

Saint Juan Diego Parish

Very Reverend Frank D. Almada, V. F., Pastor

JUNE 14, 2009

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday

4:00 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

6:00 pm Madonna of Jerusalem Church

Sunday

8:30 am St. John Cantius Church

10:30 am St. Mary Church

10:30 am St. John Cantius—KCC (in Korean)

BAPTISMS by appointment. Pre-Baptism session required. Baptisms will take place during any Sunday Mass.

MARRIAGES Six months' notice required. Please call Father to arrange an interview.

HOLY ORDERS Young men who wish to find out more about the priesthood should contact Father Almada.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Available at the conclusion of all weekend Masses or call Father Almada. Kindly inform us of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Wednesday : 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. MOJ

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. MOJ

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Monday: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. John Paul I Center

MATTHEW 7:7 PRAYER GROUP

Monday: 7:15 p.m. in Madonna Church

KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (KCC)

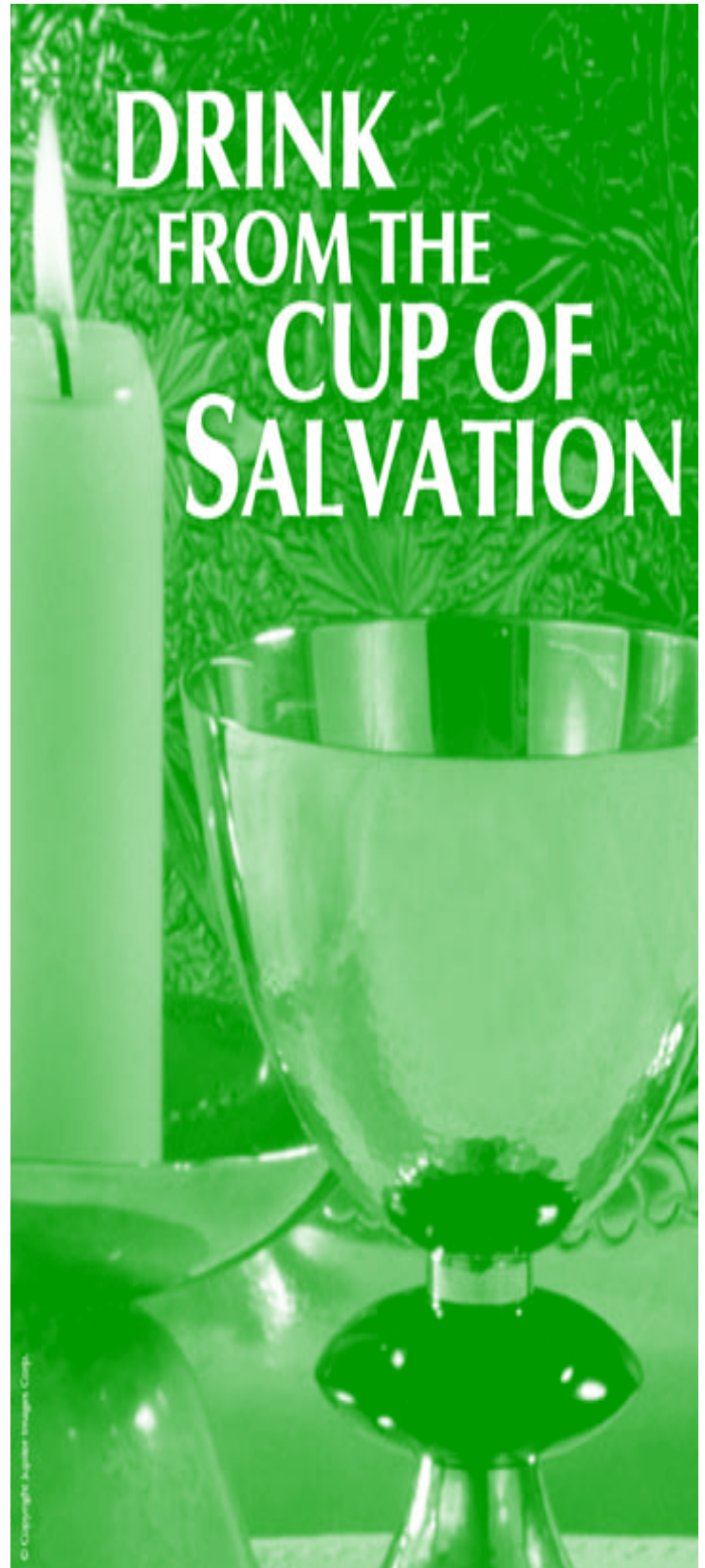
Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Jang Won Choi, Chaplain

Website: www.tkccp.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Stewardship
Offertory June 6/7, 2009

\$5,513.00

Attendance

627

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be held beginning on Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10 at the John Paul I Pastoral Center from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Children ages 4 through 10 are welcome to join us for bible stories, crafts and outdoor activities. Snacks will be provided and the cost of registration for a child is \$10. Please contact the Parish Office no later than June 26 to register your child for this wonderful time!



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AWAY Father Almade will be away on retreat from Sunday, June 21 following the Masses until Friday, June 26. While he is away, Father Vince Stegman will celebrate 7:30 a. m. morning Mass in Madonna Church. Please remember Father in your prayers during this time of spiritual enrichment.

YOUTH MINISTRY The Youth Ministry of Saint Juan Diego Parish will be changing its format. The third Friday of the month will be Personal Care Home night. We will visit the local personal care homes on these nights. Beginning this Friday, June 19, we will visit M and M Personal Care Home on 15th and North Canal Street and on the third Friday of July, we will visit St. Mary's Courtyard. This change will give us the opportunity to live the Gospel, but it will not affect meeting as a group for social nights and activities. Keep looking in the bulletin for upcoming events.

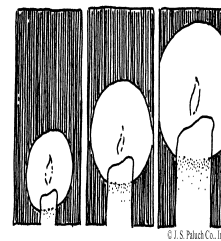
PREVIEW OF OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY PILGRIMAGE Travel director Dick Ponzio will offer a special preview of the Pilgrimage to the Oberammergau Passion Play (hosted by Father Almade), scheduled for the summer of 2010. The preview will be held this Wednesday, June 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the John Paul I Pastoral Center. Mr. Ponzio will review in detail the tour program and answer your questions. Of course, there is no obligation to sign up for the tour. If you are even the least bit interested, come and enjoy the company of people who like to travel.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS If someone in your family is graduating from school this year or has received a special award, please contact the Parish Office with the information in so that we can publish it in a future bulletin.

HOSPITAL VISITS Father Almade wants to visit parishioners who are in a hospital or nursing home. However, only if a family member calls the Parish Office to inform Father of a parishioner or loved one in the hospital can he visit. For many years, it has been a nationwide policy that hospitals or other healthcare facilities are not permitted to notify churches about parishioners who are patients. So if a parishioner, former parishioner or loved one is in a hospital or nursing facility and you want Father Almade to make a visit, please call the Parish Office with the pertinent information.

Altar and Sanctuary
Candles are burning
this week

In memory of
Paul J. Snyder, Jr.
by
Wife, Barbara



Born to New Life



Please pray for

Gertrude Harrison
Leo Nucera

May they rest in peace.

SAINT VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY In May, the previously identified trend continued; decline in food orders and an increase in requests for other help. 65 households (178 individuals) received food assistance and 7 households received help with transportation, housing and utilities.

The cost (both actual and donated value) to serve these 72 households includes:

Fresh Produce	\$414.00
Transportation	\$201.00
Housing (Rent, etc.)	\$670.00
Utilities	\$400.00
Memorial Masses	\$ 10.00
Total Actual	\$1,695.00

Baby products, clothing, misc. household	\$1,152.00
Canned foods, cereal, bakery, meats and other frozen food	\$7,953.00
Pet foods	\$271.00
Total Donated	\$9,376.00

Grand Total **\$11,071.00**

May volunteer effort =330 hours

We are especially grateful for the donation of frozen food items from Mandi Foods, frozen food and canned goods from St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Glenshaw, and pet foods and treats from the First English Lutheran Church, Sharpsburg. In addition, we received very generous donations of canned goods from the students at Dorseyville Middle School, several Cub Scout Packs and the "Stamp Out Hunger" drive conducted by the U.S. Postal Service. May God bless all who help!

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS AND ROSARY SOCIETY The meeting for the Christian Mothers and Rosary Society for the month of June will be held on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the John Paul I Pastoral Center.

SERVER TRAINING Anyone interested in becoming an altar server (4th grade and older) is asked to call the Parish Office. Two training sessions will be held at 12 Noon in Madonna of Jerusalem Church on Sunday, June 28 and on Sunday, July 12.

VOCATION SERIES Next weekend for the third installment of our series on vocations, two permanent deacons will address the parish. At the 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Masses on Saturday, Deacon Steve Pikula will speak. He and his wife, Betty, are members of St. Martin de Porres Parish, McKeesport, and have one daughter. Steve is a computer analyst for UPMC. At the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, Deacon Francis Dadowski will speak. He and his wife, Charlotte, are members of St. Mary Assumption Parish, Glenshaw. They have three adult children and six grandchildren. Fran has his own accounting business. Both Steve and Fran are celebrating their 10th anniversary of their diaconate ordination this month. Please welcome them to Saint Juan Diego Parish.

THEATER OUTING If you enjoyed Late Night Catechism, don't miss Sister's newest endeavor, "Till Death Do Us Part." Group rate tickets are \$30 each if ten or more people can attend the Saturday, June 20 show at 5:30 p.m. at City Theater in South Side. A car pool can form from St. Mary's parking lot on 6th Street at 4:55 p.m. or you can dine out and meet at the theater. For more information, please call Rose Stegman at 412-486-5521.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH The First Evangelical Lutheran Church, located on the corner of 6th and Clay Streets in Sharpsburg, has voted to disband. A commemorative service will be held on Sunday, July 5 at beginning at 2:00 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Dr. Arnold E. Kromphardt will be the guest preacher. All are welcome to attend this special service and a reception to follow in the educational building.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD Father Jim McDonough, who has helped at our parish for several years, will celebrate his 25th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, July 12 beginning with Mass at 2:00 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church on the North Side. A buffet dinner will follow in the Church basement. Anyone interested in attending can make a reservation by calling Fr. Jim at 412-381-0212, extension 8, before July 2.

GIANT FLEA MARKET AND BAKE SALE St. Nicholas Church in Millvale will hold a giant flea market and bake sale this Friday, June 19 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 20 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be three floors of merchandise to purchase, along with a 50/50 raffle, a bushel of cheer drawing and delectable food and refreshments.

HELP WANTED Christ the Divine Teacher Catholic Academy in Aspinwall is currently seeking applicants for the position of Administrative Assistant to the Principal. The candidate should have a working knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite Applications and the use of on-line database programs. The applicant must be able to obtain all applicable clearances and be in conformity with Pittsburgh Diocesan regulations. Please submit your application in writing to Father Kenneth White, 309 Brilliant Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15215.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Young Adult Sunday in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will be celebrated on August 2. At Saint Juan Diego Parish, we celebrate Young Adult Sunday on the last Sunday of each month. In honor of the upcoming Diocesan event, we will celebrate Young Adult Sunday on July 25 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mary Church followed by a social. Young Adult week will be celebrated during the week of July 25 with special events. On Sunday, August 2 there will be a Young Adult family picnic.

BINGO!

at MADONNA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
BINGO BEGINS AT 7 P.M.
in the John Paul I Center

Free Coffee!

No one under 14 permitted.

SMOKERS/NON-SMOKERS WELCOME!!!

LARGE PAPER GROCERY BAGS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

For more information, call Marie at 412-781-3388.

ANOTHER REMINDER FROM THE MANAGER OF ST. MARY CEMETERY Due to the large amount of artificial flowers being placed on graves, we want to remind you that only the following are permitted on graves in our cemetery:

- **Fresh cut flowers**
- **Annuals only**—they may be planted at the head of the grave within 1 foot of the front of the stone and must be maintained.

The following are prohibited and will be immediately removed as they present a safety hazard to our field workers:

- **Plastic and silk flowers**
- **Vigil lights**
- **Stone chips**
- **Portable containers**
- **Edging material of any kind**
- **Fencing**
- **Toys**
- **Wire**
- **Glass**
- **Mounds on graves**
- **Flag poles**
- **Trees, shrubs, perennial plants**
- **Objects that detract from the setting of a Catholic cemetery.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

BULLETINS If you go away and attend Mass elsewhere this summer, please be so kind as to bring a bulletin from the parish where you attend Sunday Mass for Father Almade. He truly enjoys reading and learning from these bulletins.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Today as we celebrate the gift of the Body and Blood of Christ, let us pray for those who are hungry, malnourished and starving. Is there a family you know who needs assistance. Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help those who hunger.

Schedule of Masses for the Week

SAT., JUNE 13

- 4:00 PM MOJ SOPHIE CASPER FAMILY by Dolores Casper Oskin and Family
6:00 PM MOJ LUIGI PRINCIPE by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cozza and Grandchildren

SUN., JUNE 14

- 8:30 AM SJC FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO PARISH
10:30 AM STM JOHN AND FRANCES GANSTER by Daughters, Janet and Marilyn

MON., JUNE 15

- 7:30 AM MOJ CARL SETTINO by Daughters, Betty and Rene

TUE., JUNE 16

- 7:30 AM MOJ ANNE KULIKOWSKI by Family

WED., JUNE 17

- 7:30 AM MOJ KAREN GOLEMBIEWSKI by Brothers, Mother and Daughter, Sara

THU., JUNE 18

- 7:30 AM MOJ MARY HOLLIHAN by Carolyn and Chuck Vogle

FRI., JUNE 19

- 7:30 AM MOJ BENJAMIN & CARMELLA URSO & DECEASED FAMILY MEMBERS by Theresa Urso and Family

SAT., JUNE 20

- 4:00 PM MOJ PETER & STELLA SUBASIC by Granddaughters and Great-Grandson
6:00 PM MOJ FOR THE PEOPLE OF SAINT JUAN DIEGO PARISH

SUN., JUNE 21

- 8:30 AM SJC BRYAN C. AKERS by Mother, Father and Sister
10:30 AM STM LUPNACCA, ZEH AND DERAMO FAMILIES by Richard and Mary Zeh

If you have a Mass scheduled and wish to bring the gifts to Father, please tell the ushers prior to Mass starting.

UPCOMING TALKS Father Almade will speak this Sunday, June 14, on *The Vocation of Priesthood*. Next Sunday, Deacon Steve Pikula and Deacon Francis Dadowski will speak at the Masses on *The Vocation of the Deacon*. On June 27 and June 28, Sister Mary Thaddeus Markelewicz, C.S.S.F., the Executive Director of McGuire Memorial Home in New Brighton, will speak on *The Vocation of the Vowed Religious Woman*. On July 4 and July 5, various parishioners will speak on *The Vocation of Marriage*. To finish the series, Dr. William Batz, General Secretary of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will speak on *The Vocation of Work in the World*. We hope you are able to attend Mass and hear these wonderful talks.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, disillusionment—they can all scorch a relationship. If you did not have an opportunity to see it at the movies, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a free viewing of "Fireproof" on Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Gilmory Retreat Center in Coraopolis. Spend a relaxing "movie night" with us and hear how the gift of a marriage encounter weekend can "fireproof" your marriage. Snacks and beverages will be provided. There is no cost but a freewill offering will be accepted. For more information or to register, please call 724-265-9017.

Our website is www.saintjuandiegopgh.org

FAITHFUL CHRONICLES

by Father Frank D. Almade

The second installment in our six week series on vocations this Sunday addresses the vocation of priesthood. It is very appropriate that I address this vocation on the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, for priests are primarily known as presiders at celebrations of the Eucharist.

But before addressing the actual vocation of priesthood, it is important to situate it within the three priesthoods of our faith. The first is *the unique and perfect priesthood of Jesus Christ our Savior*. He is the High Priest, whose bloody sacrifice on the cross brought us salvation, and which is remembered in the unbloody sacrifice of the Mass. He is the Mediator between the human race and God, the Redeemer of the world.

The second is *the priesthood of all the faithful*. By baptism we become members of the community of faith, which is by its nature priestly. The First Letter of Peter states, "Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood... You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own." The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his/her own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king.... The common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace—a life of faith, hope and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (#1546-7)

From the priestly people, then, God calls forth men to serve in *the ministerial priesthood*. These direct the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. (This is why the sacrament is called "Holy Orders" for by this sacrament the multitude of gifts shared by the faithful are ordered according to God's plan for the Church.) Again, from the Catechism, "The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church." Priests, by virtue of the sacrament of Holy Orders, act "in persona Christi Capitis," that is, in the person of Christ, who is the head of the Church. Through the ordained ministry, especially that of bishops and presbyters, the presence of Christ is made visible in the midst of the community of believers. Always this priesthood is ministerial, that is, a service to the people. Truly those in Holy Orders are called to serve and not to be served, in the example of Jesus. In the Mass the priest acts in the name of the whole Church when presenting to God the prayer of the Church.

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At the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday and next we are privileged to welcome Father Vince Stegman, C.S.Sp. Father Vince is a Spiritan priest, a former parishioner of St. Mary's and has served as a missionary in Africa for 40 years, 28 of these in Ethiopia. He is home for a well-deserved rest, and to attend the triennial chapter of the Spiritan Fathers held next week at Duquesne University. Father Vince is the brother of Rose Stegman, a parishioner and director of religious education at St. Mary Assumption Parish, Glenshaw. Welcome back, Father Vince!