



Saint Alexis  
catholic  
church

## September 27, 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

**E-mail** - parish@stalexis.org

**Website** - www.stalexis.org

**School** - 724.935.3940

**Religious Education** - 724.935.0877

**Youth Ministry** - 724.935.0874

### Parish Staff

#### School Principal

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724.935.3940

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#### Director of Youth Ministry

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724.935.4343 / ext. 226

#### Parish Business Manager

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#### Office Staff

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### 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](http://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 -- Moses said, "Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm -- The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading -- Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel -- Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

#### NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time! He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones": the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

## Mass Intentions



### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God. -St. Bernard of Clairvaux

#### Saturday Mass—September 26, 2009

† 4:00 p.m. Paula Hutchins - Esther Arena

#### This SUNDAY—September 27, 2009—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-  
 Living or Deceased

#### MONDAY—September 28—St. Wenceslaus

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

† 8:00 a.m. Bernadette Cullen( ann) - Joseph Cullen

#### TUESDAY— September 29 —St. Michael; St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael

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

#### No Morning Mass

#### WEDNESDAY— September 30—St. Jerome

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

† 8:00 a.m. Frank Thomas - Marie Schaller

#### THURSDAY—October 1— St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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

† 8:00 a.m. Anthony Kummer (ann) -Don and Carolyn Gaus

#### FRIDAY— October 2 - The Guardian Angels

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

† 8:00 a.m. Michael "Bud" Markl - The O'Toole Family

† 9:00 a.m. For the Benefactors of St. Alexis School

#### SATURDAY—October 3

† 8:00 a.m. Andrew Schweers (bd) - Family and Friends

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY—October 4—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

† 8:00 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-  
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#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

#### 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

Devotion to the Holy Eucharist Advances Devotion to Jesus' Person - "When we speak of the Holy Eucharist, we can mean the Eucharistic Liturgy or the Mass; we can mean Holy Communion as the sacrament of the Lord; or we can mean the Real Presence of Christ...we concentrate on the third of these aspects, namely, the Eucharist as the abiding presence of Jesus Christ on our altars after the Sacrifice of the Mass is over and between receptions of Holy Communion." *Fr. John A. Hardon, S.J.*

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,



...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.

Pray for

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Want a healthy marriage. Take regular walks together. It might start as a way to get exercise but the real benefit is the couple time. You don't need to be constantly talking, but some conversation will probably slip out between your steps.

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DINNER

Make plans today to bring your spouse to the Marriage Enrichment Dinner at Gilmary 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 Gilmary at 412-264-8400 or email [info@gilmarycenter.org](mailto:info@gilmarycenter.org). to request complete information.

## 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 honoring the Blessed Mother this week are placed in loving memory of Don Ettore requested by Maryann Ettore. 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

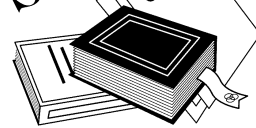
Offers a weekend retreat, **October 9-11**, "Listening to the Music of Creation; Learning the Dance of the Universe" Through prose, poetry, and scripture, as well as through the wonders of creation, retreatants will be encouraged to experience a sense of unity with all of life and thus be challenged 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 numbers.

## THE WOMENS' SCRIPTURE AND BOOK STUDY GROUP

Scripture Study



The Group will re-start on Thursday, **October 1st**. Please join these women of our parish after the 8am Mass OR come at 9 am to participate in a brief social time to meet or re-connect with friends. We are excited to announce we will be using a book from *Catholic*

*Word: Making Sense of Scripture*--\$14.99. (*publisher's suggested retail price*). We're planning on meeting every other Thursday--beginning October 1st in the Parish Center. Additional dates will be discussed at the first meeting when books will be distributed. Refer questions to Marylou Anderson or call her at 1-412-977-9224

## SISTERS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE RETREAT MINISTRY

presents:Group Guided Retreat at Providence Villa: *Invitation to Friendship with the Holy on* Thursday, October 8 - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Fee of \$25 includes lunch. Location: Providence Villa, 10745 Babcock Blvd. Gibsonia, PA, 15044 To register: 412-366-1124 Facilitators: Sister Anne Winschel, CDP, Ph.D. and Sister Mary Joan Coultas, CDP, Ph.D.

## 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 last 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 pray-for-the-b.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*

### 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! In 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).

### MANY THANKS!

It is wonderful to have the Adult Choir back again to sing at the 10:00 Mass. The dedication and commitment of these fine folks is greatly appreciated. Remember, there is always room for one more so please consider joining this wonderful group of singers.

Our Saint Alexis Handbell Choir will ring for the first time this season at the 12:00 Mass on **Sunday, October 4**. We welcome several new ringers to the choir this year.

Many thanks to our ringers and singers who enrich the liturgies at Saint Alexis Parish!

### IN MEMORIAM OF DON GRAHAM

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. Don Graham**. 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 **Don Graham** by Mr. Robert W. Chorba, Mr. and Mrs Rick Matalone, Ms. Mary M.Cole, Mr. Henry R. Frank, Ms. Marianne Ruby, Mrs. and Mrs. Paul E. Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Michael R. Slevin Mr. Joseph D. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs Garland E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Walker, The Butler County Commissioners, Mr. Nicholas J. Parrendo, The Woda Group, Ms. Maureen Nelson, Ms. Cindy Birch, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll and Ms. Rachel Kerr. These donors contributed \$1895.00 to the Saint Alexis Fulfillment of the Promise Campaign in Don'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.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The evening prayer shawl group have begun meetings again with their next meeting taking place on **Wednesday, October 21** 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.

### 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.



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!

## Education/Faith Formation

### A CHILDREN AND CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS WANTED



For those who attend the 10:00 Mass you surely smile as our Children's Liturgists lead their energetic procession of youngsters from the church to their own liturgy in the school library. Parents of young children (ages 3-6) are encouraged to attend this Mass to provide their children with this wonderful opportunity to experience their own age appropriate Liturgy. When the Children's Liturgy ends they return to

the Mass following the Homily. Please contact Joe Killian with any questions at 724 935-0877 or at dre@stalexis.org . Parents are welcome to help out and should contact Joe to learn more.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BEGINS THIS WEEK

Our Opening Masses will be on Tuesday, September 29th and Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 and 4:30 respectively. Please call or email any questions to 724-935-0877 or dre@stalexis.org. We are still in need of Classroom Aides.

### 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.vaducq.org](http://www.vaducq.org).

### QUIGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

ATTENTION PARENTS OF FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHT GRADE STUDENTS: Fall Open House at Quigley Catholic High School, consistently recognized as one of the "Top 50" Catholic High Schools in the nation, is scheduled for Sunday, October 4th between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet many of the administrators, faculty, coaches and students who comprise QCHS. Please contact Rita A. McCormick, Director of Admissions, at 724.869.2188 Ext. #32 with any questions.

### PARENTING POINTERS

During these hard economic times you might not find much to smile about. Smile anyway. Smile at your child's silly behavior, your neighbor's peculiarities, the stranger your pass on the street or in the car. It won't right all the wrongs of the world, but it can change your attitude which then ripples through the people near you and far. Just for today, smile more.

### 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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 **Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.** and again on **Saturdays at 6:00 p.m.** each week to help with the problem.

### NHCO HOSTS 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 informa-

## Administration

### Financial Report 9-13-2009

Number of Envelope Packets Distributed : 1733

Collection Amount	Envelopes	
	<b>459</b>	
Reg. Offertory 9-20		\$ 10,754.50
Reg. Offertory not in envelopes 9-13		516.62
<b>Total</b>		<b><u>\$ 11,271.12</u></b>

## Coming Events

Sun, Sept. 27	Life Teen	7:15 p.m.
Mon, Sept. 28		
Tues, Sept. 29	Support Group Religious Education Opening Mass Handbells	12:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m.
Wed, Sept. 30	Children's Choir Eucharistic Adoration	3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thurs, Oct. 1	Women's Bible Study Installation of Student Council Officers Brownie# 50401 Religious Education Opening Mass Support Group B Adult Choir	9:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.. 7:00 p.m.
Fri, Oct. 2	School Mass Support Group Brownies #182 Support Group Life Teen Pizza Fridays	9:00 a.m. Noon 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. After NA Game
Sat. Oct.3	Market Day Support Group Support Group B	7:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 4	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive Life Teen Athletic Assoc.	All Masses  7:15 p.m. 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, 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

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.

## 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. 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".

## 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.

## SENATOR JANE ORIE 9th ANNUAL SENIOR EXPO

Don't miss Senator Orie's Expo at the Butler Country Airport **October 2, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** The event is free of charge and includes continental breakfast and hot lunch, entertainment and demonstrations, special guest appearances, hundreds of door prizes and grand prizes too. **FREE Flu Shot with Medicare Card**. For additional information call Jenna Morgan at 724-776-3500 or email jmorgan@pasen.gov.

## SAINT URSULA SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Thursday, October 1, 2009** from 4:00-7:00pm at St. Ursula School cafeteria, 3937 Kirk Ave. in Allison Park. Dinners include: Pasta and sauce (red or white sauce from Bravo), homemade meatballs, salad with Spadafora's special secret dressing, bread, and beverage. Cost is \$8.00 per dinner, \$5.00 per dinner for children 10 years of age or younger. Various raffles will also be available.

## OLSH ANNUAL PASTA FEAST

The annual Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School Pasta Feast will be held on **Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## 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.

## FALL FLING

St. Ferdinand Church is sponsoring the "Fall Fling." The date is set for **Saturday, October 17** and will be held in Oldenski Hall. Doors open at 6:30. The price is only \$45.00 per person with the proceeds benefitting the church's building fund. For tickets or more information please contact Andrea Wheeler at 724-776-1920.