

# Pastor's Notes

People have been wondering aloud about the diaconate ordination of Joe Vannucci and the 44 other men at St. Paul Cathedral. Despite the size of our diocesan Mother Church, we'd need to use the Palumbo Center (minimum) for everyone who wishes to attend.



Please note: **Seating at St. Paul Cathedral for the Diaconate Ordination is by ticket only.** Each man was given a

set number of tickets. And, unfortunately, they may not be sufficient to care for family members, let alone friends and parishioners.

The solution? Visit a friend whose cable subscriber carries the Christian Associate Network. Of course, some will be thankful they cannot have a ticket as the liturgy looks to be approximately four and a half hours in length (if not more).

I'm sure Joe will loan you the DVD for you to watch on a cold winter's night.

The book I referenced in last weekend's homily is *Rediscover Catholicism*, by Matthew Kelly, from Beacon Publishing with additional insight from DynamicCatholic.com. Kelly has been a speaker at the Fellowship of Catholic Men. His writing is easy and to the point. Good for someone who is in need of getting it straight without excessive or hard to understand words.



It is Kelly who noted that only 20 percent of children attending Catholic School attend Sunday Mass. Now that's not their fault — they don't drive. So he was expressly calling for a revitalization of the fathers' as the leaders of the family in spiritual growth and formation.

It should be noted that the same percent most likely holds for children attending Religious Education Classes (CCD), as has been shown in previous studies. That's a frightening statistic, but reveals a trend among younger parents not being connected to the faith community in the living of their faith.

As our eighth grade students come to share in the fullness of the Holy Spirit, confirming their faith and desire to live that faith, we pray that the grace — that is first, God's



participation in our lives, and second, our participation in the life of God given through the power of the Holy Spirit — is allowed to move them to living their commitment.

We cannot deny that God gives us sufficient grace to appropriately act on in the sharing of our faith. We're always provided more grace than we'll ever use. The strength of the Spirit of God is overwhelming once we choose to make it part of our lives. It's the love of God desired and accepted. The psalmist says, "Our strength is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

So we pray for our young people as they come to announce their intention of confirming their faith — that is, of living what they believe. And we pray for their families who are essential in helping this come about.

We do the same for our young people who are sharing the Eucharist with our community in their first communions.

I was impressed by the two eighth grade girls who spent their recess time in Church during our last Eucharistic Adoration. It just so happened that no one else was present before the Eucharist at that time. And we all know that someone should be before the Eucharist in prayer when adoration is occurring. So I'm glad these girls found reason to seek some quiet time with the Lord.

We continue to thank God for his abundant blessings made known in the healing mass with the Fraternity of Priests here two weeks ago. Many have heard of the parishioner who was healed of bladder cancer. We thank God for the healing, but equally give him praise, knowing we are not abandoned.



We, like the apostles and disciples following Jesus' death, are affirmed with signs of the life of Christ with us. God is constantly with us, even though it is not always seen in a healing or prayer being answered. We can have faith that God is giving each of us what we need.

It is also a reminder for us to "pray always," to never cease in our pleading, but always remembering that prayer begins with "If it be your will..."



Congratulations to Fr. Frank Kurimsky as he celebrates his 25th Anniversary in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Fr. Frank is not just our neighbor at St. Irenaeus in Oakmont. He is a native son of St. John the Baptist Parish, ordained a priest May 24, 1986. Fr. Frank will have a special mass at St. Irenaeus next Sunday afternoon.

May he have many more years of joyful service to our God and his Church.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

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We would like to thank our faithful parishioners for all the support they have shown throughout this year. Despite the recovery, times are still tough for many people. We want you to know that you are appreciated. The Finance Council

## Important Prep Dates Family Festival

Take time to plan on helping us prepare for our Festival! Mark your calendar for one or more days to help prepare food or the grounds. Many hands make light work. Many hands also make it much easier for everyone involved. Check the following dates listed below and plan to help! *Thank you.*



### Sunday, June 12th New To You collections begin

*(Please drop off your donation under the roof of the school porch)*

**Please note: Unfortunately, donations cannot be taken after July 8th. If any are left at the school they will be discarded.**

### Monday, June 20 Empty Garage (booths etc.)

*All ages are needed, but younger men with muscle are really needed for this project.*

### Monday, June 27 and Tuesday, June 28

*Food Prep in the cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Booth Set up at 6:00 p.m. (If possible, please bring 1/2 and 9/16 sockets, wrenches, drills)*

### Tuesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 6

*Set up at 6:00 p.m. (stage, booth tarps, booth boards etc.)*

### Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 12

*Final Set up at 6:00 p.m. (tables, chairs, last minute details)*



**Parish Information is never far away**

**Website: [www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net](http://www.stjohnthebaptistparish.net)**

### **Summer Break**

The Women's Small Faith Group will not meet in June, July and August. Please join us again in September. Beginning date and time will be announced later in the bulletin.

### **Readings for the Week of May 15**

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

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



### **Offertory Collections 2011**

May 8 Offertory	\$ 12,181
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,437
Year to Date Offertory	\$500,398
Fiscal Year Goal	\$646,724

### Parish Share 2010

417 Responses      \$75,293 Collected

### Second Collection

Catholic Relief Services serving Latin America,  
Africa, Central/Eastern Europe May 14/15  
Parish Social Ministry, May 28/29

## ST. JOHN'S GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL PLANT SALE NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 22

FROM 8:30 to 12:30 p.m.

Rectory Garage.

Please stop after mass to see the beautiful selection of annuals, perennials, and vegetables we will have available.



## This Week

### Sunday, May 15, 2011

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

### Monday, May 16

7:00 p.m. Praise Band - church

8:00 p.m. Bell Choir - church

### Tuesday, May 17

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. Choir - church

### Wednesday, May 18

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

### Thursday, May 19

3:00 p.m. School Cantors - church

3:30 p.m. Junior Choir - church

6:00 p.m. Scouts - cafeteria

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

7:00 p.m. School Advisory - rmr

### Friday, May 20

9:00 a.m. Preschool Teddy Bear Picnic - grounds

### Saturday, May 21

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

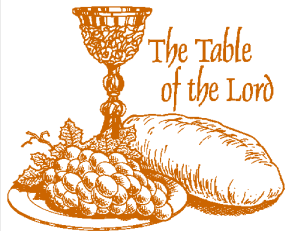
6:00 p.m. SJBS Athletic Association Picnic - grounds

### Sunday, May 22

10:00 a.m. RCIA Mystagogy - rmr

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children celebrating their First Holy Communion. 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.



Abigail Brown  
Brandon Diano  
Zackary Hartley  
Sierra Linhart  
Sarah Love  
Anthony Massarelli  
Alex Mitolo  
Clementina Palombo  
Devin Ranegar  
Gemma Shook  
Conor Stroup  
Matthew Wass

First Communion 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.

### May 8th

Elita Calabrese  
Brendan Cassidy  
Brennan Hileman  
Zachary Miklos  
Alexis Typanski  
Isabella Typanski  
Alexander Pampana  
Preston Ziolkowski

### May 14th/15th

Daniel Abel  
Lauren Ault  
Francesca Beighley



## Confirmation

On Wednesday, May 18 we welcome Bishop William Winter to St. John's. Bishop Winter will Confirm 74 students during Mass beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please pray for the following students, their families and their sponsors.

### **"Come Holy Spirit"**

### Confirmandi 2011

Ronald Amato	Thomas Kelsesky
Alexandra Apel	Ryan Kieffer
Amanda Apel	Olivia Klonowski
Ethan Barranti	Shannon Kolenik
Michael Bell	Nathan Kunkel
Jessica Bitsura	Taylor Litzinger
Nicholas Blume	Christopher Mattheis
Megan Bohatch	Katelyn McRandal
James Borriello	Alissa Milleman
Cullen Boltey	Jacob Mitolo
Marrina Brown	David Negron
David Bucci	Jose Ortiz
Tia Calabrese	Andreas Palombo
Liza Caprara	Serigo Palombo-Aiello
Ciarra Carrozzi	Jason Pauli
Nickolas Casile	Matthew Payne
Jordan Cioppa	Ryan Peterman
Erin Collier	Ryan Pivik
Christopher Conte	Nicholas Poprocky
Katherine DeFilippo	Alexandra Pursh
Brianne DeGore	Kaitlyn Regan
Antonio DePastino	Dominique Romano
Nicholas DePastino	Julia Ruggiero
Brendan Derry	Christopher Savinda
Taylor Dudding	Katelyn Sebastian
Joshua Dupal	Christina Senchak
Nicholas Edmundson	Brandon Smerbeck
Nathaniel Ferraco	Nicholas Smider
Sarah Ferragonio	Samantha Smider
Alyssa Friedland	Andrew Soxman
Ryan Garlitz	Luke Streussnig
Erin Gilboy	Shelby Syput
Kristen Grabowski	Natalee Tommarello
Sarah Grubb	Jessica Tuskan
Heather Hordubay	Lawrence Voss, Jr.
Erin Huff	Tessa Wittman
Keith Kamons	Alayna Yates

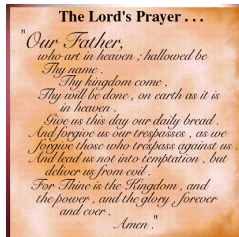
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### "The Lord's Prayer & Ecumenism and Other Religions"

Wednesday, June 1, 2011

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

The Lord's Prayer is the perfect Prayer of the Christian. It puts God, our Father, first. It asks only for what we need, and calls us to forgive others, so that we may have the hope of forgiveness by God. - Jesus came for the salvation of all. He gave the church all that is needed for salvation. He wills that all belong to his Church, so all are called to work for unity by living a life marked by love of truth and love of others.



**Infant Jesus Respect Life Group** for the Eastern suburbs parishes meets Tuesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Januarius Parish. Marie Vaina, Board Secretary, *Vision for Life* is the featured speaker.

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend meetings. Come & support the gift of life in all of us! Brief business meeting to follow presentation. Call: 412-373-2076 for more information/membership. Visit the website at: [www.visionforlifepgh.org](http://www.visionforlifepgh.org).

## 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 tonight, May 15th at 7:00 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.



- **Welcome to the Family**—All 6th graders are invited to Junior High Kick-off on Tuesday May 24th from 7-8:30 pm.

• **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.

## ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: CATHOLIC UNDERGROUND PITTSBURGH!

The Catholic Underground comes to Pittsburgh the Third Saturday of Each Month at 8:00 p.m. This cultural apostolate has spread from New York City to cities around the U.S. and Europe. Young Adults and Young Professionals (especially those post-college to 40) are welcome from across the Diocese to enjoy solemn praise in a candlelit church and then be treated to an evening of great live music and conversation in a coffeehouse setting. Please join us for this completely Free event at St. Matthew Church (Lawrenceville). For more information go to [www.CatholicUndergroundPittsburgh.org](http://www.CatholicUndergroundPittsburgh.org).



### Coach Needed at Quigley High

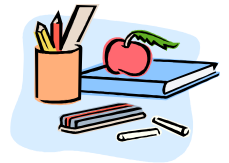
Quigley Catholic High School is looking for a woman to fill the Girl's Volleyball coaching position and also a woman for the Girl's Basketball Assistant coaching position. Please call Mr. Ed Dubis (Athletic Director) or Dr. Helbling (Principal) at 724-869-2188 as soon as possible to schedule an interview of if you have any questions.

## SCHOOL REGISTRATION KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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

## SCHOOL NEWS

- Monday, May 16
  - NO Scrip
  - PJAS State Competition
- Tuesday, May 17
  - NO School, Election Day
- Wednesday, May 18
  - Mass with Grades 1-8 at 9:00 a.m.
  - Eighth Grade Confirmation at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19
  - Cantor practice at 3:00 p.m. in church
- Friday, May 20
  - Kennywood Ticket Sale, 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21
  - Market Day pick-up at 9:00 a.m.



## 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 May 2 to May 8

Unsold #555, Michael Opako #243, Unsold #090, Susan Pompa #044, Michael T. Meslein #322, Christian Panaia #929, Marilyn Filip #528.

## PRESCHOOL

### 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.

### *Experiencing Jesus*

All are welcome to Experiencing Jesus with musical guest, John Poirier, an evening of prayer and song at St. Paul Cathedral on Monday, May 23 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Fellowship and refreshments following events.

Brought to you by the Department for the New Evangelization Secretariat for Evangelization and Social Concern, Diocese of Pittsburgh.

# Mass for the Intentions Week

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

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

## **MONDAY - Easter Weekday (05/16)**

- 9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of Members of  
F.C.S.L.A Branch #597 (F.C.S.L.A. Branch 597)

## **TUESDAY - Easter Weekday (05/17)**

- 9:00 a.m. Betty Habjan (Family)

## **WEDNESDAY - Saint John I (05/18)**

- 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Bruchas (Marge Dankovic)
- 9:00 a.m. Spiritual Welfare of Bill and Monica Holodnik  
(Ed and Pauline, parents)
- 9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*
- 7:00 p.m. *Confirmation*

## **THURSDAY - Easter Weekday (05/19)**

- 7:00 a.m. Peggie Dlugonski (Ed Burns)
- 9:00 a.m. Stella O'Block (George O'Block)

## **FRIDAY - Saint Bernardine of Sierra (05/20)**

- 7:00 a.m. Kenneth Reedy (Walt and Gloria Kortze)
- 9:00 a.m. Quentin Fischer (Mark and Patty Grabowski)

## **SATURDAY - Saint Christopher Magallanes (05/21)**

- 9:00 a.m. Agnes Patnik (Joe and Ginger Vannucci)
- 9:30 a.m. *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*
- 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Living/Deceased of the Parish  
*(First Holy Communion)*

## **SUNDAY - Fifth Sunday of Easter (05/22)**

- 7:30 a.m. Joyce Cerra (Dennis Smith)
- 9:00 a.m. *SJB Preschool's 40th Anniversary*
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Gentile (Bill and Gerry Catullo)  
*First Holy Communion*

### **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!***

**Please note:** Only one Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00 a.m.

## **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.***

***For a list of Parishes in the Pittsburgh area, please go to the Pittsburgh Diocese web page and scroll down the page to Current Issues and click on Protecting God's Children.***

**When was the last time you filled a baby bottle?  
Some child will be thankful that you did!  
Available at church or parish office.**



## **Pray for Seminarians**

***Kristian O. Sherman***

*Second year college at Saint Paul Seminary*

***Nathan M. Sudie***

*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 Frank and Marian Grasinger 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**

**B**ountiful God, You are boundless with your blessings and faithful to your promises. Through our ancestors in faith we have come to know and to trust in your guidance on our life's journey. At Jesus' baptism you confirmed him in his mission. Commission us through our baptismal graces to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Open our hearts to recognize your holy calling. Bless our church with devoted married couples, committed single men and women, and dedicated deacons, priests, sisters, and brothers.

Guide those who are discerning how best to serve you. With your favor, we set out to proclaim your reign through Jesus, your beloved Son in the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY (PSM)**

**Political Action, Please Vote on  
Tuesday, May 17**

*"We cannot keep our religion—that is, faith in God—just in church, at home, at work, in the community, without it also affecting the political arena. It is not logical nor is it helpful to compartmentalize our lives in such a way to think that our belief in God and the values that we stand for will not affect the politicians we vote for and the good that we want our government to accomplish. We are bound by our faith in Christ and by our conscience to uphold the moral values that we stand for as Christians and to do our best to elect people who will help our country carry on its important mission trying to uphold the life, the dignity and the freedom of each person."*



--- Bishop Aymond, Major Issues to Consider in Voting, Origins, 10/14/2004, Vol 34, No. 18, page 28

**Need for Hospice Volunteers at Gateway Hospice**



During this Easter season, please consider becoming a hospice volunteer. Service to those with life limiting illnesses and the elderly will be remembered and will serve as treasure stored in Heaven. Please contact Gateway Hospice at 412-536-2020, 1-877-878-2244, ext. 2846 or e-mail at Myrupert@gatewayhospice.com.

**Saturday, June 4,**

**PSM - Day of Reflection for PSM Volunteers**

St. Paul teaches that giving thanks is an important means for obtaining graces. *"We give thanks to God always for all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers."* (1 Tim. 2: 1)

The Parish Social Ministry is blessed with many volunteers assisting the parish and community.

We would like to express our deep appreciation and gratitude for their service to the church by offering a **Day of Reflection** in our parish, on **Saturday, June 4**, following the 9:00 AM Mass



to 3:00 PM in the Church and the annex. Sister **Marguerite Kropinak, CSJ, Director of the St. Joseph Spirituality Center, in Baden PA, will lead the Day of Reflection.** The theme for the day will be **"When Did I See You ...."** A lunch will be served. To help to defray the cost of the lunch a donation of \$5.00 would be appreciated. Members of the: Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Blood Drive Committee, Bereavement Committee, Caregivers, Cookie Bakers, Emergency Response Team, Fellowship Committee, Food Bank Committee, Ladies of Charity, Martha & Mary, Knights of Columbus members who assist the parish, PSM office Volunteers, Prayer Ministry, Shut-in-Volunteers, Social Justice Committee and those who mail anniversary, birthday and sympathy cards are welcome to attend. Mark your calendar, more news will follow.

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

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

*Reid, Stephanie and Austin Vogel  
Michael, Amy, Brennan and Ryan Hileman*

***Weddings***

*I Samantha Lamberti and Michael Arthurs, Jr.*

***Congratulations***

*Congratulations and best wishes to Joe and Ginger Vannucci who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today, May 15th. May you continue to enjoy God's peace and goodwill and live together in love.*

***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, Lou Gausa, Nick Roman, Betty Beckett, Amy Carmichael.*

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  
Shelly Marie Domen  
requested by Ron and Janet Domen*

***You may be interested:***

**Healing Mass with Rev. William J. Kiel** at St. Gerard Majella Church in Penn Hills on Thursday, June 9th at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 412-793-3333.

**Wisdom Age and Grace Conference**—Catholic Charities presents the 17th Annual Wisdom, Age & Grace Conference, Monday, June 6 at the Four Points Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Warrendale. Christian actress Anita Gutschick of "Women in the Bible" will perform "Too Old, Too Busy, Too Sinful," the stories of Sarah, Martha and the Sinful Woman. Workshop speakers will focus on the theme, "The Roadless Travel: A Journey to Grace" and include: Jan Carr, Little Sisters of the Poor, Nan Keenan, Educational Consultant, Marilyn Chapla, Good Grief Center, and MaryAnn Haslett, certified PraiseMoves instructor. Registration deadline is May 27. Call Helen at 412-456-6979 for more information.