

## Pastor's Notes

Thanks to the many who responded so positively to last week's call to defend what we believe, of informing our government leaders of their responsibility, and of making the effort to allow us to serve God's people as our faith teaches. All who took the time to write the letters and emails, or make the phone calls, may your efforts be rewarded a hundred fold. Please continue your prayers concerning our religious freedom and what we profess as truth.



It's difficult to preach what the Church believes and teaches without sounding in favor of the old Pre-Vatican II Church of "pray, pay, and obey." That mentality left many Catholics unable to defend what we believe. Their stock answer was usually, "Because I'm told to," with little understanding that what the Church teaches is from the teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ found in scripture. As hard as a priest or deacon may try, someone will be upset. So I apologize if you were one of those upset. However, I will not retract or change anything said. It's the Church's teaching rock solid from scripture; it's my acceptance of the grace of ordination to preach the truth.

Respect of life is always a delicate issue. We need to have the freedom to make solid choices concerning life, whether it be that of an unborn child, of a parent suffering with Alzheimer's Disease, or a middle-aged person diagnosed with cancer. These choices cannot be done in a vacuum. They must be with the understanding of God's value given life — for living here and for living in the eternal kingdom. Too often, we only think about here.

Isaiah's words (Is 5:1-7) to the "house of Israel" are words for us. It is God who gives life, and only God who can take it away. It is God who gives life purpose — you and me — and expects each of us to produce that which will sustain life. The same can be said of the proclamation from St. Matthew's gospel (Mt 21:33-43). Those who reject the truth of Jesus Christ will have eternal life removed from them. The lack of bearing fruit, that is of building up the Body of Christ, will be held against them.

St. Paul is specific (Phil 4:6-9). What is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, and excellent, should only be applied to God. These attributes are His. We strive to

live them. Only then will the God of peace be realized in our lives. It is our responsibility to gain the understanding of God's way so we never think that our way is sufficient. This message needs shared with others by each one of us.

As we continue with RESPECT LIFE MONTH, we should be aware activities, and become involved where possible. I encourage each parishioner to consider how the Gospel of Life is lived and supported in his or her own life. There are many ways besides those listed here.

**October 9** — On Sunday morning our **Fall Blood Drive** will take place in the Annex. Please give blood if you can do so. Many of us who donated blood very often, cannot do so because our blood may have residual effects of meds, or simply due to health.



**October 19** — On Wednesday, St. John's will take part in the **40 Days For Life** — standing and praying outside an abortion clinic on Liberty Avenue. Did you know that men of the parish do this once a month on a Friday night?

**October 22** — On Saturday morning our 7th Grade students will share their abilities in support of our parish as they grow in awareness that the sacrament of Confirmation entails sharing our lives for the sake of the whole parish community.

**October 29** — On this Saturday morning our 8th Grade Students will conduct their annual **Neighborhood Workday**, doing a variety of outside jobs for those in the larger community whose health or age no longer allow them to care for things themselves. See today's insert.



The point of all of this is, that in October we recognize the continual need for us to pray for — and act upon — the **Dignity of Life** meant for all persons — the unborn to the elderly. October is a specific time when we offer our physical gifts and abilities in sharing with those whose lives are not so blessed as our own.

And again, I encourage each member of our parish to commit to praying one rosary a day during October. Friday is the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary. Praying the rosary allows us to meditate on the mysteries of Christ's life. Offer it for our parish, those strong in their faith and those who rarely if ever practice their faith. Offer it for dignity of all of life. Offer it for your family and the need for greater trust in God's loving care. But pray.



Mary's intercession is extremely strong. She has the "ear of her Son" who pleads at the right hand of the Father. Not a bad ally.

Love and prayers,  
Fr. Tom

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Friday, Oct. 7th, 9:30AM to Saturday, Oct. 8th, 8:45AM



## 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

*"Is that really the Body and Blood of Jesus?" the student asked. Well...can Jesus change us? "Jesus has the power to do anything." We continue to see bread and wine. It is through faith that we believe the Word of God, the words of Jesus, "This is my body...This is my blood." Along with that faith is the personal revelation of God being made known to us in sacramental form, bringing us to living His divine life, changing us through his very presence, just as we are changed by those with whom we associate with daily. It is not magic. It is purely the desire of our Lord, and in return, desire on our part. What is offered in the meal, was offered on the cross. We are the beneficiaries of God's giving.*  
**Jesus, strengthen my resolve to know you more fully.**

### BAPTISM PREP FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

*Our next session is next Sunday, October 9th  
10:15 a.m. in the rectory living room  
Please call 412-795-6376 to register*

*Please call the Rectory 412-793-4511 to schedule the Baptism*



Couples should contact Mrs. Tarr in the Religious Education Office as soon as they learn of the pregnancy. Preparing for the child's spiritual needs is as important as anything else. Do it right for your child's sake.

### Men's Fellowship

Calling all men who would like to take part in a "God First" experience. Men's Fellowship is a one on one meeting with God's Word. It could be life changing and a life renewal. Join us on Saturday, October 8 at 7:30 a.m. in the annex.



### Prayer & Praise

*Each week we gather in Prayer and Worship to discern God's revelation to 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. All are invited to join us for whatever time they may have for song, intercessory prayer, teaching and reflection.*

### FRATERNITY OF PRIESTS HEALING MASS

*All are invited to join the Pittsburgh/Greensburg Fraternity of Priests for their monthly Healing Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux, Munhall on Wednesday, October 12th.*

### Readings for the Week of October 2

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43  
Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2,11/Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28  
Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14



### Offertory Collections 2011

September 25 Offertory	\$ 8,601
Weekly Goal	\$ 12,437
Year to Date Offertory	\$133,958
Fiscal Year Goal	\$646,724

#### Parish Share 2011

Responses 463 \$115,912 Collected

#### Second Collections

Oct 22/23 Mission Sunday  
Oct 29/30 Parish Social Ministry  
Thank you for your continued support.

*The Increased Giving Campaign will be under way shortly. The tendency is to think, "Let someone else take care of that." But what if everyone thought that way? What will YOU do? You yourself. If it's going to be, it's up to me.*

—The Finance Council

## This Week

### Sunday, October 2, 2011

Diaper Drive  
6:30 p.m. Scout Leaders, annex  
7:00 p.m. Senior Youth Ministry, convent  
7:00 p.m. Vespers

### Monday, October 3

9:00 a.m. Preschool, Blessing of Animals (4yr/PK)  
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. CYO Basketball sign ups, annex

### Tuesday, October 4

9:00 a.m. Preschool, Blessing of Animals (3yr)  
4:30 p.m. CCD  
6:30 p.m. CCD

### Wednesday, October 5

9:00 a.m. Preschool Parent Session, annex  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group, church

### Thursday, October 6

3:00 p.m. School Cantors, music room  
3:30 p.m. Junior Choir, music room  
6:30 p.m. Cantors, music room  
7:00 p.m. Choir, music room  
7:00 p.m. RCIA Inquiry, rmr  
7:30 p.m. Scouts, cafeteria



### Friday, October 7

7:00 p.m. Pack Committee meeting, annex

### Saturday, October 8

7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship, annex

### Sunday, October 9

8:00 a.m. Blood Drive, annex  
10:15 a.m. Baptism Prep, rectory  
6:00 p.m. Den Meeting, cafeteria

## PRE-CANA

St. John the Baptist will be conducting a One-Day Pre-Cana Program on **Saturday, November 5th beginning at 9:45AM**. This program meets all Diocesan requirements for engaged couples. Any couple wishing further information or who would like to register can do so by calling Mrs. Tarr at 412-795-6376. Registration is a must.



### 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

## SAVE A LIFE!

### Give Blood — Sunday, October 9, 2011,

The Fall Blood Drive will be held on: Sunday, October 9, 2011 in the annex from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you wish to make an appointment, please call the PSM office at 412-793-4511 or bobmineo@comcast.net.



## Saint John the Baptist School "Just in Time for Christmas"

### Progressive 50/50 Raffle



Let's face it, who wouldn't like to win some extra cash for their Christmas shopping? On October 31st, someone will be lucky enough to do just that! In April of this year, Saint John the Baptist School started a new progressive 50/50 raffle. Raffles of this type in other local areas have been quite successful. The tickets are \$5.00 each. The proceeds will be shared 50/50 between the winner and the school. Tickets are available in the rectory and school office. Thank you for supporting St. John the Baptist School.

## 40 DAYS OF LIFE

HERE ARE TWO TIMES THAT YOU CAN SUPPORT THOSE — CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE — WHO STAND AGAINST THE GRAVE SIN OF THE WORLD — ABORTION.



### St. John's Participation, Wednesday, October 19

Please join us in prayer in front of Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave. in downtown Pittsburgh on **October 19, 2011**. To sign up for a time call Rebekah Kozub at 412-874-5941

### K of C, Council 4242, Saturday, October 15

Knights of Columbus, Penn-Allegheny Council 4242 will hold a vigil in front of the abortion clinic at 933 Penn Avenue on **Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.** We will be leaving the parking lot of St. Joseph's in Verona, PA at 9:15 a.m. For further information, please contact Jim Rogers 412 793-4296.

## St. John's Preschool

Parishioners are welcome to attend any of the Parent Sessions

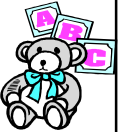
### Four-Year-Olds and Pre-K Sessions, 9:00 a.m.

—Monday, October 3, Blessing of Animals

—Wednesday, October 5, Parent Session,

"Fire Safety in Our Homes," presented by Joe Kaiser, Jr. Unity Volunteer Fire Dept.

Please bring a brown bag snack for you and your child. Drinks are provided.



### Three Year Olds Session—9:00 a.m.

—Tuesday, October 4, Blessing of Animals

*There are openings in all Pre school levels.*

*Please call Anna Mae Newmaster at 412-793-5130.*

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED AT WEST PENN FORBES REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MONROEVILLE



When we find ourselves in the hospital, as Catholics, one of the things we hope for is to receive Holy Communion during our stay. At Forbes Hospital there is a wonderful group of Eucharistic Minister volunteers, including St. John's Parish, who provide the Eucharist on a daily basis. However, in order to continue this daily service, we are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers. If you are a Catholic in good standing, have the desire to serve others ONE DAY a month, and can obtain a letter of recommendation from your Pastor, please call. You need not be a Eucharistic Minister in your parish to serve at the hospital. If you feel the call to this much needed ministry, please contact Jackie Dugan at 412-372-4113.

## YOUTH MINISTRY



- Senior High Youth Ministry will meet the following Sundays, October 2nd from 7-9 PM. Theme: Common Thread. October 16th Theme: Everything Changes. All 9th-12th graders are encouraged to join us for these nights.
- Junior High- Our first Junior High Youth Group will meet Saturday, October 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. Theme: Blast from the Past. This is an evening for 7th and 8th graders and their friends. If you would like to enter the "Baby Race" please bring a wagon, tricycle or Big Wheel.
- Festival of Praise –Join the students of Franciscan University of Steubenville for a night of praise and worship, Saturday, Oct. 8. We will leave St John the Baptist at 5:45 pm and return around 10:00 pm. If you are interested in going please call Joann.



- Saints Tour- Candlelight Saints Tour gives 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 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 pm. Cost is \$10. If you are interested in going, please turn in your permission slips no later than October 14th.



### **CYO BASKETBALL TEAM & MEETING**

Boys CYO High school basketball will begin it's season activities with a parent and player sign-up night Monday, Oct 3rd at 7 pm in the annex. Boys grades 9-12 are welcome to sign up for competitive basketball. The team is made up of the Penn Hills-Plum parishes. All players must be registered in a Catholic parish. We are also looking for an adult sports coordinator.



### **St. John's School Class of 1977 Reunion**

Members of the SJB Class of 1977 have asked to have space for a class reunion. Hey! Why not?

*Most of us think of high school graduation. So, if you're one of those who need a more solid starting point — you graduated from high school in 1981.*



**WHEN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2011**

We'll first gather for the 9:00AM Mass, then make that short and famous walk across the circle to the school where we'll share a "Reception to Reminisce."

Many plan to attend, some from out of town and state. Assistance is requested to further locate classmates. If you know any 1981 high school graduates who attended St. John's, please ask them to sign up at the following link: <http://form.jotform.com/form/12524306651>

## SCHOOL NEWS



### **Monday, October 3**

—Scrip due by 9:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, October 4**

—Mass with grades 5-8 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Wednesday, October 5**

—Liturgy with grades 1-4 at 9:00 a.m.

—Young Rembrandts at 3:00 p.m.

### **Thursday, October 6**

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

### **Friday, October 7**

—Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

*tickets available at the rectory and school*

### **SCRIP NEWS!!**

**Walmart/Sam's Club Gift Cards are now available for purchase in the rectory.**

### **SJBS MONTHLY DINNERS**

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

October 22

November 19

January 14, 2012

February 11

April 21

May 19



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Friday, March 30, 2012 (Fish Fry)

Saturday, December 3rd (Breakfast with Santa)

### **LUCKY LOTTERY WINNERS**

**from September 19th through September 25th**

Betty Koslovic #577, Karen Morow #246, Colin Wiehagen #229, Lauren & Chris Slater #473, Unsold #955, Reid Vogel #073, Mary M. Mastylak #180

**Substitute Teachers** needed for grades K-8, Must have clearances. If interested please call the school office at 412 793-0555 x235.

### **Religious Education Classes**

*The spiritual formation of our children is a life-long experience. It is crucial during their formative years of schooling. Learning about God and our faith in CCD Religious Education is vital. Call Mrs. Tarr if your child or grandchild is not enrolled in our CCD program or in our school.*



**SUNDAY - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time(10/02)**

5:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Doug Wayner  
(Wife, Children and Grandchildren)  
7:30 a.m. Lisa Marie Plutto (Richard E. Plutto)  
9:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. Marcella, Bertha and Guy Ross (Elk Family)  
7:00 p.m. *Vespers*

**MONDAY - Weekday (10/03)**

7:00 a.m. Anna and Raymond Petty  
(Maria, Christopher and Frank Petty)  
9:00 a.m. Gloria (Susie) Simon (Russell Fry and Family)

**TUESDAY - Saint Francis of Assisi (10/04)**

7:00 a.m. Ferdinand Palombo (Pacifica and Family)  
9:00 a.m. Frank Podobnik (Helen Jelochen and Family)

**WEDNESDAY - Weekday (10/05)**

7:00 a.m. Patricia A. Bozich (Mom and Dad)  
9:00 a.m. Carol and Gerald Cline (Walt and Mary Haluck)  
9:30 a.m. *Mother of Perpetual Help Novena*

**THURSDAY - Saint Bruno (10/06)**

7:00 a.m. Nellie Reedy (Frank and Marian Grasinger)  
9:00 a.m. Frances L. Minick (Eugene F. Kelly)

**FRIDAY - Our Lady of the Rosary (10/07)**

7:00 a.m. Elmer A. Volzer (Dee and Ed Bertha)  
9:00 a.m. Christa Peters (Dan Pietragallo, Jr. and Family)  
9:30 a.m. *24 Hour Adoration*

**SATURDAY - Weekday (10/08)**

9:00 a.m. Rose Marie Hall (Anthony Guida Family)  
3:00 p.m. Justin Stinelli and Jennifer Letzelter (nuptials)  
5:00 p.m. (*Vigil*) Robert McCabe, anniv (Family)

**SUNDAY - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time(10/09)**

7:30 a.m. Raymond L. Police (Nancy and Children)  
9:00 a.m. John Loftus (Celine and Family)  
11:00 a.m. Living and Deceased of the Parish

**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!***

**Women's Retreat:  
Friday-Sunday, Oct. 7th - 9th**



- IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!
- Parish scholarships are available.
- Either email [stpaulrcpa@cpprov.org](mailto:stpaulrcpa@cpprov.org) or call St. Paul's, 412-381-7676 to save your space.
- Call our parish coordinators, Lisa Noca 412 826-8888 or Linda Scott 724 327-5151

*"The Father spoke one Word which was His Son, and this Word He always speaks in eternal silence, and in silence must it be heard by the soul."*

— St. John of the Cross  
*Maxims and Counsels*

Enter the silence, hear the Word in Adoration this Friday.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY STILL  
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AS**

**Leaders, readers, singers, etc. If you are between the age of 12 and 80, and God is tugging at your mind and heart for help out once a month, please call! Jane Tarr, Director of Religious Education 412-795-6376.**

***Pray for Seminarians***

***Joseph M. Farren***

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

***Jeremy J. Mohler***

*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 Messina 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***

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

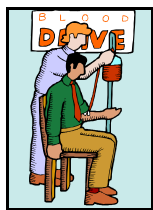
Lift up courageous men and women willing to follow after your heart as priests, sisters, brothers and deacons.

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**

Whatever is opposed to life, such as many types of murder, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, or willful self-destruction, what ever violated the integrity of the human person, such as mutilation, torments inflicted in body or mind, attempts to coerce the will itself; whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, slavery, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, prostitution, the selling of women and children, as well as disgraceful working conditions, where people are treated as mere instruments of gain rather as free and responsible persons; all these and others like them are infamies indeed. They poison human society, and they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury. Moreover, they are a supreme dishonor to the Creator. --- Gaudium et Spes, 27, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 12/7/1965

**Parish Blood Drive, Next Sunday, October 9  
8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the Annex**

Get ready for our Parish's October 9th Blood Drive from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm in the Church Annex. Grab a neighbor, a relative, a friend and donate together to save lives. Blood donations are always needed, but Fall is when blood is needed more than any other time and needed very much! Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments are recommended to avoid wait times. If you desire to make an appointment, please call the PSM office at 412-793-4511, ext. 225 or at bobmineo@comcast.net. Eligible participants must weigh at least 110 lbs., be at least 17 years old and in good health, have not given blood in the past eight weeks and have a proper ID.

**Wednesday, October 19, St. John's Day for  
"40 Days for Life" in Pittsburgh**

40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, September 28 and will conclude on Sunday, November 6, 2011. For those of you who may be unfamiliar with the campaign, it has been a way to pray for 40 consecutive days at the site of the abortion clinics in our area. We have held prayer vigils in Pittsburgh for the past several years, and community and church involvement have grown as the campaign has grown. To sign up for a time, please call Rebekah Kozub at 412-874-5941 or the PSM office at 412-793-4511.



*Let all creation bless the Lord!*

***Weddings***

*III Justin Stinelli and Jennifer Letzelter*

***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  
Esterina Sica  
requested by Gary and Rina DiFrank*

**Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop  
sponsored by Contemplative Outreach Pittsburgh**

*Centering Prayer is a way of cultivating a deeper relationship with God. It is a resting in God beyond thoughts, words, and emotions.* Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 8th at St. Susanna Catholic Church from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Suggested donation is \$20 and includes all materials and optional six follow-up sessions. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Scholarships are available. Books will be on sale but are not required for the workshop. For registration or information, contact Marlane Parrotta at 412-795-7859 or email, marlane1629@hotmail.com.

**Flea Market and Craft Sale** on Saturday, October 8th at St. Gerard Majella Church, 121 Dawn Drive, Penn Hills. A number of vendors have already signed on but there are still a few tables available at \$15 each. If you are interested in selling, please call Rose Graziano at 412-795-0085 after 7:00 p.m.

**St Robert Bellarmine Christian Mothers of East McKeesport present Vintage Fifties Fashion Show & Luncheon** (50's Dress Optional) At the Parish Center, Saturday, October 22, 2011, 12 Noon, Donation \$15.00. No tickets sold at the door. For tickets call Martha Edwards at 412.824.5570, Betty Cummings at 412 824.3161 or Isabelle Tishko 412.823.5270.

**Seton Hill University Fall Open House, Sunday October 16th** Campus tours will begin at 8:30 am, followed by a variety of opportunities to learn more about the admissions process, academic programs, student activities, financial aid, athletics, and much more.