



# September 20, 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:

### Pastor

Reverend Paul J. Zywan / ext. 224

### Guest Celebrant

Reverend Gerard O'Dempsey, OFM Cap

## Parish Directory

**Parish Center** - 724.935.4343

**Fax** - 724.935.1270

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**Website** - www.stalexis.org

**School** - 724.935.3940

**Religious Education** - 724.935.0877

**Youth Ministry** - 724.935.0874

## Parish Staff

### School Principal

Sr. Pat Montini, CSJ

724.935.3940

### Director of Religious Education/ Faith Formation

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724.935.0877

### Director of Youth Ministry

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724.935.0874

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724.935.4343 / ext. 226

### Parish Business Manager

Mr. Chuck Goetz

### Office Staff

Mr. Tom Muzzey

Mrs. Nicki Boy

724.935.4343 / ext. 221

## Lay Leadership

### Pastoral Council Moderator

Mr. Robert Dougherty

### Finance Council Chairman

Mr. Dick Spence

## 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 wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test (Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

**Psalms** — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

**Second Reading** — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

**Gospel** — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

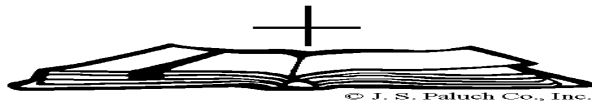


#### CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2009

Today we celebrate the official start to our Catechetical year. This year's theme will be **Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word**. All Catechists in our School and Religious Education program will be called forward for a blessing at Mass this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers as they catechize, teach our faith, to the children and families of St. Alexis!

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE** will be celebrated today **Sunday, September 20** at North Park Point Grove from 3:00 -6:00. For more info call 412-367-0383

## Mass Intentions



### Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

-- James 3:18

#### Saturday Mass—September 19, 2009

† 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth Bosko—Janicko family

#### This SUNDAY—September 20, 2009—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ann Mascari—family

† 10:00 a.m. Dick Pfendler (ann)—Marge Birsic

† 12:00 p.m. Nancy Stypula -Ann Newill

6:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Saint Alexis-

Living or Deceased

#### MONDAY—September 21—Matthew, apostle

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours

† 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Wolf—Gib Huckestein

#### TUESDAY—September 22—Our Lady of Sorrows

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours

##### No Morning Mass

#### WEDNESDAY—September 23—Padre Pio, priest

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours

† 8:00 a.m. Deceased of Salopek family—Ruth Salopek and family

#### THURSDAY—September 24—

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer—Liturgy of the Hours

† 8:00 a.m. John W. Fitzgibbon—Jack and Cathy Fitzgibbon

#### FRIDAY—September 25

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer - Liturgy of the Hours

† 8:00 a.m. Barbara Janicko (bd)—Janicko family

† 9:00 a.m. Louis Busi—Barbara and Toni Smith

#### SATURDAY—September 26

† 8:00 a.m. Roberta Winters—Joanne Wacker Bumbaugh

† 4:00 p.m. Paul Hutchins—Esther Arena

#### NEXT SUNDAY—September 27—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 a.m. Marie Sites (b)—Dorothy Kostelnik

† 10:00 a.m. Mr. Joseph Zaffora—The Zaffora family

12:00 p.m. William Scherder—Gary Purcell

6:00 p.m. For the Parishioners of Saint Alexis-

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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5:1-6;

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

#### 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.

## LEGATUS

Legatus, the international organization of top Catholic business leaders and spouses is growing its membership in Pittsburgh. If you are, or were, an owner, CEO, President, Managing Director or Partner of a qualifying company, Bishop Zubik and Legatus invite you and your spouse to Mass and dinner on **Wednesday, October 7, 2009**. Mass at the Cathedral with reception and dinner at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association are part of the evening. To find out if your firm qualifies, visit our website at [www.legatus.org](http://www.legatus.org) or call/email Legatus Northeast Regional Director, John Lariviere (908)647-8485, [jlariviere@legatus.org](mailto:jlariviere@legatus.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Christ is present there for us, to manifest his great love for us. St. Thomas says, "He cares for us and is there." If we care for him, we would also be there for a Holy Hour or some other form of Eucharistic adoration. Christ had asked this of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque as he had asked the apostles in the Garden of Olives: "Can you not watch one hour with me?"

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:** Jacob Anzelone, Shirley Bauer, Bernadine Beuth, William Bordas, Jim Bumbaugh, Phyllis Burkhardt, Joseph Chesno,

 Pray for

\*\*\*Helen End, David Eyrich, Evelyn Forebach, John and Rosemarie Fox, Laura Glancy, Helen Hayes, Peg Holdcroft, Ali Heimbuecher, 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, John Veselic, Frank Vinski, John Wall, Ellen Waltman, Carol Wiel, and Carol Wyeth.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

September 21 is the Fall Equinox which means the hours of daylight equals the hours of darkness. How much balance is there in your marriage? Does one of you talk a lot more than the other? It might just be a matter of different personality styles but check out whether each of you needs to move closer to the middle. One might bite the tongue more while the other makes the effort to share more.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DINNER

Make plans today to bring your spouse to the Marriage Enrichment Dinner at Gilmory Center on Friday, October 9th at 7p.m.. Enjoy a six course dinner and the

music of Mike Gallagher. Price: \$35.00 per couple. Registration required by Tuesday, October 6th. Call Gilmory at 412-264-8400 or email [info@gilmorycenter.org](mailto:info@gilmorycenter.org). to request complete information.

## RETRouvaille

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on September 25 - 27, 2009, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

## PAUL VI PASTORAL CENTER TEN COMMANDMENTS

Paul VI Pastoral Center is a place of prayer, renewal, and education. This is a place for ordinary people seeking simple access to God. A program "**Discernment in the Christian Tradition**" is being offered from October 9 - 11 with speakers Fr. Julio Giulietti, S. J.

Fr. Julio Giulietti will explore what Christian Spirituality teaches us about how we can discover what is the will of God in and for our lives. To register or to request more information about any of these programs go to [info@paulvi.org](mailto:info@paulvi.org) or call 304-277-3300.

## THANK YOU



The flowers in front of the Blessed Mother are the contribution of an anonymous donor. 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.

## MARTINA SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTER

Offers a weekend retreat "Listening to the Music of Creation; Learning the Dance of the Universe" Through prose, poetry, and scripture, as well as through the wonders of creation, retreatants will be encouraged to experience a sense of unity with all of life and thus be challenged to take a greater responsibility to care for the earth and all that inhabits our planet. Presenter Sr. Carol Marozzi, SSJ Offering \$140. Call 412-931-9766 or 412-931-9790 to register.

## 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 number.

## Community Life

### HOW ABOUT A HIBISCUS?



A half a dozen beautiful hibiscus trees have been a part of the spring planting on the grounds at St. Alexis. With the certainty of a killing frost approaching, we are trying to find homes for these beautiful small trees. Likely they will shed their leaves once they are brought inside. But once new

leaves bud forth, large beautiful flowers soon follow! It is not uncommon to winter this type of plant in a sunny window of one's home. All you need is a large pot or tub to plant them in, a bright area and some tender loving care. They will look great in your yard or on your deck or patio next summer!

For more information on acquiring one of these beauties, please call the Parish Center (724.935.4343).

### SAINT ALEXIS CUB SCOUTS

Moms and Dads, would you like to spend more high-quality time with your son? Would you like your child to participate in activities that build character, values, citizenship and personal growth? The Cub Scouts could be for you and your son! Saint Alexis' Cub Scout Pack 956 is looking for boys grades 1 through 5 to join our pack! Our new scouting year is starting soon. Contact Bryan Dingle of Pack 956 (dingler98@gmail.com) or call 724-799-2250 or Phil Canzian (canzian@zoominternet.net) at 724-625-5975 for information..

### IN MEMORIAM OF JIM LEGLER

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 **Mr. James Legler**. 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 **Jim Legler** by Ms. Elaine C. Ricketts, Ms. Roberta H.Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M Watson, The Early Birds Golf League, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Meister, Mr. John Nichols, The ReBird Wednesday Golf Group, Mr. and Mrs. David Lapiska, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. James Grubbs, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Fichter, Ms. Marianne F. Wisniewski, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Teolis and Family, Ms. Lois L. Vey, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Layland, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Vey, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fuchs, Ms. Christine M. Kretz, Mr. and Mrs.

Michael J. Legler. These donors contributed \$957.00 to the Saint Alexis Fulfillment of the Promise Campaign in Jim's name.

### SAINT ALEXIS FLU CLINIC

Mark the calendar for 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.

### 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 Keams 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)).

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The evening prayer shawl group began meetings on Wednesday, September 16th at 6:30 P.M. Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting is welcome to join us! If you have any questions, please call Susan Bebb at 724-935-4348.

### SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING CENTER MASS

The next Sunrise Assisted Living Center Mass is tomorrow, **Monday, September 21**. Please give of your time to these men and women who cannot get to church on Sundays. Volunteers are asked to be at the second floor dining area by 1:30 pm to assist the residents.

### PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS TO THE SAINT ALEXIS FAMILY.

Mr. Michael Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Stivoric and family, Mr. Steven Waslosky and family, Ms. Barbara Coliane and family, Mr. Brian Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Atkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beneviat and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eichenlaub, Drs. John and Dolores Mahoney, Ms Patrice Skiba, Ms. Danielle Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. Brett Stana, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Polk.



Welcome

### ST. ALEXIS FESTIVAL DAYS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Next years festival dates are July 28,29,30, and 31. Save the Dates.

## Education/Faith Formation

### FINDING GOD IN THE WANT ADS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

God speaks to us in many ways. If you're reading this and wondering...It may be time to get involved in one of the Church's most important ministries. We still have needs for catechists at various grade levels, junior high small group facilitators, classroom aides and office assistants. Classes are conducted on Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoon from 4:30 – 6:00. Our Children's Liturgists teach our preschoolers during the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact Joe Killian at 724-935-0877 or dre@stalexis.org to learn more.

### Religious Education Registration 09-10

With classes beginning next week registration forms must be turned in by the close of business on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The gold Registration Forms are available in the parish center and in the back of the church. Please call or email any questions to 724-935-0877 or dre@stalexis.org. Our Opening Masses will be on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 and 4:30 respectively.

### 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.

### SETON - LASALLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Seton-LaSalle will host an Open House on **October 4th, 2009**, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. To "shadow" a Seton La-Salle student or to tour our campus on an alternate date please contact Nancy Rizza, Admissions Coordinator at 412-561-3583, ext 129 or rizzan@slshs.org.

### Vincentian Academy - Duquesne University

Vincentian Academy-Duquesne University invites all middle school students and their families to an **Open House on Sunday, October 4** from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Vincentian Academy is a co-ed Catholic high school that provides a quality college preparatory education. For further information, please call the Admissions Office at 412/364-1616 ext. 123 or visit [www.vaduq.org](http://www.vaduq.org).

### BOX TOPS PROGRAM

Please help Saint Alexis School in their fundraising efforts by supporting the BoxTops program. We can earn free play equipment, computer technology, etc. Please look for the Box Tops icon on the packages of many common household brands such as Cheerios, Yoplait, Ziploc, Hefty, Fiber One, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Kleenex, Juicy Juice. These are just a few of the brands. Before discarding the packaging, look for the icon and then clip the Box Tops logo. Place them in the wooden boxes in the back of the church. Thank you.

## Saint Alexis Catholic School

### Sept. 21, 2009 *Meet the Teachers Evening*

Saint Alexis Catholic School will hold our (Open House) **Meet the Teachers Evening** on Monday, September 21st from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the church followed by presentations in the school by our teachers. They are excited to share their goals and expectations for the year with our families. We hope to see you there.

## 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 **40daysforlifepittsburgh@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.**

### JESUS IN DISGUISE

Thanks to all who have been so generous in responding to the needs of our homeless. We are currently in dire need of blankets, sheets, pillows and pillow cases. Please look in you linen closets for items you no longer use or consider purchasing a blanket or pillow for the homeless to use on these cool Fall nights.

## G-20 SUMMIT

In just a few days, "the City of Pittsburgh will host the international G-20 Summit. The Summit is a gathering of representatives from the world's 19 largest national economies and the European Union. The focus of the summit has major world leaders coming together in our city to discuss, and hopefully work toward, a resolution of a number of issues related to the global financial recession. It is a heady agenda that hopes to define a post-recession world economy.

For us especially as Catholics, there are critical moral issues involved in economic policy that have enormous impact: the use of natural resources; human freedom; the dignity of human work; wealth versus poverty; issues of war and peace; and most particularly the inestimable value of human life.

As the G-20 Summit gathers in the City of Pittsburgh, it is certainly a moment of welcome and pride for all Southwestern Pennsylvania. The world is coming to us. We as citizens will greet the participants in the G-20 Summit with courtesy and an eagerness to be of service, both hallmarks of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

But we must also support the efforts of the G-20 Summit in prayer. The days leading up to the G-20 Summit should be days of prayer in every one of our parishes. Our hopes are that the Summit leaders will be guided by a true sense of service, a true dedication to peace, and a true desire to create a world where poverty can diminish and wealth is shared more generously. Toward that end, I encourage you to join me in setting aside some time for fasting and prayer in preparation for the Summit. Fasting is an important spiritual practice, a heartfelt, prayerful act, that helps you and I identify with those whose needs are great, while at the same time serves as reparation for the sins of economic injustice.

During this time of the G-20 Summit, may you and I dedicate ourselves to building not only a better world but especially the Kingdom of God. ( Bishop David A. Zubik)

As a diocese, in our parishes and Catholic institutions, the G-20 Summit provides the perfect time to remind ourselves of the principles of Catholic social teaching.

- It is a time to remind ourselves that the Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported and strengthened, not undermined.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that we not only have duties and responsibilities to our families, but also to our society, to our whole world, and to generations who come after us.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that a basic moral test of a society is how we treat the most vulnerable.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that the economy must serve people, not the other way around. The right to

productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative are hallmarks of Catholic social teaching.

- It is a time to remind ourselves that we are sisters and brothers of the human race, and as such, love of neighbor has global dimensions.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that how we treat the environment is a measure of our stewardship and a sign of our respect for the Creator.
- It is a time to remind ourselves that all people have a right to participate in the economic, political, and cultural life of society.
- It is a time to remind ourselves of the natural marriage between peace and justice.

## SOMEWAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN PROMOTE THE GOOD THAT CAN COME OUT OF THE G-20 SUMMIT

- Evening prayer service at St. Paul Cathedral, Monday September 21, people of good will from many faith traditions - Catholic and non-Catholic, Christian and non-Christian are invited to come to an Evening Prayer Service in our Saint Paul Cathedral. This service is being planned by ecumenical leaders of the Christian faith as well as leaders in the Jewish and Muslim communities. You are most welcome to attend.
- 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration simultaneously with the G-20 meetings on September 24 and 25. Forty hours of prayer will be held at **St. Paul Seminary's O'Connor Hall**, 2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205. Bishop Zubik will open the 40 hours with Mass at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 24. Forty Hours will close with Benediction at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25. We hope to schedule several adorers each hour. If you are in Pittsburgh and are able to adore for one hour please email your name, contact information, day and hours(s) to Ann Morrow. Kamorrow@consolidated.net. If you do not have email call Marion Salvatori at 412-885-2213.
- A Holy Hour with Eucharistic Exposition has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Alexis**. All are encouraged to join us for this vigil of prayer.
- Individual Holy Hours. For those of you who cannot be in Pittsburgh on September 24 and 25, consider making a Holy Hour during those 40 Hours at a parish near you and let us know by emailing info@cmfpitt.org or by calling Marion at 412-885-2213. We hope to have adoration at a minimum in all 20 nations represented at the G-20 summit.
- Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy during the 40 hours. On the 24th and 25th at 2:45 p.m. at O'Conner Hall, the Legion of Mary will lead the praying of the Rosary, and at 3p.m. the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

## Administration

### Financial Report 9-13-2009

Number of Envelope Packets Distributed : 1733

Collection Amount	Envelopes	
	459	
Reg. Offertory 9-13		\$ 11,704.94
Reg. Offertory not in envelopes 9-13		630.00
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 12,334.94</u></b>
Diocesan Bishops Education Fund		<u>\$2,606.51</u>

# Coming Events

Sun, Sept. 20	Little Sisters of the Poor Travel Orientation Life Teen	All Masses 3:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 21	Girl Scouts #691	3:00 p.m.
Tues, Sept. 22	Support Group Handbells	12:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 23	Prayer Shawl Ministry Life Teen Serve Eucharistic Adoration G-20 Vigil of Prayer	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thurs, Sept. 24	Brownie# 51339 Support Group B	3:00p.m. 7:00 p.m..
Fri, Sept. 25	School Mass Student Council Support Group Brownies #182 Boy Scouts #956 Support Group	9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Noon 3:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sat. Sept. 26	Support Group Support Group B Over 50 Group	10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 27	Life Teen	7:15 p.m.

## COURTESY NOTES 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, Gibsonsia. 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

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](mailto:development@oaklandcatholic.org).

## 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 of 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.

## GETTING YOUR CAREER STARTED OR RE-STARTED

Saint Richard Parish will offer a one night seminar for those seeking employment. Whether you are re-entering the workforce after several years, just out of school, or finding yourself effected by the current economy, this workshop will help you to update your job seeking skills. The program will be held at Saint Richard Church on **Monday, October 12, 7 to 9 p.m.**, in the lower level Social Hall. Please RSVP to Mary Jo Robbins at 724-444-1971.

## GOOD SAMARITAN FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

Good Samaritan Parish, 8th and Melrose Avenue, Ambridge, will sponsor their First Friday Fish Fry on **October 2, 2009**. Lunch will be served from 11 am til 3:00 pm and Dinner from 4 pm to 7 pm. e for lunch. Dinner include fish dinners (fried or baked), shrimp, crab cake or Francine Combo Platter. All dinners are available for take-out. For more information call 724-266-6565. For take outs on day of Fish Fry please call 724-266-6010. *"One Parish - Many Traditions"*.