

Holy Spirit Parish

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St. Nicholas Parish

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Sunday Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass:
Monday, Tuesday, &
Friday: 8:00 am
(No Mass Thursday
or Saturday)

Deacon:
Mr. Steve Kisak

Pastoral Associate/DRE:
Mrs. Elaine Magill

Music Director:
Mr. Terry Schiebel

Sunday Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 12:00, Noon

Croatian language Mass:
2nd Sun, ea month, Noon

Weekday Mass:
Wednesday only, 8:00 am

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Sacramental Life

Infant Baptism: Celebrated at HSP on first and third Sundays at 2:00 p.m.; or at HSP and SNP, on a date and time agreed upon with the Priest. A Baptismal Seminar is required. Please contact Elaine Magill for the date and time of the next Seminar and to see if your chosen Baptismal date is available.

Adult Initiation: The Rite of Christian Initiation process sees to the needs of those who are inquiring about the faith of Catholics. At a convenient time, to be determined.

Reconciliation: HSP: Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.; SNP: Saturdays after 6:00 p.m. Mass. Or at any time by appointment with the priest in church, at home, office or wherever.

Marriage: Consultation with the Pastor at least six months in advance is required. An initial interview must be scheduled, at which time further information will be provided. Please call the HSP Office.

Anointing of the Sick / Communion Calls: For any parishioner at anytime—as long as the priest is available. You are encouraged to see the priest after Mass, but visits to hospitals and homes also can be made by calling the HSP Parish Office. Please anticipate! For example, call in advance if you know you are going into the Hospital in the near future, for surgery, etc.

Confirmation: For adults (over 18) who have not been confirmed. Please call Elaine Magill for information.



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**

sponsored by the HSP Ushers will be on Sun., May 13 from 8-11:30am in HSP cafeteria. *All mothers receive a free breakfast!* Cost: Adults \$6, children 6-12 years old \$3, and children under 6 are free. See you all there.



**SPRING FLOWER &
VEGETABLE PLANT SALE**

Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish



It's that time of the year again. Order forms are at the entrances of the church. Deadline for placing orders is Sun., May 13. Please place your order form in the box marked flower order forms. All plants must be picked up Sat., May 19 from 2-5 pm or Sun., May 20 from 8-11 am at the church. Only cash payment will be accepted. The plants are again being provided by Pisarcik Greenhouse (Valencia).

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN'S
GUILD**

Next events: Mon, May 21, 6:30 pm Mass with installation of new members, followed by Dinner in cafeteria. Interested in becoming a member? Contact Mary Miller, 412-821-0865.





**BISHOP ZUBIK TO BLESS
NEW ALTAR OF SACRIFICE**

THIS SUNDAY, May 6, 10 am Mass

A beautiful, unique ceremony, well worth attending. Inspiring & interesting. Let's give our Bishop a big welcome by attending & participating—you will have a special, active role in this service. A light reception will follow in our cafeteria. Everyone welcome!

ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DAY

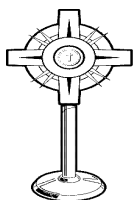
Celebrating our Patronal Feast Day.

Thurs before Pentecost, May 24th.

All day Eucharistic Adoration.

Free parish dinner, 5:30 pm.

Closing services at 7 pm.





Sunday, April 29, 2012

Debt reduction: \$143.00

Parish Share: \$160.00

Easter: \$8.00

Offertory: \$ 5,109.00

Thank you for your generosity.

P.A.rish Notes

MAY MONTH OF MARY

Blessed Mother, watch over us, protect us, guide us, & pray for us, with your great Maternal love.

Hail Mary, Full of grace,

The Lord is with you,

Blessed art thou among women,

And blessed is the fruit of thy

womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



At HSP & SNP we have wonderful visual religious devotions directed toward Our Blessed Mother. At HSP: Marian Garden, by the Lyceum, & church Marian altar. At SNP: outside grotto dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes, & church Marian altar.

PARISH SECRETARY

I'll do a short recap of what I announced last Sunday at all HSP & SNP Masses: Nancy Hartman, our former HSP secretary, has admitted to taking money from our collections. With Diocesan help, we have changed many collection procedures to better protect our parish, and stop any future thefts. Nancy is no longer our secretary and has had criminal charges filed against her. She has agreed to make full repayment to our parish for monies taken. We are in the process of accepting and evaluating applications for a new HSP parish secretary *and* a business manager—this latter will provide input and oversight for both HSP & SNP. Our finance and pastoral councils will be kept informed of all processes. Please pray for our parishes, Nancy & her family, and me.

MARKET DAY

Online orders are due by Mon, May 7. Pick-up will be on Sat., May 12, between 10-11am in the HSP school cafeteria.

God Bless You All, Fr. Dan



The new Hahn Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Inc., now located in the former Sperling Funeral Home, directly across from HSP, will be having an Open House this Sunday, May 6, from 9 am until 1 pm. Food and refreshments will be served, as well as door prizes drawn. All are welcome.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Sunday, April 29: *Offertory*, \$1,918; *Generations*, \$159; *Mothers/Fathers Day*, \$273; *Candles*, \$0037. *Hvala i Bog blagosloviti. Sretan Uskrs!*



HOLY ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The last meeting before the Summer Break will be on Sun., May 6 at 10am. Following the meeting we will recite the Rosary and conclude with a May Crowning.

MAY 6 NOON MASS GUEST CELEBRANT

Due to the Bishop's visit, & the longer 10 am Mass & Altar Dedication service at HSP (*see HSP notes*), & to better serve you, I thought it best to get a substitute for our Noon Mass that day. Fr. John Getsy, OFM, Cap., a good friend of our Parishes, will celebrate our 5th Easter Sunday Mass.



LABOR DAY RAFFLE With the recent passing of Mike Horvath, we are *desperately in need* of a chairperson, or group of persons who can work together, for the this year's Labor Day Raffle. If you think God is calling you to be more active in our parish, this may be your answer. For more info about this *SNP* fundraising event, please contact Fr. Dan ASAP.

GENERATIONS OF GENEROSITY

Mark your calendars and reserve Sat., Nov. 10, 2012 to attend this year's celebration at Mt. Troy Ballroom. Any Q&A can be addressed to Jan Kopec at 412-821-4106.



BIRTHDAY, GET WELL & MEMORIAL CARDS

are available for a donation of \$25 or more. Your donations benefit the Capital Campaign. Any questions &/or requests, call Jan at 412-821-4106.

EAT'N PARK GIFT CERTIFICATES

available in denominations of \$25 & \$10. Contact either Jean 412-821-4118 or Jan 412-821-4106.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 25-29, 9 am to 12 Noon, at St. Aloysius Educations Center. This year's theme: Sonrise National Park! Open to all children ages 4 thru 5th grade. Cost is \$5 first child, remaining children free! Registration deadline June 18. Info, etc: Steven Swank, 412-759-9835.

Pray for ...

HSP: Anonymous, Alma Anzelone, Florence Atkinson, Bob Bedel, Peg Bedel, Jack Cavanaugh, Sr., Raymond Dombowski, Margaret Dragun, Tom Farrington, Brandi Fishinger, Vic Franceschini, Robert Funk, William Guentner, Helen Hagan, James Interthal, Thomas Kane, Justin Kist, Kenneth Kocher, Charles Kress, Florenz Kress III, Joe & Audrey McIntyre, John McKee, Pat Miksic, Fr. Jack Nanz, Lois Nedimeyer, Lea Neel, Marian Nied, Barbara Oswald, Betty Pelch, Lynn Richter, Dee Russell, Jeffrey Scheuring, Dorothy Suchma, Elaine Staniszewski, Diana & April Shadd, Albert Sauter, Coletta Thomas, Joanne Victoria, Anna Wehner, Anna Wuellette, Mary Zellmer, Crystal Zawinski; *AT Haven of North Hills*, Caroline Hilderbrand; *Manor Care*, Mildred Lang; *Marian Manor*, Ralph Schraner; *Seneca Place*, Helen Bajkowski; *Elm Croft*, Mary Jane Felitsky; *Vincentian Assisted Living*, Irma Krizanic, Regina Kowalski; *St. Mary's Courtyard*, Ray Fruth; *Vincentian Regency*, Lil Reel (4/30/12)

SNP: Anonymous, Mary Crnkovich, Joe Delack, Daisy Frankovich, Gladys Funderlich, Helen Gable, Theresa Horvatic, Rudy Librich, Marie Matkovic, Nada Rozankovic, Anna Smokovich, Jane Stankovich, Helen Tolley, Louise Vybiral, Rhonda Wozniak, Anna Zivic; *Vincentian Regency*, Barbara Protulipac, Mary Shaginaw, Mary Wolf, Mary Kordesich; *Hampton Fields*, Anna Fabina. (4/28/12)



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

RALPH LIEB (HSP)
JOSEPH WITTMER (HSP)
AUDREY GOETZ (HSP)

RUMMAGE SALE St.Aloysius Parish, Saturday May 5 (8AM-2:00PM), Sunday May 6 (12:30PM-3:30PM). Clothing, jewelry, furniture, food, etc. Information: 412-821-3610.

STEELER SEASON TICKETS RAFFLE Ruffling four Steelers 2012 season tickets! Tickets are \$20 each. Drawing at a tailgate party on June 16, 2012 at Venango Catholic High School. You can purchase chances online at winsteelertickets.com or by calling Venango Catholic H.S. 814-677-3098. Benefitting the Venango Catholic Preparatory Schools.

Mass Schedule

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Saturday, May 5,

4:00 p.m. *HSP* + William H. Nickel
(Brother, George)
6:00 p.m. *HSP* + Mary Linic
(Nick & Joyce Simunovich)

Sunday, May 6, 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. *HSP* + Parishioners
10:00 a.m. *HSP* + Eileen Winkler (Family)
12 Noon *SNP* + John A. Kristoff (Wife, Frances)

Monday, May 7,

8:00 a.m. *HSP* + Joseph Zbikowski (Family)

Tuesday, May 8,

8:00 a.m. *HSP* + Richard Barie (Joseph Lhota)

Wednesday, May 9,

8:00 a.m. *SNP* + Yoha Family
(Mary & Vince Jaksic)

Thursday, May 10, *St. Damien Joseph de Veuster*
No Mass Scheduled

Friday, May 11,

8:00 a.m. *HSP* + Ralph Lieb (Family)

Saturday, May 12, *Sts. Nereus and Achilleus*

4:00 p.m. *HSP* + All Mothers
6:00 p.m. *SNP* + Agnes & Mark Zelkovic
(Grandchildren)

Sunday, May 13, 6th Sunday of Easter

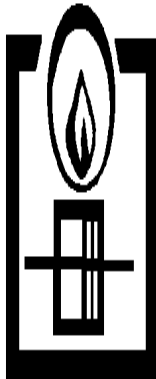
8:00 a.m. *HSP* + All Mothers
10:00 a.m. *HSP* + All Mothers
12 Noon *SNP* + Joseph Profozich
(Wife & Family)

Sanctuary Candles lit this week

HSP: *Eileen Winkler*
By: Family

SNP: *Joe Profozich*
By: Family

Grotto: *John A. Kristoff*
By: Wife, Frances



Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth. —1 John 3:18



“MUSIC WITH A MISSION” a benefit concert with members of the Pgh Symphony Orchestra for the diocese of Pgh’s mission in Chimbote (Peru), will be held at St. John Neumann Parish (Franklin Park) on Tues., May 8 at 7pm. The concert is free, with donations accepted.

DIOCESAN ADULT FAITH LECTURE SERIES

Thurs, May 10, 7:30 – 9 pm, at Saint Paul Seminary, O’Connor Hall, "Faith Seeking Understanding—Understanding Seeking Faith" By Dr. Bill Wright. Discussing St. Thomas Aquinas, Blessed John Paul II, & the Bible. About Catholic teaching on the relationship of faith & reason. Info: 412.456.3160.



FESTIVAL OF PRAISE St. Bernadette Parish (Monroeville) is holding a Festival of Praise event on Fri., May 11 at 7pm, followed by a family social. It is a time of praise and worship with contemporary music, adoration, witnessing and Scripture reading and teaching. All are Welcome! For more info or directions, please call the parish office at 412-373-0050.

EVENING OF REFLECTION WITH FR. SCOTT

sponsored by All Saints Ladies of Charity on Tues., May 15 in the All Saints Activity Bldg. (Etna) at 7pm. Fr. Scott Seethaler will reflect on the Blessed Mother’s influence in our lives. All women of the parish are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. No charge to attend, but please RSVP to Amy Streit 412-784-8722 by May 11.



WALK THIS WALK! Join Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center staff and volunteers for the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community, **Sat., May 19** at Stage AE on Pittsburgh’s North Shore. Your participation in the 5k or 1 Mile Fun walks will help provide free medical and dental care for people without health insurance. Not able to join us? You can make a donation as a virtual walker. Get registration and donation details at www.ccpgh.org Thanks for your support.

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