

SAINT JOHN OF GOD

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Mass Schedule

~ *Low Gluten Hosts Available For Communion* ~
~ *See Priest Before Mass* ~

Saturday Vigil.....	4:30 PM Church
Sunday.....	9:45 AM Church

Weekday Schedule

Monday—Friday.....	9:30 AM Church
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Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Parish Clergy

Rev. David G. Poecking
 Rev. Robert J. Zajdel
 Rev. Alan E. Morris
 Rev. Michael R. Ruffalo

Deacon Tim M. Killmeyer
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 Rev. Regis J. Ryan, ret.
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Staff

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www.news.va/en
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Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Second Sunday
Please call office to schedule.

Adult Baptism: The R.C.I.A. program sees to the needs of adults who wish to become Catholic.

Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 (Church) and by appointment.

Holy Eucharist: Available for those who are sick and confined to home. Call the Parish Office and we will bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick: Available for those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery after Mass every Sunday at the Church.

Marriage: Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the Office at least six months prior to the desired date.

Inactive Catholics: Are lovingly welcome back to the faith.

New Parishioners are joyfully invited to join our community. Please call the Parish Office.





PENTECOST SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8 to Sunday, June 16, 2019

Vigil, June 8: 4:30 PM Church
Martin & Mary Kovach (Family)

Sunday, June 9: 9:45 AM Church
Joan Noak, Roxanne Thornton, & Al Hudzik (Family)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, June 10: Richard Holewski (SJOG Ushers)

Tuesday, June 11: Tammy Adams (Family)

Tuesday, June 11: St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Church, (week 13)

Wednesday, June 12: William Jarvis (Donna Baker)

Thursday, June 13: Dorothy Chmiel (Family)

Friday, June 14: Charlotte Schriener (SJOG Ushers)

Friday, June 14: Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church

Vigil, June 15: 4:30 PM Church
Living & Deceased Fathers of St. John of God Parish

Sunday, June 16: 9:45 AM Church
Living & Deceased Fathers of St. John of God Parish

Readings for the week of June 9, 2019

<i>Sunday:</i>	<i>Acts 7:55-60/Ps 97:1-9 [1a, 9a]/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26</i>
<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Gen 3:9-15 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37</i>
<i>Next Sunday:</i>	<i>Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15</i>

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF JUNE 9

ST. MARY'S - PARISH FAMILY OF SAINT JOHN OF GOD

AN OPEN INVITATION OF WELCOME

Non-Catholics and non-parishioners are always welcomed guests.

Inactive, unsure or irregular Catholics are lovingly encouraged to reconnect with the Faith.

New parishioners are joyfully received in our community. Please call the parish office.

Our hearts are large and there is plenty good room for all.



FATHER'S DAY

Next Sunday, June 16, is Father's Day. All fathers of the parish will be honored at our Masses celebrated for June 15/16. As a token of recognition, each father will receive a special gift.

CLOSING OF THE ST. ANTHONY NOVENA

Our parish family of St. John of God will close the 13-week novena in honor of St. Anthony this Tuesday, June 11 (week 13) at 6:30 PM in St. Mary's Church. All those who attend the morning recitation of the novena are invited to join us for the closing. We will also have St. Anthony bread. Even if you haven't been making the weekly novena you are still most welcome to join us and ask St. Anthony for his intercession for the special needs that each of us have.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study will continue this **Mon., June 10**, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Gathering Place. For more information, please call Tom Adams at 412-999-2985. Everyone is welcome!

BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW AND EXPECTING PARENTS

The class will be held this Sunday, **June 9**, from **1:00 to 3:00 P.M.** in the Gathering Place at St. Mary's. For more information or to register, please call Tom Adams, 412-999-2985.

Please keep our Priests, Seminarians, Deacons and all Religious in your prayers.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday Noon

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Catholic Day at Kennywood is Tuesday, July 30 and all teens are invited! The day will include Mass at 4:00 and a Festival of Praise at 7:00 in Pavilion 5. Tickets are only \$25 each and can be ordered at pghpriest.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catechists Needed: The Religious Education program at Saint Malachy is in need of faith-filled volunteers to serve as catechists and help pass on the faith to our children. Is God calling you to this important ministry? To learn more, contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

June 1 / 2

Saturday	178
Sunday	200
Total Weekend Attendance	378

**PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS
For the Weekend of June 1 / 2**

Regular Offertory \$4,717.00

(This is ordinary income from contributions for the general running of the parish. It is subject to a 17.6% tax to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.)

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

PSP Assessment for 2019	\$69,353.00
PSP Collected beginning 12/1/18 ..Thank You!..	\$38,190.00
Remaining on 2019 Goal	\$31,163.00

(This is the tax paid to the Diocese. We must remit this entire amount to the Diocese by Dec. 31. Any surplus then remains in the parish, tax free.)

**HOSPITAL**

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital. Also for all those ill at home, in nursing homes, and shut-ins; that they may continue to receive the Lord's Blessings.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Antoinette Mongiovi Reft and Una Shealey whom God has called home. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

"May the Angels lead them into paradise, may the martyrs receive them at their coming and take them to Jerusalem, the holy city."

✠ QUOTE FROM THE POPE ✠

"Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace."

Pope Francis

The **Rosary** is prayed at 9:00 AM before the 9:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday in St. Mary's Church.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

June 10 (Mon.) - Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 PM , Gathering Place at St. Mary's

June 11 (Tues.) - Closing of the St. Anthony Novena . Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church and at 6:30 P.M. in St. Mary's Church (week 13).

June 12 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.

June 14 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

PIZZA KITCHEN IS ON SUMMER BREAK!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ROAR African Safari VBS takes place June 24 to 28 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Saint Malachy. Each day is filled with Bible stories, songs, crafts, snacks, and games! Get your registration form now at rockenrocatholics.org/children. Registration fee is only \$15 per children if you register by June 17 (\$20 per child after June 17). Adult and teen volunteers are still needed. If you can help please contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are in need of food donations for the Vacation Bible School program including drink mix canisters and individually bagged snacks such as animal crackers, chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Faith Formation Office at Saint Malachy, the Parish Office at Saint John of God, or left in the narthex of Saint Malachy Church (please mark "Vacation Bible School"). Thank you for your generosity!

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Learn about Summer Sports Camps at Bishop Canevin High School for 2019: Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls and Boys Soccer. For more information, contact Dale Checketts, Athletic Director at 412-922-7400, ext. 237 or checkettsd@bishopcanevin.org.

“COMEDY EVENT / FRIDAY, JUNE 21 / TICKETS REQUIRED”

Holy Trinity Catholic Church • 5718 Steubenville Pike, McKees Rocks, PA



Friday, June 21 • 7:30PM • diopitt.org/events/jeremy to reserve tickets

Jeremy McLellan is a rising star in the standup comedy world. He was just honored as a “new Face of Comedy” at the prestigious Just for Laughs Comedy

Festival in Montreal and won the 2015 and 2016 Charleston Standup Comedy Competition and was named Best Local Comic in the Charleston City Paper.



A devout Christian with a passion for social justice, Jeremy is a staple at interfaith events around the world. He recently completed sold-out tours in the United States, UK and Pakistan.

Jeremy will be performing at Holy Trinity Church at 7:30 pm on Friday, June 21. Tickets are FREE, but registration is required. Go to www.diopitt.org/events/jeremy and get yours today!

OPEN HOUSE

Duquesne University’s largest open house event, *DuquesneFest*, will be held this summer this Sunday, June 9, 2019 beginning at 9:00 am. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2019 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register online at www.duq.edu/duquesnefest.

CONNECTING WITH CATHOLICS IN COLLEGE

80% of kids stop practicing the faith at some point during college. Don’t let your child become a statistic! Through Newman Connection, we can keep our kids (or grandkids) connected to the faith. Just contact the Religious Education Office at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com with your student’s information. Only their first and last name and the school they will be attending is needed. We will register your student with the Newman Connection, and then a Catholic campus minister at their college will be able to reach out to them and invite them to participate in campus ministry. It is a simple thing to do, and it might be the most important thing you do for you loved one as they graduate high school!

“They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.”
Acts 2:4, 11

ROCKENRO BLOOD DRIVES

Hosted by the Ladies of Charity

Life can change in an instant: a car crash, cancer diagnosis or medical emergency can mean an immediate need for a blood transfusion. And it could be the person sitting next to you in the pew. That’s why keeping the blood supplies stocked is so important. Transform lives in an hour or less by giving blood. June 23 is the last of three Blood Drives being hosted by the Ladies of Charity.

Sunday, June 23rd at St. John of God,
St. Mary’s Worship Site

8 am to 1 pm

Call 1-877.258.4825 or Kathy at
412-209-7622 for appointment
or come after the 9:45 AM Mass

Please consider spending a few minutes of your time to help those in need in our community. For information or questions, please contact Fran Smith at 412-944-8162

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE FOR VOCATIONS

Come to praise God for the four men to be ordained to the priesthood on Sunday, June 23 at 7 pm at St. Paul Seminary! Bishop Zubik and Fr. Michael Ackerman will preside over a holy hour and time of adoration. Mirella Brun del Re will lead praise. There will also be opportunity for confession and a light reception.

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Celebrate with the entire Church of Pittsburgh as four men are ordained priests on Saturday, June 29, at 10 a.m. in St. Paul Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Please pray for Brendan Dawson, Timothy Deely, David Egan and Mingwei Li as they prepare for this joyous day on which they will become priests in service of our Church. More information at www.diopitt.org/events.

OLSH’s RALLY FOR MCNALLY 5K 1 MILE WALK & KIDS FUN RUN SATURDAY, JUNE 15 @ 9:00 AM

Cost: \$20 by June 15; \$25 on race day (includes dri-fit t-shirt, timing, racing bib, and refreshments) Medals awarded to the top 3 male and female runners in each age group.

Register online at www.olsh.org/rally/
Proceeds benefit the Michael McNally Endowed Scholarship Fund.

LADIES OF CHARITY NEWS

The RockKenRo Ladies of Charity will meet on Thurs., June 20, for an evening of prayer and reflection followed by food, fellowship and fun.

We will begin our evening by going to OLSH to reflect on the Stations of the Cross from Mary's viewpoint. Those who would like to carpool to OLSH can meet at Holy Trinity parking lot or at SJOG Social Hall in Norwood around 4:30 pm. We will travel from those sites and meet at OLSH at 5:00 pm and proceed to the prayer garden and do the Stations.

After the Stations we will go to the Social Hall in Norwood and have our "picnic" where we will feast on the wonderful food provided. Please remember to bring a wrapped \$5.00 gift to be auctioned off.

If you have any questions about the 20th please call Fran Smith at 412-944-8162 or Alice at 412-331-6986. All women are invited to come and meet the Ladies of Charity.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

Come for an amazing journey through the Old Testament Scriptures. Learn how these stories reveal God's masterful plan for mankind. Come and see how the stories in the Old Testament point forward to the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and affect us today! We will meet every Monday in June and July at 7 pm at JoJos Place Family Restaurant at 7194 Steubenville Pike, Oakdale. If you would like more info, contact Dave @ 412-855-0960 or via email at dave@canapologetics.net.

*My spirit finds joy
in God my savior
Luke 1:47*

**FIRST FRIDAY
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

24 hour Eucharistic Adoration is celebrated every First Friday of the month in Holy Trinity Church. We begin after the 8:15 am Mass on Friday and conclude at 7:30 am on Saturday.

Eucharistic Adorers are needed. Is Jesus calling you to spend a prayerful, peaceful time with Him for one hour a month?

Currently our greatest need is the hour of 3:30 am to 4:30 am. Other hours are available. Please sign up by calling Alvie at 412-787-1468 or email akeene31@gmail.com.



Receive the Holy Spirit - After his resurrection from the dead Jesus appears to his anxious Apostles and, knowing their fear and uncertainty, pours forth the Holy Spirit upon them and bestows his gift of peace. For the next forty days he promises that

he will be with them always and that he will send the Advocate to be with them as they will be called to continue his work in the world. Finally, after ascending to heaven, Jesus sends forth his Spirit at Pentecost to fill the Apostles with confidence and courage in order to go out to all the world to tell the good news and grow the Church. As the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative continues to unfold we are called to prayer for a new Pentecost in the Church of Pittsburgh, This new outpouring of the Holy Spirit can bestow the peace we seek in the midst of change and planning for the future. God's Spirit can also fill us with the confidence and courage that all of us - clergy and faithful alike - will need to do our part to build up the Church and make it ever more alive! Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

**ROBINSON TOWNSHIP
FARMERS MARKET
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Locally grown food, music, and community

The Farmer's Market is open every Monday from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the parking lot of Holy Trinity Church. Come join us for the best the local farms have to offer, from local produce, fresh dairy & ice cream, hummus, food trucks, wine, whiskey, kettle corn, authentic BBQ, shaved ice, local honey, baked goods, specialty products, homemade pasta, coffee, cold pressed juice and smoothies, goat cheese/kefir, gyros, jerky, specialty olive oil and balsamic vinegar, bread and much, much more.

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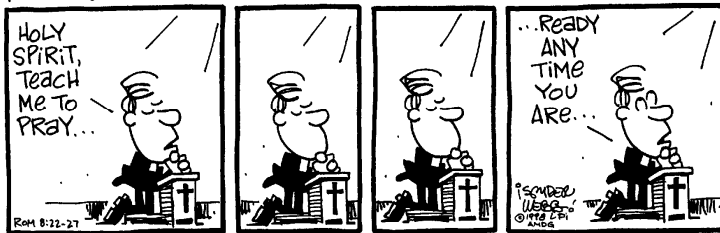
Coping with Life Alone - In the Beginning Program

A one-day Saturday Seminar will be held on July 13 from 8:45 am - 4:00 pm at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, West View 15229

The Saturday Seminar will focus on topics such as the grief process, changes in family and relationships, trust, and coping with memories of your deceased spouse or dealing with your ex-spouse.

The program will be led by a team of men and women who have also suffered the loss of their marriages and are willing to share their experiences to help others. Team members lead participants through a series of presentations followed by personal private reflection and small group interaction. Please register by Monday, July 8 at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or by calling Linda at 412-5312-8772

PENTECOST



**FARMERS MARKET VOUCHERS
OFFERED FOR OLDER
ALLEGHENY COUNTY ADULTS**

Older Allegheny County residents who meet income guidelines have a chance this month to obtain \$20 in savings on fresh fruits and vegetables sold at local farmers markets.

The Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program provides four \$5 vouchers to eligible individuals 60 and older, who must be county residents with annual income of no more than \$23,107 for individuals and \$31,284 for a two-person household.

The vouchers are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis starting June 11 at Allegheny County senior centers and other locations. Eligible individuals may also designate a proxy to pick up vouchers for them and redeem them at the farmers markets.

More information, including a list of farmers markets and voucher distribution sites, is available on the county's website or by calling the Area Agency on Agency at 412-350-5460.

THE ROCKENRO RIDERS

As our parishes are coming together as one, so too are the many groups and ministries. One group that is changing is the Trinity Trail Trekkers who are morphing into the RockKenRo Riders. This intrepid group of cyclists comes together twice a month to check out different bicycle trails in the area. Comprised of people of all ages and abilities they all share a love of enjoying God's beautiful creation self-propelled on two wheels. If you too enjoy seeing the world from the seat of a bicycle, come join them for any or all of the dates listed below! **Call Deacon Tim Killmeyer at 412-787-1472 if you have any questions or need more information.**

Calendar of Rides



Saturday, June 22
Panhandle Trail - Oakdale to Burgettstown and back. 26 miles total. Carpool from Holy Trinity at 10 AM - leave Oakdale at 10:30. Finish with a beverage at Helicon Brewery.

Tuesday, July 9
Allegheny River Trail - Route TBD. For approx. 30 mile ride. **Starting at Emlenton and would go through two tunnels. Bring a flashlight. Cars leave Holy Trinity at 10 AM**

Saturday, July 27
Metro Parks Trail at Canfield, OH Approx. 30 miles. Cars leave from Holy Trinity at 10 AM

Tuesday, August 20
Pike-2-Bike (a 9 mile stretch of abandoned PA Turnpike, including two tunnels, one of which is 2/3 of a mile long) for 18 miles and the 6 mile Coal and Coke Trail in Mt. Pleasant, PA which would add another 12 miles for the day. *Bring a flashlight.* Leave Holy Trinity at 10 AM

Saturday, August 30
Wheeling Heritage Trail - 30 to 40 miles. Cars leave Holy Trinity at 10 AM.

Saturday, September 10
The Mon River Trail near Morgantown, WV 30 to 40 miles
Cars leave Holy Trinity at 10 AM

Saturday, September 21
Tour the Montour Benefits the Montour Trail. Lunch included. Details at montourtrail.org/event/tour-the-Montour-3/

Saturday, October 5
RockKenRo Riders Finale:
Station Square to McKeesport
w/finish at The Hofbrauhaus on the South Side.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Pentecost

I call to your attention to this teaching from the bishops at the Second Vatican Council:

Christ, the one Mediator, established and continually sustains here on earth His holy Church, the community of faith, hope and charity, as an entity with visible delineation through which He communicated truth and grace to all. But, the society structured with hierarchical organs and the Mystical Body of Christ, are not to be considered as two realities, nor are the visible assembly and the spiritual community, nor the earthly Church and the Church enriched with heavenly things; rather they form one complex reality which coalesces from a divine and a human element. For this reason, by no weak analogy, it is compared to the mystery of the incarnate Word. As the assumed nature inseparably united to Him, serves the divine Word as a living organ of salvation, so, in a similar way, does the visible social structure of the Church serve the Spirit of Christ, who vivifies it, in the building up of the body.

—*Lumen gentium* 8

In other words: When God became man in Jesus, Jesus' humanity served his divinity by becoming the instrument through which God saved the world. Analogously, the Holy Spirit animates the Church, so that the institution of the Church serves the Holy Spirit as the instrument by which the Spirit joins us to the Body of Christ.

In the United States, our language and thought are formed by Protestant and often more generally anti-institutional sentiments. These sentiments can incline us to scorn "the institutional Church." But following the analogy, that's like scorning the humanity of Jesus: It sets us against the Holy Spirit and his work for our salvation.

Pentecost, fifty days after Easter, marks the holiday when Jesus' apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit. It's an opportunity for us who follow Jesus to be renewed in his Spirit, and so share more deeply life in the Church, and be rededicated to our mission.

- ✘ Beginning this coming Friday, June 14, the daily Mass schedule changes:
 - We **add** a Mass every Friday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Malachy Church;
 - We **remove** the Mass every Friday at 8:15 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church.

(We'll still occasionally have an 8:15 Friday Mass at Holy Trinity, but only when it's required by the adoration team or for a school Mass. Plan to check the weekly parish calendar if you're interested.)

- ✘ Next Sunday, June 16, is the feast of the Holy Trinity. It's the patronal feast for Holy Trinity Parish, the farewell Sunday for Brendan Barker, director of music at Holy Trinity, and the beginning of our Sundays saying good-bye also to Fr. Michael Ruffalo, whom the Bishop has reassigned from RockKenRo to the new shrines of Pittsburgh. Please be sure to express your appreciation for Brendan or Fr. Ruffalo as opportunity affords you.

— *Fr. Dave*

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