

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 11 & 12, WILL BE OUR MONTHLY COLLECTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND. PLEASE BE GENEROUS, AS ALWAYS.

Our monthly **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will meet on Monday, October 13, at 7:00 pm in Room 227. Please call Lori Barch at (412) 486-6001 if this will be your first time attending. Thank you.

The ST. PEREGRINE CLUB will meet Sunday, October 19, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in Room #227. This support and prayer group is open to all who are recently diagnosed cancer patients, those currently in treatment for cancer, survivors, family members and friends of someone affected by this terrible disease. Please join us.

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, October 19! As Catholics around the world, here at home, and in the Missions gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 diocese in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Thank you!

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS, FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN BAPTIZED, WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 7. PARENTS WILL MEET 12:30 - 1:30 PM IN ROOM 215. A PARENT CLASS IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE BAPTISM. PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER FOR ONE OF THE CLASSES - (412) 486-6001.



PLEASE NOTE: As of September 30, 2008, St Catherine of Sweden Church, the entire campus and grounds are smoke and tobacco free for the safety of our children, the convenience of those allergic or offended by smoke, and for the protection of our property. This is in compliance with Pennsylvania State law which prohibits tobacco products or smoking on the grounds of a school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

INTRODUCTION TO SUNDAY READINGS: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 - The mountain dearest to the people of Israel was Mount Zion, the place upon which Jerusalem's temple was built. The prophet Isaiah, preaching during a time of political upheaval, foresees a day when God will gather on Mount Zion all the people of the world for a great banquet.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 - On his missionary journeys, Paul took pride in supporting himself as a leather worker. Now it's different. Paul is in prison and dependent upon his beloved Philippians. They generously sent him help, the only Christian community known to do so. As he now concludes his letter to them, Paul thanks them for their support and encouragement.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Regis, Fr. Nick Pesanka, Fr. Donald Brier, Andrea Andrews, Elizabeth Anthony, Lori Barch, Mary Barke, Joan Bauer, Ronald Bishop, Braden Bork, Howard Boyles, Patricia Clouse, Mary Comport, Bob Coyner, Shyenne Joy Davis, Sis Davis, Phyllis Deadmore, Jim Dean, Patrick Dean, Emily Dillon, Jim Dixon, John Druga, Joe Dutton, Adoria Frei, Cindi Furrer, Elisa Fusca, Grady Gallagher, the Gerber Family, Jessica Grazen, Garrett Green, Bill Gumper, Jen Harrison, Mildred Hartman, Paul Hutchins, Patrick Kennedy, Regina Kirschmann, Lois Klinefelter, Matthew Kruth, Teresa LaFever, BethAnne Lankey, Dave Lavsa, Dorothy Locchetta, Carl Mann, Paul Marchionna, Linda McDowell, Ruth McQuaide, Kelly McWilliams, Joseph Miller, Jr., Roni Millstine, Chris Miltenberger, Peggy Novacky, John & Maryann Nicotra, Dorothy O'Hanlon, Ruth Osborn, Vera Patton, Nancy Price, Donald Porter, Lee Ruzomberka, Nancy Scanga, Frank Schmidt, Sarah Simon, Catherine Snyder, Charles & Lil Stoehr, Tisa Trinadue, Fran Valentic, Carol Walzer, Debbie Warner and Debi Zahorchak.

PLEASE NOTE: We ask those who have requested prayers to give us an "update" call when your loved one is better. Thanks.

Dear St. Catherine of Sweden Parishioners,

First let me apologize for my untimely nature of this thank you letter. You have neither been overlooked nor forgotten, I am just that slow and I do apologize for that.

On August 24, 2008 you did something remarkable for me - the St. Catherine of Sweden parish came out to support me in my efforts to raise money for a stem cell transplant to overcome my rare clotting disorder so I may become healthy again. The support was overwhelming and no one has been forgotten - from Fr. Regis who allowed me to step into the parish and receive your gift of support; to Father Pat, Lori McKinniss and the other staff members whose names I forget (forgive me, the mind is bad); to the many volunteers that stepped forward to provide advice, help that day and even made some baked goods; to the parishioners who came that day to enjoy the pancake breakfast along with raffles; and finally to all those who were not able to attend but put me in your prayers, I say with the biggest admiration and gratitude THANK YOU. My gratitude for your love, support, and prayer is larger than my words can express, but I mean it with sincerity. I met a lot of people that day, but it is the love I felt just entering your parish that took me aback most of all. You have a parish to be proud of.

Many asked me that day how it is I keep going, what is my inspiration. To this I reply, it is the people - you the people and the people I have met along my way. On August 24 I took home a large bundle of inspiration that has helped me with my challenges that have occurred since that day. It will also be the inspiration that will help me through my hospitalizations and the battle for the transplant and return to good health.

On a sidebar, November 11-14, I will be going back to Northwestern in Chicago to be re-evaluated and tested for the transplant to make sure I am still a candidate since things have gotten worse. The parishioners of St. Catherine of Sweden, as well as others I have met, will be traveling with me as my inspiration during that time.

*God bless you all,
BethAnne Lankey*

Answer: A popular NBC game show airing on Channel 11, WPXI weekdays at 7:00 pm.
Question: What is Jeopardy?
Answer: A former St. Catherine altar server appearing on Jeopardy on Tuesday, October 14.
Question: Who is Nate Hudac?
 Nate is the son of Peggy and Pete Hudac and grandson of John and Rosemary Brown. He is a 2003 graduate of Hampton High School and the University of Notre Dame in 2007. Nate currently teaches 6th grade in New Orleans, when he's not dodging hurricanes. Tune in to see how Nate does on Jeopardy!

THANK YOU! \$1,086.27 was collected on Respect Life Sunday to benefit Birthright of Pittsburgh, a local support center providing alternatives to abortion for those experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Thank you to all those who donated. Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
 —St. Paul to the Philippians 4:6-7

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP: The U.S. Bishops' Reflection on Catholic Teaching and Political Life - "The Catholic community brings important assets to the political dialogue about our nation's future. We bring a consistent moral framework—drawn from basic human reason that is illuminated by Scripture and the teaching of the Church—for assessing issues, political platforms, and campaigns. We also bring broad experience in serving those in need—educating the young, caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, helping women who face difficult pregnancies, feeding the hungry, welcoming immigrants and refugees, reaching out in global solidarity, and pursuing peace."

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE - Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is our support to the couple as they voyage through life together. Marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?" —Bud Ozar

FLOWER DEDICATIONS AVAILABLE -To remember a special occasion or honor a deceased loved one with a flower dedication, church altar arrangements are available for a donation of \$100.00 and the four vases at the church and narthex doors are available for \$50.00. Your dedication will be published in the church bulletin that weekend. Please call Anne at the Parish Office (412-486-6001) to schedule. Available dates for Altar Flowers: November 9. Available dates for Vases: November 2, 9, & 23. Five Fall Door Wreaths hung until November 28 are available for \$100.00 each.

LECTORS & ALTAR SERVERS: Your next schedule will begin the weekend of November 1 & 2, 2008 and end February 21 & 22, 2009. If you have any dates that you are unable to serve, please call Anne at the Parish Center (412) 486-6001 or e-mail to info@stcatherineofsweden.org by Monday, October 20. Thanks!

As part of the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy, all adults who volunteer to serve in parish ministries must attend a "PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN" workshop. The program will be presented at St. Catherine of Sweden on Tuesday, October 14, from 6:30 to 9:30 pm in Room 215. There is no charge but seating is limited and reservations are required. Please call the Parish Office (412-486-6001) to reserve a seat. The program is open to all adults of the parish.

ADULT EDUCATION: "Creed: The Profession of Faith", a five week course utilizing Scripture and prayer to explore this most fundamental component of our faith, will be offered at St. Catherine of Sweden beginning Thursday, October 16. Fr. Regis Farmer and master catechist Gary Roney will present the course. Open to all interested adults, class will be held on five consecutive Thursdays in Classroom 112. The course is \$30.00. Please call the Parish Office (412-486-6001) to enroll.



OCTOBER IS THE LAST MONTH FOR OUR FARM MARKET THAT IS OPEN EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM IN THE FRONT PARKING LOT. STOP BY AND ENJOY DELICIOUS, LOCALLY-GROWN PRODUCE.

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will have available 2009 Enjoy Books (\$20) and Entertainment Books (\$27) along with boxed Christmas Cards (approximately \$5 - \$10) and "Keep Christ in Christmas" Car Magnets (\$5) in the Narthex after all Masses on October 25/26, November 1/2 & 29/30. If you would like to purchase any of these items before or after these dates, please call Kevin O'Connor at (412) 680-5384 to make arrangements.



FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The flowers on the altar are donated this weekend in celebration of the marriage of Greg Gassert and Jenni Rauker. The flowers in the four vases are donated this weekend in loving memory of David Laird by his Family.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS: Intimacy is not only sexual. It takes great trust to pour out your heart to God in the presence of your spouse. A beginning step may be a short period of silent meditation in each other's presence. Take a step today. —Susan Voigt

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



CONFIRMATION RETREAT - All ninth grade students preparing for Confirmation in November must attend the preparation retreat tomorrow, October 13. Candidates should report to the Church entrance at 9:00 am. Lunch will be provided. Dismissal is at 2:00 pm.

Mass Intentions

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 12, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	4:00 pm	Robert Lennox (Carolyn, Wife) [Fr. Joe Codori]
Sun.	7:30 am	Parishioners of St. Catherine's [Fr. Regis]
	9:15 am	Pan DiCandilo (Tom and Anne Milholland) [Fr. Regis]
	11:00 am	Emma Kushma and Carol Orgera (Kushma Family) [Fr. Pat]
	6:00 pm	David Laird (Mravintz, Laird, Jensen and Helwich Families) [Fr. Pat]

Monday, October 13, Weekday

9:30 am Anna Juba (Niece, Greta Stash)

Tuesday, October 14, Callistus I, pope, martyr

9:30 am Jack Osborn - Anniversary (Osborn Family)

Wednesday, October 15, Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

9:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Sally Enie (Ruth Osborn)

Thursday, October 16, Hedwig, religious and Margaret Mary Alacoque, virigin

9:30 am Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Joan Bauer (VBS Crew)

10:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions)

Friday, October 17, Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

9:30 am Margaret Hahn (Family)
4:00 pm Thomas Pfeifer and Jessica Mance Wedding

Saturday, October 18, Luke, evangelist

11:30 am Reconciliation (Confessions)

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	4:00 pm	Adolph & Margaret Gassert and the Gassert, Schmittel & Buckland Families (Gassert Family) [Fr. Regis]
Sun.	7:30 am	Parishioners of St. Catherine's [Fr. Pat]
	9:15 am	Harry Snodgrass (Family) [Fr. Pat]
	11:00 am	Michael & Linda Bond - Wedding Anniversary [Fr. Regis]
	6:00 pm	Joseph Valotta (Lisa Valotta and Family) [Fr. Regis]

Gift Bearers

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Sat.	4:00 pm	Lennox Family
Sun.	7:30 am	Volunteer
	9:15 am	Milholland Family
	11:00 am	Kushma Family
	6:00 pm	Volunteer

LECTOR AND ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

10/18	Sat. 4:00 pm	Spohn, George	C & W Spohn, Katsafanas
10/19	Sun. 7:30 am	Zbur, Susi	Macioce, N & S Zbur
	9:15 am	Kushma, Bokulich	Antol, M & E Murray
	11:00 am	Grove, Zerega	J & M Conley, Botti-Lodovico
	6:00 pm	Weber, Gardner	D & S Kelly, Reidy

OFFERTORY for 10/05/08 = \$16,964.77.

Sunday, October 12, Building Fund Sunday

Pre-School Cookie Dough Sale	Narthex	After All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15/11:00 am
Swedish Fall Fête	Grounds	12:00 - 5:00 pm
Contemporary Choir	Church	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Youth Mass	Church	6:00 pm
Youth Night (Gr. 9 - 12)	Ch Hall	7:15 - 8:32 pm

Monday, October 13, Columbus Day

Gr. 9 Confirmation Retreat	Church	9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Monthly Grief Support Group	227	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Adult Handbell Choir	Church	7:00 - 9:00 pm
No C.C.D. or Pre-school	-----	-----

Tuesday, October 14

Rosary for Peace	Church	9:00 am
Cub Scout Den Meeting	109	4:30 - 5:30 pm
"Protecting God's Children"	215/216	6:30 - 9:30 pm
Boy Scouts	Ch Hall	7:00 - 8:45 PM
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting	227	7:00 - 8:30 pm

Wednesday, October 15

The Manor Mass	The Manor	10:00 am
Farm Market	Parking Lot	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Gr. K - 5 C.C.D. Classes	Classrooms	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Gr. 1 - 8 C.C.D. Classes	Classrooms	6:30 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, October 16

Wedding Rehearsal	Church	6:30 pm
C.C.M. Class - Creed	112	6:30 - 9:30 pm
R.C.I.A.	216	7:00 - 8:30 pm
Adult Choir	Church	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Archive Committee Meeting	215	7:00 - 9:00 pm

Friday, October 17

Pfeifer/Mance Wedding	Church	4:00 pm
Girl Scouts	109	6:00 - 7:30 pm
Cub Scout Pack Meeting	Ch Hall	6:15 - 9:00 pm

Saturday, October 18

New Altar Server Training	Church	10:30 am - Noon
Baptism	Church	4:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 19, World Mission Sunday

CYM Hoagie Sale	Narthex	After All Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word	222	9:15/11:00 am
Gr. 1 - 8 C.C.D. Classes	Classrooms	10:30 am - Noon
St. Peregrine Club Meeting	227	1:30 - 3:00 pm
Baptisms	Church	12:30 pm
Contemporary Choir	Church	4:30 - 6:00 pm
Gr. 6 - 8 Home-based C.C.D.	Homes	7:15 - 8:45 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday:	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Next Sunday:	Is 45:1,4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for those in Grade 4 and up will be held on Saturday, October 18, from 10:30 am to noon in the Church. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please call the Parish Office (412-486-6001) to register by Thursday, October 16.

YOUTH MINISTRY

HOAGIE SALE

OCTOBER 18 & 19 - AFTER ALL MASSES

Delicious 12" Italian Hoagies just \$5.00!
Take some home for the Steelers game!!

HAPPENINGS ELSEWHERE

GAMES NIGHT BENEFIT will be held on Friday, October 17, 7:00 to 11:00 pm at the Elk's Lodge, 20720 Rt. 19, Cranberry Township to benefit BethAnne Lankey's Antiphospholipid Syndrome Treatment. A fun night of games for adults over 21. Try your luck at Roller Bowler, Sidewinder, Chuck-a-Luck, the Money Wheel, Blackjack, Roulette, and more. Also, Raffles, Auctions, and Music. Tickets are just \$20 and include Food, Entry, Door Prize and 10 Games. Call Betsy for tickets at (412) 366-6913.

Come celebrate the FEAST OF ST. URSULA as the Parish begins its Centennial Year. Our opening event will be a 5:00 pm Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Ursula on Saturday, October 18, 2008. Mass is followed at 6:30 pm by a Chicken or Roast Beef Dinner, Program and special Centennial Raffles featuring: \$100 Gold Dollars, \$100 Gold Oil (Gasoline), \$100 Gold Dinning (at P.F. Chang's Bistro & The Cheese Cake Factory), \$100 Gold Dining (The Grand Concourse) and a 50/50 Raffle - a Golden Opportunity! Dinners are \$10/adults and \$5/children. For registration/info, call Lorraine at (412) 486-9390.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS - WANT A BETTER WAY TO DIRECT YOUR STATE TAX DOLLARS? THE STATE LEGISLATURE JUST PASSED A NEW ADDITION TO THE EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (EITC) PROGRAM WHICH PERMITS C CORPORATIONS, S CORPORATIONS AND NOW SUB-CHAPTER S BUSINESSES TO GIVE TO YOUR CATHOLIC SCHOOL FROM THEIR TAX BILL. CURRENTLY, THE DIOCESE RECEIVES OVER \$3 MILLION A YEAR IN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FROM AREA BUSINESSES. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS FABULOUS PROGRAM WHICH ENABLES YOU TO HELP BUILD OUR SCHOOLS. FOR INFORMATION GO TO WWW.NEWPA.COM OR CALL DR. RON BOWES AT (412) 456-3090.



Father Frank Sutman, a Dominican priest from Dover, MA, will be conducting a **PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM** at St. Mary of the Assumption, Middle Road, Glenshaw from Sunday, October 19 through Wednesday, October 22. The theme is "If Isn't Who I Am, But Whose I Am! - Our Gospel Pure and Simple." The evening sessions will begin at 7:00 pm with a prayer service, the talk, and a question and answer period concluding at 8:30 pm. Fr. Sutman will also preside at a 10:00 am renewal Mass Monday through Wednesday, preaching on topics different from the evening sessions. All are invited to attend.

"FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS", a special Mass for all who have lost a child through miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, SIDS or early infancy death through accident or illness, will be celebrated on Sunday, October 19, at 7:00 pm at St. Bernadette Parish, Monroeville. If you would like to add a child's name to the memorial "Book of Innocents", please call (412) 456-3156.

Panel discussion on **"CONSIDERATIONS FOR END OF LIFE DECISION MAKING"**, Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm in Nativity Hall, Incarnation of the Lord Parish, 4071 Franklin Road, Pittsburgh. Questions, call Judy Kimicata at (412) 623-9606. All are invited.

PRESENTATION ON "1978 - YEAR OF THREE POPES" - Thirty years ago the Catholic Church witnessed the death of Pope Paul IV, the election of Pope John Paul I, 33 short days later his sudden death, and then the shocking election of Pope John Paul II, the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. Father Frank Almada, Administrator to the Catholic Community in Sharpsburg, is offering one more presentation on these Church leaders: Thursday, October 23, on *Pope John Paul II: Visitor from the East*, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm, with time for questions and discussion at the John Paul I Pastoral Center, 9th and Clay Streets, Sharpsburg, across from Madonna of Jerusalem Church. The presentation is free and open to all.

St. Anthony Programs together with the St. Anthony Charitable Foundation and St. Anthony School Programs will be hosting the 11th Annual **OPPORTUNITY AWARD DINNER** on Friday, October 24, in the East Club Lounge at Heinz Field. Silent Auction and Cocktail Reception at 5:30 pm; Dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$150 each or a table of 10 for \$1,500. For tickets or donation information, call St. Anthony's at (724) 940-9020 x 104. All proceeds benefit the students of St. Anthony's Programs.

"YOUR NEW LIFE: PRE-RETIREMENT AND RETIREMENT PLANNING" - Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Kearns Spirituality Center, 9000 Babcock Blvd., Allison Park. Judy Robertson, LCSW and Lynn Hawker, Ph.D. are recently retired after many years of experience in social services. They will present ideas, resources and tips on retirement issues. Not about finances, no sales pitch, nothing to buy, except life after retirement! Cost: \$25. To register or for details, call (412) 366-1124.



The Women's Guild of St. Mary, Aleppo Township, 444 Glenfield Road, Sewickley is holding their annual **FALL LUNCHEON & CARD PARTY** on Tuesday, October 28, from noon to 3:00 pm. Home-made food (beef stew with biscuit, cole slaw and award-winning cupcakes). Cost is \$8.00. 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes. Reservations appreciated - call (412) 741-6460.

North Hills Community Outreach is requesting donations for its **TURKEY ON EVERY TABLE** sharing project. Items needed are: grocery store gift cards, stuffing mix, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, pie crust mix, "easy" pumpkin pie mix, evaporated milk, muffin mix, turkey gravy mix and napkins. Contact Judy Murchak at (412) 487-6316, option 1, or drop off your donation to 1975 Ferguson Road, Allison Park, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, between October 1 and November 7.