

## Pastor's Notes

I truly hope and pray that parishioners will take the time to join with others from our parish this **Wednesday** as we strengthen ourselves with the Power of Jesus Christ, and stand against the power of Satan which draws women and/or couples to the grave sin of abortion. If you are free, St. John's is scheduled to give witness to life at 933 Liberty Ave., Downtown, between the hours of 7:00AM and 7:00PM. If you've never done this, you will definitely learn much about yourself while offering hope to others.



In last week's bulletin I had the following quotes of Pope Benedict XVI, and asked that you reflect on these words since they are meant for all Catholics, even as they were spoken during his visit to Germany a few weeks ago.

### Concerning what Benedict termed "subliminal relativism" pervading the western countries:

*"[It is]...exerting more and more influence on human relationships and on society. This is reflected among other things, in the inconsistency and fragmentation of many people's lives and in an exaggerated individualism. Many no longer seem capable of any form of self-denial or of making a sacrifice for others,"* and

*"God is increasingly being driven out of our society. ...Are we to yield to the pressure of secularization, and become modern by watering down the faith?"*

Pope Benedict speaks here about two of the great "isms" found in world societies today: individualism and secularism. Individualism can be understood using a fast-food slogan — "Have it your way!" Society says "Do your own thing." The problem is that when everyone does whatever they want, and there is no concern for the common good, then chaos follows. It is about the "I" rather than the "other" which Jesus taught. Jesus came to bring all things into oneness in himself. Society will disregard Christ's teaching for the capture of a soul, making "self" the god. Secularism is not far from this, in that this mentality is all about the here-and-now. "Go for the Gusto" was another popular selling phrase years back. Secularism ultimately takes God out of life, or controls God with such statements as, "God understands." God, the author of life, is banished from the mind. Remember 1917 and 1937.



A recent study of the area showed that only 70+% of all people have a belief in God, and that only 17.8% feel the practice of

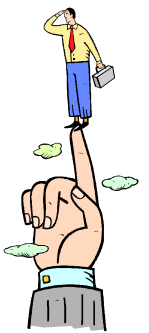
their faith is important to them. Society has subtly changed our thinking. What will be left for our children?

The inconsistency and fragmentation of lives naturally follow, as "exaggerations of expectations," (that is, the new "Thou Shalt...") are unspoken societal pressures accepted into one's life, while the guidelines of the Ten Commandments are rejected as harsh and demanding.

### Concerning the lived-out expression of faith by Catholics:

*"The Lord concludes his parable with harsh words: 'Truly, the tax collectors and the harlots go into the Kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the harlots believed him, and even when you saw it, you did not afterward repent and believe him' (Mt 21:32) Translated into the language of our time, this statement might sound something like this: agnostics, who are constantly exercised by the question of God, those who long for a pure heart but suffer on account of our sin, are closer to the Kingdom of God than believers whose life of faith is 'routine' and who regard the Church merely as an institution, without letting their hearts be touched by faith."*

Pope Benedict is speaking about "Desire" of the heart. An agnostic is one searching, looking for a validation of God, even in their questioning of such a possibility. Desire offers a person hope. In contrast, a "believer" whose faith is as routine as his or her breathing — rarely thought about and done so out of rote obligation — often is lacking that "Desire" to grow in relationship with God and God's people. There is no seeking of God. God is there; that's good enough! God becomes more of an institution than a living reality.



Needless to say, we live in difficult times when strength in professing our faith is an absolute necessity. The world needs to witness an option to the "I want" individualism, and true seekers of God in a world of deadly "isms" — secularism, materialism, relativism, and Satanism, all concoctions of Satan lived in the world, moving us from God.

What were your thoughts?

Thanks to Bob Mineo, the Knights of Columbus, and the many others who assisted in our parish's Fall Blood Drive last weekend. As always, things went smoothly— just a few needle marks left on the donors.

Congratulations to the PTG for a wonderful bonfire last Saturday. It's an annual event that provides time for school parents to meet each other, and for the kids to do best what kids do — eat, play, and see how far they can push the boundaries without getting in trouble. There was no count taken on how many of them went home with upset stomachs or sugar highs.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

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### Rest In Peace

We offer our prayers and condolences to Father Joe Mele, and his family, on the death his brother Camilio Mele. "Cam" died Sunday following a lengthy fight with cancer. May God grant him peace in the eternal kingdom. And may that same peace be realized by Fr. Joe and his family.

For those new to the parish, Fr. Joe was pastor of St. John's for eight years in the 1990's. Condolences can be sent to Rev. Joseph Mele, Rector, St. Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA. 15205

### STAFF MEETING — Monday, October 17

The staff will be out of their offices between 1:00-3:00PM for the monthly meeting. A receptionist will be available in the rectory to care for your needs or direct calls to staff voicemails. Thank You!



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated next Sunday following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Those preparing for major surgery and those preparing for hospital stays are strongly encouraged to share in this anointing.



### INTERPRETED MASS

Next Saturday's 5:00 p.m. Mass will be interpreted for those needing this assistance. Please sit in front of the ambo (pulpit) where you will be able to see the interpreter.



### Prayer & Praise

Pope Benedict strongly suggested that a greater emphasis on the Spirit of God be lived in and through the Church. 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 7:00PM 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 October 16

Sunday: Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21  
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9  
Wednesday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53  
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 13:54-59  
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9  
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



### Offertory Collections 2011

Last Sunday's Offering \$ 10,769  
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 12,437  
Year to Date Totals \$156,602

### Parish Share 2011

493 Responses \$124,552 Collected

### Second Collection

Mission Sunday, October 22/23  
Parish Social Ministry, October 29/30

Fall leaves are at their peak. Winter is coming. Brrr! If our finances don't change, then we face a fiscal winter of reduced options and parish life cannot continue to be the same. Is this what YOU want? Would you reread this and think about what this could mean to you and your family? Please consider the Increased Giving Campaign. — The Finance Council

### This Week

#### Sunday, October 16, 2011

9:00 a.m. RCIA Rite of Acceptance, church  
10:00 a.m. Mystagogy, convent  
5:00 p.m. Pack Meeting, cafeteria  
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Ministry, convent

#### Monday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Preschool Pictures (4 yr. olds), annex  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting, rmr  
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, October 18

9:00 a.m. Preschool Pictures (3 yr. olds/Pre-K)  
4:30 p.m. CCD  
6:30 p.m. CCD

#### Wednesday, October 19

7:00 a.m. 40 Days For Life, downtown  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, church  
7:00 p.m. Mass Changes, annex

#### Thursday, October 20

10:00 a.m. Mass Changes, rmr  
3:00 p.m. School Cantors, music room  
3:30 p.m. Junior Chorale, music room  
6:30 p.m. Cantors, music room  
7:00 p.m. Choir, music room  
7:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria

#### Friday, October 21

#### Saturday, October 22

7:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship, annex  
9:00 a.m. 7th Grade Campus Clean-up  
4:00 p.m. SJBS School Dinner "Octoberfest", cafeteria

#### Sunday, October 23

9:00 a.m. RCIA Catechumenate, rmr  
10:00 a.m. Fellowship, annex  
6:00 p.m. Den Meeting, cafeteria

## Men's Fellowship



Trick or Treat! What's up with that? Attending Men's Fellowship is always a treat! No tricks allowed. There is nothing better than treating yourself to a time of wonderment and awe through Scripture. The Word of the Lord enlightens our lives and helps us everyday.

Join us on Saturday, October 22 at 7:30 a.m. in the annex. Friends and relatives are welcome.

## Congratulations!

**Loebig's — Ticket #44**  
**Winner of the Penguin Tickets**  
*Thank you to all who support*  
*St. John's Youth Ministry*

## PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY *dates to remember*

### Wednesday October 19, St. John's "40 Days for Life" Participation Day

Please join us in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. in downtown Pittsburgh on Wednesday, October 19. To sign up for a time call Rebekah Kozub at 412-874-5941



### Sunday, October 23, Fellowship Sunday Following the 9:00 a. m. Mass

All parishioners and visitors of St. John's are welcome to join us for fellowship next Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the annex; enjoy a cup of coffee, a donut and good conversation before going home. We wish to extend our appreciation and gratitude to the Stoecklein's Bake Shop for providing the delicious donuts.



### Feeding the Poor in McKeesport

On Thursday, October 27, at 8:15 a. m. the Food Bank committee will deliver Tuna Casseroles to the Intersection in McKeesport. Yours could be one of them! A receipt and a baking pan is available in the Parish Office.



**Substitute Teachers** are always needed for grades K-8. Certified teachers must have clearances, including the Protecting God's Children Workshop. If interested in teaching our students at St. John's School, please call the school office at 412 793-0555 x235.

## 7th Grade Parish Workday

**Saturday, October 21 — 9:00AM to Noon**

*It's our Annual "Workday on the Parish Grounds" for seventh grade students now preparing to live the grace of the sacrament of Confirmation.*

WHERE TO REPORT: Students and parents report to the front of the school where assignments will be provided.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Work Gloves  
Leaf Rakes  
Garden Tools  
Regular Rakes  
Hedge Clippers  
(Power and manual)  
Weed Whackers  
(Heavy-duty if possible)  
Chain Saw (parent run only)



*We'll be doing a final trim in the cemetery, cleaning up the yards and existing flower beds, and conducting our annual "Attack of the Hill," tackling that ever-imposing hillside facing Miller's Lane.*

What to Wear: Clothes that you don't mind getting dirty — because this will happen.

## ALL ADULTS INVOLVED IN PARISH ACTIVITIES



are required to meet the standards of the **Diocese of Pittsburgh** for creating a safe environment. Those desiring ministry involvement where children may be present must contact **Bonny Welch** at the Parish Office.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP

**North American Martyrs Parish, Monroeville**  
Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m.  
Contact: Donna Lew-Buechel at 412-349-0942

**Sister Judith, Mother Superior of the Little Sisters of the Poor,** invites you to join the Sisters for a fun filled afternoon on Saturday November 5, from Noon to 4:00 p.m. as the Sisters host their first annual Rock-A-Thon at their Home for the elderly poor at 1028 Benton Avenue, Brighton Heights. Similar to a walk-a-thon where walkers solicit donations for each mile walked, our *Rockers* will solicit sponsors for 15 minute increments of rocking. Rockers of all ages are welcome. The funds raised from this event will be used to help purchase two much needed therapeutic whirlpool bath tubs for our Residents on our two nursing floors. For additional information, to sponsor a rocker, or to register as a Rock-A-Thon participant please contact Kathleen Baker at (412) 307-1268 or [adevpittsburgh@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:adevpittsburgh@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY



- Senior High Youth Ministry will meet Sunday, October 16th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Theme: Everything Changes
- Saints Tour- Candlelight Saints Tour in Loretto, Pa., give you the opportunity to take a torch-lit guided walking tour and be introduced to some of the Church's most virtuous and courageous saints. Done in the Spirit of Halloween, and honoring All Saints and All Souls feast days, we believe this truly will be an experience your won't want to miss!! All teens in 7th-12th grades are invited to join us on Saturday, October 29th for this experience. We will leave St. John the Baptist at 4:45 and return by 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$10. If you are interested in going, please turn in your permission slips no later than October 14th.
- Time to Serve- Join SJB Parish for a morning of service at Jubilee Soup Kitchen on **Saturday, Nov. 5**. We will leave SJB at 8:00 a.m. and return by 1:15 p.m. Space is limited so please turn in your permission slip no later than October 30th.
- Friday Night Lights- Junior High Night Friday, November 4th from 9:00-10:30 p.m.



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## St. John's Preschool

Parishioners are welcome to attend any of the Parent Sessions

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

—Monday, October 17th, School Pictures  
**Pre-K pictures will be taken on Tuesday Oct. 18th**

—Friday, October 28th, Halloween Party



### Three Year Olds Session—9:00 a.m.

—Tuesday, October 18th,  
School Pictures

—Thursday, October 27th, Halloween Party

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

**Oakland Catholic High School** will hold their annual Open House for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls on Sunday, October 23, 2011 from Noon until 3:00 p.m. For additional information please visit our website <http://www.oaklandcatholic.org/> or contact the Admissions Director at [cgornick@oaklandcatholic.org](mailto:cgornick@oaklandcatholic.org)

## SCHOOL NEWS



### Monday, October 17

—Scrip due by 10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, October 18

—Mass with grades 5-8 at 9:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 19

—Mass with grades 1-4 at 9:00 a.m.

—Young Rembrandts at 3:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 20

—School Cantors at 3:00 p.m., music room

### Saturday, October 22

— School Dinner from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
“Octoberfest”

### Scrip News

**RED ROBIN GIFT CARDS  
AVAILABLE IN THE RECTORY  
THESE MAKE GREAT GIFTS!**

### **"Just in Time for Christmas"**

### **Progressive 50/50 Raffle**

*Drawing on October 31st*

*\$5 tickets available at the rectory and school*



### SJBS MONTHLY DINNERS

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

October 22 (Octoberfest)

We'll have the far door (closest to the driveway on the lower level) open for those who struggle with stairs.

November 19

Saturday, December 3rd (Breakfast with Santa)

### LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS

from October 3rd to October 9th.

Flo Budzik #480, Unsold #953, Elaine Boris #114, Ken Myers #734, Sean Hohman #691, Fred Carroll #576, Mike Aleprete #212,

**Quigley Catholic High School** invites you to their FALL OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, October 23, 2011 from 1:00-3:00p.m. Quigley Catholic is a college preparatory Catholic high school. If you would like more information please call Adrienne Kaminsky at 724.869.2188 ext. 32, email: [kaminsky@qchs.org](mailto:kaminsky@qchs.org), or visit our website at [www.qchs.org](http://www.qchs.org).



**Mass Intentions**

**SUNDAY - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/16)**

5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Living and Deceased of the Parish

7:30 a.m. Joseph and Laura Zalenski  
(Patricia Stansbury and Family)

9:00 a.m. John, Sr. and Matilda Contreras (Son, John)

11:00 a.m. Joseph J. Cybert (Katherine Cybert and Family)

**MONDAY - Saint Ignatius of Antioch (10/17)**

7:00 a.m. Spiritual/Temporal Welfare of Michael Kohler, Jr.  
(Aunt Debbie Miller)

9:00 a.m. Clara Widman (Verna Simmons)

**TUESDAY - Saint Luke (10/18)**

7:00 a.m. Hank Cacciamani (Patrice Shelly)

9:00 a.m. Joseph Bacco (Family)

**WEDNESDAY - Saint John de Brebeuf (10/19)**

7:00 a.m. Jeremy Joseph Shanter (Family)

9:00 a.m. Living/Deceased Members of the Rosary Society

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

**THURSDAY - Saint Paul of the Cross (10/20)**

7:00 a.m. Jack Petty (brother, Frank)

9:00 a.m. John F. Joyce (wife, Kathy and Family)

**FRIDAY - Weekday (10/21)**

7:00 a.m. Spiritual/Temporal Welfare of Jamie Weaver  
(Jackie and Ray Colbert)

9:00 a.m. Sheila Chinnasami (Family)

**SATURDAY - Weekday (10/22)**

9:00 a.m. Isabel Didion (Barb and Bill Volzer)

9:30 a.m. *Eucharistic Adoration until 11:30 a.m.*

5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Anthony Schmeck (Wife)  
(Interpreted Mass)

**SUNDAY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/23)**

7:30 a.m. Living/Deceased of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Edward Reuss (Reuss Family)

11:00 a.m. Robert J. Pattison (Daughters)

12:15 p.m. *Anointing of the Sick*

*The Lord is King and there is no other. We are to render to God, therefore, fitting praise and service, as is God's due. God's word to us, in turn, is a matter of power and strength, to be lived with conviction of heart.*

**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!***



**Wedding Anniversary Mass Requests**

If you will be celebrating a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2012, and would like to schedule a Mass for the occasion, please do so now.

All other Mass requests will be taken on Tuesday, November 1st in the annex from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and in the rectory thereafter. Please call Susan at 412-793-4511 (M-W) to schedule a Silver or Golden Anniversary.

Mass request forms for 2012 can be found in this bulletin.

**PRAYING ONE ROSARY A DAY DURING OCTOBER**

*and meditating on the mysteries of Christ.*

Pray for our country, our parish, for the dignity of life, for our families or for a special intention.

*To Jesus through Mary*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Could use your help as Leaders, readers, singers, etc. If you are between the age of 12 and 80, and can help out once a month, please call! Jane Tarr, Director of Religious Education, at 412-795-6376

**Pray for Seminarians**

**Zachary A. Galiyas**

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

**William D. Wuenschel**

*First year Theology at Theological College  
401 Michigan Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20017*

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

**VOCATION CROSS**



Please join the Terry Ruggiero 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**

Compassionate Heart of Jesus, graciously listen to our prayers. Give this world generous hearts which will respond to your call of a religious vocation.

Lift up courageous men and women willing to follow after your heart as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons.

Help parents, grandparents and all Catholics to share the faith and to encourage young people to explore religious vocations.

Guide all people, Lord, in your ways of compassion, truth, and peace, that we may find happiness in fulfilling our vocation. Amen.

**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY (PSM)**



**October Respect Life Month**

“The twentieth century will have been an era of massive attacks on life, an endless series of wars and a continual taking of innocent human life. False teachers have had the greatest success. Aside from intentions, which can be varied and perhaps can seem convincing at times, especially if presented in the name of solidarity, we are in fact faced by an objective ‘conspiracy against life’ involving even international institutions, engaged in encouraging and carrying out actual campaigns to make contraception, sterilization and abortion widely available. Nor can it be denied that the mass media is often implicated in this conspiracy, by lending credit to that culture which presents recourse to contraception, sterilization, abortion and even euthanasia as a mark of progress and a victory of freedom, while depicting as enemies of freedom and progress those positions which are unreservedly pro-life.” #17, Blessed Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life, Evangelium Vita, Encyclical Letter, March 25, 1995

**St. John Participates in the “40 Days for Life”**

During this Respect Life Month and beyond, there are people from all walks of life and all Christian denominations, praying continually for 40 days straight to end abortion. They stand faithfully in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave., from 7:00AM to 7:00PM. On Wednesday, October 19, parishioners from St. John’s will be attending this prayer vigil. Parishioners may sign up for one hour of the vigil on that day by contacting Rebekah Kozub at 412-874-5941, or [beansoup\\_200@yahoo.com](mailto:beansoup_200@yahoo.com). All parishioners are welcome to attend.



**All Souls Mass of Remembrance**

**Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 P. M.**



St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish seeks to remember those who have died during the past year and all the deceased at the All Souls Day, Mass of Remembrance, on Wednesday, November 2, at 7:00 PM. We encourage family members who have suffered a loss in the parish, during the last 12 months, to attend the Mass. Candles will be lit in memory of deceased loved ones as their names are called. All are welcome.

***Marriage Moments: Who is the black sheep in your family? Your spouse's family? Love them anyway. Family is a package deal. Even if you wouldn't pick some relatives as your best friends, they helped form your spouse. A person doesn't need to be perfect to deserve your love.***

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***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 Szydowski, 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.*

***Rest In Peace***

*Lord, grant eternal rest to the souls of the dearly departed, especially **Lori Ann Madden**, who died on October 10th.,*

***Sanctuary Candle***

*The Sanctuary Candle burns this week in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and in loving memory of Living and Deceased Members of the Rosary Society*

***The Rosary Society is in need of a Secretary Treasurer for the upcoming year.***

***Please contact Jackie Colbert at 412-798-9783 if you are interested in this ministry.***



***You may be interested:***

**The 19th Annual Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Symposium:** “The Joy of Health Ministry” The Mercy Parish Nurse and Health Ministry Program, part of the Pittsburgh Mercy Health System and sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, invites persons interested in holistic health care to attend this Symposium on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at UPMC Mercy, 1400 Locust Street, Uptown. Fr. Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap, director of the Paul VI Pastoral Center in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, W. Va., will deliver the keynote, focusing on the peace and joy that people can experience as they help others cope with difficult life situations and how people can grow in their spiritual life with joy, humor, and laughter. The holistic health of parish nurses and caregivers also will be addressed. The cost is \$30 per person (\$10 for undergraduate nursing students) and includes brunch, parking, and continuing education credits for nurses and social service professionals. To register or for more information, visit [www.pmhs.org](http://www.pmhs.org), e-mail [ParishNurse@mercy.pmhs.org](mailto:ParishNurse@mercy.pmhs.org), or call 412.232.5815. Seating is limited. Please register by Oct. 25.