

July 5, 2009

Fourteenth Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
HOLY DAY MASSES: Holy Day: 7:00, 8:00,
12:10 PM and 7:00 PM
DAILY MASSES: Monday through Friday:
7:00 and 8:00 AM, Saturday 8:00 AM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
(CONFESSION): Sat.: 4:00-4:45 PM & Thurs.
before 1st Fri.: 4:00-4:30 PM
ST. JUDE NOVENA: Tues. after 8 AM Mass

Parish Office: (716) 433-8118 Fax: (716) 433-3562

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391 Market St. (716) 433-5792

Food Pantry & Outreach (716) 433-5252

Fax: (716) 434-3109

St. John's Catholic Store (716) 434-4219

DeSales Catholic School (716) 433-6422





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 4: Independence Day

8:00AM For Family Members by Karen Fligger & Family
5:00PM Mary Ilene Mosher by The Family

Sunday, July 5: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Rodger Schmidt by Daughter, Susan
8:30AM Rosemary Ryan by Pat & Marinne Schuler
10:00AM Grant Ferris by Children
12:00PM Robert Reynolds by Elaine & David LaFountain

Monday, July 6

7:00AM Lester Hemmer by SVDP Society
8:00AM Ralph Garlock by Richard Garlock & Family & Robert Garlock & Family

Tuesday, July 7

7:00AM Carmen Wagner by Legion of Mary
8:00AM Frederick J Bower by Rosemary

Wednesday, July 8

7:00AM Martha Leyden by Mary Jo Garcia
8:00AM Al & Ethel Darroch by The Family

Thursday, July 9

7:00AM BIRTH REM: Vincenza Garlock by Vitone Girls & Rose Sposito
8:00AM Ken & Bob Brady by Danny & Rita Illig

Friday, July 10

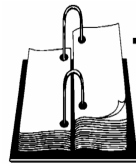
7:00AM Donald Murphy by Michael & Beth O'Rielly
8:00AM Salvatore Licata by Mrs Peter Corrallo

Saturday, July 11

8:00AM James E & James R McKnight by The Family
2:00PM WEDDING: Kimberly Noon/Jonathan Rudick
5:00PM BIRTH REM: Joseph Schuler by Grandma & Grandpa

Sunday, July 12: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00AM Thomas Kiene by Norma Dydowski
8:30AM Edith Murrie by John Marsherrall & Jess Roberts
10:00AM Henry J Dames by Pat & Chris Sullivan
12:00PM George & William Speck by Speck Family



The Week Ahead

The Rosary is prayed every Saturday morning at 7:30am. Booklets on how to pray the rosary are available at St John's Catholic Store

Monday, July 6

Al-Anon.....10:30am, Outreach Center

Tuesday, July 7

Legion of Mary10am, Young Adult Center
 Narcotics Anonymous.....10am, Outreach Center
 Baptism Class.....7pm, Church A.A..... 8pm, Outreach Center

Wednesday, July 8

Nifty Stitchers.....1pm, Outreach Center
 Mental Health Association.....6pm, Outreach Center

Thursday, July 9

5-Hour Driving Course.....5pm, Outreach Center
 RCIA.....7pm, Outreach Dining Room

Friday, July 10

Came To Be Clean.....6pm, Outreach Dining Room

Saturday, July 11

Lkpt Ladies 12 Step Program.....9am, Outreach Center

NOTE: The Parish Council will not meet during the month of July.

Are you looking for a ministry to join? St John's Catholic Store is looking for volunteers to work in the store during any of the store hours; Wednesday & Friday 10-3, Saturday after 5PM Mass and Sunday 9-1. If interested contact Jane Coakley at 434-4219.

Parish Council Highlights

Temporalities is reviewing the plan for the addition of parking places the in McCollum/Chestnut Street area.

The Education Committee is going to offer more adult courses. If you have a topic you would like to discuss please let Fr James know.

Evangelization... you will be hearing more about this movement in our diocese over the next year.

The Outreach need for food has increased so much that it has been necessary to purchase additional quantities to cover the need. The Buffalo Food Bank and donations have not been able to keep up. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Our parish breakfast, celebrating our 175th Anniversary was a great success... 581 breakfasts were served. Thank you to all the volunteers. Many more events are being planned including an Anniversary Mass December 20th with Bishop Kmiec.

Olan Mills Church Directory—If you have not reserved a time to be photographed for the church photo directory you may do so by stopping in or calling the rectory at 433-8118. The front section of the photo directory will be dedicated to our 175th Anniversary Year. You will receive a free photo directory and 8 X 10 custom color portrait. The whole process takes less than an hour.

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10
 Mk 6:7-13

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

LOCKPORT CARES, INC.

Some folks have been asking me about the Lockport Cares, Inc. Homeless Shelter which is slated to open soon. This venture is **not** a part of St. John's Outreach. It is an entirely separate non-profit corporation with its own board of directors and its own management. Because the project helps the poor and homeless, it is a natural fit for our Outreach Center to support Lockport Cares, Inc. and assist its efforts. But it is not our project. It is a joint effort of numerous churches and community organizations which strives to assist people in need of *temporary* housing. There are many reasons people find themselves homeless. Sometimes it stems from family or financial problems like domestic disputes or bank foreclosures. Maybe your apartment building gets condemned or your house burns down... where would you go? Our Outreach has provided temporary housing in the past for people by utilizing local motels. But Lockport Cares Inc. will provide a more complete and effective solution. Right now, you would have to find temporary shelter in Niagara Falls or Buffalo, and space is very tight. So we pray that Lockport Cares, Inc. will be successful.

Jim Haid, our Director of Outreach, is on the board for Lockport Cares, Inc. He is the contact person for donations and for anyone who wants to volunteer. Please remember, however, that his work with Lockport Cares, Inc. is totally separate from the work of the Outreach Center. Donations and volunteer service given for Lockport Cares, Inc. is not commingled with donations and services rendered for the parish outreach activities. The two ventures complement each other, but each is unique and separate.

ST. JOHN'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

How many of you see the same faces in church each week but are afraid to approach someone because you don't know their name? How many of you have a legacy of several generations of family involvement in our parish? How many of you have joined recently and are becoming part of our family? Whatever the case, we need you and your family to be photographed for our directory. When we celebrate our bicentennial as a parish, don't you want to be part of the historical record from 25 years earlier? It is people that make a parish what it is. Pictures of buildings and statues are nice, but the people are the reason for our existence. Show your parish pride and get photographed. Please be assured of my thanks... and maybe I will be able to put some more names to faces as well!

If you are an unconfirmed Catholic who would like to change your status to **CONFIRMED** Catholic -then we have an opportunity for you! Starting July 13 at 7 pm (Monday) we will have 5 sessions to help you spiritually prepare for the sacrament of confirmation. Then, when the Bishop comes to our vicariate this fall, we will have you ready to receive your sacrament. On a practical level, this sacrament completes your initiation into the church and allows you to be a sacramental sponsor. But, our goal is even more important: on a spiritual level you get the Holy Spirit infused in your person to help you through the seven gifts, be a more committed, enflamed disciple of Christ. If this sounds like something you are willing to think about - come and see on the 13th or call Debbie Brown at the office 433-8118. We will look forward to walking this fantastic journey with you.

Help Need During the 10AM Mass...

We have a wonderful Faith Formation option for our children who have not made their First Communion. Scripture is shared with the children through the Liturgy of the Word and activities performed based on the gospel. We are looking for help with the activity time, which extends to the end of Mass. We provide all the materials and ideas, we just need willing people to share their time and faith with the children. People who help with this program will need to attend another Mass in order to receive the Eucharist. If you could help occasionally and be part of the team, contact Sally Sayward at 433-5792.



OUR NEXT COMMUNITY LIFE/HOSPITALITY MEETING will be held on Thursday, 7-23-09 at 6:30 pm in the church hall. **ALL ARE WELCOME.** Presently we are making additional plans for our 175th Anniversary Year. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Budde at 433-8118.



**St John's Outreach Center
Hours**

Monday: 12-3pm & 6-8pm
Wednesday: 12-3pm
Friday: 12-3pm

Non-Perishable Food Items Needed

Sr. Helen's Food Pantry is in short supply of the following items: peanut butter and jelly, tomato sauce, canned fruit, tuna, and soup. Items can be brought to the Pantry or placed in the donation bin in the church entrance way. As always, thank you for your continued support.

A big THANK YOU to the organizers and all the runners and walkers of the All Saints God Speed 5K.

Thanks to everyone's efforts a very generous donation was given to the Outreach Center. Their thoughtfulness will help us to continue to serve those in need in our community. This past month Sr. Helen's Food Pantry alone served approximately 14,000 meals worth of food to our neighbors and hundreds more were assisted throughout the County with all the other services we provide. This is a significant increase over last years record breaking numbers. Thank You GOD SPEED. **Don't forget to mark your calendars for next years 5K, June 11, 2010.**

Are you and or your children looking to volunteer somewhere this summer? The Clothing Center and Lockport CARES; may just have the place for you. For more information call Jim at the Outreach Center at 433-5252 or send him a e-mail at jhaid@stjohnslockport.org.

Do you need a GED? If so contact BOCES. They offer GED classes, certificate courses in Keyboarding, Word, Excel, Publisher & Power-Point. BOCES also teaches customer service, call center, public speaking and calculator skills. Classes are held in St John's Outreach Center, on the second floor, weekdays from 9 -12 or 1- 4 PM. Sign up today by calling 433-2205.

Eighth grade students at DeSales Catholic School celebrated their Graduation Mass on June 25 at St. John the Baptist Church in Lockport. Forty-five students are now moving on to success at one of eleven local public or Catholic high schools. **Congratulations to the members of the Class of 2009 from St John's Parish.**

Evan Aloisio, Jillian Barnes, Elyse Breeze, Alexander Burns, Marissa Finnerty, Emily Good, Emily Hillman, Richard D. Hillman, Daniel Hufnagel, Samantha Hufnagel, Megan Isherwood, Luke Jesikiewicz, Olivia Licata, Lauren Marotta, Meredith McCaffrey, David Pollock, Corey Retell, Theresa Roth, Robert Runk, Colin Seiler and Hailey Stapleton.

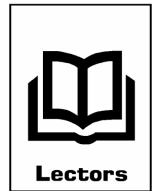
*Rest in Peace
Rene Eve Kirk
Dennis Clancy*

**Altar Care
for the Week of
July 11**

Shirley Prue
Mary Meyer



Eucharistic Ministers, Ministers of the Word & Altar Servers for **July 5: TEAM C**



Mary Albright, Eleanor Bale, Fred Bialkowski, Ralph Bishop, Richard Blackley, Theresa Blackley, Christopher Bower, Rosemary Bower, Lance Boyer, Kathleen Brelak, Esther Brown, Anthony Cervoni, Robert Cinelli, Domenica Cipriani, Patricia Coleman, Ray & Ann Connolly, Peter Cummings, Mary Cutter, Challis Dietz, Eleen Dietz, Herbert Dietz, Sr, Jerry Drinkwalter, Bernice Ennis, Shirley Everleth, Im Sun Fermoile, David Ferrazzi, Maria Fideli, James Fiegel, Howard Fitzgerald, Mark Flechsenhaar, Rita Flechsenhaar, Stella Fligger, James & Pat Foltz, Becky Brittin Fox, Richard Gately, Leslie Gilbert, Robert Granchelli, Charles Guarnieri, Joseph Hanczarowski, Ruth Henning, Mary Horanberg, Jacqueline Hussian, Sharon Joy, Christine Killion, Rene Klineman, David Kogo, Carter Michael Kopp, Sheila Kosowski, Ellen Lambalzer, Matthew Lanighan, Anthony LaForest, Rose Laskey, Richard Levandowski, Susan Lipscomb, Joseph Loiers, Ann Lunde, Mary Lou Lupo, Mary McDonald, Annette Mears, Donna Mellenthien, Kay Mellenthien, Beth O'Neil, Diana Pajaj, Marsha Parisi, Louis Pasquale, Mary Beth Pichey, Anthony Pusateri, Carrie Reed, Rose Ruggeri, Patricia Scanlan, Patricia Schiavetti, Mary Schubauer, Rebecca Schwab, Chet Secrist, David Seymour, Joan Smith, Marnie Speer, Marge Stock, Virginia Stoops, Anna Lynn Surace, Kevin Teeter, Virginia Todak, John Valenti, Evangeline Veihdeffer, Paul White, Lyman Wilson, Betty Winkler, Nathan Wood, Joseph Yacos, Ann Zaccarella, Robert C Zimmerman, and Bernard Zupp.

There are so many names on our Prayer List and we are not aware of the status of their illness or needs.

Therefore, as of August 1, 2009, names will appear on our prayer list for one month from the date of request. If we do not hear from you regarding the status of your recovery, we will remove the name from our list. If your loved one is still in need of additional prayers, please contract the Parish Office at (716)433-8118 so we can add the name to our list again.



President: Dick Cain 433-8261

Members At Large

- Recording Secretary.....Debbie Ramos
- Seat 1.....Michael Boron
- Seat 2.....Jeff Halstead
- Seat 3.....Annette Licata
- Seat 4.....Edwin Tucker

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- Outreach Joanne Berry 433-2407
- Spiritual Life..... Debbie Ramos 434-9734
- Temporalities.....Pat Sullivan 433-4003

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- Altar & RosaryDebbie Ramos 434-9734
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- Ancient Order of Hibernians Tom O'Shea 433-8609
- Boy Scouts Bob Drury 433-2641
- Lockport Faith Formation.....Sally Sayward 433-5792
- Children's Choir..... Sr. Kathleen Dougherty 433-3966
- Cub Scouts..... Joe Treanor 433-0661
- Eucharistic MinistersJane & Joel Yacono 433-8757
- Eucharistic Minister to the Sick..... Rectory 433-8118
- Funeral Brunch..... Jean Dysinger 434-6413
- Knights of Columbus Bernard Lawida 434-0577
- Lectors..... Elaine LaFountain 434-8352
- Legion of Mary..... Imelda McGowan 280-4950
- Men's Prayer Group Dave Springer 433-1446
- Music Ministry..... Rectory 433-8118
- Nifty Stitches Sandy Karlak 433-3776
- Outreach/Food Pantry Jim Haid 433-5252
- Onward..... Carol 510-5234
- Parish Library Richard & Dolores Hufnagel 434-2497
- Pre-Cana..... Dave & Barb Springer 433-1446
- Pro-life Coordinator Denise Croff 434-2466
- RCIA.....Debbie Brown 433-8118
- Secular Franciscans..... Rob Goodlander 417-0507
- Social Justice Joanne Berry 433-2407
- St. Vincent de Paul Society Ray Dreher 434-8380
- Ushers..... Pat Sullivan 433-4003
- Youth Group..... Barb Mang 772-2533

Faith Question of the Week

How does the faith of those around you affect how you are able to put your own faith and trust in God?

Mark 6:1 - 6A



This faith building exercise is designed to help us focus on the church's message each week. Discuss this week's question with family members and friends and use as a conversation starter each week.



Cable Channel 20
Televised Mass
1:00 PM Sunday and
11:00 PM Wednesday

St Joseph's Chapel
Now known as the Divine Mercy Chapel
391 Market Street
(Park behind the church)
open every Wednesday
Noon to 7pm
for
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3pm - The Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited and at
4pm the Rosary is prayed
for the special intention for
Peace in the Middle East

Save The Dates...

The 3rd Annual "Lockport Catholic Cup" Golf Tournament, will be held Sunday, July 19, 2009. Putting contest, raffles and basket auction. Golf & Dinner packages available.

Come join the fun at Crocodile Dock at St Mary's Parish Hall from July 27-July 31 at 9am—12:00 noon. All children registered for Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome. Call Carol at 433-0340 or Kathy at 433-0271 for additional information.

All Saints Annual Garlic Festival will be held on Sunday, August 2, from Noon to 5:00 PM at St Joseph's Oratory, 391 Market St, Lockport. For information please contact Mary Margaret Conley at All Saints parish office 433-3707.

We are in the process of organizing a day trip to the AURIES-VILLE SHRINE (Shrine of Northern American Martyrs) located in the beautiful Mohawk Valley about 40 miles west of Albany. The shrine is surrounded by 600 acres of beautiful land near the Adirondack Park. **Also, it is the center of devotion to Mary, because it was on the grounds that the first recorded recitation of the Rosary in New York State took place.**

Tentative date, Saturday, September 12th. The cost per person would be \$31.00. We must have 44 people signed up to guarantee the trip. If you are interested, please call Lisa Budde at 433-8118 or signup at the Rectory.

WIN a 32" Flat Screen TV!! Donation is only \$1.00.
Drawing to be held July 19th at the Lockport Catholic Cup. You need not be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact the rectory or any member of the Golf Committee.



The Lockport Catholic Cup Golf Tournament is still in need of theme baskets or items for the silent auction. Even if you don't play golf, it's one way to become a part of this year's event. Baskets or items may be dropped off at St John's or All Saints Parish Offices during regular business hours.

Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday: (By appointment)



SO WHAT IS A GOLF TREE? A GOLF TREE IS DECORATED WITH GOLF BALLS THAT HAVE GIFTS LISTED ON THEM!

The Lockport Catholic Cup Golf Tournament is set for July 19th @ Oak Run Golf Course. It's time to gear up for this year's event, and a great way for you to get involved is by purchasing a golf ball on our tree.

Take a paper golf ball home with you, buy the gift that is on that golf ball, and you have just participated in this year's event. The donation of gifts that you bring to us will be used at the tournament for prizes.

There is NO set cost. We will use your donated item for our basket raffles, silent auction or prizes to the golfers who participate.

What a fun way to be part of a grand event and a great way to show support to our Catholic Churches in Lockport!

Please bring your donations to the church rectory or you may call
Lisa Budde @ 433-8118