

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH

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WORSHIP

Sunday Liturgy: Saturday 4 p.m., Nov. through March – 5 p.m. April through October; Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Weekday Liturgy: Monday through Friday 7 a.m., Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. Always check weekly schedule for any changes.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon by appointment with one of the priests.
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.
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of each month: 9:45 a.m. (Fri.) to 8:45 a.m. (Sat.) All other Saturday mornings: 9:30 through 11:30 a.m.

Pastor's Notes

The Beginning of the Gospel...

The care of the poorest of the poor has always been God's expectation of the people He called his own. What Jesus taught of caring for the poor, widowed, and orphaned was exactly what the "Chosen People" were to be doing throughout all of Old Testament history. They didn't do too good a job at times.



For this reason it was so good to see more than 600 tags from our Angel Trees disappear in such a short period of time. In this act of kindness, parishioners are living as "The Chosen People" are expected to live — that is, caring for the poor and needy, those struggling to have a respectable life in a sometimes harsh world.

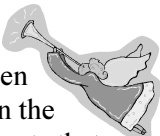
Two things stand out for me this year. The first is the number of families where either family members pitched in for a large item, or where every family member took an angel tag. In both cases, parents were being the "best of teachers in the ways of faith," [from the baptismal rite] helping young ones understand faith as "profession by word," and "trust through action." And they were all happy! The second standout for me was remembering that the number of Angel Tags has doubled in the past six years.



Even as we increase our giving, we know that we cannot out-give the most generous of givers, our Lord God, who recognizes the unselfish nature of so many people and families, and who will truly bless each of you beyond understanding. I thank you on behalf of the hundreds of lives that will be filled with joy this Christmas because you chose to be "The Beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ" in someone's life.

And with your spirit.

Continued thanks to all who are making that effort to learn the new responses and prayers we now use during the Mass. The participation during Mass was, as one would expect, drastically improved last weekend. And I have no reason to doubt that it will continue to grow until everyone is seen with one of the worship aids available to them in the pews. Then we will truly be like the heavenly hosts that proclaim today, "Glory to God in the highest!"



The Perfect Gift?

I've come to realize that the perfect gift at Christmas — aside from the obvious gift of Jesus Christ — is a string of lights that works from year to year. I don't worry about one light going out and the remainder staying lit. Mine is having twenty strings, each with only half of the string working. Do you know how many replacement bulbs that is? Do you realize that replacing those little fuses doesn't work either? Had I offered up all the time I spent trying to make lights for the poor souls in purgatory, I would have atoned for all my sins of 61 years.



The Easy Gift

There are exactly two weeks until Christmas. Do you know where you hid all your Christmas gifts — those early purchases? Do you know where you'll get the ones not bought yet? Mine are at the front counter — Year-long calendar lottery tickets being sold by the school and/or a handful of scrip cards. No, I'm not cheap or lazy — just smart. I only need a few gifts since most of my family and friends have gotten away from gift buying. And these more than meet my needs.

The More Difficult Gift

The giving of this gift requires a living of what has been given us. "Do not quench the Spirit," St. Paul tells the Thessalonians. How difficult it is to allow "The spirit of the Lord God," as spoken by the Prophet Isaiah, to be manifested in our lives. It requires an openness to listen for the promptings of God in our lives, a testing to assure that God is the one speaking to the inner self, and a trust that the grace of God will be sufficient for what is needed as we endure others who have chosen the world. Ask John the Baptist.



"A man named John was sent by God. He came to testify to the light so that all might believe through him." His purpose was to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy and introduce the One who was to come." In doing so, John does not say anything of himself other than he is the fulfillment of past prophecy. Jesus is to be the total focus.

Our quenching the Spirit, therefore, is synonymous with "putting on the brakes" of God's working with, in and through us. Allowing the Spirit to be manifested in our lives requires a surrender of self, so that the fullness of Christ may be seen — not us.

This is a difficult gift to live since it does carry with it expectations that we may fear — like a new person being found hidden away under the expectations of this world. It is, however, the most lasting of all gifts — like eternally lasting. So let us seek to know the Spirit more fully in these days of preparing hearts and lives for Christ.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Tom

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Thanks to all of our wonderful parishioners who support St. John's, with their Time, Talent, and Treasure. Where would we be without you? We Thank You. "Blessed are those who do these for the least of my brethren, their reward in Heaven will be great."

—The Finance Council

Reflecting on our recently completed Stewardship Appeal, it is clear to see that St. John's is truly blessed. We are working together to create and sustain a community of belonging, where each individual's dignity and self-respect is strengthened by the solidarity of our shared faith, the respect and affection we have for one another, and our mutual dedication to our God given mission. May God continue to bless us as we share in His work!

CHURCH DECORATING

Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 p.m.

This is a project that allows for family participation. This is also where "fluff" is a good word as it means giving life to trees and wreaths and garlands smashed down tightly for storage during the year.



What we wish to accomplish:

- Place, fluff, and light the 20+ trees, hang the 30 wreaths and all the garland, erect the crèche, decorate the Annex, and finish any outside work.

Afterwards, we'll celebrate as always with soup and sandwiches for the workers.

At the end of Vespers, we'll bless the greens and then celebrate with our annual Christmas Caroling, Hot Chocolate and cookies, and the infamous "Twelve Days of Christmas."

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.



Readings for the Week of December 11

- Sunday: Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28
- Monday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk1:26-38
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8,18,21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
- Friday: Is 56:1-3a,6-8/Jn 5:33-36
- Saturday: Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



Offertory Report 2011

December 4 Offertory	\$ 14,434
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,437
Weekly Deficit	\$ +1,997
Yearly Offertory Collected	\$258,568
Yearly Budget Needed to Date	\$286,051
Yearly to Date Shortfall (11/27)	\$ -27,483
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,244

Parish Share 2011

523 Responses \$141,502 Collected

Second Collection

Parish Social Ministry, December 17/18
Fuel Subsidy envelope can be given at anytime

SUNDAY EVENING VESPERS – 7:00PM

This Week

Sunday, December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate, rmr
- 10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep, rectory
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy, church/annex
- 6:00 p.m. Den meeting, cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers

Monday, December 12

- 5:00 p.m. CCD
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band, music room
- 6:30 p.m. CCD
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir
- 7:00 p.m. St. Bernadette's Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 13

- 1:00 p.m. Staff meeting, rmr
- 4:30 p.m. CCD
- 6:30 p.m. CCD

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, church
- 7:00 p.m. SJBS Band Christmas Concert, cafeteria

Thursday, December 15

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies of Charity, annex
- 3:00 p.m. School Cantors, music room
- 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir, music room
- 6:30 p.m. Cantors, music room
- 6:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Choir, music room
- 7:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria

Friday, December 16

- 4:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m. Den meeting, cafeteria

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate, rmr
- 11:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy, church/annex
- 1:00 p.m. Church Decorating
- 5:00 p.m. Pack meeting, cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. Vespers, Blessing of the Greens & Social

Local Opportunities to Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation



COMMUNAL SERVICES

Monday, Dec. 12 — St. Bernadette — 7:30PM
Monday, Dec. 19 — St. John the Baptist — 7:00PM
Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Our Lady of Joy — 7:00PM
Wed., Dec. 21 — North American Martyrs — 7:00PM

As always, many priests will be available at each parish for the sake of individual confessing of sins. We gather first to be strengthened in the fact that, yes, the sacrament is valid and has a purpose in God's plan of forgiveness and mercy.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Parishioners needed in Good Stewardship to God



You don't do windows? That's okay! You can give only one hour a week? That's okay!

The church is cleaned weekly by parishioners who give of their time and ability to assure God's house is looking its best. And they do a wonderful job. However, a couple "church caregivers" have had to "retire" due to health and family issues.

So we need your help!

The Church is cleaned every Thursday morning following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If you could help, please call the rectory at 412-793-4511.

We have the tools and equipment. We only need you!

OPLATKY

Will be sold after all weekend Masses in the church vestibule and during the week at the rectory. The cost is .75¢ for one wafer and \$2.00 for four wafers.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

Those wishing to remember a loved one at Christmas, and to enhance the beauty of our church, may return their Christmas Flower envelope now. Please **print clearly**, the name of your deceased loved one (one name per line). A listing of the names submitted will be included on an insert in the December 25th bulletin. The average cost of a plant is \$8.00 which helps subsidize the overall cost. Please return your envelope soon. Thank you.



Thank You

Thank You
The Ladies of Charity wish to thank everyone who participated in our Annual Cookie Sale last weekend. From the bakers who baked the wonderful variety of cookies to all of you who purchased them. Thank you for making this annual event a success, again this year, so that we may continue to support our local charities as well as our two mission charities.
Merry Christmas and Blessed Holidays!

Send Out Your Invitation

Beginning on December 18th through January 7th, there will be national television and radio ads sponsored by the organization "Catholics Come Home" inviting non-practicing Catholics to return to their Catholic Faith. In the past when these ads were shown in individual dioceses' Mass attendance increased from 5 to 10 percent. Our parish is ready and willing to help anyone who desires to return to the faith whether they were prompted by the ads or for any other reason.

Surveys indicate that most non-practicing Catholics didn't fall away for any particular reason and that they were never invited by anyone to come back. While these ads may be one way of inviting our brothers and sisters to return, there is an even better way. During this Advent make it a point to personally invite one person who has fallen away to come to Mass with you. Let them know we want them to come home and will help in anyway. Just simply invite them!



If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Donatelli at 412-795-0388 or by email at Rondon216@aol.com. You can view the web site of "Catholics Come Home" at <http://www.catholicscomehome.org>

STAFF MEETING

Tuesday, December 13

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



Advent Prayer & Praise

Come Holy Spirit!

It was the same Spirit that came upon Mary, soon to be the mother of Jesus, that also led John the Baptist to proclaim the coming of that same Jesus. Both were acts of faith entering into the work of salvation. So too does that Holy Spirit now come and fill us with the love of God manifested through the life of Christ we carry.

We gather in the church at 7:00 PM Wednesday evening for 90 minutes of prayer and praise, joy and hope, anticipating a renewed life with Christ..



PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *dates to remember*

Feeding the Poor at the Intersection

On Thursday, December 22, at 8:15 a. m. the Food Committee will deliver six tuna casseroles to the Intersection in McKeesport. We thank you for baking and supporting this act of love toward our neighbor.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

YOUTH MINISTRY



- Senior Youth Ministry will meet Sunday, December 18th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Theme: Christmas
- Produce to People- Help the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank distribute fresh fruit/vegetables, as well as other grocery items, at their weekly Saturday distribution. By attending a direct distribution, you will experience an introspective glimpse into the food insecurity that exists in our very own Pittsburgh communities. Join the youth ministry in this awesome experience on Saturday December 17th. **We will leave St. John the Baptist at 7:30 am and return by 12:30.** Our distribution site will be held on the South Side. Space is limited so please call Joann if you are interested.



- All I want for Christmas....is a retreat to Steubenville! Join thousands of teens this summer at the Franciscan University in Steubenville. Our first choice for the weekend is June 22nd-24th. The cost is \$170. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due no later than January 1st to hold your spot.
- Dinner and Confession will be held Monday, December 19th. Dinner is at 5:30 pm in the Convent followed by the communal Reconciliation Service in the Church. All 9th -12th graders are encouraged to attend.



- The March for Life will be held Monday, January 23rd in Washington D.C. Cost is \$30.



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Blessing for a Christmas Tree

In the beginning Lord, You made the world and saw it was good. Long ago You placed a tree in the garden of paradise as a gift to all human beings, a tree of wisdom and knowledge and laden with every good thing. May this Christmas Tree remind us of both that first paradise and the Tree that bore our Savior as He redeemed the world. As we enjoy its beauty, may this tree bring cheer to our home through Jesus Christ your good and holy Son.



CHERUB CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS

Any student in Kindergarten or Third grade may join the Junior Choir in singing at the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass on Christmas eve. Rehearsal will be on Thursday, December 15th from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the music room.



SCHOOL NEWS



Monday, December 12

—Scrip due by 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 13

—Mass with grades 5-8 at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, December 14

—Mass with grades 1-4 at 9:00 a.m.

—Band Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

SJBS MONTHLY DINNERS

Saturdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

January 14, 2012

February 11

April 21

May 19



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Friday, March 30, 2012 (Fish Fry)

2012 Lottery Calendars—January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012 are now on sale

Pick one up at the Rectory or School Office for \$25.00, for the year.

They make great Christmas gifts!

LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS

from November 28th to December 4th

Diane Cipa #771, Unsold #080, Theresa Duncan #221, Tracy Hoffman #096, Shirley Ashley #594, Marje Wos #530, Robert J. Gilmore #168

St. John's Preschool

Parishioners are welcome to attend any of the Parent Sessions



Pre-K and Four-Year-Olds Sessions, 9:00 a.m.

—Friday, December 16, Christmas Party

—Wednesday, December 21,

Christmas Para-liturgy

Three Year Olds Session—9:00 a.m.

—Tuesday, December 13, Christmas Party

—Tuesday, December 20, Christmas Para-liturgy



SUNDAY - Third Sunday of Advent (12/11)

4:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Living and Deceased of Parish
7:30 a.m. Angeline Hromyak (Husband and Daughters)
9:00 a.m. Spiritual/Temporal Welfare of
Deacon Joe Vannucci (Jackie and Ray Colbert)
11:00 a.m. Deceased of the Foley and Quint Families
(Kay and Jack Quint)
7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

MONDAY - Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12)

7:00 a.m. James Simmons (Frank and Marian Grasinger)
9:00 a.m. Joan Berardo
(Eleanor Oleniacz and Marlene DeBello)

TUESDAY - Saint Lucy (12/13)

7:00 a.m. Hayward Markham (Sam and Anita Carnabuci)
9:00 a.m. Sam Cariotti (Russ and Bernie Hull)

WEDNESDAY - Saint John of the Cross (12/14)

7:00 a.m. Lois G. Manning (Mr./Mrs. Pat Guerriero)
9:00 a.m. Marie Conley (Family)
9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

THURSDAY - Advent Weekday (12/15)

7:00 a.m. Richard Vannucci (Frank Petty)
9:00 a.m. Jean and Virgil Hillman (Ed and Pauline Holodnik)

FRIDAY - Advent Weekday (12/16)

7:00 a.m. Richard Traeger
(Russell, Karen, Alexander and Andrew Shaffer)
9:00 a.m. Jean and Virginia Holodnik (Peggy Warnock)

SATURDAY - Late Advent Weekday (12/17)

9:00 a.m. Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of Jocelyn (Family)
9:30 a.m. *Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30 a.m.*
4:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Ruth C. Janosko (Weichler Family)

SUNDAY - Fourth Sunday of Advent (12/18)

7:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Dolores Dopico (Pampena Family)
11:00 a.m. Richard Navari, Sr. (Renee Hartley, daughter)
7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

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!

2012 Mass Requests

Mass requests for 2012 are now being taken. If you are looking for a specific date, please schedule now. If you are unable to come to the rectory Monday-Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., you may drop the form with the stipend into the collection basket on Sunday. Please write on the envelope Mass request attention: Susan. Mass request forms are available at the rectory and in the church vestibule.



John witnesses to one who is to come, one far mightier than he, one who will proclaim freedom, and deliverance from sin and death. As we await his coming again in glory let us join with Mary in singing the praises of God

Pray for Seminarians

Benjamin R. Sudie

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

VOCATION CROSS



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

Any parishioner interested in having the vocation cross in their home for a week in 2012, please contact Suzy Adamonis (412)793-6110 or adam50s@hotmail.com. All dates are available.

Prayer for Vocations

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. Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOOD NEWS: The diocesan seminarians will be celebrating masses with us at St. John's on Sunday, March 25, 2012.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Maintaining an Attitude of Gratitude

The Thanksgiving Food Drive was a wonderful witness of people's charitable hearts. We received 261 bags of food and four large boxes of paper supplies. Your donations were distributed to the Penn Hills Services Association and the Plum Food Bank. We thank the parishioners, parents and children for providing the wonderful food and paper products. We are grateful to Mrs. Sandra L. Stonebraker, School Principal, Mrs. Jane Tarr, Religious Education Director and Mrs. Anna Mae Newmaster, Pre-School Director for guiding a very successful Thanksgiving Food Drive.



We wish to acknowledge the wonderful services that the St. John the Baptist's Ladies of Charity have performed during the past several months. This past summer they tied, sewed or crocheted 31 lap blankets for homebound parishioners. The Ladies personally delivered their beautiful creations to the homebound and are in the process of making another 24 blankets for parishioners who are in personal care or nursing homes. The Ladies assisted at the All Soul's Memorial Mass in November by greeting, ushering and serving refreshments after Mass. Today, they will separate all of the returned angel tree gifts and get them ready for Santa's helpers. We thank them for their willingness to serve and getting so much accomplished. All women of the parish are encouraged to join the Ladies of Charity; they serve our parish with humility, simplicity and charity. For further information you may call President, Michele Donweck at (412) 795-5125 or mmwclute@aol.com.

A Checklist for a Spiritually Healthy Family**Does your family pray together?**

A family that prays together stays together. Prayer will form a bond with God that life desires from us.

Does your family celebrate Sunday Mass together and participate in the life of the parish?

Sharing in parish life and celebrating Mass together will instill a lifetime desire to give back to God and the community.

Does your family enjoy regular meals together?

Meals are a great opportunity for sharing as family and may be the only uninterrupted time of the day.

Do the parents monitor and limit what the children are allowed to watch on the internet or television?

Children, when left to their own choices, will develop a very unrealistic view of social expectations.

We acknowledge and thank the Archdiocese of K.C. for providing the above information.

Baptism

We welcome into our faith community with great joy the newly baptized: Dominic Gerald Highland.

Rest In Peace

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Angela Santillo**, mother of Juanita Vitulla, who died on November 30th, **Mary V. Williams**, mother of Carl Williams who died on November 29th, **Richard Stokes, Jr.** who died on December 1st. **Phyllis D. Klasnick** who died on December 3rd.*

Praying for the Sick

Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital or at home and requesting our prayers: Rachel Faas, Raymond Milleman, Matthew Smith, Sally Ann Dominkush, Betty Telles, John Truxal, Matt Drop, Maxine Drop, Joan Yushinski, Suzanne Skillen, Carolyn Szydlowski, Pat Guerriero, Betty Lawson, 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, Paula Titus, Nick Roman, Amy Carmichael, Dorothy Kokal, Jean Duffy, Jane Truxal, Mabel Barlich, Christina Rosignoli, Joseph Telles, Eva Ignelzi, Dave Thomas, Regis Kozusko, Patricia Coto, Patricia Keefer, Harry Trautmann, Josephine Bozich, Sue Yost.

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of John and Anne Ristway requested by Family

Advent Candle

The Advent wreath candle burns this week in loving memory of Charles Molcsan requested by brother, Dan, sister, Irene and nephew, Dan, Jr.

**Protecting God's Children Workshops**

If you are considering joining any of St. John's ministries, organizations, school, CCD program in the near future, you will have to complete the Protecting God's Children requirements. Please call Bonny at 412-793-4511 for more information.

The Next Workshop available in the area will be at

**St. Irenaeus Parish, Oakmont
Blough Hall**

**Thursday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Bob Federline at 412-828-9450**



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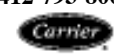
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