

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT
FROM THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH**

With gratitude to Our Lord, we are pleased to make the following announcement.

Joseph R. Vannucci of our parish has been called by his Bishop, the Most Reverend David A. Zubik, D.D., to the Order of Diaconate to be conferred at an ordination ceremony to be held on Saturday, June 11, 2011, in Saint Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh.

Pastor's Notes

We give thanks and praise to God for his blessings as we congratulate Joe and prepare for his ordination as deacon. We will have a parish celebration on the Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, June 12. Joe will serve as deacon and preach (for the first time at Mass) during the 11:00AM Mass. A parish reception will follow in the Annex and on the grounds. So mark your calendars and please plan to join us.



Joe will not know his diaconate assignment until the day of his ordination when an official letter is provided him following the ceremony at the Cathedral. Deacons are assigned to parishes, institutional ministries, and various ministries of service according to the need of the local ordinary, Bishop Zubik. There are 43 men being ordained deacons, and approximately 100 positions need to be filled.

Thanks for the wonderful feedback concerning the Fraternity of Priests Healing Mass the week following Easter Sunday. There was an extreme power present and many shared that gift of the Spirit. Fr. Nick Mastrangelo's homily carried such an uplifting message for everyone. I hope and pray it leads many people to join us for the Life in the Spirit Seminar beginning Thursday night in the Annex. We'll move into the Church after we've finished with the educational part of the seminar.

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"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to, love your enemy and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father...So be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Mt 5:43-48)

It is impossible for us to replace someone in our lives whom we loved very much. Nothing can equal the person or the love found in that relationship. The emptiness is felt all the harder when a loved one is taken from us senselessly.

This past week we rejoiced when it was announced around the world that Osama bin Laden was killed in an attack to capture him. For some, it was a sense that the threat of terrorism that he posed to the people of the world was gone. For some, it was justice served. For family members and friends of those who died in the senseless killing of 9/11, it was verbalized (to some degree or another) as justice. It fulfilled a sense of revenge. Did it remove the loss or the separation? No.

If killing this ruthless person was the only way to remove him from causing the deaths of others, then the action may be seen as justified. But our reaction to it must be seen beyond the mob experience.



**FRAGILE**

For us, we rejoice that a ten-year search has brought his reign of terror to an end. Our rejoicing, however, needs to be the response of Catholics who hear the Word of God, the teaching of Jesus Christ and not as a godless people extracting an eye-for-an-eye and a tooth-for-a-tooth. We need to be people of the gospel. "...but he [the Father] has given judgment to the Son..." (Jn 5:22ff) All judgment belongs to the Lord.

It is ironic that on the day when Pope John Paul II was beatified, moving one step closer to sainthood, that Osama would be sought out, and the world would rejoice. It was John Paul who sought out the very man who shot him with the intent to end his life. It was John Paul who sat in the prison cell and extended forgiveness from his heart in imitation of the Christ, the head of the Church.

As Catholics, we profess that the gospel is the Word of God, that is, Jesus, the Word incarnate. We believe that the Word of God never loses its power. Therefore, as Catholics we must pray for those who mourn the loss of loved ones from bin Laden's lack of respect and senseless attacks on human life. We must also pray for their killer — and for those who may follow — as difficult as it may be.

Most importantly, we must pray for ourselves. We need to become the source of truth for a world deaf to Jesus; the gift of love rather than hatred; and the heralds of God's peace rather than the godless people who can neither act in mercy or know true peace. It is proverbial wisdom that reminds us: **Hearts do not heal where violence lives.**

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP.

Gather your friends and family and come to the Art Auction on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. It will be a very enjoyable Night Out. Wine, cheese and other snacks will be served. And if you don't know anything about art, or have all the art you need, come anyway and support our parish. We need your help. Call or stop by the rectory for tickets.

—The Finance Council



### Confirmation Information

**Confirmation Practice** — On Sunday, May

15th at 1:30 PM all Confirmation Candidates and their

Sponsors are to meet in the church for practice. Please be in attendance.

**Confirmation Cookies** – Just a reminder that all Seventh Grade families are asked to donate 3 dozen cookies for this celebration. Cookies can be brought to the Religious Education Office on Wednesday, May 18th between 8:00 AM and Noon or to the Annex between 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM. Thanks for all your help.

### FAMILY FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 9TH

7:00 PM — ANNEX

ALL CHAIRPERSONS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND



### 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 available at the entrances of the church and at the rectory. **Order forms are due Sunday, May 15th.** Any questions, please contact Marcy Colaizzi at 412-400-4590.



### Men's Fellowship

All men of the parish are welcome to join us on Saturday, May 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the annex. Try starting your day with the Word of God. It promises to help you get through life's joys and sorrows.



### Readings for the Week of May 8

Sunday: Acts 2:14,22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17,20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a,36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



### Offertory Collections 2011

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|------------------------|-----------|
| May 1 Offertory        | \$ 10,350 |
| Weekly Goal            | \$ 12,437 |
| Year to Date Offertory | \$488,217 |
| Fiscal Year Goal       | \$646,724 |
| Capital Improvement    | \$ 1,167  |

### Parish Share 2010

410 Responses \$69,121 Collected

### Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services serving  
Latin America, Africa, Central/Eastern Europe  
May 14/15

### STAFF MEETING

Monday, May 9th

The staff will be out of their offices between 1:00-3:00PM for the monthly meeting.



## This Week

### Sunday, May 8, 2011

10:00 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy - rmr

10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep - rectory

6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

### Monday, May 9

1:00 p.m. Staff meeting - rmr

7:00 p.m. Festival Planning Meeting - annex

7:00 p.m. Praise Band

8:00 p.m. Bell Choir

### Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m. Preschool Parent Session - annex

10:00 a.m. Mom's Group - convent

7:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School meeting - annex

### Wednesday, May 11

9:30 a.m. Women's Small Faith - rmr

6:30 p.m. First Holy Communion practice - church

7:00 p.m. First Holy Communion practice - church

7:00 p.m. Adult Faith - rmr

### Thursday, May 12

3:00 p.m. School Cantors - church

3:30 p.m. Junior Choir - church

4:00 p.m. Scout Committee - library

6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

6:30 p.m. Cantors

7:00 p.m. Choir

7:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit - annex

7:00 p.m. PSM Food Band Committee - rmr

### Friday, May 13

### Saturday, May 14

7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship - annex

7:00 p.m. Art Auction - cafeteria

### Sunday, May 15

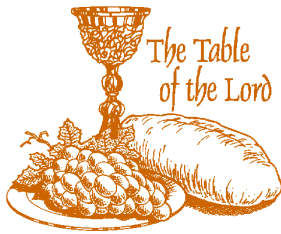
7:00 a.m. Art Auction until 1:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Confirmation Practice - church

7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Ministry

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

God bless and congratulations to the children celebrating their First Holy Communion last weekend. May the gift of the life of Jesus fill them and their parents with a desire to grow always stronger in their union with our loving God.



Dylan Balson  
Joey Costa  
Julia DeFabio  
Isabella DeFilippo  
Noah Durso  
Sydney Horvatic  
Matthew Houston  
Wesley Kropp  
Angelina LaCava  
Sydney Linhart

Mia Modena  
Natalie-Jo McGregor  
Matthew Olszewski  
Nicolas Schneiderlochner  
Jamie Seneca  
Evan Smith  
Kyle Sokolowski  
Tyler Stawski  
Alexandra Weisenbach

First Communions will be celebrated at St. John's for the next four weeks during the 5:00PM Saturday and 11:00AM Sunday masses. Please congratulate these children and their families.

## 2011 Vacation Bible School

June 20-24 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

with a Family Finale on

Friday, June 24, 2011 at 7:00 PM—Cafeteria.

**Register Now!**

If you are willing and able to help in any way, please call the Religious Education Office; 412-795-6376, we are looking for teachers, session leaders, teacher's aides and crew leaders – people of any age.



## VBS STAFF MEETING

There will be a Staff meeting for all this year's volunteers (Station Leaders and Crew Leaders) on **Tuesday, May 10th** at 7:00 PM in the Annex. Please try to attend.

*Planning to Celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage  
in the next six months?*

*Celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage  
in the past 6 months?*

Share your joyful announcement with the rest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in the Pittsburgh Catholic's full-color Wedding Guide to be released in June 2011! Send your color photograph and 110 words postmarked on or before May 26, 2011, to: Wedding Guide, Pittsburgh Catholic, 135 First Avenue., Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1513; or email [carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org](mailto:carendash@pittsburghcatholic.org) Hard copy photos will be returned to those providing a self addressed stamped envelope.

## Happy Mother's Day

On this Mother's Day,  
we pray for our mother, who gave  
us birth, and to Mary our spiritual  
Mother who intercedes for us.  
May all mothers this day glory  
in their children as Mary did, and rejoice  
always in the Lord  
as she beseeches us to do.



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"Liturgy, Mass and Liturgical Prayer"

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

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



God has given us hope by making it possible to participate in his work and in his life in the liturgy. In the Liturgy we encounter Christ, giving us abundant grace and carrying on the work of salvation. The Mass is our central act of worship, a foretaste of Heaven. In the Mass, Jesus' Paschal mystery is again made present. With Christ, we offer ourselves as a gift of love to the Father. God has gathered us as a holy nation and members of Christ's Mystical Body. He accepts our prayer to him as his people. Body and soul, we worship with our entire being, firm in the hope of Jesus' return.

## PSM Date to Remember

### Feed The Hungry at the Intersection

The Food Bank Committee members will deliver trays of macaroni & cheese on Thursday, May 12, and trays of tuna casseroles on Thursday, May 26, to the Intersection in McKeesport. **If you wish to assist them, please call the rectory at 412-793-4511. Empty half trays are available in the rectory.**



## FRATERNITY OF PRIEST HEALING MASS AT ST. MARY PARISH, CECIL

Wednesday, May 11 — 7:00PM

The easiest way to St. Mary's is taking that dreaded Parkway into town and back out going west. Take Interstate 79 South to the Bridgeville exit. Make a left at the end of the ramp and follow Rt. 50 approximately five miles. St. Mary's is on the left part way up on a hillside. Watch for the signs showing the way.

The feedback from the Healing Mass held here continues to come back in a very positive way. Hopefully it leads many people to consider attending our Life in the Spirit Seminar.

## Senior Youth Ministry

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



- 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.
- Welcome to the Family—All 6th graders are invited to Junior High Kick-off on Tuesday May, 24th from 7-8:30 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.
- **Baccalaureate Mass and Breakfast** will be held Sunday, June 5th at the 9 am Mass. Invitations were sent this week in the mail. If you did not receive one, please call Joann 412-793-1617, and leave your name and address so we can send you an invitation.
- **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.

## 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.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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

## SCHOOL NEWS



- Monday, May 9  
—Scrip Due by 10:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 10  
—Mass with Grades 5-8 at 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 11  
—Mass with Grades 1-4 at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursday, May 12  
—Cantor practice at 3:00 p.m. in church
- Saturday, May 14  
—Art Auction at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

### Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science

On Monday, May 16 seven of our students from St. John the Baptist School will be competing at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science at Penn State University.

These students qualified at the regional competition in February and won First Place and a chance to compete at the state competition.

Good luck to the following students:

Nick Blume                      Christine Senchak  
Chelsea Kozub                 Nick Smider  
Julia Messina                 Jessie Tuskan  
David Negron

## 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.

### Lucky Lottery Winners from April 25 to May 1

Brian Marks #941, Dorothy Seneca #891, Bill Connelly #362, Mr. Lester Rokisky, Jr.#085, Tom Jones #129, Alberta Leonzio #773, Unsold #292

## PRESCHOOL

### Wednesday, May 4

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

### Tuesday, May 17

—NO PRESCHOOL

### Friday, May 20

—Pre-K/Four Year Olds "Teddy Bear Picnic"

### Monday, May 23

—Graduation Day for Pre-K only at 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 24

—*Springfest*, Final Session for the Three year old Program

### Wednesday, May 25

—Graduation for Four Year Olds at 7:00 p.m.

# Mass Intentions for the Week

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

*Mother's Day*

Vigil 5:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.  
*Living and Deceased Mother's of the Parish*

## **MONDAY - Easter Weekday (05/09)**

7:00 a.m. Dolores Burns (The Burns Family)

9:00 a.m. Frank Podobnik (Katherine Cybert)

## **TUESDAY - Saint Damien Joseph deVeusater (05/10)**

7:00 a.m. Runtich Family (Anne and Family)

9:00 a.m. Valeria J. Kelly (Eugene F. Kelly)

## **WEDNESDAY - Easter Weekday (05/11)**

7:00 a.m. Sheila Chinnasami (Family)

9:00 a.m. Linda and Cozarrio Conte  
(Daughter, Lorraine and Family)

9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

## **THURSDAY - Saint Nereus (05/12)**

7:00 a.m. Spiritual Blessings for the Plake Family  
(Ray and Jackie Colbert)

9:00 a.m. Joseph and Jennie Slanina (Susie and Alan)

## **FRIDAY - Our Lady of Fatima (05/13)**

7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Thomas (Jerry and Mary Ann Hammill)

9:00 a.m. Deceased of the Leary Family  
(Mike, Ann and Kate Lynch)

## **SATURDAY - Saint Matthias (05/14)**

9:00 a.m. Nathan Zorich (Pop and Grandma Walton)

9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Vincent Jeannette  
(Larry, Chris (Jeannette) Voss and Children)  
*First Holy Communion*

## **SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Easter (05/15)**

7:30 a.m. Albert Gentile (Wife and Children)

9:00 a.m. 40th Wedding Anniversary of  
Joe and Ginger Vannucci (Family)

11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish  
*First Holy Communion*

*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.*

**Family Festival Raffle Tickets**  
are available in the church vestibule this

weekend and next

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.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL—JULY 13-16TH**

**Let's all have a hand in it!**



**Additional Easter Flower Memorials**

*Vincent Jeanette, Arlene Voss*

**Pray for Seminarians**

**Patrick G. Schoeneweis**

*First year pre-theology at Saint Paul Seminary*

**Anthony R. Sciarappa**

*Third 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 the Patnik 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**

Loving 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 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!***

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY****Appreciation of Motherhood**

*Most Holy Mother of God and our Mother of the Church, we turn to you with holy trust and confidence. We rededicate ourselves to you. Give us the appreciation of motherhood. Help mothers to celebrate the dignity of their call, help fathers to share the responsibility for new life. Help families to treasure the preciousness of life. Give us the courage to join hands, our hearts and our prayers for respect for mothers and the integrity of family life. This prayer we make through Jesus Christ, your Son, and our Living Lord. Amen.*

*Prayer from: Mary, Mother of the Church Shrine, Laurie, Mo.*

**Casseroles for the Intersection on May 12, 8:30 A.M.**

On April 14, thanks to our Food Bank Committee, we successfully delivered seven casseroles of macaroni and cheese to the guests of the Intersection in McKeesport. Director, Sister Bonnie Heh, was very appreciative of your generosity. This coming Thursday, May 12, we are scheduled to deliver another 6 half casseroles to feed 100 guests at the Intersection. Please remember that the casseroles must be brought to the Parish Center by 8:30 AM. A Food Bank Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12, 7:00 PM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

**Baby Bottle Drive Begins Today**

Today, empty baby bottles are available in the Church. The bottles are to be used as a bank. All funds collected from the bottles will be given to the Community Pregnancy Center in Munhall. The Center is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation that seeks to provide competent and caring services to women in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. They uphold the sanctity of human life and the biblical model of chastity. Please return the baby bottles to the Church on Father's Day, June 19, 2011. If you were not able to pick up a baby bottle today, you may do so at the rectory on Monday.

**Donate Your Old Car — Help Needy — Receive Tax Deduction of \$500+**

It's fast, it's easy, and it requires only one phone call or visit at our website. Cars For Help, a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit charity, is working through various Catholic charities to help alleviate human suffering. If you would like to donate any vehicle of yours in any condition, or just have questions, please call us directly at (630) 595-9272. You can also visit us at [www.CarsForHelp.com](http://www.CarsForHelp.com). With mention of this bulletin, 10% of your vehicle donation will go directly to St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish.

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

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

*Robert, Jamie, Brylee and Emerson Hendry*

***Baptism***

*We welcome into our faith community with great joy the newly baptized: Ava Nicole Myers*

***Rest In Peace***

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Dorothy Peternel** who died on May 1st, **Jerald Anthony Schultheis**, brother of Richard Schultheis, who died on May 2nd.*

***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 Gorczyński, 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 Urlick, 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.*

*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*

*Ronald Sr., Ronald Jr. and Brian McChesney requested by Wife and Stepmom, Yvonne*

***You may be interested:***

**Attention Marathon Runners! Marathon Mass and Dinner on Saturday, May 14.** Runners and non-runners are invited to join us on Saturday, May 14 for the 5PM Vigil Mass at St. Mary of Mercy at the Point for the first ever "Marathon Mass." We will pray for and celebrate those who will be running the Marathon on Sunday, May 15. Our Celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop, William Waltersheid. After Mass in St. Mary of Mercy Church Hall, there will be a pasta dinner provided by Andora Restaurant. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit Dirty Vagabond Ministries, a non-profit Catholic youth ministry program for inner city teens and an official Catholic charity of the Pittsburgh Marathon. Dinner tickets are \$15. For more info and to order dinner tickets please go to [www.marathonmass.com](http://www.marathonmass.com).

**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.