

Pastor's Notes

Again, we congratulate **Deacon Joe Vannucci**, ordained Saturday by Bishop David Zubik at St. Paul Cathedral. At the same time, we extend our prayers and sympathies to Deacon Joe and his mother, sisters and brother at the death of Richard their husband and father who died last Sunday.



As of Wednesday when this was sent to the printer, we unfortunately did not know Joe's assignment. However, it was announced at the Masses this weekend, as Deacon Joe learned of his ministerial assignment at the end of Saturday's ordination. And we'll include it in next week's bulletin.

May Joe, and the other men ordained, always find the Spirit of God leading him to the fullness of service of God and all God's people.

Forty-three men were ordained to the permanent diaconate and one man as a transitional deacon, preparing for priesthood ordination next June.

Congratulations to the many who participated in the **Life in the Spirit Seminar and in the Baptism in the Spirit** this past Thursday. The power of God's Spirit has been present, and was manifested well Thursday evening. We'll return to our Wednesday evening Prayer and Praise this week. We'll also begin plans for another Life in the Spirit and Baptism in the Spirit for the fall.



This Thursday there is an evening of worship and praise — and healing — during the **Priests' Conferences at Steubenville University**. *This evening session is open to the public* and all are welcome to make the journey (approx. one hour). It is a very powerful evening with visitors gathering with a couple hundred priests who earlier in the day celebrate a Baptism in the Spirit.

E-Mail Communication for the Parish

Our Religious Education Director, Jane Tarr, has asked for the e-mails of families with children enrolled in our CCD Religious Education Program and Sacramental Programs, which will include some school students.

This is in line with what Pastoral Council wishes to accomplish in having the availability of providing necessary information electronically to all parishioners. This is not only a much faster mode of communication, but very cost affective.

Some people don't like using e-mail as a normal mode of communication as they do not check their e-mail on a daily basis. I used to be one of these people. But I've found it to be more conducive to quick communication and equally quick resolve of concerns. I was forced to use it when I was given responsibility for regional and national Cursillo activities.



So I ask and encourage ALL PARISH FAMILIES to provide us with your home e-mail address, or another address where we can most easily make contact with you. We wish to have this up and running by September. And please provide Mrs. Tarr with your e-mail as well.

We know that not everyone has e-mail. We'll continue to make sure communication is provided through the normal postal service to these people. ALSO, e-mail addresses will remain confidential and spam or junk mail will not be included at any time. Thanks!

We just signed a contract with a new waste removal company which provides us with a considerable reduction in costs as well as an opportunity to recycle plastics and metals. However, the cost is determined by the frequency of the dumpsters being emptied. Therefore, we ask that these be used only for parish needs and not as general collection dumpsters.

The fees charged by Waste Management in the past prohibited us from doing what we knew we needed to do — protect the environment. Now we have the potential to do so here at St. John's.

The papers will continue to be collected in the green and yellow ABITIBI dumpsters located at the far end of the parking lot. Thanks for your help and understanding concerning these dumpsters.



I reminded our school students to make sure they had their prayer card to St. Michael the Archangel with them and that they say the prayer every morning, as they do when in school. One second grader told me afterwards, *"I say it every night before I go to bed."* Smart guy.



I also encouraged them to celebrate — at least once during the summer — the Sacrament of Reconciliation. May all our children enjoy a wonderful vacation — from school. And may their parents be a source of spiritual growth for them all summer, helping them celebrate God's love in the sacraments.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Tom

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PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *dates to remember*

Baby Bottle Collection

Please return all of the baby bottles next Sunday, Father's Day, June 19. All donations in the bottles will be given to the Community Care Pregnancy Center in Munhall.



Blood Drive

Sunday, June 19
 Be ready to donate the most precious commodity in life 'Blood.' The Parish Summer Blood Drive will be held on Father's Day, June 19, in the annex 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



PARENTS OF 7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

We're moving to the 21st century and need your help. PLEASE send Mrs. Tarr your e-mail address so pertinent information concerning CCD and Sacramental Preparation can flow more easily in the future.

(See the 'Pastor's Notes for parish plans to begin soon concerning e-mail communications.)

Those without e-mails are asked to call the CCD Religious Education Office in the next week. Thank You

SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!

To all students: Have a safe and happy summer. And don't forget Mass on Sunday!



Drivers Beware — Please drive safely!

Prayers for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Friday, July 1

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4242 will sponsor Prayers for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Friday, July 1, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome. Mark your calendar now.

Readings for the Week of June 12

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-1,16-18
 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18,21-30/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6,8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Offertory Collections 2011

June 5 Offertory	\$ 11,725
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,437
Year to Date Offertory	\$533,613
Fiscal Year Goal	\$646,724
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,019
Ascension Thursday	\$ 362

Parish Share 2010

PS information not available this week

Second Collection

Part of the Family Festival is the Raffle. If you can't come and give some of your valuable time, can you buy several books of Raffle Tickets to support our parish? —The Finance Council.

PRAISE AND GLORIFY GOD AND HIS POWER THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT



Let His Word Become Fire!

We share and grow in the gifts of the Spirit
WEDNESDAY, June 15 — 7:00PM
 in the annex
Everyone is Welcome

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children Workshops



St. Alphonsus Parish — Springdale
 Monday, June 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Marsha Eztrodt at 724-274-5084

All adults in parish programs and in programs using

This Week

Sunday, June 12, 2011

10:00 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy - rmr
 10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep - rectory
 12:00 p.m. Deacon Joe Vannucci's reception - annex
 1:00 p.m. Car Cruise - parking lot

Monday, June 13

7:00 p.m. Festival meeting - annex

Tuesday, June 14

Wednesday, June 15

7:00 p.m. Prayer Group - annex

Thursday, June 16

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

9:00 a.m. Market Day pick-up - cafeteria

Sunday, June 19

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive - annex

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

444 Saint John Street (Unity Center Road and Millers Lane)
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15239

Parish email address: stjohnthebaptistparish@comcast.net

Parish Web Site: www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net

WORSHIP

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday 5:00 p.m., (4:00 p.m. Nov. through Mar.)
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Liturgy: Monday-Friday 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. /Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Always check weekly schedule for any changes.

Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m. and
11:30 a.m. to Noon, or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: First and Third Sundays of the month at
12:15 p.m. Contact the Rectory to schedule.

Sacrament of Marriage
Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.
Contact the Rectory to schedule.

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Single, 21 and over (or know someone who is)

Looking for a new way to meet people, make friends, and share good times with others? Check out the Catholic Alumni Club. The group offers a variety of different activities including parties, picnics, hiking, sports leagues, dinners, trips, community service, and many other great events. For more information, visit our website: www.cacpittsburgh.org, check out our Facebook page or call 412-341-4070. Join before August 1st and receive a \$5 discount on your membership



ALL DAY ADORATION

Sunday, June 26th

celebrating

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Noon to 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Vespers and Benediction

The Body of Christ in the world today is called to find unity and strength in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Eucharistic Adoration begins following the 11:00AM Mass, and continues until 7:00PM when the Church gathers together for Vespers and Benediction.

Believers of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist are asked to be present with our Lord during the following times so that we can be assured that our prayer remains continuous, and the body is always joined to the Body of Christ.

Suggested Adoration Schedule

(Divided by number of families' last name beginning with each letter.)

12:00-1:00PM — V,W,X,Y,Z

1:00-2:00PM — A,B,C

2:00-3:00PM — D,E,F,G

3:00-4:00PM — H,I,J,K

4:00-5:00PM — L,M

5:00-6:00PM — N,O,P,Q

6:00-7:00PM — R,S,T,U

7:00PM — Vespers and Benediction

*Prayer booklets for Eucharistic Adoration are always
at the church entrances.*



LET ALL GO TO THE BALL GAME

St. John's is sponsoring a
fundraiser for

Friday, August 19th at
7:05 p.m.

to see the new and improved

PIRATES vs REDS AND ITS FREE SHIRT FRIDAY!




*We will purchase Outfield Box Seats Tickets
at \$20 per ticket
so that the gang can sit together!
Sounds like fun! If there is enough interest
a bus will be rented.*



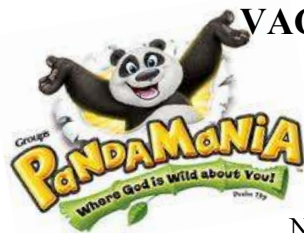
Call the rectory at 412-93-4511 for ticket
orders and payment information

Senior Youth Ministry



- Junior High Youth Ministry will meet on Tuesday, June 28th from 8-10 pm in the Convent.
- Catholic Kennywood Day, July 7th. Cost \$25 which includes ticket and transportation. We will leave SJB at 9:45 a.m. and return by 10:30 p.m. Money and permission slips due no later than June 26th. 
- Sandcastle - All teens entering 7th- 12th grade are invited to join us for a day at Sandcastle on Wednesday, July 27th. Cost is \$20 if money and permission slips are turned in no later than June 26th, any permission slips and money turned in after June 25th the cost is \$25. 
- **For Your Glory: Service Experience**— For teens entering 9th-12th grades! Mission Trip to Villa Maria, PA. August 12-15th. We will be working with Habitat for Humanity, and an organic farm. Cost is \$110 per person. For more information, please call Joann 412-793-1617. Space is limited, reserve your spot today! Permission slips and money are due no later than June 1. Please contact Joann. 

Please contact Joann Giuffre at 412-793-1617 ext. 261 or aol.com if you have any questions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 20-24TH

Mom, Dad, have you registered you kids yet?

Kids, it's time to go wild — and be allowed to do so!

Not much time remains to get signed up for this year's Vacation Bible School.

Registration forms are available at the parish (rectory) office.

VBS is in need of some items that maybe you have that we could borrow. VBS is the week of June 20th through the 24th. If you have and we can borrow the following items — we would need them on Friday, June 17th and they will be available for pick-up at the rectory on Monday, June 27th.

WE STILL NEED

- a three to four man pop-up dome tent (free standing)
- a mega-phone,
- living room throw pillows
- a boxed fan.

WORKERS

Please call Mrs. Tarr at 412-795-6376 if you have questions or can help! Thanks!



SCHOOL NEWS

*The following students recently represented
St. John the Baptist School
in the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science
Competition at Penn State University.*

FIRST PLACE AWARDS won by:

*Nicholas Blume, David Negron, Christina Senchak,
and Jessica Tuskan*

SECOND PLACE AWARDS were won by:

Chelsea Kozub, Julia Messina, and Nicholas Smider.

Congratulations and great job!

Bursting with Pride! OUR STUDENT SCORES TELL IT ALL!



For the fourth straight year the student scores on the national Terra Nova Tests have increased. Only grades 3 thru 8 can be compared from year to year. But every grade level soared. How good?

At what level are our children performing?

Here's an example:

3rd Grade — at 5th grade level in reading and science

4th Grade — 7th grade level in all but one subject

5th Grade — at 7th thru 9th grade levels

6th Grade — at 9th And 10th grade levels

7th Grade — 10th & 11th grades and 9th grade in science

8th Grade — 11th & 12th grades and 10.4 in math

The full results can be obtained by calling the school office.

Needless to say, we have reason to be proud of our students, our teachers, and our school!

LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS:

*Calendars are available. **Please help to make this fundraiser a success.** Cost: \$25.00. The winning number is determined by the 7:00 p.m. PA Daily Lottery.*

Lucky Lottery Winners from May 30 to June 5

*Jeanine & Shannon Kahne #570, Helen & JB Blier #584
Unsold #975, Unsold #778, Janice Trumpie
#875, Unsold #094, Carrie Rae #781*

Backyard Composting Class Saturday July 30th

Mark you calendar, a popular workshop on composting will be held at St. John's on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 10 a.m.

Mass for the Intentions *Week*

SUNDAY - Pentecost Sunday (06/12)

5:00 p.m. *(Vigil)* Tillie and Bill Izzo
(Dolly and John Izzo)
7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Virginia Maiorino (John Maiorino)
11:00 a.m. Rose and Charles Wolfe
(Nancy and Mike Cremeans)

MONDAY - Saint Anthony of Padua (06/13)

7:00 a.m. Ferdinand Palombo (Pacifica and Family)
9:00 a.m. Stella O'Block (granddaughter, Kim Arrants and grandson, David O'Block)

TUESDAY - Weekday (06/14)

9:00 a.m. Special Intention (Madelyn Schaffer)

WEDNESDAY - Weekday (06/15)

9:00 a.m. Spiritual Welfare of Thomas and Sharon Holodnik
(Ed and Pauline Holodnik, Parents)
9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

THURSDAY - Weekday (06/16)

9:00 a.m. Mary Jane Pattison (Daughters)

FRIDAY - Weekday (06/17)

9:00 a.m. Joanne M. Kelly (Eugene F. Kelly)

SATURDAY - Weekday (06/18)

9:00 a.m. Paul P. Svetahor (Nancy Chinchock and Beverly)
9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
5:00 p.m. *(Vigil) For the Living and Deceased*
Fathers of the Parish Parish

SUNDAY - The Most Holy Trinity (06/19)

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Father's Day

All Masses for the Living and Deceased

Fathers of the Parish

Parish Mission Statement

Saint John the Baptist Parish is located in Plum Borough, Pennsylvania and is part of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh.

As a faith community, we strive to imitate our patron Saint John the Baptist who led others to Christ. We are committed to keeping our faith alive and growing through prayer, sacraments, faith formation and service. Through evangelization and stewardship we encourage full and active participation of all members.

We hope to reflect the life and love of Christ by strengthening the faith of our parishioners while reaching out to all God's people.

Saint John the Baptist, pray for us!



**Preschool Registration
will be taken by appointment
only. Please call
Mrs. Anna Newmaster
412-793-5130**

Please note: Only one Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, June 14, Wednesday, June 15, Thursday, June 16 and Friday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Pray for Seminarians

Please pray for all our seminarians as they serve in their various assignments throughout the diocese this summer. These weeks in parishes provide these men with opportunities to experience pastoral ministry firsthand. They will return to their seminaries and studies later in August.

CALLED TO ORDERS

Called to the **Presbyterate (Priesthood)**

and ordination on Saturday, June 25

Deacon Michael J. Roche

Deacon Michael R. Peck

Deacon Christopher D. Donley

Deacon Adam M. Verona

VOCATION CROSS



Please join the Goldstein Family in prayer this week as they display the Vocation Cross in their home to pray for Religious Vocations.

Questions regarding our parish vocation cross may be directed to Suzy Adamonis at (412)793-6110.

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Pittsburgh as priests. Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus The Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth.

Oh God, Father of all mercies, provider of a bountiful harvest, send your graces upon those you have called to gather the fruits of your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service to you.

Amen.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY (PSM)**An Attitude of Gratitude**

Let us ask the Lord Jesus to give us the grace to foster an **Attitude of Gratitude**, to maintain a grateful heart, to appreciate all the goodness provided to us. Today, in our parish we have much to be thankful for:

- We rejoice and congratulate our dear friend, **Deacon Joe Vannucci**, for being installed as a Deacon of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
- We thank Sister Marguerite Kropanik, Director of St. Joseph Spirituality Center to have led a spiritual filled Day of Reflection and Celebration for the PSM volunteers last Saturday, June 4. We also thank Nick and Irene De Pellegrin for providing a delicious lunch.
- We thank the Food Bank Committee and other parishioners who provided and delivered 14 trays of food to the Intersection Inc. during the month of May.
- We thank the Mandi Foods Inc. Food Service for donating several cases of frozen foods for the Intersection Inc.
- We thank the seven parishioners who helped serve a couple hundred guests at the Jubilee Kitchen on Saturday, May 28. It was a very rewarding and a humbling experience. Mark your calendar. Next day trip to the Jubilee Kitchen will be on Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 a.m. to Noon.
- We are grateful to the Stoecklein's Bake Shop for their continued support in donating the donuts for the monthly Sunday's Fellowship held the 4th Sunday of the month.
- The Plum Food Bank and Penn Hill Association are very grateful for your 62 bags of food donated on June 5.
- We thank the Cookie Committee of 52 for baking cookies for the three recent joyful occasions in our parish.

**St. John's Blood Drive, Father's Day****Sunday, June 19 at 8:00 a.m.**

Please donate by calling the PSM office at 412-793-4511

- Every two seconds someone needs blood.
- Shortage of all blood types happens during the summer and winter holidays.
- Whole blood donors are eligible to give blood every 56 days.
- Approximately 37 percent of the U.S. population is medically eligible to give blood; only 5 percent does.

Baptism

We welcome into our faith community with great joy the newly baptized: Rachel May McGaughey and Alena Mazurek.

Rest In Peace

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Richard Vannucci**, father of Joseph Vannucci, who died on June 5th.*

Praying for the Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital or at home and requesting our prayers: William Duffy, Rachael Faas, Raymond Milleman, Matthew Smith, Sally Ann Dominkush, Betty Telles, John Truxal, Hayward Markham, Matt Drop, Maxine Drop, Joan Yushinski, Suzanne Skillen, Carolyn Szydowski, Pat Guerriero, Betty Lawson, Nancy Cariati, Ruth Gorczynski, Jennie Molcsan, Madeline Ferragonio, Dominic Mollica, Sister Janet Barnicle, Delores L. Serre, Rosemary Koontz, Lucille Perhac, Ralph Genella Sr., Martha Jo Faircloth, Tillie Holiday Allsopp, Mary Thompson, Jim Abel, Lucille Brose, Dawn Kelly, Jean Guerriero, Anna Urick, Marian Brownhill, David Marshall, Thomas Kuntz, Chris Russo, Bertha Subic, William Bradley, Mabel Dancu, Don Kitchener, Ruth Sarich, Ron Zapata, Paula Titus, Bill and Gerry Catullo, Lou Gaussa, Nick Roman, Betty Beckett, Amy Carmichael, Louis Drop, Dorothy Kokal, Jean Duffy.

If you have an immediate concern, are ill or you know someone who is infirmed, call the rectory and your request will be forwarded to 45 prayer warriors.

Sanctuary Candle

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of
Rose and Charles Wolfe
requested by Mike and Nancy Cremeans*

You may be interested:

Good Shepherd Parish Summerfest 2011, June 15-18 from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Campus located at 1600 Brinton Road in Braddock Hills. Featuring: games, rides, raffles and great festival food. Italian Night is on Wednesday, June 15 with "Mirella Volpe the Musician" playing from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A Polka Mass will be held on Saturday, at 4:00 p.m. with Henny and the Versa J's. For information, call 412-271-1515.

Trash and Treasure Sale at Mt. St. Peters Church, New Kensington on June 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., June 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and June 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Call 724-335-9877 for more information. Proceeds benefit Mt. St. Peter Community Food Bank.

Duquesne University Open House: DuquesneFest, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 26th beginning at 8:00 a.m. This exciting day is a fun way for fall 2011 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions at 412-396-6222 or online at www.du.edu/admissions.