



# St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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## August 15, 2010

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## Office Hours

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am 11:30 am  
12:30 pm 4:00 pm  
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 am 1:00 pm

## Liturgy

Saturday Evening: 5:30 pm (Sunday Obligation)  
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am  
Weekdays: 7:15 am

## Holy Days

Vigil: 7:00 pm  
Holy Day: 7:15 am & 12:10 pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 am - Anytime upon request

## Baptism of Children

Through Baptism we joyfully welcome new members into the Community of Faith. Parents are required to participate in pre-Baptism seminar. For more information contact Molli Vassar.

## R.C.I.A.

Through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults those who wish to become Catholic or wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith are invited to participate in a group of inquiries. For more information contact Molli Vassar.

## Marriage

Couples who are interested in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage must consult the priest at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Pre-Marriage preparation is required of all couples. For more information or to reserve a date, please call the office.

## Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of anointing is a powerful Sacrament available to anyone who is ill. If you are interested in being anointed, please call the office.

## Religious Formation

For information on Religious formation classes please contact Molli Vassar.

### Schedule of the Week

**Sunday, August 15**

Children's Liturgy (P.C.) ..... during 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, August 16**

Bible Study (PC) ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 17**

St. John Widows/Widowers Luncheon ..... 1:30 p.m.

@ HomeTown Diner, Pittsburgh Road

**Pictorial Directory Session (PC) ..2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 18**

**Pictorial Directory Session (PC) ..2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Cantor Practice (C) ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, August 19**

Eucharistic Adoration (C) .....8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner (School Gym) ..... 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Pictorial Directory Session (PC) ..2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Friday, August 20**

**Pictorial Directory Session (PC) ..2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 21**

Confessions (C) ..... 11:00 a.m.

**Pictorial Directory Session (PC) 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, August 22**

Children's Liturgy (PC) ..... during 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Parish Picnic ..... 1:00 p.m.**

@ Hutchinson Park, Hopwood

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday**

5:30 p.m.

**August 14**

+Sue McGee/Angie Lopchinsky (Family)

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m.

**August 15**

+Kathryn Homistek (R./S. Kettering/Sons)

10:30 a.m.

+Teresa Guerriere (G. Rossini)

**Monday**

7:15 a.m.

**August 16**

Health of Patrice Campbell-Baronoski

(Baranowski/Campbell Families)

2:00 p.m.

@GoldenLiving Center

+Rita Conde (Loretta Winski)

**Tuesday**

7:15 a.m.

**August 17**

+Nancy Locke (T./S. Locke)

6:30 p.m.

Mass W/Prayers & Blessings For Healing

**Thursday**

9:00 a.m.

**August 19**

Staff of St. John the Evangelist Regional

Catholic School

**Friday**

7:15 a.m.

**August 20**

+Charles & Jeanne Schuessler (Family)

**Saturday**

2:30 p.m.

**August 21**

Wedding: Ryan Walker & Courtney Davis

5:30 p.m.

+Dec. of Kane/Moore/Murphy Families

(L. A. Murphy)

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m.

**August 22**

+Wayne Lindsay & Jane Tracy-Clemmer

(J. Tracy-Lindsay)

10:30 a.m.

+Ruth & Maureen Hickey

(R. Newell & Family)



### Mass with Prayers and Blessings For Healing

Fr. William J. Kiel, Pastor of St. Bernard Parish, Indiana PA will be celebrant for the Mass which will be held here at St. John Parish. The date is set for this **Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

### Ministers Schedule

**Saturday, August 21 and Sunday, August 22**

**5:30 a.m.**                      **8:30 a.m.**                      **10:30 a.m.**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

B. Crutchman	J. Brestensky	D. Bryant
N. Ford	C. Crews	C. Costolo
N. Hickie	C. Morris	D. Cummings
H. King	J. Nypaver	J. Henry
B. Maust	V. Roskovensky	J. Murtha
K. Rocca	M. Shaffer	A. Tajc
C. Rozak	A. Yezbak	C. Welling

**Greeters:**

E. McCay	J. Lindsay	LoNigro Family
R. Rae	C. O'Brien	M. A. Rider
		Ulerich Family

**Lector:**

J. Gamon	E. DeHaas	B. Croftcheck
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**Servers:**

K. Alborg	B. Quinn	L. LoNigro
C. Bryan	P. Quinn	R. Rider
K. Grubb	S. Quinn	S. Urani

**Children's Liturgy - Sunday, August 22**

**(P)** M. A. Rider                      **(A)** B. Wilson                      **(L)** K. Zimcosky



It is hard to believe but **next week** we will celebrate our annual Parish Picnic at Hutchinson Park. This is a wonderful time for all who come and enjoy the gifts that God has given us in one another. We still need some help to make this a success. We will start to set up for the picnic at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday.

We need some men to help set up the tables. If you are able, know that your assistance would be most appreciated.

We also need someone to help in getting the "drinks" out to the park. If you are able to take out the ice and containers for drinks, please give me a call at the office. Last week I asked for water and pop, but I am going to take that back...all you need to bring is a side dish or desert. We will provide everything else.

Pray for nice weather, but even if it does rain, we will still have a wonderful time. If you have not yet signed up, all you have to do is call the office with the number of people you will be bringing. I hope that we have a good turn out and know that a good time is guaranteed to all!



**St. John Widows & Widowers Group** will hold a monthly luncheon on **Tuesday, August 17** beginning at **1:30 p.m.** at the **HomeTown Diner, Pittsburgh Road.** For information about the group call Mary Perry, 724-438-9122. New members are welcome.

Stewardship of Treasure August 8, 2010	
Adult	\$ 6,491.00
Children	\$ 7.20
Loose	\$ 401.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 84.00
Catholic Education Support	\$ 32.00
Assumption Holyday	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 7,120.50
Envelopes used	331

**Collection Counters - August 22**

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**Pathways**

For those who still might want to take advantage of the opportunity for adult faith formation or basic catechist certification there is still room for this year's class at **St. Joseph Parish** here in **Uniontown**. Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings and the **deadline** for registration is **September 10**. For registration forms or information you can contact the Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry: [pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:pathways@dioceseofgreensburg.org) or call 724-837-0901 ext. 240.

**GENERATIONS OF FAITH**

It's almost time again! Generations of Faith, our parish intergenerational faith formation program will be starting again soon for the 2010-2011 year. Each monthly session, held on the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass in the gym, features food, prayer, learning and fun for all ages and stages of life, from preschool through seasoned adulthood. Our planning team will be meeting soon to begin preparations for the coming year and we ALWAYS welcome new helpers. If you have a talent or an idea that you would like to share please COME JOIN US. **We will be meeting on Thursday September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center** (Please note change in time). We need kitchen helpers, craft assistants, teachers aides, decorators, and all sorts of enthusiastic, helpful people, so we hope to see you there! For further information call the Faith Formation Office at 724-439-8723.

**Retrouvaille Weekend**

Another weekend is just a month away. This weekend does not restore a couples relationship but it can restore a couple's family. The program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficult at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program for the weekend, **September 10/12** please contact Retrouvaille @ 412-277-3434 or [3041@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3041@retrouvaille.org). More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com) This can be the opportunity for hurting couples a chance to restore their marriage and their family.

**St. John the Evangelist Regional  
Catholic School News**

**The school year 2010-2011 will begin on Monday August 23. Children are to be in uniform and hot lunch as well as After-School Care will be available. No busing for any district will be available.**

**Tues. Aug. 24** Busing will begin for the Brownsville Area School District students

**Wed. Aug. 25** Busing will begin for students in Uniontown Area School District

9:00 a.m. Joe Corbi Assembly  
Preschool Tea 6:00-7:00 p.m. Pre 3  
7:00-8:00 p.m. Pre 4

**Mon. Aug. 30** Busing will begin for Albert Gallatin, Connellsville and Laurel Highlands students



**Westmoreland Boy Scout Fayette Council** will sponsor a dinner to be held on **Thursday August 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School Gym, Uniontown**. Tickets are available at the door. Takeout orders can be made by calling 724-425-0166.

**Christian Mothers Covered Dish  
Wednesday, August 25, 2010  
6:30 p.m.  
St. John School Gymnasium**

The Christian Mothers will have their annual "Covered Dish" on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the School gymnasium. This year's covered dish will feature picnic foods. The main course will be grilled chicken breast, hamburgers, and hot dogs. Members are asked to bring the following:

Last Names ending in A - D	Snacks
Last Names ending in E - M	Beverages
Last Names ending in N - R	Side Dish
Last Names ending in S - U	Desserts
Last Names ending in V - Z	Salads

**Natural Family Planning Instruction (NFP)**

CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next informational session will be held Monday September 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities office, Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. PRE-registration is required or for additional information and upcoming sessions please contact Mary Ann Newhouse @ 724-837-1840 ext. 658 .

**Fayette County Catholic Radio Station** is asking anyone interested in being a part of the organization to call Roy @724-640-9224.

## **St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School**

*This has certainly been a busy summer for the school. I thought it would be good to inform you of all that has transpired and what the school will be like for the coming year. I guess the first big change comes with the name of the school. It is no longer going to be St. John the Evangelist rather it will become St. John the Evangelist Regional Catholic School. Basically what this means is that St. John's will be the regional school for our area. It doesn't bring much change to the daily activities of the school, but the way the school is governed does change somewhat. Instead of just the pastor of St. John's parish being solely responsible for the operations of the school, this will be shared by what is known as a board of pastors. This board is made up of six priests from the area. The priests on the board will be: Fr. Michael Crookston, Msgr. Michael Matusak, Fr. Ron Simboli (the new pastor of St. Joseph's), Fr. Steve Bugay (the new pastor of St. Mary's) Fr. Micah Kozoil (the pastor of St. Peter's in Brownsville,) and Fr. Bob Lubic (the pastor of St. John the Baptist in Perryopolis). It will be nice to see these priests present at some of the school functions throughout the year.*

*Because we had an increase in enrolment this year we needed to add two additional classrooms. We made the old Pre-School room an additional Kindergarten and made the old chapel area in the parish center into a Pre-School room. There was also a need for an additional second grade classroom. We took part of the kitchen and made it into a classroom for the second grade. This all may sound simple but there were many issues that had to be dealt with. We could not have done any of this without the many people who volunteered their time to make it all happen. For everyone who helped in any way, please know we are grateful.*

*Aside from all of the renovations that were done, Chris Roskvensky was very busy with new registrations and all that it involves, plus we added "4" new faculty members. Mrs. Chabanik who taught religion retired so she was replaced with Mrs. Kushnar who will be teaching Religion. Since we added a second Kindergarten Melanie Bilohlavek was hired to teach one of the Kindergartens. Mr. William Pillar will be the new 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher and Ms. Amy Palya will be teaching Grade 2 along with computer to Grades 4-8. We welcome these new teachers and pray for their success.*

*I have said it many times before, but some things are just worth repeating; we are extremely blessed to have such a wonderful school! It brings such vibrant life to our parish. I ask that all of our parishioners please keep the success of our school in your prayers. We also need to pray for all of the faculty and staff who make a Catholic Education possible for our children. Together with all of the parishes in our area, we pray for the continued well-being not only of the school but also for every person that makes it possible.*

## SAINT PIUS X

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

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### Saints of the Roman/Byzantine Catholic Church

August 16 St. Stephen of Hungry, King (975-1078)

August 18 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,  
Religious Founder (1572-1641)

August 19 St. John Eudes, Religious Founder  
(1601-1680)

St. Sarah, Matriarch (c. 19<sup>th</sup> BCE)

August 20 St. Bernard, Doctor of the Church,  
(1090-1153)

St. Samuel, Prophet & Judge (c.11<sup>th</sup> BCE)

August 21 St. Pius X, Pope (1835-1914)

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14
Friday:	Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ezekiel 43:1-7b; Matthew 23:1-12
Sunday:	Isaiah 66:18-21; Psalm 117 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

### BE NOT DECEIVED

***Do not be disturbed  
by the clamor of this world,  
which passes like a shadow.  
Do not let the false delights  
of a deceptive world deceive you.***