

Pastor's Notes

The pedophilia scandal confronting officials of Penn State is another statement of the world in which we live today. It also confirms, which the Church has constantly maintained, that pedophilia is a disease that has no boundaries, and is not limited to the Church as so many desire to profess. Priestly celibacy is not the reason for such actions.

It is a call for each of us to first pray for the victims whose lives are permanently marred, and for those whose reputations may be severely tarnished by the quick and erroneous judgments, offered through social networks and public broadcasts, by people who so often fail to know the whole truth, or simply choose to speak without the truth.



This sad case also affirms the Church's insistence for every volunteer to have his/her state clearances and to have attended the *Protecting God's Children Workshop*. To the best of our ability, as a parish, we must work at providing a safe environment at St. John the Baptist Parish and the universal Church. **If you have not completed the necessary work for clearance, let this be a final notice. Those who are not in compliance, and those who feel they are above the Church's expectations, will be asked to step down from whatever ministry or activity they may be involved with. There will be no further allowances.**

Congratulations to our eighth grade students and their parents for the wonderful work they performed last week, assisting parishioners and others in need. In touring around, I saw that much was accomplished. In receiving notes of thanks, I knew the work was done well.

This is one of those situations where the ability of a person to pay to have this work done is never considered. Instead, the opportunity to provide assistance for another, who most likely cannot do it himself or herself any longer, is welcomed as a means of living the Beatitudes, and fulfilling Christ's mandate of loving our neighbor equal to our self love. A few homes were being worked on this week as some of our students weren't present Saturday.

We're sorry for the week delay due to the snow. It would have been hard to rake leaves or trim trees and bushes.

I'm proud of our students, and thankful for the parental support in this opportunity to minister to others. The

Church is alive!

In caring for one home, we learned of an individual who wishes to come into the Catholic Church. How's that for outreach?

How good of a listener are you?

This past week, the priests involved in the "Good Leaders, Good Shepherds" were provided the opportunity to test their ability to listen. Listening is something we all must do. In fact, 85% of all that we know, we learn by listening.

We were also provided a few startling statistics meant to help us sharpen our listening so we are not just "hearing" what is spoken. Did you know:

- That 84% of Fortune 500 leaders believe they are good listeners?
- That of their subordinates, only 24% believe these same leaders are good listeners?
- That more than 60% of a typical leader's day is spent listening?
- That people can recall approximately 50% of what they heard immediately after listening to someone?
- That people retain approximately 20% of what they heard after 24 hours?
- ***That the average attention span is 22 seconds?***

Good listening takes time to develop.

Only two percent of our population has had any "listening training." This is why when receiving training in the seminary for providing counseling or spiritual direction, the general guideline given was that sessions last no more than 45 minutes, and that the next 15 minutes were allotted for making notes, quiet time to assure as much as possible was remembered. Allowing for the "processing" is part of listening. Distractions play a key role in our inability to listen and retain. That can be a real problem in our culture and for future generations.



So often, we leave a meeting, or church, and we're immediately on the phone or checking texts, etc. We're in a fast-paced society that doesn't allow for thoughtful reflection and the proper storage of what was heard. We're not given time to reflect, and therefore, properly hear what was heard. "Selective hearing" replaces "proactive listening." We can limit ourselves by "hearing" what we want to hear, and without thought, not hearing what we need to hear.

I worry as the Kingdom of God is all about taking the time to be present to God with undivided attention. "Love your God with your whole mind, your whole soul, your whole heart, your whole body..." is the direct path to the Kingdom we are to seek. It must be relevant for each of us today. So with great love I will extend the homily further than 22 seconds, and pray that God will provide the grace for us to hear him speak continuously in our lives.

Love and prayers,
Fr. Tom

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Thanks to all who have filled out the Stewardship Program Card. We depend on and thank our faithful parishioners for their help, but we need every parish family to respond so that this campaign is successful. For those who were not here last Sunday, we are asking every parish family to fill out an increase giving card. If you have not filled one out, there is a box at every exit with an envelope containing a card and pencil. Please take one, fill the card out, and return it to us (letting us know of an increase or not) by November 20th. Thank You. —The Finance Council

Generations of faith-filled Catholic people have passed on to us the most precious gift that we possess—the gift of faith. As this generation’s “good stewards,” we are obligated to pass on the gift of faith to our children. God has blessed us in so many marvelous ways. Stewardship is a way of life build around gratitude to God, lived out by returning a portion of the time, talent, and treasure allotted to us. There is not more precious inheritance we can pass on to our children than this lifestyle of gratitude.

Offertory Report 2011

November 6 Offertory	\$ 14,869
Weekly Budget	\$ 12,437
Weekly Surplus	\$ +2,432
All Saints Collection	\$ 1,530
Yearly Offertory Collected	\$207,853
Yearly Budget Needed to Date	\$236,303

Yearly to Date Shortfall (10/30)	\$ -32,412
Yearly to Date Shortfall (11/6)	\$ -28,450

Capital Improvement	\$ 953.00
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Parish Share 2011

520 Responses \$135,158 Collected

Second Collection

Religious Retirement, November 19/20



Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 19- 20 and 25th

Next weekend, November 19-20, we will have the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Food donations will also be accepted on Thanksgiving Day’s at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The school, CCD Religious Education and the Pre-School will also be part of this food drive. All food collected will be given to Penn Hills Food Services and the Plum Food Pantry. Please be generous.

Continuing Mystagogy

Between the election and Thanksgiving what could be better than a Continuing Mystagogy session. The November session is in the convent on Sunday, November 20, 2011 immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass. This would be a good time to step back, take a breath and clear your mind before the Holiday crunch revs up.

Prayer & Praise

Each week we gather in Prayer and Worship to discern God’s Spirit coming alive within us, to hear how he has touched and renewed some, and how the marvelous love of God has brought peace and strength to those who seek to know the Lord more fully.

We gather in the church at 7:00 PM Wednesday evening for 90 minutes of prayer and praise, joy and hope. All are invited to join us for whatever time they may have for song, intercessory prayer, and reflection on God in our hearts.



Readings for the Week of November 13

Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30
Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1,20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday:	Ez 34:11-12,15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/Mt 25:31-46



This Week

Sunday, November 13, 2011

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate, rmr
- 10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep, rectory
- 11:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy, church
- 4:45 p.m. YM Day Cruise
- 6:00 p.m. Den meeting, cafeteria

Monday, November 14

- 5:00 p.m. CCD
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band, music room
- 6:30 p.m. CCD
- 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir, music room
- 7:00 p.m. Mass Changes, annex

Tuesday, November 15

- 1:00 p.m. Staff meeting, rmr
- 4:30 p.m. CCD
- 6:30 p.m. CCD
- 7:30 p.m. Pastoral Council, rmr

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, church
- 7:00 p.m. Mass Changes, annex
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA Sponsors

Thursday, November 17

- 10:00 a.m. Mass Changes, rmr
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. School Advisory, rmr
- 7:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria

Friday, November 18

- 4:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria

Saturday, November 19

- 4:00 p.m. SJBS Monthly Dinner, cafeteria

Sunday, November 20

- 9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate, rmr
- 10:00 a.m. Mystagogy, convent
- 11:00 a.m. Children’s Liturgy, church
- 5:00 p.m. Pack meeting, cafeteria

The Feast of Christ the King

November 20th

All are strongly encouraged to develop a greater awareness of our identity as a Eucharistic people — a community whose faith is founded on our belief and understanding of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior — and our union with God found in our living that life for the world.



Without a solid grasp of what the Eucharist means for us, we are left to question the full depth of Christ's suffering and death, and then, ultimately, his resurrection.

Eucharistic Adoration Suggested Schedule

12:00-1:00PM — R,S,T,U
1:00-2:00PM — V,W,X,Y,Z
2:00-3:00PM — A,B,C
3:00-4:00PM — D,E,F,G
4:00-5:00PM — H,I,J
5:00-6:00PM — K,L,M
6:00-7:00PM — N,O,P,Q
7:00PM — Vespers and Benediction

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity will meet on Thursday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m. in the annex.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for our busiest time of the year. The Christmas Angel Trees will be set up on November 26. We are hoping that everyone will take an angel home to help make someone's Christmas a lot brighter. Our homemade cookie sale is planned for Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4.

All ladies of the parish are welcome to come and visit with us as you will like what you hear!

LADIES OF CHARITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE

It's time again for the LOC Christmas Homemade Cookie Sale, our only fundraising project.

For the sale to be successful, we need cookie bakers.

After all Masses the weekend of December 3/4th, the Ladies will be selling homemade cookies in the annex. Cookie trays of one and a half dozen cost \$5.00 and cookie trays of three dozen, cost \$10.00. The cookies are great for the holidays and gifts!

Please help us by baking cookies. You may bring them to the rectory on Friday, December 2nd or to the annex on Saturday morning on December 3rd between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call Pat Keefer at 412-793-4417, Tricia Weick at 412-793-1494 or Jeannette Reibert at 412-805-7812.



Know the Mass....Love the Mass

The changes in the translation of the Mass provide all of us with an opportunity to understand the Mass more fully. It is through understanding that we come to realize this greatest gift of God's grace and love. We often hear of the importance of a "personal relationship with Jesus Christ." The Lord gave us the means to reach the most personal relationship with Him possible, this side of heaven, when we come together at Mass to hear His Word and have His very Flesh and Blood mingle with our flesh and blood. We may often think of how wonderful it would be to see Jesus, to touch Him, to embrace Him. At Mass, you do see Him! You do touch Him! You indeed embrace Him! And He imparts His divine life to you when you receive Him.



Come understand and love the miracle of the Mass through our four part DVD series "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass." Each part will be offered three times per week to give most everyone an opportunity to attend as their schedule permits. There will be time for discussion and questions. Please come and bring a friend.

**November 14 & 16 7:00 PM, November 17, 10:00 AM
Communion and Concluding Rites**

The evening sessions will be in the annex and the morning sessions in the rectory meeting room.

CHRISTMAS BONUS RAFFLE TICKETS

You could win lots of money!

**Don't Wait! Return your stubs and
be in the running for a Christmas Bonus**

\$1,500 First Prize
\$1,000 Second Prize
\$500 Third Prize

Drawing on Sunday, December 11th



*Our sincere thanks to Soxman Funeral Homes
for providing the tickets*

SPECIAL NEEDS TEENS OR ADULTS

The Pennsylvania Training Partnership for People with Disabilities and Their Families will present a free training session for life after graduation for teens and young adults covering the following topics:

- How to design a successful transition plan considering all aspects of life; How to connect IEP and ISP through person-centered planning; Agencies involved in transition planning; Funding resources and supports other than the ID/MR system.

Participants will receive The Gold Book—
Understanding the Office of Developmental Programs in Pennsylvania – Mental Retardation and Autism Services.

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011, 6-9 PM
WHERE: JEWISH RESIDENTIAL SERVICE, RODEF SHALOM CONGREGATION, 4905 Fifth Avenue, Pgh
RSVP: SHANI LASIN, 412-325- 0039 or slasin@jrspgh.org

YOUTH MINISTRY



Thanksgiving Brunch- The Youth Ministry will once again be sponsoring the Thanksgiving Day Brunch after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars.

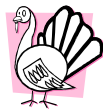


- Senior High Youth Ministry will meet Sunday, December 4th from 7-9 p.m. Theme: Trust Me
- Junior High will meet Friday, December 9th from 7-8:30 pm. Theme: Gifts Beyond Gifts
- Produce to People- Help the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food bank distribute fresh fruit/vegetables, as well as other grocery 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. Maurice at 8:00 a.m. and return by 12:30 p.m. Our distribution sight will be held on the South Side. Space is limited so please call Joann if you are interested.
- What do I want for Christmas? Why not ask for the gift of a retreat? Once again we will be attending the Franciscan University of Steubenville Summer Youth Conference June 22nd-24th.



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.

- Wednesday, November 23, Thanksgiving Service at 11:30 a.m. in church
- Thanksgiving Vacation November 24 - November 28th
- Tuesday, November 29, Class resumes

Three Year Olds Session—9:00 a.m.

- Tuesday, November 22, Thanksgiving Service at 11:30 a.m. in church
- Thanksgiving Vacation November 24 - November 28th
- Tuesday, November 29, Class resumes

*There are openings in all Pre school levels.
Please call Anna Mae Newmaster at 412-793-5130.*

Children's & Youth Offertory Envelopes

If you want your children to receive offertory envelopes beginning in January 2012, please fill out the form below and return to the rectory office. Thank you..

Family Name _____

Child Name & Grade _____

Child Name & Grade _____

SCHOOL NEWS

Monday, November 14

—Scrip due by 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 15

—Mass with grades 1-8 at 9:00 a.m.
—Science Faraday Lecture-Field Trip with grades 6-8

Saturday, November 19

—Monthly dinner from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.



SJBS MONTHLY DINNER
Saturdays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

November 19 Dinner



Chicken Parmesan

Pasta, Salad, Bread, and Beverage

Cost: \$8:00

Scrip Gift Cards, New at Rectory

TARGET—WALMART—RED ROBIN

(each has \$25.00 value)

Annual Turkey Drive

Our Annual Turkey Drive is ON! The Drive raises money for the food banks and homeless shelters in the area. Students who bring in \$1 get their name on a turkey feather that will be put on a cutout turkey. Students who bring in \$10 will get a cut out turkey to color and have their family name on it. Turkeys and feathers are displayed in the cafeteria. Drive ends on November 19th.



LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS

from October 31st to November 6th

Charlene Lawrey #566, Caroline Krawczyk #645, Josephine DeSano #874, Kim Collins #014, Rick Brown #976, Jeff O'Connor #804, Unsold #159



*Advent Candles and Wreaths
are now available*

at the rectory during business hours.

Wreaths \$4.00 — Candles \$4.00

First Sunday of Advent — November 27th



SUNDAY - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (11/13)

- 4:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Living/Deceased of the Parish
7:30 a.m. Spiritual Blessings for Pacifica Palombo (nephew, Luigi)
9:00 a.m. Rose Marie Hall (Tim Noca Family)
11:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus (K of C 4242 Penn Allegheny Council)

MONDAY - Weekday (11/14)

- 7:00 a.m. Martha Helderfer (Barb and Bill Volzer)
9:00 a.m. Spiritual Blessings for Katherine Cybert (Lisa Noca)

TUESDAY - Saint Albert the Great (11/15)

- 7:00 a.m. Frederick Warren (Tom and Nancy Hanlon)
9:00 a.m. John Loftus (Tim and Lisa Noca)

WEDNESDAY - Saint Margaret of Scotland (11/16)

- 7:00 a.m. Francis Dlugonski (Gerry Demeo)
9:00 a.m. Theodore and Elizabeth Hoolahan (Walt and Mary Haluck)
9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

THURSDAY - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (11/17)

- 7:00 a.m. Anne Ristway (Ristway Children)
9:00 a.m. Elizabeth Beckett (Richard and Lois Sauers)

FRIDAY - Weekday (11/18)

- 7:00 a.m. Dorothy Sacek (Bill and Maryann Erzen)
9:00 a.m. Sheila Chinnasami (Family)

SATURDAY - Weekday (11/19)

- 9:00 a.m. Sam Cariotti (Knights of Columbus, Council 4242)
9:30 a.m. *Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30 a.m.*
4:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Patricia Duschl (Family)

SUNDAY - Our Lord Jesus Christ the King (11/20)

- 7:30 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Anna Mimm (Daughter and Family)
11:00 a.m. George Rusnak (Family)
12:00 p.m. *Adoration*
7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

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 along 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.

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!

A Light of Love

Soxman Funeral Homes Memorial Program commemorates the lives of area residents who have died, not just those served by our funeral home. We wish to invite St. John the Baptist parishioners to this compassionate evening where a candle will be lit in memory of those who have died in the past year. The candle will be available to take home.

Please join us on Thursday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Unity Community Church on Unity Center Road. So that we may adequately prepare, kindly call 412-793-3000 by Friday, November 25th. Candles will only be made if a family member responds.

*Donna Soxman, Brian T. Soxman, and
Anna F. Zvirman-Nesbit*

A candle will be given to the named informant on record. If reservations and orders are not placed by November 25th, candles will not be available the night of the program.

Pray for Seminarians

Adam C. Potter

*Second year Pre-Theology at Saint Paul Seminary
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205*

Eric D. Campbell

*Second year Theology at North American College
00120 Vatican City State, Europe
(air mail stamp must be used)*

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

VOCATION CROSS



Please join the Cooley 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.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY (PSM)

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 19-20 and 25th

Infant Jesus Respect Life Group
Bake Sale at North American Martyrs

The Infant Jesus Respect Life Group is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Bake sale on November 19-20 at North American Martyrs Parish, in De Luca Hall after all Masses, and at St. Michael worship site after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the back of the church. We are selling Thanksgiving Pies, Breads and Assorted Treats! If you'd like to help, please consider donating baked goods. You may drop off at De Luca Hall entrance on Saturday, November 19th from 10:00 a. m. until Noon. Please support our bake sale.

Advent Evening of Prayer and Reflection on Immigration, Thursday, December 1

"Thus says the Lord: you shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." Ex. 20:21

In the early 1900's, hundreds of individuals migrated to this area. Some of those immigrants, strengthened by their faith, celebrated their Catholicism as a part of St. John the Baptist Parish. As farmers, miners and railroad workers they formed a parish of believers. They migrated from Slovakia, Slovenia, Poland, Lithuania, Bohemia, Croatia, Italy, Spain, Ireland and Germany. We thank our Lord for their faith, courage, strength and endurance. Those immigrants helped to build the great community we enjoy today.

On **Thursday, December 1, 2011 - 7:00 PM**, at an **Advent Evening of Prayer and Reflection**, we will have an opportunity to thank the Lord for those early immigrants. We will pray, listen and learn of the situation of today's courageous immigrants. We will have an opportunity to meet local immigrants and hear their stories. We will hear Catholic teachings on immigration. Light refreshments will follow in the annex. All are welcome.

The Advent Evening of Prayer and Reflection is sponsored by the St. John the Baptist Social Justice Committee, Diocese of Pittsburgh Task Force on Immigration, Department for Human Dignity, Secretariat for Evangelization and Social Concerns and the Department for Black Catholics, Ethnic and Cultural Communities, Secretariat for Parish Life and Lay Leadership Diocese of Pittsburgh.



Are you on facebook? Want to know what is going on at St. John's with a click of a button? Please click the "Like Button" on the new St. John the Baptist Unity PA facebook page.

Welcome to St. John's

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

Robert, Brenda, Brody and Brendon Gilmore

Rest In Peace

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Celia Ibarra** (in Texas), mother of Juan Ibarra, who died on November 7th.*

Baptism

*We welcome into our faith community with great joy the newly baptized: **Lucas Christian Randolph, Layne Lovelady Renkes and Anneliese Margaret Zimmerman.***

Congratulations

*Congratulations and best wishes to **John and Dolly Izzo** who are celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary on November 13th. 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, 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.***

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of

Stella O'Block

requested by son, Ron and daughter, Florence

Enjoy & Entertainment Books

The Enjoy 2012 Book and the Entertainment 2012 Book are both being offered at a discount to the members of St. John the Baptist Parish by the Penn Allegheny Council of the Knights of Columbus. The price of the Enjoy Book is \$27, and the price of the Entertainment Book is \$30, both are available now.

If you are interested in either book, they are available in the Rectory (Parish Social Ministry Office) or by calling Larry Scott at 412-580-7943. Payment can be made at time of pick up via cash or check made payable to Knights of Columbus. Proceeds from the sale of this book allow our Council to provide various youth activities (Soccer Challenge, Basketball Free Throw Contest, and Hockey Shootout) as well as numerous charitable activities. Thank you for your help!