

Saturday, July 18, Weekday

4:00 p.m. † Leo Rybicki (An.) & Patrica
“Moliterno” Sharp

Sunday, July 19, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. † John & Beatrice Pagliarulo (An.)

Monday, July 20, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Mary Seria (An.)

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Ray Detman (An.)

Wednesday, July 22, Mary Magdalene

8:30 a.m. † John & Lucy DeBiasio (An.)

Thursday, July 23, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Julia Ferrante (An.)

Friday, July 24, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Bob Maglocchi (An.)
9—12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, July 25, Feast of James, apostle

8:30 a.m. † Fred Massari
4:00 p.m. † Francis Szalsky

Sunday, July 26, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish
10:30 a.m. † Nicholas & Norma Troilo



Servers Schedule

July 25 & 26

4:00 p.m. - Nicole Shannon & D. Carino
8:00 a.m. - Kaitlyn Sciullo & A. Pullet
10:30 a.m. - J. Reynolds & Austin Feydt

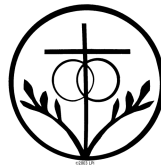
SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Tony Adamik by his daughter

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Bob Maglocchi by his wife Edie & family

In memory of my dearest friend Edith Maffeo by Adelaide

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES**

To

Chad Hepler & Katie Heffelfinger who were married on Saturday, July 11 and to Joe Staney and Gina Crawford who were married on Saturday, July 18. May God bless them with peace, joy and happiness.

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: and all the sick who need our prayers.

REST IN PEACE ~ Please pray for the repose of the souls of Louise Battistelli, a former parishioner, and condolences to Clara Wasyluk, Ophelia Pirone, Bruno Ripoli, Dom Ripoli and Rose Vereb on the loss of their brother, Fr. Roland Ripoli, OSB, Monk of St. Vincent Archabbey and a native son of St. Gertrude, who died on Friday, July 10, and was buried from St. Vincent Basilica on Tuesday, July 14, 2009. May the Choirs of Angels lead them into paradise.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of AMERICAS COURT #1008 ~ annual picnic on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at St. Gertrude Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. Cost \$4.00. Reservations to Helen Schmiech 724-568-2326 or Dorothy Klugh 724-845-1701. Deadline July 28, 2009.

Festival of Joy in the Lord

For many, rain is a sign of sadness, yet every rainbow begins with rain.

God said in Ecclesiastes that there are times for sorrow, but also times for joy.

At Christmas, we celebrate not only family and gifts but the joy of the divine birth of a baby in a stable. Easter celebrates not only the end of Lenten fasts, but the joy of Christ's resurrection and victory over death and sin.

Every feast, every Mass, every sacrament, every joy finds its beginnings in the very author of all joys.

May we always remember in times of despair that every rainbow begins with rain, that every fast ends in a festival.

Baptisms
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CONGRATULATIONS to Leann Lilly Scanga who was baptized on Sunday, July 12. She is the daughter of Ralph Scanga, Jr. and Stephanie Horrell. We offer our love and best wishes to Leann, the parents and godparents.



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

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Readings for the Week of July 19, 2009

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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dear Padre

July 19, 2009

Should I report non-Catholics who take Communion?

For the last two Sundays, an acquaintance who isn't Catholic has attended Mass at my church. Both times, he has taken Communion. Should I report it to my pastor?

Bob

Dear Bob,

The bishops are quite clear that, in general, only members of the Catholic faith in the state of grace can receive Holy Communion, and pastors are obliged to make that known to parishioners. These guidelines are clearly printed in Catholic Missalettes and hymnals. If a church has no worship aids, the pastor could put up a sign in the back of church or print the rules in the bulletin.

Canon 844 in the Code of Canon Law outlines the exceptions to this rule. Eastern Orthodox Christians are permitted to receive Communion and the sacraments of anointing and penance if they ask of their own free will, believe in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist, and understand what is taking place when they receive the sacrament. Protestant Christians in danger of death or in some other grave situation must meet the same requirements to receive Communion. However, if they're simply attending a wedding or funeral Mass, for example, they may not receive Communion.

Your first step should be to talk with the acquaintance and, in a compassionate way, share Catholic teaching on this topic. If that doesn't work, tell your pastor. After that, no matter what happens, you're under no obligation to take further action with either the priest or the acquaintance.

Patrick Keyes, C, Ss, R.

Mission Appeal ~ the second collection next weekend is for the African missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers through their representative, Brother Ireneus Chabot, SC, are asking for your prayers and financial support. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart are religious educators who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries. Your contributions will especially benefit young men who are preparing to enter religious life and needy students in the African countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Please be generous.

High School ~ juniors or seniors and their families are invited to Get Acquainted Day Open Houses at Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, on Sunday, August 9 and Sunday, August 16. Registration is from 11:30 to 11:45 a.m., followed by an introduction to Saint Vincent College and a student panel as well. The day will conclude at 3 p.m. For information or reservations, phone 1-800-782-5549.

School is out. Camp "R" is in. Sessions are filling quickly. Many parents have chosen this great outdoor opportunity in Laurel Hill State Park for their children. Camp "R" is a co-ed residential camp operated by The Catholic Youth Association of Pgh. Inc. Call 412-621-3342 to receive a Camp "R" brochure.

Cardinal Maida aCadeMy

Bingo ~ Sunday

Jackpot ~ 53 no's

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.
Proceeds benefit the Cardinal Maida Academy

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving: July 11 & 12

Sunday Offertory.....	\$5,552.00
Loose Collection.....	366.75
Children.....	6.00
Utilities.....	31.00
Benedictine	3,165.00

*You may give without loving,
but you can't love without giving!
Thank you and God bless!*