vicariate 4. The Vicar for our region is **Father Phil Farrell** who celebrated his first liturgy in the Vicariate at our Parish on **December 6, 2009**. Maybe some of you remember him. All of the pastors and priests involved in our region, which encompasses Northern Allegheny, Lawrence and Butler Counties, are invited to attend this meeting which will begin at 3:00 PM with prayer in our Grotto Chapel and then conclude with dinner at 5:00 PM. Confirmation ceremony will be at 7:00 PM followed by a reception with the Bishop in the Cardinal DiNardo Center.

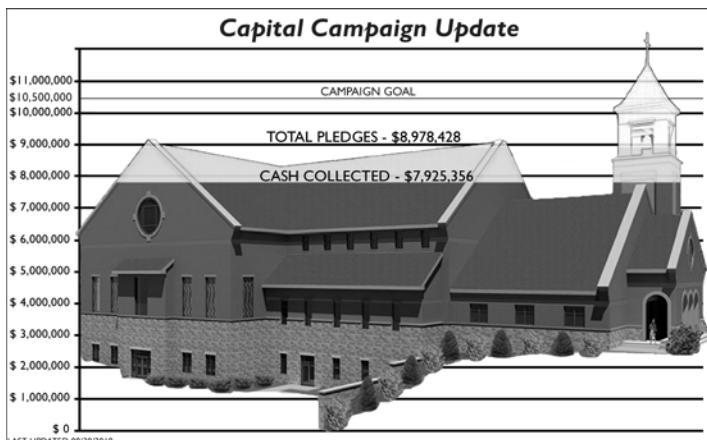


Congratulations to our 111 Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors. Thank you to **Kathy Masters, Kate Bianco, Hayley Deschamps** and all our catechists and volunteers for assisting our students.

What a wonderful parish picnic! My sincere thanks to **Lynne Belko** and the Picnic Committee who coordinated the first-ever picnic on our grounds. Thanks also goes to the many wonderful volunteers including the Men’s Club and the Women’s Guild, Boy Scouts and the adult and teen volunteers.


Next year we hope to have an even more fabulous time! If you have thoughts or suggestions, please contact **Lynne Belko** at lbelko@mac.com, or **Betsy Shulkosky**, our parish secretary, at bshulkosky@stsjohnandpaul.org. More games and more prizes for the children and more shade are already in our plan!

God love you,
Fr. Mac



ATTENTION
The parish office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7th and 8th due to the relocation. Computer and phone service may be interrupted. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Every year we are witnesses to creation. New life springs up before us. Our joyful appreciation of nature can move us to preserve and safeguard one of God’s fundamental gifts to us. God’s gift of the world need **tithers** to treasure and protect it! *“The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty give me life.” (Job 33:4)*



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, August 22, 2010

Offertory.....	\$17,446.00
Parish Share.....	\$4,235.00

Thank you for your generous support of SSJP Parish.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 5th
No Activities

Thursday, September 9th
7:00 PM Choir Practice

Monday, September 6th
Labor Day—Offices Closed

Friday, September 10th
9:00 AM Golf Outing (Cranberry Highlands)

Tuesday, September 7th
2:00 PM Eucharistic Holy Hour

6:00 PM Babysitting CPR Class
7:00 PM GAP Kids Event;
Fun Fore All in Cranberry

Wednesday, September 8th
10:00 AM Legion of Mary
7:00 PM Worship Committee
8:00 PM Music Ministry Meeting/Practice

Saturday, September 11th
7:00 AM CMF
7:30 AM Sr. Connection Mass and Workday
9:00 AM Catechist Certification

ROAD TO THE DIACONATE

What are the courses that you will be taking this fall? Fr. Joe Mele will be teaching the 2011 Class for the next 15 weeks on Homiletics and the steps necessary to ensure that we are encountering Christ in God's Word. We will also review the USCCB's guidance through the review of *"Fulfilled in your Hearing; The Homily in the Sunday Assembly."*

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED GROUP

The divorced and separated support group jointly sponsored by Sts. John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann parishes will begin its next 13-week cycle of meetings on **Monday, September 13th**. This group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Meetings are on **Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:45 PM** and are held at St. Richard Church in Rooms 5A & B of the Social Hall. St. Richards is located at 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy at 412-741-5456 or via email at rjo205@verizon.net.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

It is time, once again, to remind you about the upcoming annual **Bishop's Education Fund** collection, **September 11th and 12th**. There are many students in our diocese who would like to benefit from a Catholic school education. A number of these students, however, are not able to afford a Catholic education without financial assistance. The Bishop's Education Fund makes that assistance available.

COUPLES BIBLE STUDY

Are you looking to strengthen your relationship with God and each other? Join us the 3rd Friday of each month for a Couples Bible Study, beginning Friday, **September 17th, from 7:00 - 9:00 PM**. We will meet in the lower level of the Cardinal DiNardo Center. RSVP is requested. Call or email Leslie DiRenzo at 724-933-3365 or ldirenzo@zoominternet.net. Babysitting is available with advance reservations to Leslie. Couples will be studying *"A Marriage Made for Heaven: The Secrets of Heavenly Couplehood"* by Gregory and Lisa Popcak. The format will be casual and comfortable for all couples!



BE A TEE SPONSOR! PLACE AN AD!



We are still hoping for a few more donations to offer the golfers and diners for the Silent and Chinese Auctions. We will be putting some of the items on the church website to give parishioners an opportunity to bid on vacation sites, etc. Companies or individuals may want to be recognized as a tee sponsor. Please contact Bill or Rosemary Garrity at 724-933-0285 or rpg@consolidated.net.

OFFICES MOVING & CLOSED

Our parish office will be moving the weekend of **September 4th** and will be closed on **Labor Day, September 6th through Thursday, September 9th**. See the insert in this weeks bulletin for a map of the lower level and the staff's new extensions.

GOT LIBRARY BOOKS

If you have finished with books borrowed from the parish library, please return them to the Return Box located outside Room One.



Outreach

Senior Connection Workdays have opportunities for service, including the following dates:

Saturdays, September 11th and October 23rd. Reserve your place by calling Sally Krainik at 724-935-1991 or Lynn Cook at 724-935-7414.

Food Bank Workdays:

Saturdays, October 9th and December 11th. To become a Food Bank volunteer, please call Bill Cotter at 724-934-2284.

Food Bank "item of the month" for September is baking mixes (cake, muffins, etc.) which is due at the end of the month.

FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISTS & AIDES NEEDED



Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you as a Catechist/Co-Catechist. Call Kate ASAP at 724-935-2104, x-223, to volunteer.

AGE	DAY	TIME
Weekly Catechists Needed:		
4th Grade	Monday	4:30—6:00 PM
Weekly Co-Catechist Needed:		
5th Grade	Monday	4:30—6:00 PM

OFFICE HELPER

Seeking an office helper for the **Wednesday, 4:30 PM** Faith Formation class. Contact Kate, x-223 if interested.

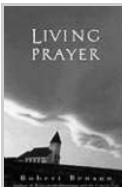
WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Weekly Faith Formation begins **Sunday, September 26th**. Students in the Sunday classes should go directly to their designated Faith Formation rooms. Monday through Wednesday Weekly Faith Formation families will meet first in the Cardinal DiNardo Center, Upper Level for the 30-minute Opening Day Prayer Service. The children will go down to their Faith Formation classes for the remainder of the session.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Come play basketball every Sunday night! The next evening of basketball will take place on **September 12th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM** at St. Philip School Gym, 52 West Crafton Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15205 in Crafton. Contact Heidi at 412-922-6300, x-6 for more information or check out the website.

FAITH SHARING BOOK CLUB



The next book we will be reading for the Faith Sharing Book Club is "*Living Prayer*" by Robert Benson. We will be meeting on **Thursday, September 23rd at 8:15 PM** at Bella Frutetta Restaurant. All are welcome.

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION COURSE

The remaining classes for *Basic Catechist Certification Course, Morality* are on **September 11th and 25th, October 9th and 23rd, and November 6th and 20th**. All classes are from **9:00 AM - Noon**. Catechists of Sts. John and Paul do not pay the \$40 registration fee; it is our gift to you. Enjoy! For additional information and/or to register, please contact Kate at x-223.



Kate — kbianco@stsjohnandpaul.org

Kathy — kmasters@stsjohnandpaul.org

HAVE FUN WITH GAP KIDS!

The G.A.P. Kids Ministry is a program that introduces children in grades kindergarten through fifth to each other. Through recreational activities, children spend time together having fun and building relationships within our parish family. These relationships can continue to grow through the GAP Middle (6th - 8th) and the High School (9th - 12th) Youth Ministry Programs. To volunteer to assist this year, please contact Natalie Donaldson natdonaldson@yahoo.com or 724-940-0084 or Patty Marsico at 724-940-9494.



GAP KIDS CALENDAR

These are all tentative dates/events. Please look for final details and times closer to each event.

September 10th	Fun Fore All
October 8th	Soergel Orchards
November 12th	Ultimate Sports Party
January 7th	Bowling
February 11th	Ice Skating
March 11th	Helping Hands Community Service Night

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All church volunteers are required to participate in Protecting God's Children. The upcoming sessions are:

St. Alexis, Thursday, September 9th	6:30 PM
St. James, Tuesday, September 14th	11:00 PM
St. Sebastian, Wednesday, September 15th	6:30 PM
St. Kilian, Wednesday, September 15th	7:00 PM
St. James, Wednesday, September 15th	6:30 PM
St. Ferdinand, Tuesday, September 21st	9:00 AM
St. Ferdinand, Tuesday, September 21st	6:00 PM

To register, go on-line at www.virtus.org. Future seminars will be posted as they are scheduled in the North Hills area. Questions, contact Kathy, x-236.

GAP MIDDLE — ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



It's time to plan social events for our middle schoolers...all we need now is YOU! Please contact Jeanne Hammel at Hammel@zoominternet.net or 724-612-0332 or Nancy Baime at nrbaima@yahoo.com or to help with one of the middle school gatherings this year. New event ideas are always appreciated! Assistance is guaranteed. Please email/call NOW so the planning can begin!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism We welcome into our community of faith Isabelle Ann Katherine Oberhauser, daughter of Thomas Oberhauser and Carole Bienfait. May the seed of divine life sown into them blossom into full discipleship.

Please pray for the souls of George Farah, father of Tony Farah; Clare Petrie, mother of Carol Minsky; and Rose Dwyer, parishioner and wife of Owen Dwyer. May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Rest in Peace



III
Beth Horn & Ryan Gallaher
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Marissa Allis & Andrew Matvya



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; Amelia and Aubrey; Koulton & John Appleby; John Asterino; Jack Beeler; Bob; Greg Boros; Gina Brown; Dennis Bruce; Dana Buchanan; Carole Burke; Sally Bush; Peter Cai Family; Lauren Campbell; Roger Capretta; Carol; June Carr; Louis Chaconas; Dan Christiana; Lloyd Conley; Conner; Janet Connolly; Bob Czerniewski; Dave; Larrye Dean; Ellen Delfonso; Robert Dill; Gina and Raymond Donch; Robert Donovan; Diane & Vernon Drake; Dorothy Ellison; **Mary Ann Eltringham**; Steven Eltringham; **Daphna Emof**; Lillian Fair; Fedko Family; Al Ference; Amber Fire; Carl Firetto; Joan Foran; Joe Ford; Joseph Fryz, Sr.; Eleanore Gartner; Phyllis Gaston; Owen Gerdes; Margie Geyer; Sarah Geyer; Mary Ann Gilliland; Floyd Harris; Richard Hayes; Cindy Hartwig; Betty Healey; Jaiden Heffley; Clare Hopkins; Cliff and Joanna Hutson; Bob Irwin; Jennifer; Jim; Joe; Brian Johnson; Tiu Johnson; Kenneth Kallis; Aaron Kassner; Kelly L.; Louise Kelly; Pat Kelly; Brian Kilpatrick; Rodger Kirsch; Joan Kozak; Lisa Kozak; Kim & Alan Leban; Jean Lehr; **Violet Leslie**; Bette Liotta; Richard Loedding; Claire Margus; Maria; Anna Mae Marshall; Bernard McDermott; Brian McGuire; Natalie Menzel; Johnathan Miglio; Martha Miklasevich; Jason Miller; Denis Mockenhaupt; Carol Montagnese; Julie Mulvaney; Sophia Olson; 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; Justin Restauri; David Ridilla; Joe Rizzo; Ann Roberto; Sandra Roether; Amy Rose; Charlie Rumble; Elena Sanders; Sandra; Leora Sarver; Nancy Scanga; Jill Schultz; Jim Schwarz; Johnna Schwarz; Kaitlin Serwatka; Carol Sieber; Ralph Skundrich; Chris Snyder; John St. Clair; Emma St. Onge; Mary Beth Stapleton; Stearns Family; Beth Stevens; Julie Stierer; Charles Stipkovic; Michele Stokoski; Karen Storm; Margie Sullivan; Leslie Tarquino; Lynn Van Tassel; Timothy and Sarah; Helen Toth; Betty Troha; Ken Tyson; Carissa Ubersox; Tom Van Blaricom; Lynn VanTassel; Jason Venturella; Mindy Walch; Julie Walz; Ralph Wegener; Martha Wonder; Francis Wong; Christopher Watson; 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.**



Monday, September 6th

9:00 AM †Charles D. Fuhr (Barbara Ruffing)
Miraculous Medal Novena Following Mass

Tuesday, September 7th

7:00 AM ‡ Bishop David Zubik

Wednesday, September 8th

9:00 AM ‡Alice McCaffrey's Birthday (Son)
Rosary prayed following Mass

Thursday, September 9th

7:00 AM †Joseph Miniotas (Family)

Friday, September 10th

9:00 AM †Raymond Scherer (The Williams Family)

Saturday, September 11th

7:30 AM ‡Dolly & Edward Devine 63rd Wedding Anniversary (Sr. Connection Mass)
Beth Horn & Ryan Gallaher Wedding
4:00 PM Confessions
5:00 PM † Eileen Graff (Andy Graff)

Sunday, September 12th

7:30 AM †Vince & Ann Pegher (Flora & Ginny Mason)
9:00 AM †Arlene Drazga (Drazga Family)
11:00 AM †Robert & Mary Maloney (Maloney Family)
5:30 PM The People of Sts. John and Paul

† denotes Memorial Mass

‡ denotes Mass for Spiritual & Physical Well-Being

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel a king and a builder failed to plan properly and met with ridicule and defeat. Plan to spend time with the people most important to you. Don't leave it to chance. Plan ahead. Who in your family needs your time, your forgiveness? Don't get caught wondering "Where did the time go?" Like the builder in the gospel, when we fail to plan, we plan to fail.

Readings for the Week of September 5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,18-23
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11,13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

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-228, hdeschamps@stsjohnandpaul.org.

God is calling... Will you answer???



"The Youth Ministry Adult Team Member is dedicated to serving our parish's youth by his/her Christian witness, ministering through the practice of presence, and zealously following God's will. He/she journeys with the teens as together we draw closer to Christ THE source of truth, life and happiness." With a small commitment of your time and a desire to love and serve, God can transform your life and the lives of our youth. Please, prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this powerful ministry. Start the process by completing the application found online. Contact Hayley to find out more about giving back to the parish by volunteering in this unique ministry.

Join hundreds of other Catholics to lift your hearts in prayer and praise...

"Festivals of Praise"
at Franciscan University

October 2, November 6, December 4,
January 22, March 5, April 2, May 7

FOP 7:00—9:00 PM
FOP Prayer Teams—9:00—11:00 PM

This is a student-led ministry that strives as a community to be open to the gifts and charisms of the Holy Spirit through song, exhortation, and inspirational sharing. Student teams lead the worship and music, as well as opportunities for intercession, discernment and prayer.

Bring a friend, and experience a life-changing encounter with God!!!



FALL EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!

5:30 PM Mass resumes on September 12th
Youth Ministry Kick-off—September 26th
Theology of the Body Series—October 4th, 18th, and 25th; November 15th & 22nd; December 13th

Coffee House Immaculate'—October 30th

Men's Excursion with Fr. Freedy

November 1st

Women's Excursion

November 2nd

Hoagie Fundraiser—November 21st

Fall Retreat at Camp Allegheny—
December 3rd—5th



MUSIC MINISTERS—Meeting September 8th at



8:00 PM. Sunday 5:30 PM Mass resumes on September 12th. Check your email for important information about the meeting/practice on September 8th from 8:00—9:30 PM in the Church Choir Loft. **Note:** You do not need to audition again if you were in music ministry last year. Brian Feeley will contact all music ministers serving in 2010-2011.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Senior Connection — Saturdays, September 11th and October 23rd

Food Bank, Produce to People — Saturdays, October 9th, and December 11th.

Emmaus Community (home for developmentally delayed adults) — October 11th

If you are interested in volunteering for one or more of these programs, please contact Hayley, x-228.

COURTESY NOTES

MOSAIC: THE ART OF MOTHERHOOD — A group of mothers of elementary-aged students that meets the first Tuesday of every month, **September—May from 7:00 - 9:00 PM** at North Way Christian Community Church in Wexford. Contact Kristin Himmler at 412-401-7783 or ckhimmler@gmail.com.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND—Join us **September 24-26** at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport. Call 412-635-7775 for more information

THE ST. ALPHONSUS HARVEST HOME DINNER AND FESTIVAL will be held on **Sunday, September 12th** on the parish grounds in Wexford. Come enjoy a family-style home cooked meal as well as a spectacular Chinese auction, Country Store, games of chance, raffles, and more. Children will enjoy the Giant Slide, an Inflatable Castle, Jousting, Winston Whale, and more. The fun starts at **12:30 PM**. Please join us for a day filled with fun, food and community spirit.