



October 4, 2009

Mission Statement

At Saint Alexis Parish, our mission as a Eucharistic people is to teach the children the ways of Christ, to promote the virtue of family life, to carry the Word of God in our hearts, and to reflect the face of Christ in the community.

Served by:

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Guest Celebrant

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,

12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. - LIFE TEEN

WEEKDAY MASSES

M/W/Th/F 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday evening 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Devotions to Our Lady - Rosary

Monday - Saturday: 7:40 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)

M/W/Th/F

Saturday

7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

7:30 - 7:50 a.m.

and 11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Infant Baptism

Celebrated Sunday at 1:15 p.m. by appointment. Arrangements should be made through the Parish Center several months in advance. Parents need to be registered parishioners and complete a pre-baptism class before scheduling a baptism.

Adult Entrance into the Church

Adults become Roman Catholic Christians through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Contact the Religious Education/Faith Formation Office.

Anointing of the Sick

Communal anointing is celebrated periodically. Individual reception of the sacrament can be arranged by contacting the Parish Center (724.935.4343). Anyone who is anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to being admitted to the hospital.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date.

Holy Orders

Is the Lord calling you? For information about the priesthood or vowed religious life, please contact one of our parish priests or the Vocation Office of the diocese (412.456.3123).

New Membership/Change of Address

We are glad to have you with us! You may register online at www.stalexis.org or by contacting the Parish Center (724.935.4343).

10090 Old Perry Highway Wexford, Pennsylvania 15090

Spiritual Life

The Year of the Priest

June 19, 2009 — June 19, 2010

THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

A Prayer for Our Priests

Almighty God, in your love
you bless your Church with priests,
a sign of your faithfulness to your people.

May our prayerful encouragement,
during this year and years to come,
help them remain faithful to the calling
they have received from you.

As they tend your flock,
grant them a caring heart.
In them may we know the voice of Christ,
our Good Shepherd, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm -- May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading -- He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel -- Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

IN LOVING MEMORY

The flowers in front of the altar this weekend are in loving memory of **Norma Jean Rollin** from Marilyn and Jack Schuler and Amy Rollin. If you wish to have flowers in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion please contact the Parish Center to make arrangements.

Mass Intentions



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. - Mark 10:14

Saturday Mass—October 3, 2009

† 4:00 p.m. Frances Malchesky (bd)Helen and Gene Magerl

This SUNDAY—October 4, 2009—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- Respect Life Sunday

† 800 a.m. Rose Stubert—Fred Stubert and Family
† 10:00 a.m. Sam Pellegrini—Lou and Charlotte Paliani
† 12:00 p.m. Alma Bazil—Carol Kolowski
6:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Saint Alexis-
Living or Deceased

MONDAY—October 5—St. Bruno

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours
† 8:00 a.m. Vincent Kummer (bd) Don and Carolyn Gaus

TUESDAY— October 6

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours
No Morning Mass

WEDNESDAY— October 7— Our Lady of the Rosary

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours
† 8:00 a.m. Dolores Snyder (ann) - George and Helen Stankowski

THURSDAY—October 8—

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours
† 8:00 a.m. Norma Jean Rollin (bd) - Jack and Marilyn Schuler

FRIDAY— October 9 - St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours
† 8:00 a.m. Blanche and George Boll—estate
† 9:00 a.m. Harold Maruca—The Vallejo Family

SATURDAY—October 10

† 8:00 a.m. Aggie Rheam (ann) - Jack Rheam
† 4:00 p.m. Jim Reilly—wife

NEXT SUNDAY—October 11—Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ann Mascari—Family
† 10:00 a.m. Helen Zywan—Marion and Steve Piotrowski
† 12:00 p.m. Arthur Fisher—Jeff and Gary Fisher
6:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Saint Alexis-
Living or Deceased

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

MASS WITH BLESSINGS FOR HEALING

There will be a mass of Healing by the Fraternity of Priests on **October 7 at St. Terese in Munhall.** For more information call the rectory at 412-462-8161.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you" (Mt 11:28) The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in *adoration*, and in *contemplation* that is full of faith. Eucharistic adoration is an expression of our love of Jesus, who loves us and so stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament. For he says:

Behold I am with you always!

All are welcome to adore and praise Our Lord every **Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.**

REMEMBER ONE ANOTHER...Please pray for the sick of our parish, especially:


Pray for

Jacob Anzelone, Bernadine Beuth, William Bordas, Jim Bumbaugh, Phyllis Burkhardt, Joseph Chesno, Helen End, David Eyrich, Evelyn Forebach, John and Rosemarie Fox,

Laura Glancy, Helen Hayes, Peg Holdcroft, Ali Heim-buecher, Dorothy Helffrich, Cheryl Henry, Jim Henry, Dorothy Hreha, Claudia Ide, Evelyn Kerestes, Pat Hite, Laverne Kernan, Betty Klingman, Jo MacElroy, Mary Ann Mauro, Helen Millan, Paul Miller, Austin Mulkerin, Virginia Musher, Dorothy Myrter, Bill Neff, Joseph Paris, Gino Pascazi, Anne Quinio, Anthony Romano, Phillip Schmidt, Audie Smith, Olivia Smith, Amelia Stanier, Connie Valentine, Ron Ventura, Loretta Ventura, Denise Veselic, Frank Vinski, John Wall, Ellen Waltman, Carol Wiel, and Carol Wyeth.

THE CHURCH LIVING! A HOLY HOUR FOR MEN

When: **Saturday, October 17th 2009**

Where: **St. Paul Seminary**

2900 Noblestown Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Time: 8:00 a.m. - Refreshments and Fellowship
8:30 a.m. - **Adoration and Benediction** of the Blessed Sacrament

**Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Bishop of Pittsburgh**

9:30 a.m. - **Presentation and discussion of Bishop Zubik's Pastoral Letter** "The Church Living" by William Batz, PhD, General Secretary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Meeting for Parish Conference Leaders** to discuss the promotion of the **April 10, 2010 Gathering of Catholic Men**

CATHOLIC MEN OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED (AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND)

There is no charge for this event and a RSVP is not required. Simply show up with a friend. This event is sponsored by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh (www.cmfpitt.org)

OCTOBER - RESPECT LIFE MONTH AND THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

MARY'S MONTH

The month of October has traditionally been dedicated to honoring Our Lady and speaking out in defense of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Join us in our devotions to our Lady and grow in a deeper understanding of the assaults on human life in our day and age.

- **Eucharistic Adoration** is celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church. All are welcome.
- Consider honoring Mary by making a donation to **provide flowers in church** for Sunday liturgies. Call the Parish Center for more information.
- Join fellow parishioners in **praying the rosary** Monday, Wednesday—Saturday at 7:40 a.m. before the 8:00 a.m. morning Mass.
- Also, pray the rosary at home with the members of your family.

Experience the peace of prayer and the power of our Lady's intercession to her Son, Our Lord Jesus.

CALL TO ACTION

Since the first White Ribbon Campaign against pornography in 1988, many have become aware that people really do suffer because of the ill of pornography that pervades our society. Take up the challenge of giving witness to the sacredness and dignity of the person by displaying a white ribbon on your automobile antenna or door handle.

Beginning **today and throughout the month of October**, the white ribbons will be available in a basket in the rear of the church. Everyone is encouraged to take a stand against pornography by displaying a white ribbon and when asked why the white ribbon, tell them why!

Help Build the Largest Prayer Group in History!

As believers, we must unite the body of Christ to fight the greatest evil of our day ... abortion. To build a culture of life, we must start with prayer.

Heeding the call of the Holy Father to use the newest technology to spread the Gospel, *Priests for Life* is building the **largest prayer group in history** and we need your help!

A facebook cause has begun. **Pray to End Abortion**. Facebook allows people of similar interests to unite - and stay connected - all over the world. And what more important reasons than this!

Find this facebook cause at www.ProLifePrayers.org. This cause will feature the **Daily Prayer to End Abortion** as well as Priests for Life novenas and special prayers, such as the current **Prayer for Our Nation's Health Care Reform**. Be a part of the largest prayer group in history. Pray to end abortion!

Silent Solidarity

Priests for Life will partner with Stand True Ministries to call on students across America to participate in the "Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity." On **October 20th**, people from across the nation will give up *their* voices for a day in solidarity with the 4,000 children killed and 4,000 woman wounded by abortions each day in America.

Red arm bands and duct tape will identify as taking part in the Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity. They will carry fliers explaining why they are silent and educate others about the plight of the innocent children we are losing each day.

Are you willing to give up your voice for a day for those who will never have a voice? If you are interested, see the Pro-life Day of Silent Solidarity website at: www.silentday.org.

Community Life

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Bob Lesnefsky, the leader of the Life Teen band at St. Alexis, recently suffered a stroke. Bob is the brother of Andy Lesnefsky, the Director of Youth Ministry at St. Alexis.

Bob had this attack on Thursday (September 17) while with his family near his home in Steubenville, Ohio. Following treatment at a local hospital in Steubenville, he was transferred to UPMC Mercy in Pittsburgh where the diagnosis of a stroke was confirmed. While, under the care of doctors at Mercy, Bob suffered another stroke on Saturday. The cause of the strokes has not yet been diagnosed. Bob continues to undergo testing.

Bob is 31 years of age and he is married to a wonderful young woman, Kate. They are the parents of five children ranging in age from 9 to 3 ½ months. Bob is sole provider for his family as a performing artist of contemporary Christian music at concerts across the United States and Canada. We are certainly blessed to have Bob at St. Alexis.

He also serves as the director of an inner-city youth ministry. Please keep Bob and his family in your prayers. Bob's brother Andy has set-up a website prayfortheb.com to keep those who are interested up-to-date with information on his condition.

Bob is experiencing some limitations with the left side of his body. The long term effects of the attacks have not yet been determined. Bob and Katie share a deep faith in the Lord. We pray for his healing that he may continue to use his gifts to lead others closer to Christ. As Bob and Katie have witnessed the love of God to so many, may our prayers and support of them bear witness to God's love for them.

Fr. Zywan

IN MEMORIAM OF DOROTHY MOTOR

To the honor and the glory of God, the following benefactors have made donations to the Fulfillment of the Promise Capital Campaign and St. Alexis Parish in memory of **Mrs. Dorothy Motor**. Please remember in your prayers all of our beloved dead who we entrust to God. May those who mourn their loss be strengthened by the promise of the Risen Lord and the support of the Christian community. Pray too, for our benefactors, whose generosity helps provide for the needs of our parish today, and long into the future. Their foresightedness will in no small way help to bring about the Fulfillment of the Promise at St. Alexis.

Gifts were contributed in memory of Dorothy Motor by The Trocano Family, Ms. Carol Brickley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard F. Schweiger, The James Austin Company, The James Austin Employees Fund, The United States Attorney's Office, Mr. and Mrs. R. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Auth, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hartman, Mr. Roger A. Kalwasinski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Janeski. These donors contributed \$550.00 to the Saint Alexis Fulfillment of the Promise Campaign.

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE

Beginning September 21, 2009, the second new quarterly issue of the PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE will be arriving in parishes. This publication allows the *Pittsburgh Catholic* to elaborate in an easy-to-read format on topics of interest to the Catholic community. This Issue entitled, "Excellence in Education" gives a unique glimpse into contemporary Catholic education and includes money-saving opportunities from many local advertisers in the Pittsburgh area, plus a chance on page 28 to win free tickets. Copies will be located in the rear vestibules of the church while supplies last.

On behalf of the Pittsburgh Catholic, we hope you enjoy a complimentary issue of PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC MAGAZINE, from the *Pittsburgh Catholic*, your Catholic Community Newspaper!



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The annual **Fall-Clean-up** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17** with a **rain date of October 24**. The helpful hands of many good stewards' are needed to help with various outdoor projects. No gift of time or

talent is too small!

Can you help with this year's projects? Please call the Parish Center to register yourself and family members for the Fall Clean-up. Your pre-registration will be helpful in planning the day's events and the amount of refreshments and food that will be needed. Be sure to bring your work gloves, garden tools and wheel barrels.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this annual project. Together, we can have a good time and demonstrate faith in action!

Praying for One Another

On Monday morning October 5th, I will be leaving Pittsburgh with almost a dozen fellow parishioners of St. Alexis to begin a special pilgrimage to Italy. The occasion for this journey is centered on two significant events, the ordination to the diaconate of Brian Noel, a seminarian who served at St. Alexis and the canonization of Blessed Jeannette Jugan, the mother foundress of the Little Sisters of the Poor and Blessed Damian the Leper, Hawaii's first saint! Besides visiting numerous shrines and basilicas in Rome and the Vatican City State, we will also be traveling to Assisi, Florence, Pisa and Lucca.

Please remember all those who are a part of this excursion in your prayers. Know that you will be remembered in our prayers at Mass and at the numerous shrines that we will be visiting. May you experience the graces of the Lord in response to the petitions that are offered on behalf of our parish. God's blessings ...

Fr. Zywan

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Athletic Association meeting will take place this **Sunday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** (due to the Steeler game this has been moved up from 7:15 p.m.) All are welcome to attend at the Parish Center.

ST. ANTHONY 50/50 TICKET SALE

Next week, October 10 and 11th, 50/50 raffle tickets for the St. Anthony School Program will be available after all Masses. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Drawing is November 6, 2009 at the 12th Annual Awards Dinner at Heinz Field. Winner need not be present. Thank you for your continued support of this program here at St. Alexis.

SAINT ALEXIS FLU CLINIC



Mark the calendar for next Sunday, **October 11th**, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Saint Alexis Flu Clinic. Flu vaccine will be administered in the cafeteria by CVS Pharmacy. \$20.00 per vaccination.

OVER 50

Meetings - October 10 @ 7:30 p.m. Cafeteria Trips

January 17, Forever Plaid Show and Lunch \$ 84

For more information contact Rose at 724-728-2563 or Janet at 724-869-5339.

PASSAVANT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

The Passavant Hospital Foundation announces the *Fall 2009 Extending Care ETC Healthy Living Seminar Series*. Due to limited seating, early registration for all seminars is strongly suggested. The seminars will be held at Kearns Spirituality Center at Sisters of Divine Providence, 9000 Babcock Boulevard; dates and times are: **Tuesday, October 20th, 9-11 a.m., Colon Cancer**

Awareness, speaker: Marc Brozovich, M.D. (colorectal surgeon, UPMC Passavant) and **Tuesday, November 17th, 9-11 a.m., Diabetes and Nutrition**, (Patrick McCarthy, RN & Luann Barry, RD, CDE (Diabetes Educators, UPMC Passavant).

Saint Joseph Spirituality Center

The Center will sponsor *The Spirituality of Caregiving*, on **October 31 from 10:00 - 2:00**. This program offers input, reflection and sharing for those who are engaged in providing care for the terminally or chronically ill in their homes or other facilities. The presenter, Sister Catherine Higgins, a licensed social worker, has had personal experience as a caregiver for family members and has ministered in hospice ministry. A fee of \$20 includes lunch. To register, call 724-869-6587

SWEET SPIRIT BOOK RACK

There is a new selection of books for sale in the book rack. Make your selection and enclose amount requested in the envelope provided and put it in the box near the confessionals. These book prices include a discount and sales tax. A request for a particular book that you would like, can be deposited in the box also or call the parish center and leave your name and phone numbers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST



All you can eat Breakfast Buffet will be served on **Sunday, October 4th** from 9AM-1:30PM at K of C Hall on Swinderman Rd., Wexford (Behind Rt 19N Sheets). Adults \$12; Children under 12 \$5; Children under 5 FREE: Family: \$35 (Mom, Dad & Kids under 12).

This breakfast is the first Sunday of each month Oct. thru May. Questions call Larry Emark at 412-367-0525.

NORTH HILLS COMMUNIT OUTREACH SEASONAL JOB FAIR

North Hills Community Outreach is sponsoring a seasonal job fair on October 10, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Millvale Community Center., 416Lincoln Avenue. Contact Devin Belzer at 412-487-6316 for more information.

HELP NEEDED FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

From **September 14 through November 6**, North Hills Community Outreach is accepting donations of new and gently worn winter coats to be distributed to low-income family in need. NHCO does not have facilities or funds to wash the coats, so only CLEAN coats can be accepted. Donations may be dropped weekdays at 1975 Ferguson Road in Allison Park. To make alternate drop-off arrangements or for more information, contact Jennifer Lynn at 412-487-6316, option 1, x3143.

Education/Faith Formation

CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS WANTED



Now that our Children's Liturgy has returned we are in need of additional Children's Liturgist. Training will be provided for any parents who wish to participate. If you regularly attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass and would like to help out please contact Joe Killian with any questions at 724 935-0877 or at dre@stalexis.org. Children ages 3-6 are encouraged to

attend the Children's Liturgy to experience the Liturgy of the Word at an age appropriate level.

RCIA

Each year the Rite of Christian Initiation provides the opportunity for individuals to enter the Catholic Church. In particular, RCIA assists those who are:

1. Unbaptized
2. Baptized Christians of other denominations who wish to become Catholic
3. Baptized Catholics who have not received Holy Communion and/or Confirmation

Anyone wishing to learn more about the RCIA process should call or email at 724-935-0877 or email dre@stalexis.org. Classes will begin this fall and we need volunteers who are interested in joining our dedicated team of catechists in this rewarding effort.

CARITAS IN VERITATE: Catholic Social Teaching in the Current Economic Crisis

St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden, PA will present Caritas in Veritate: Catholic Social Teaching in the Current Economic Crisis on **Saturday, October 10** from 9:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Sister Marguerite Kropinak discusses Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth) by Pope Benedict XVI, the most recent contribution to Catholic Social Teaching.

A fee is \$20 and will offer four elective credits for Catechist and religion teacher through the Department of Education for the Dioceses of Pittsburgh. To register, call 724-869-6587.

Outreach Ministries

PRAY TO END ABORTION SEPTEMBER 23- NOVEMBER 1

This fall, join the hundreds of thousands of people participating in 40 days for Life across north America and internationally. 40 days for Life saves lives through: Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, **Peaceful Vigil**

outside the abortion facility at Planned Parenthood 933 Liberty Ave, Downtown Pittsburgh and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred. Learn how you can help save lives here in Pittsburgh by contacting Reva Mari at 724-263-4151, Ginny 412-486-8241 or Mary Kay 412-983-9366 by visiting **40daysfor-lifepittsburgh@gmail.com**

PRAYER MINISTRY

To initiate a request on the prayer chain at St. Alexis for urgent prayer needs, call **Jo Stone 724.935.6267**. We would like to distribute this list via email. Please call the Parish Center to participate by this method.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Saint Bonaventure Parish is offering a seven week grief support group for anyone suffering the loss of a loved one. A morning Support Group will be held at **11:00 am to 12:30 pm beginning Friday, September 18 to Friday, October 30, 2009**. For more information call 412-486-2606 x 101.

The Gilmary Center is offering the **Beginning Experience** program. The next weekend will be held **October 2-4, 2009** at the Gilmary Center in Moon Twp., PA. For more information, contact the Office for Family Life at 412-456-3160 or familylife@diopitt.org or make a confidential call to **Susan Ackerman** at 724-334-0118.

KNOW ANYONE WITH A GAMBLING PROBLEM?

We have a newly organized Support Group meeting at Hope House on **Thursday's at 7:00 p.m.** and again on **Saturday's at 6:00 p.m.** each week to help with the problem.

Administration

Financial Report 9-27-2009

Number of Envelope Packets Distributed : 1733

Collection Amount	Envelopes
	459

Reg. Offertory	9-27	\$ 9,967.00
Reg. Offertory not in envelopes	9-27	616.76
Total		<u>\$ 10,583.76</u>

Coming Events

Sun, Oct.4	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Life Teen Athletic Assoc.	All Masses 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Mon, Oct. 5	Grace Manor Mass Girl Scouts # 691	2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Tues, Oct.6	Support Group Religious Education Handbells	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Wed, Oct. 7	Children's Choir Eucharistic Adoration	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thurs, Oct.8	Brownie# 51339 Religious Education Support Group B Adult Choir	3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.. 7:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 9	School Mass Support Group Girl Scouts #51012 Support Group	9:00 a.m. Noon 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct.10	Support Group Support Group B Over 50 Group	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 11	Flu Clinic in Cafeteria	8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The New Choices Career Development Program of Carlow University for single parents and homemakers will begin FREE Career Development classes along with computer classes beginning in **October** in Shaler. For more information call 412-821-9504.

OAKLAND CATHOLIC

Please join us for *The Ladies VI Auction - A Whole New World*. benefiting Oakland Catholic High School. Mass, cocktails, dinner and auction at the Westin Convention Center Hotel-Pittsburgh. **Saturday, October 10, 2009**. \$15,000.00 cash raffle (only 500 tickets will be sold). For reservations, sponsorship or raffle tickets please call 412-682-6797 or email development@oaklandcatholic.org.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES BENEFIT CONCERT JOHNNY ANGEL AND THE HALOS

Catholic Charities invites you to enjoy **Johnny Angel and the Halos in concert October 9, 7:30 p.m.** at Central Catholic High School. The proceeds benefit our clients with emergency requests for food, clothing, and help with utility bills through the Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program. Tickets are only \$25 and are available in advance or at the door. Call 412-456-6968 or go to www.ccpgh.org for more information to buy your tickets.

Late Nite Catechism

Late Nite Catechism Coming to St. Maurice Clear your calendar for **Friday Night, October 16th** when St. Maurice presents Late Nite Catechism straight from the New York City stage. Tickets are available at the Parish Center 412-271-0809 or online at www.entertainmentevents.com. Tickets are \$30 general admission or \$35 reserved seating.. "Sister's Pet" section.

St. Mary Women's Guild

"City of Champions" Fall Luncheon and Card Party, 444 Glenfield Rd., Sewickley, PA 15143—**Tuesday, October 20** from noon-3 p.m. Our famous home-made luncheon—Cost: \$8 Menu: Beef Bourguignon over noodles, green beans with bacon, coleslaw & award-winning cupcakes. 50/50 Raffle and Door Prizes! Contact person: Jeri Donahue or Rectory Office at 412.741.6460. Tickets sold at the door however, reservations are appreciated

SPAGHETTI DINNR

Saint Ferdinand Church is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner, & setting up the big screen TVs! Bring your family & friends & share a delicious spaghetti dinner while watching the Steelers vs. Chiefs game on big screen TV, **Sunday, November 22, 2009** from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM @ St. Ferdinand's Oldenski Hall, 2535 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, call: (724) 776-1357 (Barb). Tickets will also be sold at the door on the day of the event.

COURTESY NOTES

OLSH ANNUAL PASTA FEAST

The annual Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School Pasta Feast will be held on **Sunday, October 4th**. Pasta dinners will be served from 1-6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Meals include an "all you can eat" pasta meal with meatballs, salad bar, bread and butter, dessert and a beverage. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under ten. Tickets are available by calling 412/264-5140, or by visiting www.olsh.org.

SAINT RICHARD OCTOBERFEST

St. Richard, Richland Township, Seventh Annual OKTOBERFEST dinner and dance. Held **Saturday, October 24th**, in the St. Richard Social Hall, 3841 Dickey Road, Gibsonia. Time: 6pm—9:30pm Music provided by The Dick Tidy Orchestra. Chance to the grand price of \$2,500. Call 724.444.1971 for more information.

CARLOW UNIVERSITY