

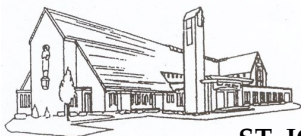
St. John Bosco Church ~ Good Shepherd Church

www.gs-sjb.org

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 24 & 25, 2010

† MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK †



788-1997
stjb@ptd.net

ST. JOHN BOSCO

Sat. July 24
4:00PM Christopher Smulligan ~ Frank & Ann Gavio
Sun. July 25
7:30 AM Members of St. John Bosco Parish
9:00 AM Michael E Drury ~Jeff & Andrea Fendrick
11:30AM Louis Bergeron ~Bill & Linda Gerncavich
Mon. July 26 8:00 AM
 Audrey Kubasek ~Tim & Mary Kelly
Tues. July 27 8:00 AM
 Sally Ritz ~ Ruth & Andrew Getsie
Wed. July 28 8:00 AM
 Amelia Pecora ~ Family
Thu. July 29 8:00 AM
Special Intention – Grace Banko ~ Angie Longzetta
Fri. July 30 8:00AM
 John & Barbara Maylath~ Al & Marie Wolk
Sat. July 31
4:00PM Marchetti & Piazzini Families ~ Family Reunion
Sun. Aug 1
7:30 AM George George Jr. ~Jim & Eileen White & Michelle
9:00 AM Members of St. John Bosco Parish
11:30AM Walter Ganc ~ sister, Anna Daniels



788-3141
gsch@ptd.

GOOD SHEPHERD

Sat. July 24
4:00PM Anthony Tedesco ~Daughter, Fran & Tony Germana
Sun. July 25
8:00 AM Robert V. Carberry ~ Family
10:00 AM Gregory Polesko ~ Mother, Patricia Polesko
Mon. July 26 8:00 AM
No Daily Mass
Tues. July 27 8:00 AM
No Daily Mass
Wed. July 28 8:00 AM
No Daily Mass
Thu. July 29 8:00 AM
No Daily Mass
Fri. July 30 8:00AM
No Daily Mass
Sat. July 31
4:00PM John Bastone ~ Fanny & Giovanni Vocaturo
Sun. Aug 1
8:00 AM Members of Good Shepherd
10:00 AM Eleanor Pastorella ~ Eric & Christine Williams

Stewardship

ST. JOHN BOSCO			
1247 Families received envelopes			
408 Envelopes were used on the weekend of 7/18			
<i>White Offertory Envelopes</i>			
MASS TIME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES OFFERING	AMOUNT OF OFFERING	ATTENDANCE AT MASS
4:00PM	120	\$1,649.00	300
7:30AM	103	\$1,361.00	204
9:00AM	104	\$1,541.00	204
11:30AM	81	\$1,086.00	232
	Loose	\$ 792.60	
	Total	\$6,429.60	

Total Weekly SJB Budget Needed \$ 12,019.08

GOOD SHEPHERD			
1003 Families received envelopes			
250 Envelopes were used on the weekend of 7/18			
<i>White Offertory Envelopes</i>			
MASS TIME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES OFFERING	AMOUNT OF OFFERING	ATTENDANCE AT MASS
4:00PM	73	\$1,180.00	230
8:00AM	81	\$1,186.00	176
10:00AM	96	\$1,181.00	277
	Loose	\$ 283.59	
	Total	\$3,630.59	

Total Weekly GSC Budget Needed \$7,203.69

"Be generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received." (1Pet 4:8-10)

Worship

SJB Eucharistic Ministry Elderly & Disabled

7/25 AMC, A. Palfey, W. Horan
 8/1 AMC, J. Palubinsky, W. Horan
 8/8 AMC, W. Skawski, W. Horan
 8/15 AMC, D. Pesansky, W. Horan
 8/22 AMC, M. Kline, W. Horan

SJB TABERNACLE CANDLE – In memory of **George & Margaret Peak** by Bob & Dorothy Peak.

G SC Tabernacle Candle: In memory of **Joseph Weber** by Wife, Susan.

There will be **NO Daily Mass** at Good Shepherd this week. Daily Mass resumes **Monday, August 2nd**.

S econd Collection this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous. Thank You.

N EW PARISHIONERS – We welcome **SJB:** Kevin, Kathlee, Rylee, Breanna, & Kevin Ewart. **GSC:** Lynn Scott, Caitlyn & Carly Sotack; Donna Ortolani; Michael, Stacey, Ian and Olivia Shay; Theresa Wilkinson; Donna, William, Scott, Michael, Bailey & Karleigh Andradi; & Lyn Sands

May God Grant Eternal Rest
 unto our recently deceased
 Parishioners and friends
 Dorothy Lagana
 Ann Daubert

Word

SJB MUSIC MINISTRY

SJB Cantor News: Please call 454-4860 if you are interested in joining our group!

SJB Choir News: Anyone interested in adding a pleasing voice to this group can call 454-4860 or just come to our Monday night rehearsals at 7:00PM.

Upcoming masses are:

Aug. 1st 11:30AM, Aug. 14th 4PM, Sept. 5th 11:30AM, Sept. 18th 4PM

GSC CHOIR NEWS

No Practice August 5th

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and the one who knocks, the door will be opened... If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"... "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples"... "He said to them, "When you pray say..."

As this time of the year weekends find us at the beach, nearby lake or backyard pool. We watch the children with swim rings, boogie boards, learning how to handle the water. They do not learn standing beside the pool or on the beach. They have to dive right in.

Prayer is no different. We learn to pray by praying. Surely we can learn different forms of prayer, as there are different ways of moving in the water. We can speak our prayer, sing our prayer, or silently meditate. It is the way we address our God. There are two key elements. We learn first that when we pray we are responding to an invitation God has already offered us. Secondly, we remember who it is we are in dialogue in prayer. We speak, He listens. But don't forget, every conversation allow the Other to speak, and we quietly listen.

Choose the form of prayer which best meets your need and your situation, but and know that God always hears our prayer, for He knows us even before we begin. He wants us to recognize our need and our dependence upon Him. "When you pray say..."

SJB NEW MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of new ministers - **Ministers of Communion & Lectors**. Please contact the parish office if interested in serving this important ministry.

Name _____ Phone _____

Word

Faith Formation News/Calendar

SJB SITE:

SJB Faith Formation Registration Weekends: July 31st-August 1st, August 7th-August 8th at Saint John Bosco in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. Registration fees (to cover books, supplies, etc.) are as follows: \$35/child with a maximum of \$105/family. Fee is due upon registration. Forms can be obtained the weekend of registration, or before July 31st on the parish website (<http://www.gs-sjb.org/> under Downloads) or outside of the Faith Formation Office. **Please note:** prolonged absences from class (i.e. vacations, sports, etc.) may result in a child having to repeat their current level the following year. We highly encourage all families who see this as a problem to register at Good Shepherd Church for the Monday afternoon classes. If you have any questions please contact the Faith Formation Office at 788-1997 ext. 204, or Bob Rock (for grades 6-8) at bobrock@ptd.net, or Carrie Grandzol (for grades K-5) at carrie.grandzol@yahoo.com.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS from SJB need to leave a message at the office, 788-1997, x 204, and let us know what you want done with your child's pics. We can leave them in an envelope on the table outside the Faith Formation office or in the windowsill by the main office.

ATTENTION ALL SJB PARENTS: Father Jack will hold an informational meeting about our Faith Formation Program **Sunday, August 8th at 10am in the church**. We ask **all parents** of students in **Grades K-6** to attend. Topics such as attendance, the new textbooks program, etc. will be discussed. Please make every effort to have at least one parent attend. It is only through the partnership of parent and church that we can reach your child's full faith potential. Thank you! We look forward to another successful program this year.

GSC SITE:

CONFIRMATION PARENTS from Good Shepherd can pick up their child's Confirmation pictures and/or DVDs at Good Shepherd starting this weekend. They will be in envelopes across the hall from Shelly's office. If you cannot pick them up this week, you can see Shelly from 7:30 to 2:30, Monday through Friday.

Scripture Sessions to be in August at Good Shepherd: Fr. McHugh will offer 2 special August scripture sessions on Thursday morning August 5th and Tuesday morning August 10th at Good Shepherd. This is something extra and is not part of the regular Fall program. The sessions will be dedicated to the memory of Fr. Robert Barone. Sessions will be similar to the regular program and will begin at 9:00 A.M. and last 1½ to 2 hours with refreshment break included. The topic for both sessions will be "Key Questions in Christology".

We encourage those who have supported the program so well in the past to continue to do so and invite others to give this program a chance. College and older high school students are welcome as well as non-parishioners and people of different faiths. As the hymn goes "**All are welcome in this place.**"

Gratefully, Rev. Connell A. McHugh

FR. CONNELL'S TRIVIA

1. What pitcher leads the Majors in career World Series strikeouts?
2. What pitcher hurled the most career opening day games? Hints- he is from the modern era and started 13 National League and 3 American League Opening Day Games.

Last Week's Answers:

1. Christy Mathewson won 373 games but brother Henry failed to win any Major League games..
2. Steve Van Buren led the NFL 4 times in rushing but his brother Harry Ebert Van Buren fumbled 4 of the 23 times he carried in his career.

Community

Vera Bradley Bingo @ Good Shepherd ~ Sun., August 22nd.



Featuring a variety of patterns ranging from New Fall 2010 to some retired. Tickets are \$25. Only 100 tickets will be sold. Call GSC Office for info 788-3141

BINGO: every Tuesday evening. Doors open at 5:00PM, games start at 6:00PM Food and refreshments available.



Free cake & coffee in a smoke-free and friendly environment. It's all paper, so bring your dabbers. Come & enjoy yourself while supporting your church. Hope to see you there.

Monthly Breakfast: Monthly breakfast is next Sunday August 1st @ Good Shepherd Church Hall. The menu includes: eggs (any style), bacon, ham, sausage, homefries, pancakes, toast, coffee and orange juice. Price: \$6.00/adult \$3.00/child. Serving time is from 8:00AM until 12:00PM. Come break bread with your extended parish family.



Valley Food Pantry. The Valley Food Pantry needs your help, with many families going on vacation; donations tend to decrease during the summer. Presently, we are in need of the following items: Canned Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Snacks, Paper Products, Toothpaste, & Shampoo. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by those who benefit from the Food Pantry each month. **THANK YOU!!**

Help Our Friends in the Fields: Hundreds of migrant farm workers will make their annual journey to farms in our area this summer. In an effort to help provide for their needs, the Diocese of Scranton and Wyoming Valley Council of Churches is asking churches for the following items for migrant workers in need: **Monetary Donations, Personal Hygiene supplies, Paper Products and Non Perishable food items.**



All items can be dropped off at Good Shepherd Church **Deadline for drop off is Sunday, August 8th.** Thank You for helping our friends in the fields!!

Local Parish Picnics

- **40th Annual Men of Marian Summer Picnic**, Sat., July 24, from 5 -10p.m. and Sunday, July 25 from 4-9 p.m. at Marian High School grounds in Hometown
- **Holy Rosary, Poplar St Hazleton** Aug. 7 & 8:

Service

Natural Family Planning is a way of life, a way of love. To hear about the benefits of NFP, call a diocesan-approved instructor Eric & Bernadette Jespersen @ 788-4560

Blood Drive - Nuremberg/Weston Fire Co. Nuremberg/Weston Rd. Thursday, Aug. 12TH 1-6pm!!

Youth Ministry

SJB/GS Parents Meeting with Fr. Jack and Brian

Saturday, August 21st, 5:30 pm – SJB Classroom

This meeting is for parents that would like to continue to support the Youth Ministry for the upcoming year.

Youth Ministry

To all of the Students/Families & Parishioners of St. John Bosco & Good Shepherd Parishes:

After much thought and prayer, I have accepted the position of **Regional Director of Catholic Youth Ministry** for the Kingston, Swoyersville, Luzerne, Larkesville and Plymouth Parishes. **This will be effective September 1st, 2010.** This was a very difficult decision - to leave a community that has become my second family these past 4 years. **THANK YOU** for the warm welcome and kindness that you have extended to me!!!

It has been an incredible 4 years here at St. John Bosco and Good Shepherd Youth Ministry...Through your hard work – YOU have created a Youth Program that has touched the lives of hundreds of people throughout our communities and far beyond! Some of the most memorable times for me are: the Summer Mission trip to West Virginia, the Lock-Ins, Mission @ the Mansion, Fatima Retreats, Coats 4 a Cause for Catholic Social Services, the Diaper Drive for the Mother/Infant program at Catholic Social Services, 'N'AP DANSE ANSAMN' – raising funds for 3 Catholic Charities in HAITI, all of the cookies baked for local charities, your continued support as volunteers of the monthly breakfast, coordinating and attending the annual Light the Fire Summer Youth Rally and most importantly your presence in both of our parish communities, **and much, much, more!!!**

Grow in your FAITH LIFE and continue to be the awesome INDIVIDUALS that God made you to be!!! **Let your word be golden, and your actions speak louder than any words - and you will go far in life!**

Take your Youth Program to the next level, and continue to serve others and do great works...**You are changing lives by your presence – I am a better person today for knowing each and everyone of you and your families!!! THANKS A MILLION FOR THAT!!!**

Please pray for me as I make this leap of faith and start a new chapter in my faith life. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family!

I hope I get a chance to see you all before I leave the end of August.

Peace my friends,



Brian
Brian

Collection of items for Summer Mission trip to West Virginia

As you know our High School Students will once again travel to Franklin, West Virginia to work with Habitat for Humanity and the families of Pendleton County. The experience is an incredible opportunity for everyone involved!!! This year we have 65 students and adults volunteering.

We are in need of the following items:

- 10 Boxes of Fruit cups (for lunches/snacks for 65 people)
- 6 Boxes – Individual cookie packs (for lunches/snacks)

**items may be dropped off at either Church @ the Youth Offices.*

THANK YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO, your prayers are appreciated!!!

CONTACT Brian for more information. Email @ Sjbrian@aol.com
Voicemail: 788-1997 ext 205.