

## Pastor's Notes

After thanking God for an unbelievable spiritual journey / experience / adventure during Holy Week, where does one start in giving thanks for so many blessings given and shared by so many parishioners? Thanks to:

- — Our parish staff and custodians;
- — All our liturgical ministers who availed themselves to meet our worship needs — Lectors, Altar Servers, Choirs, Cantors, Greeters and Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Masters of Ceremony;
- — All who lived the gospel by providing well over 500 pairs of white socks for the homeless;
- — The RCIA team which helped prepare Ben, Mike, Shelley and Jen for sacramental reception and the team that arranged the Easter Vigil Reception;
- — All who assisted in decorating our worship space from Palm Sunday through Easter;
- — Our parking lot crew between the 7:30AM and 9:00AM Masses Palm Sunday and Easter;
- — All who affirmed the message of events remembered during Holy Week, and the work that so many provided;
- — Anyone who took any ownership or responsibility for caring for these most holy of days;
- — to all who filled their collection boxes for the people of Chimbote;
- — and to those who were so faithful in sharing their own faith, especially during the Triduum (Holy Thursday through the Easter celebrations).



The liturgies were spiritual joys, awakening the great gift given us through our Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. May God bless each and every one of you.

I was asked as to why "white socks" were needed for the homeless. There's a multiple answer for such a need. First, they are warmer than dress socks. Second, they help absorb moisture, which causes problems. Third, they wear better in the only pair of shoes (boots) that so many have. And fourth, when the doctors are going around in the middle of the night providing treatment, they can readily see if there is bleeding, a sure sign of problems. So thanks to all who helped care for our brothers and sisters on the streets.



If you forgot to turn in your collection box for the people of Chimbote (Peru) and Haiti, you can do so by dropping it off at the rectory. The collection will be sent in equal amounts to the diocesan Mission Office, earmarked for Chimbote and for Haiti. We'll provide you with the totals soon. Thanks again!

A recent *Sports Illustrated* survey asked sports fanatics what they would do if the NFL season was not to be held this year because of the labor disputes. A sizeable number (13%) said they'd spend more time attending church. Hm-m-m. A notable number said they would increase their giving since they would not be spending it on office pools and fantasy football. And who's your God?



I can only imagine what would happen if all the casinos in this country shut down.

"*To Save A Thousand Souls*" is a book detailing what is essential for a man considering the diocesan priesthood. For men who have that thought in the back of their mind, Fr. Tom has a copy available for the asking — with no strings attached.

Discernment of a vocation — religious, married, or single — must allow for the possibility of a man looking at everything that is required. Otherwise the "No" to such a thought is uncalculated and directed solely by the social climate and expectations. If a man is to say no to the grace of a vocation to the priesthood after serious consideration, then grace is not ignored. The grace to live a life of faith is meant to move in another direction.



So there are no expectations for reading.

Spending time with Bishop Zubik and 32 priests of the diocese during the *Good Leaders, Good Shepherds* workshop prior to Holy Week, and then gathering with them for the Chrism Mass Holy Thursday and again this past Monday for the ordination of Bishop Walterschied, you could see and here the joy and happiness of men who love their ministry, their call, and their lives as priests. The same happens every week with the Fraternity of Priests. We're never alone and always supported.

The same was true of the seminarians gathered for the diocesan events. They are happy, holy men moving to wholeness, as is every other person living on the earth.

Please keep Joe Vannucci and the other 43 men moving to the permanent diaconate in June. Soon they should learn if the past six years work has met approval from Bishop Zubik and those responsible for their formation. If approved (and I shouldn't think otherwise), the ordination date is June 11. We'll celebrate here on Sunday, June 12.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

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Why don't you come to our Art Auction on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm? It will be a Fun Night Out. Wine, cheese and other snacks will be served. And even if you don't know anything about art, and don't want to buy any art, come anyway and support our parish. We need your help. Call or stop by the rectory for tickets.  
—The Finance Council

All are welcome to evening  
**VESPERS**  
tonight, May 1st at 7:00 p.m.  
Christ is Risen, Alleluia



### Offertory Collections 2011

April 24 Offertory	\$ 11,691
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,437
Year to Date Offertory	\$477,867
Fiscal Year Goal	\$646,724
Easter	\$ 9,769
Holy Land	\$ 1,498
Chimbote/Haiti	\$ 1,228

### Parish Share 2010

403 Responses \$66,500 Collected

### Second Collection

Capital Improvement, April 30/May 1



### 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Friday, May 6

Adoration and private prayer begin following the 9:00AM Mass Friday and end Saturday at 8:45AM. prior to morning mass.

The gift of time spent with the Lord affords us the opportunity to know Jesus' promise, "I am with you always." It is Easter joy. Please sign up if possible so we can be assured that all times are covered.

**Prayer Group: Prepping for the Spirit!**  
**Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**in the Annex**

## This Week

### Sunday, May 1, 2011

10:00 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy - rmr  
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Ministry - convent  
7:00 p.m. Vespers

### Monday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Praise Band - church  
8:00 p.m. Bell Choir - church

### Tuesday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group - convent  
1:00 p.m. May Crowning - church  
7:00 p.m. 6th Grade Confirmation Parent/Student meeting - church  
7:45 p.m. 7th Grade Confirmation Parent/Student meeting - church

### Wednesday, May 4

9:00 a.m. Preschool Parent Session - annex  
9:30 a.m. Women's Small Faith - rmr  
12:30 p.m. Preschool Parent Session - annex  
7:00 p.m. First Communion Practice - church  
7:00 p.m. Adult Faith - rmr

### Thursday, May 5

3:00 p.m. School Cantors - church  
3:30 p.m. Junior Choir - church  
6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria  
6:30 p.m. Cantors  
7:00 p.m. Choir  
7:00 p.m. Scout Leaders - library  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group - annex

### Friday, May 6

9:30 a.m. Preschool, Officer Mike Bike Safety - annex  
12:30 p.m. Preschool, Officer Mike Bike Safety - annex  
4:30 p.m. Scouts - annex

### Saturday, May 7

6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

### Sunday, May 8

10:00 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy - rmr  
10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep - rectory  
6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

### BAPTISM PREP FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

Our next session is next Sunday, May 8th

10:15 a.m. in the rectory living room

Please call 412-795-6376 to register

Please call the Rectory 412-793-4511 to schedule the Baptism

Couples should contact Mrs. Tarr in the Religious Education Office as soon as they learn of the pregnancy. Preparing for the child's spiritual needs is as important as anything else. Do it right for your child's sake.



### ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

The St. John's Garden Club will be having their annual Plant Sale on Sunday, May 22nd from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Rectory garage. We will be offering a beautiful selection of annuals, perennials, and vegetables.

Place your order now to assure color and choice. Order forms are only in THIS week's bulletin; next week the order forms will be available at the entrances of the church and rectory. Order forms are due Sunday, May 15th. Any questions, please contact Marcy Colaizzi at 412-400-4590.



### Readings for the Week of May 1

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"The Second Coming of Christ"

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

7:00 p.m. in the rectory meeting room

*In great upheaval, evil will be conquered and the world will end. We will all rise from the dead. Jesus will come again in glory and judge all. God's plan and our hope will find fulfillment.*



## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR and BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT

*The "Life In The Spirit Seminar" is a series of evenings meant to enlighten us with a greater understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit — for us, in us, and through us. It is an adult look at the power of God given to believers.*

**Our "Life In The Spirit Seminar" is scheduled for THURSDAYS:**

**May 12, 19, 26 and June 2  
from 7:00-8:30PM in the Annex.**

**It concludes Thursday, June 9, when we will celebrate the "BAPTISM IN THE SPIRIT" in the Church.**

*A Baptism in the Spirit creates an overwhelming desire to seek, with greater desire than ever, a way of living in the life of our Lord who promised the fullness of God's Spirit to those who believe. As we pray with and for individuals with hearts set on a greater awareness of the Spirit's guidance in our lives, we open ourselves to the many gifts of the Spirit already present to us.*

*Plan to join us these powerful evenings —  
Plan to be spiritually awakened — Plan to be renewed.*

### Have Questions?..... Get Answers!

Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? The fact is, many people do but they may not know where to find the answers or are reluctant to take that first step. The Rite of Christian Initiation of



Adults (RCIA) at St. John the Baptist is here to help answer any questions you may have about the Catholic faith. If you are not baptized, baptized in another Christian tradition or baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, we would like to hear from you. Just give Ronald Donatelli a call at 412-793-1617 ext. 260 or send an email at [Rondon216@aol.com](mailto:Rondon216@aol.com). You may also visit the RCIA page on our parish website or pick up a brochure at any church entrance.

## Born Again, Set on Fire and Fed with Bread from Heaven

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it" John 1:5

The light of our Risen Lord burned brightly at the Easter Vigil last weekend as our elect, Ben Campbell, was born again in the waters of Baptism. After being baptized, Ben, along with our candidates Michael Dell, Jennine Revilla and Shelley Revilla, who were previously baptized, received the fire of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation and then nourished by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ for the first time in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Nicholas Gabor, served as Ben's godfather, and Dawn Dell, Timothy Converse and Jason Colangelo served as sponsors.

All in RCIA are grateful for the prayers and example of our parishioners during this past year. We also invite you to let these new Catholics be an example for you as well. None of them were born into the Catholic faith. They made the decision to become Catholic. They did so because they grew in understanding that Jesus Christ is Lord and that He founded the Catholic Church. They are a witness to all of us that we must continually grow in our relationship with our Lord and seek to understand better what we believe and why we believe as Catholics.

Ben, Mike, Jen and Shelley will now begin the seven week period known as Mystagogy as they begin to live their Catholic faith. We ask you to welcome them and continue to pray for them. We also ask you to help us to reach those who have questions about Jesus Christ or the Catholic Church. Please contact Ronald Donatelli at 412-793-1617 ext. 260 or [Rondon216@aol.com](mailto:Rondon216@aol.com) for more information and any questions you may have.

*Ben Campbell being baptized*

*Applauded by the parish after Confirmation*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Dates to Remember

#### May 7/8th Baby Bottle Drive

*More details on page 6*

#### May 12th Food Bank Committee Meeting

On Thursday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please be aware of change in the location of the meeting. All are welcome.

# Senior Youth Ministry



*SYM meets on the First and Third Sunday of the month — 7:00 to 9:00 PM in the convent.*

- SYM will meet this Sunday, May 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Step It Up--- All 8th graders are invited to Step it Up and join Senior High Youth Ministry for a night of fun, friends and food on Sunday, May 15th from 7-9 pm.
- Art Auction Help...  
May 14th, we hope to have 4 to 6 youth to unload the truck at ~ 3 pm for about 2 hours and about 4 to 6 youth around 6:30 pm for the evening to help with refreshments and moving art during the auction. Then 12:30 pm on May 15th, we need about 4 to 6 youth to help re-load the truck of any unsold art. If you can help during any of these times please let me know ASAP.
- For Your Glory- A Mission Trip Service Experience will be held August 12-15. All teens entering 9th-12th grade are encouraged to join us. Service opportunities include Habitat for Humanity, Beatitude House (a place for mothers and children and working on an organic farm). The Service Experience will be held at Villa Maria Farm in Villa Maria PA. Cost is \$110 per person, based on four persons to a room. For more information please call Joann. Permission forms and money are due no later than June 1st.
- Moving on Up--- All 8th graders are invited to Senior High Youth Ministry on Sunday May 15th from 7-9 PM.



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

## PRESCHOOL

### Wednesday, May 4

—Graduation Hats. Please bring scissors, glue gun, stapler and a small ruler. Thank you.

### Tuesday, May 17

—NO PRESCHOOL

### Well Done Students!

The following students achieved honor roll status for the third quarter:

#### Oakland Catholic

**Highest Honor:** Erin Ibarra and Amelia Young

#### Central Catholic

**Honors:** Benjamin Nuttle, Michael Pischke, Michael Pompa and Domenic Raspanti

**High Honors:** Christopher Hanno and Alex Senchak

#### Mount Alvernia

**High Honor:** Lauren Casertano

**Parenting Pointers**— Mother's Day is coming up. Although sometimes spouses honor their wives on this day, let your children take their proper role. If they don't have the money or idea for a gift, husbands/fathers can suggest a guaranteed pleaser - "Top 10 reasons I love my mother." © 2011 Susan Vogt

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Please call the school for more information  
412-795-0555 ext. 235

## SJB SCHOOL NEWS



- Monday, May 2  
—Scrip Due by 10:00 a.m.  
—Fourth Grade Field Trip
- Tuesday, May 3  
—Mass with Grades 1-8 at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 4  
—**May Crowning at 1:30 p.m.**
- Thursday, May 5  
—Cantor practice at 3:00 p.m. in church
- Friday, May 6  
—Muffins with Mom at 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday, May 7  
—Catholic School Night at PNC Park



**Financial Aid Packets are now available at the school office**

## LUCKY LOTTERY CALENDARS ARE STILL 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. Proceeds benefit St. John the Baptist School.

### **Lucky Lottery Winners from April 18 to April 24**

Patsy Seneca #401, Dan & Connie Abel #255, Ed & Chrissy Miller #541, Clara Suprak #470, Alex Kuchta #386, William Leicher #238, Ken Weir #257.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN



### Protecting God's Children Workshops

All adults working with children...

All adults in liturgical ministry...

All adults in parish programs and in programs using parish facilities are required to obtain the proper clearances AND attend the Protecting God's Children Workshop.

This is necessary for anyone 18 or older, and includes Vacation Bible School volunteers.

### Protecting God's Children Workshops

#### North American Martyrs, Monroeville

(2526 Haymaker Road)

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

Contact: Donna at 412-349-0942



Contact Bonny Welch at the rectory office for further details,

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **SUNDAY - Second Sunday of Easter (05/01)**

- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) James C. McBride (Madelyn Schaffer)  
(First Holy Communion)  
7:30 a.m. Kathryn Pavlitsa (The Pavlitsa Family)  
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Nicholas Pagano (Lois Pagano, grandmother)  
(First Holy Communion)  
7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

### **MONDAY - Saint Athanasius (05/02)**

- 7:00 a.m. Spiritual/Temporal Welfare of Marie Lamparter  
(Frank Petty)  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Simmons (Verna Simmons)

### **TUESDAY - Saint Philip and Saint James (05/03)**

- 7:00 a.m. Edward Smith (Frank and Marian Grasinger)  
9:00 a.m. Linda Quinto (Pacifica Palombo)

### **WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday (05/04)**

- 7:00 a.m. Helen Vandzura (Clarence and Family)  
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Rosary Society  
9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

### **THURSDAY - Easter Weekday (05/05)**

- 7:00 a.m. M/M Louis and Agnes Gross  
(M/M Pat and Jean Guerriero)  
9:00 a.m. 45 Wedding Anniversary  
Charles and Bernice Hufnagel (Children)

### **FRIDAY - Easter Weekday (05/06)**

- 7:00 a.m. Spiritual/Corporal Welfare of Jim Plake, Jr.  
(Ray and Jackie Colbert)  
9:00 a.m. Joseph Sica (Gary and Rina DiFrank)  
9:00 a.m. *24 Hour Adoration*

### **SATURDAY - Easter Weekday (05/07)**

- 9:00 a.m. John Loftus (Celine and Family)  
3:00 p.m. Lauren Cefola and Raymond Luther, nuptials  
5:00 p.m. (Vigil) *Living and Deceased Mothers of the Parish*

### **SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Easter (05/08)**

*Mother's Day*  
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
*Living and Deceased Mother's of the Parish*

**During the month of May, the Offertory Gifts will be carried to the altar by the children making their First Communion at the 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.**

#### **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!***



## Family Festival Raffle Tickets

will be available in the church vestibule on the following weekends  
**May 7/8 — May 14/15**

Please help save postage!  
Pick up your tickets before leaving church.  
It would be very helpful if you could deliver your neighbors tickets if they are unable to attend Mass.

### **Additional Easter Flower Memorials and Honors:**

*Baby Caterino, Maurer and Serakowski Families, Laquatra Family, Rusnak and Kier Families, St. John's Choir Members, Frank Borkovich, Bert and Anna Unterberger, Jacob and Sophie Melnick, J. Kozak Family, Beucher Family, Stehle Family.*

**In Honor of:** June Merola, Helen Potochnik, Ruth Grant



## Pray for Seminarians

**Adam C. Potter**

*First year pre-theology at Saint Paul Seminary*

**David G. Rombold**

*Fourth year college at Saint Paul Seminary  
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205*

**The Seminarians like hearing from our parishioners and are grateful for all encouragement and prayers**

### VOCATION CROSS



Please join Max and Diane Pivik 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**

**L**oving God, you have blessed me with many gifts and talents, fill me with your grace that I may know how to use them for the glory of your name. Jesus called, "Come follow me." I want to follow him and be faithful to my call. Help me to see in myself what you see and give me the courage to follow wherever you may lead. Bless the Church of Pittsburgh with giving hearts to serve your people and spread your Word whether as a priest, religious or lay minister. We ask this in Jesus name, Amen.

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY



**Please, Take the Time and Vote on  
Tuesday, May 17, 2011**



Elections are a time for debate and decision making for leaders, policies, and values that will guide our nation. As citizens, Catholics need to face their own political responsibilities: to register and vote, to understand issues and assess candidates' positions and qualifications, and to join with others in advocating for the common good. Use your voice and vote to enrich the democratic life of our nation. Catholics have a right and responsibility to bring their beliefs to the public forum.

—A Call To Political Responsibility; United States Catholic Conference

**The Baby Bottle Drive  
Will Run From Mother's Day to Father's Day**

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 8, the Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a "Baby Bottle Drive" to help the Community Care Pregnancy Center in Munhall. The Center puts into action the love of Christ, by offering comprehensive help to anyone with needs or concerns related to pregnancy. The Center upholds the sanctity of human life and the biblical model of chastity.

The work cannot be done without the help and support of the church and community. The baby bottle drive gives you an opportunity to help in a meaningful way. Next Sunday, the empty bottles will be available in the Church to use as a bank. This is a wonderful way for the whole family to participate in giving, as you fill up your bottle with change or bills. **Please return the baby bottle to Church on Father's Day, June 19, 2011.** Your spare change could save a life!



**Advocacy Program for People with Disabilities**

*The same Jesus who heard the cry for recognition from the people with disabilities of Judea and Samaria 2,000 years ago calls us, His followers, to embrace our responsibility to our own disabled brothers and sisters in the United States. The Catholic Church pursues its mission by furthering the spiritual, intellectual, moral and physical development of the people it serves. We are called upon to be people of good will to reexamine our attitudes toward our brothers and sisters with disabilities and promote their well-being, acting with the sense of justice and the compassion that the Lord so clearly desires, further realizing the unique gifts individuals with disabilities have to offer the Church.*

—Pastoral Statement of U.S. Catholic Bishops on People with Disabilities. 11, 16, 1978

Being a truly inclusive community will be one of the goals of an Advocacy Committee for People with Disabilities. Please join our efforts by working in concert with a newly formed committee. Four areas of explorations and studies will be: Awareness, Accessibility, Advocacy and Acceptance. Call the Parish Social Ministry office at 412-793-4511 for more information or if you wish to help.

***Welcome to St. John's***

*We are pleased to welcome the following new members to St. John's:*

*Russ, Gina, Justin and Dylan Piel*

***Baptism***

*We welcome into our faith community with great joy the newly baptized: Ben Campbell.*

***Weddings***

*III Lauren Cefola and Raymond Luther*

***Congratulations***

*Congratulations and best wishes to Charles and Bernice Hufnagel who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on May 5th and to George and Carole Shearer who will celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary on May 7th. May you continue to enjoy God's peace and goodwill and live together in love.*

***Rest In Peace***

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Olga K. Boegel** who died on April 22.*

***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, Evelyn Komisak, 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.*

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 commemoration of*

*The Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Society*

***You may be interested:***

**St. Gerard Majella Parish, Flea Market and Craft Sale** on Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. There are still tables available if you would like to sell at \$15 each. Please call Rose Graziano at 412-795-0085 after 7:00 p.m.

**St. Januarius Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00/Adults and \$4.00/Children 12 and under. Call 412-793-9788 for takeout. For more information, call 412-793-4439.