

# ROCKENRO CATHOLIC

SERVING THE KENNEDY, MCKEES ROCKS,  
ROBINSON, AND STOWE COMMUNITIES



**NOVEMBER 17, 2019**

## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

### HOLY TRINITY

#### HOLY MASS

SATURDAY 5:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM  
12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

MON-FRI 6:30 PM

#### RECONCILIATION

MON-FRI 5:30-6:15 PM

### SAINT JOHN OF GOD

SAINT MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

#### HOLY MASS

SATURDAY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY 9:45 AM

MON-FRI 9:30 AM

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 3:30- 4:15 PM

### SAINT MALACHY

#### HOLY MASS

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

MON-SAT 8:30 AM

#### RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

# MASSSES THIS WEEK

## Saturday November 16, 2019—St. Margaret of Scotland

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Herrmann	For † Vince Francesco Cercone by Lena Cercone & Family
4:00 PM	St. Malachy	Fr. Poecking	For † Joseph & Anna Jasionowski & Joseph Jasionowski, Jr. by Cindy Nickel Gileot & Family
4:30 PM	St. Mary	Fr. Esposito	For † Charlotte Schriner by Verizon Friends
5:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Morris	For † Dom & Norma Jean Dellmonache by Jamie & Denise Siebel

## Sunday November 17, 2019—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Morris	For † Loretta (Dolly) Piazza by Daughter, Ann Marie
8:00 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Poecking	For People of the Parish Grouping
9:45 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Ryan	For † Terry Spohn by Donna Spohn
10:00 AM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Herrmann	For † Robert Mulligan by Mary & Michael Henderson
11:00 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Poecking	For † William Olivani by Smolin Family
12:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Esposito	For † George & Maryann Santel by Gary & Dianne Santel
7:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Nimwesiga	For † Donna Manno by Alvie Keene

## Monday November 18, 2019—Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Herrmann	For ✕ William & Philomena Worms by Bill & Lisa Worms
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Morris	For ✕ Ed McNabb by Pizza Kitchen Volunteers
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Nimwesiga	For ✕ Ronald Baker by JoJo's Staff & Friends

## Tuesday November 19, 2019

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Esposito	For ✕ Fr. Stan Wasek by Wasek Family
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Nimwesiga	For ✕ Paul Marion by Saint John of God Ushers
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Herrmann	For ✕ Mildred Farbotnik by Rose & Jerry Tarek

## Wednesday November 20, 2019

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Maurer	For ✕ Elizabeth Slattery by Genevieve Lizan
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Ryan	For ✕ Bertha Dixon by Sandra Wolf
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Esposito	For ✕ Stanley A. Stavish by Stan & Jan Stavish & Family

## Thursday November 21, 2019—Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Morris	For ✕ Robert F. Butter, Sr., & Bob Butter, Jr. by Wife & Mother, Michele
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Poecking	For Special Intentions of President Donald Trump by Joan Ulicny
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Nimwesiga	For ✕ Frances D. Buck by Ralph N. Buck

## Friday November 22, 2019—St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Herrmann	For ✕ Helen J. Corsetti by Jerry & Norma Williams
9:30 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Morris	For ✕ Gabriel & Thomasina Cosentino by Cosentino Family
6:30 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Poecking	For ✕ Deceased of Keene and Luffy Families by Family

## Saturday November 23, 2019—St. Clement I

8:30 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Nimwesiga	For ✕ Margaret Coppler by Anita & Joe Kulik
4:00 PM	St. Malachy	Fr. Herrmann	For ✕ Richard C. & Charles Roman by Wife & Mother
4:30 PM	St. Mary	Fr. Ryan	For ✕ John & Cecilia Ellek by Son, John
5:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Poecking	For ✕ Marian Gibson by Walter Gibson

## Sunday November 24, 2019—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Poecking	Special Intention John Kriska by Jan Kriska
8:00 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Esposito	For ✕ Richard McClelland by the McClelland Family
9:45 AM	St. Mary	Fr. Nimwesiga	For ✕ Patsy Aluise by Family
10:00 AM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Morris	For ✕ Peter Marra by Wife, Daughters, and Families
11:00 AM	St. Malachy	Fr. Esposito	For the People of the Parish Grouping
12:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Morris	For ✕ John "JJ" Johnson by Kathie Szczur
7:00 PM	Holy Trinity	Fr. Poecking	For ✕ Olga Diggans by Veronica & Mike Heryla

# FROM FATHER SAM

By Father Sam Esposito



It's been just over a month since I have begun my assignment here in our grouping as Senior Parochial Vicar. Some of you remember me from my time when I served as the Regional Vicar for Pastoral Vicariate III, our region which covers the western third of the diocese, from Beaver County in the north to Greene County in the south. Others may recall that for about a year, I served Bishop Zubik as his Vicar for implementation of the *On Mission* process. During that time, the bishop asked me to assist him in communicating the goals of OMCA (On Mission for the Church Alive), and one of the ways I did that was by writing a weekly column for the diocesan newspaper, *The Pittsburgh Catholic*.

Now, like the rest of you, I anticipate the coming changes we will experience with the formation of a single parish from the three of our grouping, and how together we can achieve – or strive to achieve those goals. There are many people working valiantly at this union, which Fr. Dave likens to a marriage. In just a short time here, my impression is that even with some normal hiccups, things are moving along as they should, and that points to a future that is hopeful.

Allow me to share a couple of thoughts. First, we must be patient. Oh, how difficult that is for many of us who are always running, looking for outcomes and frustrated when things take time. In our instant age of social media and communication, it can be detrimental to think that God's time should be aligned to ours. I will be the first one to confess impatience. Some of you might wonder why it is taking as long as it is for the merger to happen, or for this ministry or program to get up and running. And to that I would add my belief that the first important thing is to watch. Watching takes more than a few months. Observing the customs and culture of the parishes is what will help us in the future. Just as couples learn to negotiate – where do we spend Christmas, how much do we spend on family birthdays, etc. so a new parish takes the best of the old and tries to combine it with new outreach and engagement, leading to ministry and service.

The second thought is that if we cannot connect what is happening with the whole mystery of dying and rising that is central to us, there is a chance that we will forget the rationale behind *On Mission*. One of my favorite saints is Ignatius of Loyola. One of the most profound spiritual experiences of my life has been the opportunity to make his Spiritual Exercises. St. Ignatius preached detachment, which is no surprise because Jesus preached detachment. "Unless a person leaves behind (fill in the blank), and picks up the cross, that person cannot be my disciple."

The disciple must be able to abandon anything that seems permanent for what is the only permanent thing, namely the love of God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:38-39) Our attachments, no matter how strong they are, are seen in a new light when we consider that what is primary for the Christian is the trust we have in what God promises. From death comes life. Hard to understand, hard to accept sometimes, yet Jesus calls us to the cross. In the new life on the other side of the cross will be opportunity. Together we can share in creating the space where all are welcomed and invited to the banquet.

AMEN to ACTION

"For that which we are about to receive we are grateful." This traditional part of the grace before meals that some people use, like all those before meal prayers, recognizes that God is the one who supplies all we have. Gratitude is the hallmark of a Christian who is grounded in that recognition. So many of us will sit down with our families and loved ones this year to return some manner of thanks to God before we dig in to a meal that has far too many calories, but seems worth every bite.

But besides the meal prayer, how else might this Thanksgiving holiday be a reminder that we should express our gratitude to God regularly and often? Why not join us for Amen to Action, the third annual experience that brings Christians from across the area together to pack meals for those who so often are hungry, those who do not enjoy the blessings we sometimes take for granted. The bus leaves Saint Malachy's parking lot at 8:30 AM and will return at 1:00 PM. Registration is required at [www.rockenrocatholics.org/AmenToAction](http://www.rockenrocatholics.org/AmenToAction) or by calling any of the parish offices.

— Fr. Sam



# SACRAMENTS AND PRAYER



## BAPTISM

First and third Sundays at Holy Trinity

Second Sundays at Saint John of God

Fourth Sundays at Saint Malachy

Baptism classes are required for parents and are held every second Sunday

Email [estuvek@holytrinityrobinson.org](mailto:estuvek@holytrinityrobinson.org) for more info

## RECONCILIATION

Monday-Friday 5:30-6:15 PM  
at Holy Trinity

Every Saturday 11:00 AM-12:00 PM  
at Saint Malachy

Every Saturday 3:30-4:15 PM  
at Saint Mary, Help of Christians

Other times upon appointment



## MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to marry should contact a parish office at least six months before the date of the wedding. In order to set a date for the wedding all couples must first meet with a priest.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Available for those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery after every weekend Mass at Saint Mary, Help of Christians Church. Also available upon request.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### THE SICK

Joanie, Patrick Alex, Joan Amon, Lee Baker, Charles Bastyr, Dorothy Bastyr, Rita Battaglini, John Bednar, Dolores Bianco, Dolly Blumling, Ann Borden, Theresa Boros, Elizabeth Bridge, Esther Burik, Janet Cain, Betty Campalong, Charles Campbell, Bill Casrelli, Earl Cetto, Ryan Costa, Patricia Coulter, Bev Cummins, Alice Curtolo, Anthony Davis, Jane Davis, Judy Deczkowski, Madeline Deluca, Anya DeFeo, Rene Dewine, Gil Dieteman, Mary Ann Dotchin, Phyllis Downs, Tom Drost, Karen Duran, Don Fern, Marge Ferraro, Helena Ferro, Taylor Finn, Lynn Frketic, Mira Fulkman, Katie Gasior, John & Bonnie Gallagher, Cynthia Gilchrist, Georgiana Guerra, Bruce Gutt, Lizzie Guzman, Brenna Halbedl, Connie Hanlon, Fr. Robert Herrmann, Elizabeth Jakiel, Victoria M. Jeffrey, Louise Jones, Melissa Jones, Sean Jones, Sue Joseck, Albertta Kale, Laura Kammermeier, Ann Kane, Susie Kanuch, Stella Karg, Wasil Karlobski, Jack Kelley, Bonnie Kempton, Arlene Kikle, Joseph Knouse, Gloria Krall, Kevin Kramer, Penny Kramer, Lorraine Kriger, Sandra Kutzavitch, Bob Langmann, Msgr. Lamonde, Karen Lamping, John Leaman, Lori Leaman, Jennifer LePore, Noël Letterio, Sam Lewis, Patricia Leyda, Irene List, Frieda (Streiner) Mandus, Silvana Mariani, Charlotte Markle, Patricia Martin, Betty Matyaz, Mary Mazzocco, Mariyanna McCarthy, Dolores McGuire, Marla McKnight, Patricia Misklow, Diane Moorhead, Jean Moran, Shelly Morgan, Johnny Mucha, Patrick Murphy, Eddie Nagel, Betty Ann Navickas, Tim Nolan, Mali Olivani, Jude Ostrowski, Emil Parent, Sr., Kathy Pfeuffer, Shirley Pioto, Barbara Placek, Margaret Porter, Gerard Powers, Shannon Preininger, Aaron Prosperini, Alice Rhoades, Margaret Ruprecht, Evelyn Schiefer, Lois Schipani, Sam Scotti, David Shankin, Joanna Simmons, Carol Sinatra, Frank Sinatra, Amy Sloat, Fran Smith, Marianne, Raymond Soffa, Jessica Soliz, Anna Spezialetti, Barb Stemmler, Shirley Stephenson, Harry Suehr, Ron Thoma, Elizabeth Vein, Theresa Viziana, Mary "Mia" Walsh, Enzo Watson, Marci Williams, Ron Woshne, Patricia Zerishnek

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

<b>Sunday:</b>	Mal 3:19-20A / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19
<b>Monday:</b>	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158 / Lk 18:35-43
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Mc 6:18-31 / Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Lk 19:1-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31, Ps 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B and 15 / Lk 19:11-28
<b>Thursday:</b>	1 Mc 2:15-29 / Ps 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15 / Lk 19:41-44
<b>Friday:</b>	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Chronicles 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD / Lk 19:45-48
<b>Saturday:</b>	1 Mc 6:1-13 / Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19 / Lk 20:27-40
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	2 Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Mk 11:9,10



# PARISH GROUPING UPDATES



## EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

BY KRISTIN HAYES

In EDGE last week, we discussed the Fall of Man and how sin entered the world with over 40 kids present. The Edge Night began with each small group presenting a “commercial” for a product that made promises the product cannot keep. The teaching challenged the youth to understand the impact of original sin and personal sin. With their small groups, the youth prepared for Confession, and then had the opportunity for Confession and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration. It was humbling to watch so many young people take advantage of God’s abundant mercy in the Sacrament of Healing!

The next EDGE Night is Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM in the AGS – Kennedy Campus gym. All youth in 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

### 21ST ANNUAL WINTER COAT AND CLOTHING DRIVE FOR APPALACHIA

Thanks to the ROCKENRO Parish Community, our collection this year was outstanding! We filled a 26 foot Ryder truck with warm winter coats and clothing, in addition to toys, blankets, and many other greatly needed items.

Our partners in this event, the St. Philip’s Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, delivered the truckload on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to the Hope House, located in Tunnelton, West Virginia. Residents of the surrounding counties await the arrival of our annual collection in order to select winter coats and clothing for their families.

We are thankful and blessed to be a part of this mission and look forward to October 2020, when we will hold our next collection.

### CORRECTION

The meeting times for the Engagement Advisory Teams meeting on December 7<sup>th</sup> was incorrect. The correct times are from 9:00AM to 11:00AM

## SEMINARIAN UPDATE

BY JACOB GRUBER

### THE THANKSGIVING CHALLENGE

The time to begin the Thanksgiving Challenge quickly approaches. G.K. Chesterton once said, “I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” This is what this challenge is really about: *letting our happiness be doubled by wonder.*

The challenge is this: from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas, see if you can write down a thousand things you are thankful for. Yes, a thousand! It is doable. But it is a real challenge. Purchase a little journal – something which is easy to carry around. It will carry you through Advent. And on Christmas Day, you can read through this list and offer a real, heartfelt prayer to God, backed by a thousand examples, of how grateful you that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. They say that an attitude of gratitude changes everything. Are you up to the challenge? I’ll be joining you.

— Jacob Gruber



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The annual Christmas Seal campaign for the Bishop’s Project is underway! Monies raised through this campaign support the McGuire Memorial Home and St Anthony’s School programs.

Knights of Columbus from both Holy Trinity and St. Malachy, our parish grouping councils will be distributing Christmas Seals after each Mass on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate your participation in this worthy cause.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

With a chill in the air, what better way to warm yourself up than with some delicious pancakes. The St. Malachy Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast on December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00AM to 1:00PM at Fr. Weirauch Hall at St. Malachy Church. Breakfast includes: pancakes (plain or topped with chocolate chips or crushed candy canes), bacon or sausage, eggs, coffee, tea, juice, and for a limited time, hot chocolate. Adults: \$ 6.00 Kids (age 2-12): \$3.00

## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

BY STEVE SWANK



### FAITH FORMATION

You may have noticed that we are no longer using the term “CCD” in our parish grouping. CCD stands for “Confraternity of Christian Doctrine” and refers to a specific form of religious education that is not utilized in our diocese. Although this has been the popular terminology for many decades, it simply is not accurate. Instead we now use the term “Faith Formation.”

This term gets right to the heart of the matter: we are *forming* students in the *Faith*. It is clear, concise, and has alliteration! (who doesn't love alliteration?) Furthermore, this term puts the spotlight on what is most important: faith. Faith Formation sessions (we are not using the term “classes” anymore either) exist to transmit the Faith to prospective disciples. This is what Jesus called the apostles to do at the Great Commission and what we are all called to do as His followers.

Please keep our 498 tradition Faith Formation students and our 45 EDGE students in your prayers as they continue their journey of being formed in the Faith.

### ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY TEAM DEVELOPMENT

Are you excited about the possibilities of making disciples in the Kennedy, McKees Rocks, Robinson, and Stowe communities? Are you a creative person who enjoys sharing your gifts for the sake of building the Kingdom of God? Are you a person who gets stuff done? If you answered yes to any of those questions, please consider joining the Engagement Advisory Team.

An informational meeting will be held on Saturday December 7th from 9:00AM-11:00AM in Fr. Weirauch Hall on Saint Malachy's campus. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. For more info, please contact Jacob at [jwilliamson@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:jwilliamson@holyltrinityrobinson.org) or by calling 412-787-2140 ext. 119.

### ADVENT PROJECT

We want to send a little care package to each of the **service men and women** as well as all of the **college-aged students** who belong to one of our parishes. If you have a loved one who is an active duty member of the military or one who is college-aged, please send their name and temporary address to Jacob Williamson at [jwilliamson@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:jwilliamson@holyltrinityrobinson.org) or call 412-787-2140 ext. 119. We are also in need of volunteers to help with the care packages. Please email Jacob if interested.

### AMEN TO ACTION

Instead of shopping the day after Thanksgiving, consider helping pack one million meals for the hungry. Our parish grouping reserved a bus for that will leave Saint Malachy at 8:30 on Black Friday, November 29th and will return at 1:00 PM. Only 20 seats are left. Register at [www.RocKenRoCatholics.org/AmenToAction](http://www.RocKenRoCatholics.org/AmenToAction) or by calling any one of the parish offices.

### SAINT MALACHY ANGEL TREE

This year the Angel Tree will be dedicated to Margie Masilunas for her many years of organizing this annual event and making sure that many people in our community received Christmas presents. Even with failing health she was able to complete the Angel Tree project for last Christmas. Please select an angel from the tree and purchase a new gift, wrap and return the gift by December 9th. The gifts will be distributed to residents of Merakay and families in our community.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Lisa Aburaad, Brian Breland, James Breslin, Josh Bruchwajski, Justin Buckley, William Duffy, Travis Dunham, Mark Finnegan, Edward Glance, Jason Glance, Lewis Hess, Spencer Lindsay, Christopher McDermott, James McGregor, Benjamin Macek, Jacob Mammay, Steven Marshall, Jeremiah Murphy, Kevin Murphy, Michael Murphy, Nick Obusek, Nicholas Rymniak, C.J. Stangl, Chris Straw, James Van Dyke, Jeffrey Vittorio, Chris Wasek, Eric Wasek, Jack Wasek, Joseph Wasek III, and Matthew Zivic

### OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen Kriska, and Shirley Zeiler

# PARISH GROUPING UPDATES

## RCIA UPDATE

BY ERIN STUVEK



At RCIA this week, we focused on Sacred Scripture. Many of our candidates have been walking with Sacred Scripture for years, but it is still new to our catechumens. It's important to ask the question, "where did this compilation of books come from?" Many denominations of Christianity take for granted that the New Testament was compiled by the authority of the Catholic Church. Many outlier believers, talk show hosts and misinformed historians often bring up "secret" or "newly discovered" gospels, for example, when in reality the Church has certainly known about these gospels for millennia. They aren't included in the canon of Scripture because they simply aren't true, were written at a time too distant from the life of Christ, or were not compiled by reliable witnesses. While we do believe that the Holy Spirit inspired all of Sacred Scripture, it is important to remember that these events really happened in history and were recorded by witnesses.

ARISE is coming up in just a few short days, on November 26<sup>th</sup>! Mike Aquilina is a gifted speaker and author of dozens of books. Don't miss the chance to hear him talk about St. Joseph before his new book on St. Joseph is published! We are still looking for help with ARISE (greeting, setup, registration, hospitality, etc), so please consider emailing [estuvek@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:estuvek@holyltrinityrobinson.org) and signing up to help.

## BEAT THE BILLS STEELERS RAFFLE

Would you like a great finish to your Thanksgiving Day? Winning this raffle just might be it. The Steeple Chase is having a Steelers Thanksgiving Day Raffle where some lucky person will win a basketful of Steelers goodies:

1. **2 tickets for December 15 Steelers vs Buffalo Bills game (Sec. 217)**
2. **Autographed NFL Regulation Ben Roethlisberger Football**
3. **Terrible Towel & 27" x 37" Steelers Flag**
4. **Case of Steelers Bud Light Beer (must be 21 or older)**
5. **Steelers Drinking Glasses, Foam Cup Holders, and Wooden Wall Sign**



A \$5 donation gives you two 3-digit numbers. The winning number is based on the first drawn 7 pm PA Pick Three Daily Lottery Thursday, November 28th. This package would make a great birthday or early Christmas gift. Raffle tickets are available at the St. John of God parish office, bingo, and pizza kitchen or by contacting Ron Amity at 412-389-5968 or [Ramitysr@aol.com](mailto:Ramitysr@aol.com) or Terry 412-331-3443.

## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### ANNUAL REPORT—FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019

Total receipts	\$32,976.01
Total disbursements	<u>\$32,339.31</u>
Net surplus for the year	<u>\$636.70</u>

St. Malachy's St. Vincent de Paul Society provided aid totaling almost \$32,000 to approximately 350 people in our parish grouping area over the past fiscal year. The aid consisted of food, clothing, rent, utility payments, and other direct assistance. We also provided post-secondary tuition assistance to qualified students. All of this was made possible by your generous contributions to the poor boxes in the church, by your St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, by significant contributions from Holy Trinity and St. John of God parishes, by the Thanksgiving Day Mass collection, by the Archangel Gabriel PTG scrip program, by the Youth Group, by donations to our clothing bin behind St. Malachy and to our store in Coraopolis, by some clients anonymously reimbursing us for help in the past, by the Walk for the Poor fund raiser, and by many other very thoughtful donations. Without all of this vital help, many needy families and individuals in our local area would not have been served. Thank you all so much for your caring support.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 28th, we request that you bring some nonperishable food items to the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Malachy to be donated at the offertory collection. The food will be distributed to those in need in time for Christmas.



# THE WEEK AHEAD

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 18

- 4:30 PM Traditional Faith Formation | AGS Kennedy | School  
4:30 PM Faith Formation Parent Meeting | AGS Kennedy | School  
6:30 PM Scripture Study | Saint John of God | Gathering Place  
6:30 PM Emmanuel Prayer Group | Saint Malachy | Church  
7:00 PM Bingo | Saint Malachy | Fr. Weirauch Hall

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19

- 9:30 AM Saint Anthony Novena Prayers—After Mass | Saint Mary | Church  
6:30 PM Girl Scouts | AGS Kennedy | Cafeteria  
6:30 PM Taco Tuesday | Holy Trinity | Pastoral Ministry Center

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts | AGS Kennedy | Cafeteria  
6:30 PM EDGE Core Team Meeting | AGS Kennedy | Gym  
7:00 PM Bingo | Saint John of God | Mother of Sorrows Social Hall

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21

- 7:00 PM RockenRo Ladies of Charity Meeting | Saint Mary | Gathering Place

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22

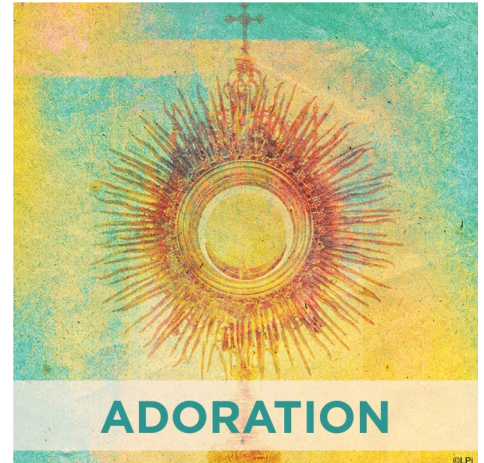
- 9:30 AM Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers—After Mass | Saint Mary | Church  
11:30 AM Scripture Study Group | Saint Malachy | Church

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23

- 12:30 PM Altar Server Training | Saint Malachy | Church

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24

- 9:00 AM Traditional Faith Formation | AGS Robinson | School  
9:15 AM Traditional Faith Formation | AGS Kennedy | School  
11:00 AM Traditional Faith Formation | AGS Robinson | School  
1:30 PM Bereavement Support Group | Holy Trinity | Pastoral Ministry Center



## EXPOSITION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday  
5:30-6:15 PM  
Holy Trinity

Every First Friday  
After 6:30 PM Mass  
until 6:30 AM Saturday Morning  
Holy Trinity

Every Third Tuesday  
1:00-6:30 PM  
Saint Malachy

## Amen TO ACTION

*The day after Thanksgiving*  
**FEED YOUR SOUL.**



**REGISTER TODAY** [www.rockenrocatholics.org/amentoaction](http://www.rockenrocatholics.org/amentoaction)

Join thousands of people of faith from all over Pittsburgh to pack meals for the homeless in our area!

Bus will leave from St. Malachy at 8:30AM and return at 1:00 PM

Friday, November 29th, 2019 | 9:00 am-12:30 pm | David L. Lawrence Convention Center

# STEWARDSHIP

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### ROCKENRO OFFERTORY TOTALS NOVEMBER 9-10

Holy Trinity Regular Offertory	\$ 9,059.00
Saint John of God Regular Offertory	\$ 3,348.00
Saint Malachy Regular Offertory	\$ 8,309.00

RockKenRo Regular Offertory \$ 20,716.00

### PARISH SHARE PROGRAM (PSP)

Holy Trinity Assessment	\$ 132,991.00
Saint John of God Assessment	\$ 69,353.00
Saint Malachy Assessment	\$ 99,019.00

RockKenRo Total PSP Assessment \$301,363.00

Holy Trinity PSP Collected	\$ 135,236.50
Saint John of God PSP Collected	\$ 68,563.00
Saint Malachy PSP Collected	\$ 83,076.00

RockKenRo Total PSP Collected \$ 286,875.50

**Second collection on November 23rd and 24th is for the Retirement Fund for Religious.**

## MASS ATTENDANCE

### ROCKENRO WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE NOVEMBER 9-10

Saturday November 9	1,022
Sunday November 10	1,957
Total Weekend Attendance	2,979

### ALL SAINT'S DAY

#### OCTOBER 31—NOVEMBER 1

Holy Trinity All Saints Offertory	\$ 1,165.00
Saint John of God All Saints Offertory	\$ 237.00
Saint Malachy All Saints Offertory	\$ 2,009.00
RockKenRo All Saints Offertory Total	\$3,411.00

## SANCTUARY CANDLE AND HOLY FAMILY NICHE FLOWERS

### WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17

#### SAINT MARY—SANCTUARY CANDLE

In memory of Laura Seroky by Donna Spohn & Cynthia Klocek

#### SAINT MALACHY—HOLY FAMILY NICHE FLOWERS

In memory of RoseMarie Flavin by Flavin Family

DATE	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
<b>Sat. Nov 23</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> <b>SM</b>	Patty Beasock   Lynette Castelucci   Tim Davis Jim Lisiak   Mel Weinstein   Bill Worms Lisa Worms	Marcy Stevenson Marissa Trocchio	Julia M. Oliwia K. Kaylee S.
<b>Sat. Nov 23</b> <b>4:30 PM</b> <b>SJOG</b>	Claudia Hemphill   Mark Honath Lydia King   Christina Phillips Tom Phillips   Mike Tomsco	Lynn Ayoob Terry Fedio	Jack D. Alexis N. Sara N.
<b>Sat. Nov 23</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>HT</b>	Christine Drake   Stanley Drake Linda Gomulka   Andrea Kurtz Jay Mastilak   Gemma Ruggerio	Dave Hess Sandy Hess	Eve A. <Server Needed>
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>HT</b>	Karen Baker   Robert Baker Gregory Clarke   Katherine Clarke Mary Dirda   Kathryn Kon	Louise Marushak Bonnie Pendergast	Abigail C. Madeline D.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> <b>SM</b>	Peg Collins   Linda Hoffman   Edward Kantz Lori Knudsen - E   Regina Mell   Janet Oakes Don Murphy - W/CH	Cindy Laquinta Dell Oakes	Lucas I. Frank S. Victoria S.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> <b>SJOG</b>	Alexis Adamchik   Al Condeluci Liz Condeluci   Julianne Giuliani Wanda Mruczek   Anne Lutz Zacharias	Donna Spohn	Ellie D. Brianna K.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> <b>HT</b>	Louise Java   Elaine Smitsky William Smitsky   Leigh Snyder Irwin Ziders   Susan Ziders	Rebecca Mulvay Cathy O'Toole	Clare M. Olivia M.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>SM</b>	Karen Fiola   Ann Jozwiak   Mary Lou Kost Pat Kulak   Sara Lyons Susan Ondo   Regina Osman	Richard Parrish Luke Smarra	Joseph R. Matthew R. Natalie T.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> <b>HT</b>	Denise Carr   Kathleen Gennuso Andrew Iezzi   Cathy Jamiolkowski David Martin   Bernadine Parrish	Don Groesser	Rebekah R.
<b>Sun. Nov 24</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>HT</b>	Cynde Hackney-Fierro   Bill Lindley Joyce Polovich   <Minister Needed>	Melissa Cullin Christine Kuchnicki	Henry B. Lidia O.



## CLINTON PARK CHRISTMAS LIGHT UP DISPLAY

The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus invite you to the 26th Annual Clinton Park Christmas Light Display at 600 Clinton Park Drive, Clinton, PA 15126. Every day, November 23rd-January 5th from 5:00-10:00PM the Clinton Park Christmas Light display will be open. The cost is \$10 per car. For more info, visit [www.christmaslightup.com](http://www.christmaslightup.com).

## ROCKENRO RIDERS LIGHT-UP NIGHT BICYCLE RIDE

The RockenRo Riders invite all local bicyclists to join them and dozens of others on the evening of Nov. 21st for an evening of casual riding on the trails around the Point along with a few of the downtown streets. This annual cycling tradition is the only time of the year when bicycles have it all over pedestrians and vehicles in navigating around Pittsburgh and it is a unique opportunity to see downtown Pittsburgh at its evening finest from the seat of a bicycle. The ride includes the Jail Trail, the Southside Trail past Station Square, and the North Shore Trail. And many people decorate their bikes. Lights are **STRONGLY** recommended.

We will meet at Holy Trinity parking lot at 6:00 and leave by 6:15. The ride starts at the bike rental shop on the Jail Trail at 7:00pm. Call Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472 if you plan to go.

## CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus will again be conducting its "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign this year. Religious Christmas cards will be sold after all Masses on the weekend of November 16th-17th at the entrance doors to Holy Trinity Church.

## ALTAR SERVING AT ROCKENRO



Our grouping is seeking more people – children AND adults – who are willing to step forward and help in the liturgy as altar servers and even as MC's (which requires engaging in more preparation, being at least high school age, and taking on a bigger responsibility in the liturgy).

Training sessions are:

Saturday, November 23 from 12:30pm-3pm at St. Malachy Church and  
Saturday, November 30 from 12:30pm-3pm at Holy Trinity Church.

If interested in learning more, please email seminarian Jacob Gruber at [jgruber@holyltrinityrobinson.org](mailto:jgruber@holyltrinityrobinson.org) or simply fill out the online form to register at [tinyurl.com/newaltarserver](http://tinyurl.com/newaltarserver).

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## LADIES OF CHARITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Ladies of Charity are sponsoring their annual Christmas Wish Card Project in the narthex of Holy Trinity Church on the weekend of November 23rd and 24th. This year's program will consist of gift cards for shut-ins. You can purchase on your own or from the AGS School Scrip program. Please place the purchased gift cards, with the Christmas Wish Card included, in the narthex after the November 30th, 5:00PM Mass or after the December 1st Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00AM, and 12 Noon.

May God bless you for your compassion and kindness.



# GROUPING AND SCHOOL UPDATES



## PIZZA KITCHEN MENU 10 DESIDERIO AVE MCKEES ROCKS

### PIZZA

Pizza w/Romano	\$7.00
Pizza w/Romano & Mozzarella	\$9.00
White Pizza & Mozzarella	\$8.00

### EXTRAS

Hot Sausage	\$2	Sweet Peppers	\$1.50
Mushrooms	\$2	Diced Tomatoes	\$1.50
Mozzarella	\$2	Spinach	\$1.50
Pepperoni	\$2	Black Olives	\$1.50
		Hot Banana Peppers	\$1.50

### SPECIAL ITEMS

Sausage Roll	\$8.00	Pasta & Beans (large)	\$4.00
Spinach Roll	\$8.00	Pasta & Beans (small)	\$2.00
Pepperoni Roll	\$8.00	Fried Cakes	1 @ \$.50
Fried Cakes	12 for \$5.00		
Sandwich Buns	6 for \$1.50		

**TO ORDER CALL 412.331.8530 ON FRIDAYS  
BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 1:00 PM**

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God always speaks to you when you approach him plainly and simply.

**St. Catherine Labouré**

19th-century French religious sister who cared for the sick and relayed Mary's request that the Miraculous Medal be commissioned

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### F.O.R. COLLECTION

The weekend of December 7th-8th is St. Malachy's monthly non-perishable food items collection for the F.O.R. The F.O.R. is grateful for all food and monetary donations. However, if you are providing cash, check or a gift certificate, please place it in the donation box, not in the bags of food. This will prevent loss or misplacement of the much needed funds.

Thank you

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**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

Archangel Gabriel School  
Kennedy Gym (Saint Malachy)





ARCHANGEL GABRIEL  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



1st Term 2019-2020



8th Grade



7th Grade



6th Grade

## SCRIP GIFT CARDS



### Support While You Shop

Stop by Holy Trinity or St. Malachy after mass to purchase gift cards for:

Groceries · Gas · Gifts · Vacations  
From: Giant Eagle · Eat N' Park · Target  
Sheetz · Walmart & Many More!

Don't see what you want? Just ask!

[scrip@archanglegabrielpgh.org](mailto:scrip@archanglegabrielpgh.org)

*All proceeds come from retailers and go directly  
towards educational support*

## SAINT JOHN OF GOD CHRISTMAS BINGO GIVEAWAY

Come and play bingo with us on November 20th at the Mother of Sorrows Social Hall at 7:00PM to get full details on how to win free admission to the SJOG bingo for the entire year of 2020. Arrive early and enjoy our wonderful kitchen treats.

## PARISH GROUPING SCHOLARS

Congratulations to all of our parish grouping scholars, making their marks at the high school level.

### Bishop Canevin - Highest Honors

Lily Barbisch, Anthony Cicchino, Jillian Frosell,  
Anna Geisler, Kyle Janas, Oliwia Karney,  
Ian Lecker

### Bishop Canevin - Honors

Savanah Abbott, Nicholas Paluso

### Seton-LaSalle - Highest Honors

Mara Tucci

# CLERGY AND STAFF

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**Fr. Regis Ryan**  
Saint John of God



**Fr. Lou Vallone**  
Saint John of God



**Fr. Adrian Tibeza**  
Saint Malachy

## SPECIAL BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

While bulletin submissions are due on Friday the week prior to bulletin distribution, due to Thanksgiving holiday, the submission deadline for the December 1, 2019 bulletin will be Wednesday, November 20, 2019. For future reference, please note that the deadline for the December 29, 2019 bulletin will be Thursday, December 19, 2019 and the deadline for the January 5, 2020 bulletin will be Monday December 23, 2019. Bulletin submissions can be sent to [bulletin@holytrinityrobinson.org](mailto:bulletin@holytrinityrobinson.org).



# PARISH GROUPING UPDATES

## STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS

**November 3, 2019 Steelers vs. Colts**

**Half Time Score: Steelers 13 Colts 16**

LOWEE owned by Lois J. Santerini \$100

SIR KNIGHT owned by Carol A. Sabol \$100

DWD owned by Dennis Dobrowolski \$100

**Final Score: Steelers 26 Colts 24**

CHICKIE owned by Audrey Ciora \$150

BBBB owned by Bob Barbour \$150

SAFETY DAVE owned by David Kapinskis \$150

## STEELERS FOOTBALL POOL WINNERS

**November 10, 2019 Steelers vs. Rams**

**Half Time Score: Steelers 14 Rams 7**

CHUCKIE owned by Audrey Ciora \$100

PANCAKES owned by Jeannette Pancurak \$100

RALPH owned by Albert & Alice Chickin \$100

**Final Score: Steelers 17 Rams 12**

MOLLY owned by Jaclyn Snyder \$150

BGW/SW owned by Barry Walsh \$150

7 GRANDKIDS owned by Robert & Susan Mertz \$150

## SAINT JOHN OF GOD STEEPLE CHASE SUPER BOWL POOL

Super Bowl Sunday is February 2, 2020. Again, the SJOG Steeple Chase is offering two pools for the Super Bowl. There are 100 blocks in each pool.

- **\$35 pool will have total payments of \$1,700: \$100 1st qtr., \$500 half time, \$100 3rd qtr., and \$1,000 final.**
- **\$100 pool will have total payments of \$5,000: \$500 1st qtr., \$1,000 half time, \$500 3rd qtr., and \$3,000 final.**

**For the \$100 pool only, there will be 4 sets of numbers ~ a different set of numbers for each quarter.**

The names and numbers for each pool will be randomly drawn in advance. You will receive a copy of your completed pool prior to the Super Bowl. When one pool fills, another is begun. The pools fill quickly. Don't be left out. Purchase a square for yourself or partner with a friend. Consider buying some as Christmas or birthday gifts.

**Deadline is Friday, January 17, 2020 or as soon as the pools are filled, whichever comes first.** Unsold squares belong to SJOG.

Name your block and fill out the form below. If purchasing multiple blocks, you may list all names and required information on an attached sheet. All proceeds benefit the SJOG capital improvement fund. Questions??? Contact Terry at 412-331-3443.

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**PLEASE PRINT. FILL OUT COMPLETELY. DROP IN COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL TO: SAINT JOHN OF GOD PARISH, "SUPER BOWL POOL", 1011 CHURCH AVENUE, McKEES ROCKS, PA 15136. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH. QUESTIONS??? Contact Terry at 412-331-3443.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Square(s) @\$35/square (\$1,700 payout) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Square(s) @\$100/square (\$5,000 payout) = \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

I would like to name my square(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_