

SAINT JOHN OF GOD

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Mass Schedule

~ *Low Gluten Hosts Available For Communion* ~
~ *See Priest Before Mass* ~

Saturday Vigil.....	4:30 PM Church
Sunday.....	9:45 AM Church

Weekday Schedule

Monday—Friday.....	9:30 AM Church
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Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

Parish Clergy

Rev. David G. Poecking
Rev. Robert J. Zajdel
Rev. Alan E. Morris
Rev. Michael R. Ruffalo

Deacon Tim M. Killmeyer
Deacon Leonard M. Thomas
Rev. Regis J. Ryan, ret.
Rev. Louis F. Vallone, ret.

Staff

Ms. Elna Johnson, *Director of Music*
Mrs. Mary Ann Jones, *Director of Finances*
Mrs. Janice Lipa, *Parish Secretary, parish@sjogparish.com*
Mr. Wayne Summers, *Maintenance Supervisor*

Safe Environment Coordinator

Mrs. Karen Vinci-Stack, 412-303-7745

Scheduler of Ministries

Jeri Stotlemeyer,
sjogscat@gmail.com

www.news.va/en
(Vatican News)

Bulletin Deadline:
Tuesday Noon



Celebration of the Sacraments

Infant Baptism: Second Sunday
Please call office to schedule.

Adult Baptism: The R.C.I.A. program sees to the needs of adults who wish to become Catholic.

Reconciliation (Confession): 3:30 PM to 4:15 (Church) and by appointment.

Holy Eucharist: Available for those who are sick and confined to home. Call the Parish Office and we will bring the Eucharist to you.

Anointing of the Sick: Available for those who are seriously ill or anticipating surgery after Mass every Sunday at the Church.

Marriage: Anyone who wishes to marry should contact the Office at least six months prior to the desired date.

Inactive Catholics: Are lovingly welcome back to the faith.

New Parishioners are joyfully invited to join our community. Please call the Parish Office.





**FIFTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 9 to Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019

Saturday Vigil, Feb. 9: 4:30 PM Church
Albert J. Deltondo (Pam & Tom Tyma)

Sunday, Feb. 10: 9:45 AM Church
Lucio & Marie DiClemente (Son, Mike)

WEEKDAYS — 9:30 AM CHURCH

Monday, Feb. 11: Kelly Gault (Mom)

Tuesday, Feb. 12: Stephen M. Stojhovic (Pizza Kitchen
Volunteers)

Tuesday, Feb. 12: St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited
following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church

Wednesday, Feb. 13: Sylvia Janosav (Husband & Family)

Thursday, Feb. 14: Dutchie Leja (Family)

Friday, Feb. 15: Thomasina Cosentino (Cosentino Family)

Friday, Feb. 15: Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers
recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Saturday Vigil, Feb. 16: 4:30 PM Church
Paul & Marie Sabol (Family)

Sunday, Feb. 17: 9:45 AM Church
Anniv - Eugene Ritter (Family)

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 7c-8/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12,
24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30[1a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-13 [1]/
Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12,
16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Saint John of God, Pray for us.

AN OPEN INVITATION OF WELCOME

Non-Catholics and non-parishioners are always
welcomed guests.

Inactive, unsure or irregular Catholics are lovingly
encouraged to reconnect with the Faith.

New parishioners are joyfully received in our
community. Please call the parish office.

Our hearts are large and there is plenty good
room for all.



**BAPTISMAL PROGRAM FOR NEW
AND EXPECTING PARENTS**

The class will be held this Sunday, February 10,
from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. in the Gathering Place at
St. Mary's. For more information, please call Tom
Adams, 412-999-2985.

**HELP MAKE GNOCCHI
AT THE PIZZA KITCHEN**

Once again, we will offer gnocchi for sale during
Lent (Lent begins on Wed., March 6). We will begin
making the gnocchi **on Monday, February 18, at
9:00 A.M. in the Pizza Kitchen.** If you are able,
please come and help us with this endeavor. No
experience is necessary! Any questions??? Call
Eleanor Vith at 412-331-3832 or Nancy Leto at 412-
331-3282.

ANOINTING MASS

Addiction Recovery Ministry will begin with an
anointing Mass for those in recovery this Sunday,
February 10 at 2:30 pm at Saint Paul Cathedral.
Bishop David Zubik will be the principal celebrant.
All are welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study will continue this **Monday, Feb. 11,**
from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the Gathering Place.
For more information, please call Tom Adams at
412-999-2985. Everyone is welcome!

SANCTUARY CANDLE - WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10

ST. MARY'S - IN MEMORY OF ELLIE BROWN AND HANK
GOLEMBIEWSKI BY TERRI

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. (MONDAY THRU FRIDAY)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Teens in grades 8-12 are invited to the Silver Ring Thing: Unaltered Tour on Wednesday, March 27th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Seton LaSalle High School. SRT is a radical response to culture's view of love and relationships. The live event inspires teens to defy the meet-up, hook-up, and break-up culture of today and discover true life found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. This goes way beyond 'purity' to embrace our identity and pursue a lifestyle that brings honor and glory to God. Tickets are \$6 online (unalterredtour.com) or \$8 at the door (tickets are free for Confirmation candidates). For more information or to sign up, contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com.

PARISH WEEKEND ATTENDANCE

February 2 / 3

Saturday.....	357
Sunday.....	332
Total Weekend Attendance	689

PARISH FINANCIAL TOTALS For the Weekend of February 2 / 3

Regular Offertory \$6,159.00

(This is ordinary income from contributions for the general running of the parish. It is subject to a 17.6% tax to the Diocese of Pittsburgh.)

PARISH SHARE PROGRAM

PSP Assessment for 2019 \$??
PSP Collected beginning 12/1/18 ..Thank You!.. \$15,585.00
Remaining on 2019 Goal \$??

(We have not yet received our assessment for 2019, but all contributions to Parish Share beginning Dec. 1 will be allocated to our assessment for 2019. Please continue to use your monthly envelopes at the same rate - it is a year round campaign for us. God bless you for your cooperation.)

ST. MALACHY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Religious Education classes will not be in session next Sunday, February 17 and Monday, February 18 due to the Presidents' Day holiday.

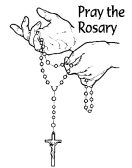
The **Confirmation Retreat** for all of our 8th grade students will take place on Sunday, February 17 from 11 am to 4 pm.

Contact Steven Swank at 412-771-7480 or swankymca@gmail.com for more information.

✠ QUOTE FROM THE POPE ✠

"The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that he can direct the route." Pope Francis

*The **Rosary** is prayed at 9:00 AM before the 9:30 AM Mass Monday through Friday in St. Mary's Church.*



THE WEEK AHEAD

Feb. 11 (Mon.) - Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 PM in Gathering Place at St. Mary's

Feb. 12 (Tues.) - St. Anthony Novena Prayers recited following the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Mary's Church

Feb. 13 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO in MOS Social Hall - Doors open at 5 PM Early Birds, 7 PM and Regular Games begin at 7:15 PM.

Feb. 15 (Fri.) - Mother of Sorrows Novena Prayers recited following 9:30 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church.

Feb. 15 (Fri.) - PIZZA KITCHEN! To order please call 412-331-8530 on Fridays, 8 AM to 1 PM. Orders must be picked up by 3:30 PM.

HOSPITAL

Please pray for all parishioners who are in the hospital. Also for all those ill at home, in nursing homes, and shut-ins; that they may continue to receive the Lord's Blessings.

SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Family of Robert Simmons, James Stumpf, and Paul Melnick whom God has called home. Please remember them and all our dearly departed and their families in your prayers.

"May the Angels lead them into paradise, may the martyrs receive them at their coming and take them to Jerusalem, the holy city."

PLACEMENT TEST

Bishop Canevin High School will administer the High School Placement Test on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 12 pm to 3 pm (doors open at 11:30 am). All applicants for ninth grade must take the Placement Test in order to determine appropriate course selections and to be considered for scholarships. Register by calling 412-922-7400, ext. 224. \$10 fee may be paid in advance or at the door on the day of the test.

**STEEPLE CHASE
SUPER BOWL POOL WINNERS**

**February 3, 2019
Patriots vs Rams**

1st Quarter Score: Patriots 0 Rams 0

- \$35 #1 Pool **COUSIN JIMMY** owned by James Wagner \$100
 \$35 #2 Pool **STINKY** owned by P. Dowd \$100
 \$35 #3 Pool **TO-FLO/FLO-TO** owned by Flora Carpeloti \$100
 \$100 Pool **"PANCAKES"** owned by Jeannette Pancurak \$500

Half Time Score: Patriots 3 Rams 0

- \$35 #1 Pool **HAMMERS** owned by Joe Hamerski \$500
 \$35 #2 Pool **GRAND KIDS** owned by Bob & Sue Mertz \$500
 \$35 #3 Pool **BROTHER** owned by Earl Boehm \$500
 \$100 Pool **W L T** owned by Wayne Toy \$1000

3rd Quarter Score: Patriots 3 Rams 3

- \$35 #1 Pool **RIP** owned by Carol Rippole \$100
 \$35 #2 Pool **J A E** owned by John Ellek \$100
 \$35 #3 Pool **R M A** owned by Richard R. Hemphill \$100
 \$100 Pool **PAPPY** owned by Wayne Cropper \$500

Final Score: Patriots 13 Rams 3

- \$35 #1 Pool **RIP** owned by Carol Rippole \$1000
 \$35 #2 Pool **J A E** owned by John Ellek \$1000
 \$35 #3 Pool **R M A** owned by Richard R. Hemphill \$1000
 \$100 Pool **MH/MH** owned by Manda Hile \$3000

CONGRATULATIONS!

ST. MALACHY SPEAKER SERIES

Fr. Richard S. Jones — Making a Meaningful Lent

Join Fr. Richard S. Jones as the St. Malachy Speaker Series continues with "Making a Meaningful Lent", on Tuesday, February 19th at 7:00 pm at St. Malachy Church. Fr. Jones is a priest known for his humility, compassion, and willingness to serve the faith community. He is a Pittsburgh educated native who has served area parishes for 30 years. He is renowned as a speaker and he has written for the *Pittsburgh Catholic* for the last 18 years. He has written four books, all available via Amazon. He has recently returned to his position as in-residence Institutional Chaplain at UPMC Mercy Hospital. Light refreshments to follow.

APPLY NOW FOR THE OLSH CLASS OF 2023

Prospective ninth grade students are invited to submit an application for admission at www.olsh.org. Class space is limited and is filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to schedule a visit, contact Jessica Sellman at jsellman@olsh.org.



Put Out Into Deep Water And Lower Your Nets For A Catch -

When we reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus it is pretty clear that so much of it was unexpected. God's chosen people were certainly awaiting a Messiah, a Savior, but they were expecting a rich and powerful king, not an itinerant preacher. Even the people Jesus surrounded himself with - the poor, sinners, the marginalized - were unexpected. Why wouldn't the Savior surround himself with more influential people? Yet, we know that Christ came to save all, not just some and that he casts his net far and wide in order to draw all people to himself. As followers of Christ, we seek to be his face and hands and heart in the world today and we look for countless ways to invite others to share in his life of faith. The words he speaks to Peter and the Apostles are spoken to us. "Do not be afraid" to "put out into deep water" and inspire the hearts of everyone you meet to know and love Jesus. While you may not think so, your witness of faith can be just what someone else needs to go deeper themselves in their relationship with the Lord. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Invites us all to look for ways to build up the Body of Christ. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

PITTSBURGH 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Forty-six years ago, in *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court rendered its historic decision, making abortion legal in the United States. Recently, many made the pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. to be the voice of the innocents. Participation in the 40 Days for Life vigil is an opportunity to continue to stand for those who are the most vulnerable in our society.

Pittsburgh's 40 Days for Life campaign will begin on March 6! This is a wonderful opportunity to unite the Body of Christ in and around Pittsburgh in the great spiritual battle to end abortion. Since 2010, during our twice-annual 40 Day campaigns, with the help of hundreds of churches and individual Christians, we have successfully maintained a prayer vigil on the public sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in Pittsburgh. God has used the prayerful witness to save precious lives from abortion, and to remind the world that all human lives are precious and are created by God!

Vigil Dates: March 6 through April 14

Vigil Times: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood at 933 Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh

ROCKENRO T'AI CHI CLASSES

Are you interested in maintaining or improving your balance, flexibility, and coordination as you get older? The Chinese art of T'ai Chi Ch'uan is known to do all that as well as lowering blood pressure, strengthening bones, and increasing the range of motion of the joints (especially the hip, knee, and ankle joints). It is considered a moving meditation that combines a coordination of breathing with series of slow, deliberate body movements. (Also a martial art, the focus here will be on the health benefits.) T'ai Chi's slow, relaxed, rhythmic movements relieve stress and promote relaxation. While these low-impact movements are great for older individuals (regardless of health issues) younger folks who take it up and continue will find and exercise that only gets better the older they get.

Studies have show many benefits of T'ai Chi, including

- Improved balance, coordination, and flexibility
- Promotes correct posture alignment and efficient muscle use
- Lowers blood pressure, strengthens heart, increased circulation
- Strengthens bones, increases range of motion of the joints
- Improves memory, relaxation, meditation, and stress reduction

Deacon Tim Killmeyer has been studying T'ai Chi off and on for over 35 and would like to share some of what he has learned with the men and women of the RockKenRo grouping. Classes will begin on **Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 PM** in the St. Malachy gym and continue on that day and time on a somewhat regular basis. They will last an hour and are free. The only equipment needed is some loose fitting clothing.

For more information or to register please call Deacon Tim at 412-787-1472 or email him at timkillmeyer@verizon.net.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a fascinating journey through St. Paul's enigmatic letter to the Romans! Come and walk with us as we discover the beauty of St. Paul's most intriguing work. This study will begin on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm at JoJo's Place Restaurant. It will continue the next 5 weeks on March 18, 25, & April 1, 8, 15. For more info or to sign up contact Dave Keene at 412-855-0960 or email at dave@canapologetics.net.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline
1-888-808-1235

CONNECT NIGHT WITH DEACON TIM KILLMEYER

Deacon Tim's Journey through Faith: Nominally Catholic-the Search for True Spirituality-Living in Trust and Hope

Join us on **Monday, February 11** at 7:00 pm in the Holy Trinity School Cafeteria for Connect Night with Deacon Tim Killmeyer! Enjoy a casual evening with beer, wine, and refreshments, time for fellowship, and an inspiring talk. Deacon Tim will share the story of his journey to authentic faith in Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. RSVPs for Connect Night are appreciated. To RSVP, please visit www.RocKenRocatholics.org and click the banner or go to "Featured Events."

SERVICE OF LOVE FLEECE TIE BLANKETS

You are invited to come and make polar fleece tie blankets that will be donated to the American Cancer Society. These blankets are distributed to local hospitals and MD offices where patients receive their treatments. Bring a SHARP pair of scissors and 1 and 1/2 yards each of 2 coordinated fleece fabrics (3 yards total). You can also buy a NO-Sew polar fleece tie kit (sized 48 x 60 inches) at any local craft type store. If you have never made one of these blankets we can show and help you. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and feel free to bring a friend. Our next meeting for this year is **Wednesday, February 13** from 6-8 pm in St. Malachy Church Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pat Kulak at 412-262-1162 or Patty Beasock at 412-331-0685.

ANNUAL CEMETERY CLEAN-UP NOTICE

In order to maintain the appearance of St. Mark and St. Mary cemetery properties and ensure the safety of visitors and employees, The Catholic Parish Cemeteries Association will be conducting the Annual Cemetery Cleanup during the month of March. Please note that all Christmas items will be removed from all graves during the Cleanup. Please remove any items you wish to keep prior to March 1. Thank you for your cooperation! It is greatly appreciated.

"Don't forget your
Pittsburgh Catholic Newspaper,
a weekly gift to you from our parish
for your enjoyment!"

HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S RETREAT ON RELATIONSHIPS

The Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council will host a high school women's retreat on Saturday, March 9 from 10 am to 4 pm at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Baden. Presenter Merritt Donoghue, 24, will inspire students to embrace their relationship with God in high school and through their early twenties. Merritt is an event planner and dynamic speaker who traces her love of people, ministry and communications back to her days at Our Lady of Sacred Heart High School. She serves on the Catholic Women's Fellowship Pittsburgh Conference Team and works as Community Engagement Manager for De Fer Coffee & Tea. Join Merritt and treat yourself to a day of conversion, worship and prayerful exploration on the Sisters' sacred grounds with new and old friends. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be offered. To register for this free event, email your name, phone number and high school to vzottola@stjospeh-baden.org. Location: 1020 W. State Street, Baden, PA 15005.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, April 14, 2019
St. Malachy School
Calendar Party
at the
Pittsburgh Airport Marriott

A ladies (only) luncheon
With auctions, prizes, and raffles.

Consider Hosting a Table!

For more information contact:

Lori Kunes
lkunes@stmalachyschool.net

Denise Corona
dcorona@stmalachyschool.net

St. Malachy School
412-771-4545

MEETING

The St. John of God Ladies of Charity will have a meeting on Thursday, February 21 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place. Any women interested in the Ladies of Charity are welcome to the meeting.

*Please keep our Priests, Seminarians,
Deacons and all Religious in your prayers.*

LIVE THE LITURGY

Have you ever felt a compelling urge to respond to a situation and then found yourself questioning whether you should do so? Fear often takes hold of us, and we find ourselves making excuses for why it is better to just mind our own business. There is a voice within each of us that is saying, "Follow me". What does this prompting mean? The purpose of discipleship is not to secure our own station in life and enhance our comfort zone. Discipleship is about taking risks and venturing forth into the unknown, tending to the needs of others and being prophetic voices of change. We will not drink deeply of life until we listen to the voice of God within. When God asks, "Whom shall I send?", will you reply, "Here I am ... Send me!"?

CHIMBOTE 2019 SUMMER TEAMS INFO NIGHT

Due to the recent inclement weather, the 2019 Summer Mission Teams Information Night has been re-scheduled for **Wednesday, February 13, 2019**. Learn more about our diocesan mission in Chimbote, Peru. Live the Gospel and experience firsthand the extraordinary work serving the poor in Chimbote. This meeting will be held at Saint Paul Seminary (2900 Noblestown Road 15205) in O'Connor Hall in the Vanyo Room from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. Learn about and prayerfully consider joining one of the two mission teams this summer that will travel to Peru. Travel dates for the first team will be June 14 to June 24, 2019 and the second team will be June 28 to July 8, 2019. Teams consist of individuals from college students through retired mission partners in good health. Medical skills are not a requirement. All are welcome! Questions? Email Chimbote@diopitt.org or call Sue O'Keefe in the Mission Office at 412-456-3065.

In a Troubled Marriage?

Please call Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.com.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

HANLON'S CAFÉ & CATERING
- NEIGHBORHOOD DINER -

Crafton Ingram Shopping Center
412-922-8055
www.hanlonscatering.com

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

Volunteers On Mission!

Last week I announced a volunteer appreciation event for March 3. I neglected to mention this event is for volunteers over 21 years of age: Young volunteers receive alternative expressions of appreciation. Again, if you're a volunteer and haven't received an invitation by email, please advise your parish receptionist. If you wish to volunteer, check also with your parish office concerning the *Safe Environment* program.

Meanwhile, I'm in need of specialized help from people in the social sciences or with the relevant training and experience. If you're familiar with interviews oriented toward *narrative analysis* or *appreciative inquiry*, or you know someone who is, please alert me. My hope is to develop a team of people to conduct a series of such interviews at each parish and then synthesize a narrative reflecting the results. The emerging narratives will be included in the parish profiles used to frame our common mission.

As always, as we strive to implement *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, I welcome feedback. If there's something you think I and my advisors need to know, please speak up by writing a note or sending an email to me, my staff, or my councilors. Please *don't* see me before or after Mass about anything of long term importance: It may seem convenient for you, but odds are I won't be able to mount an appropriate response on those occasions.

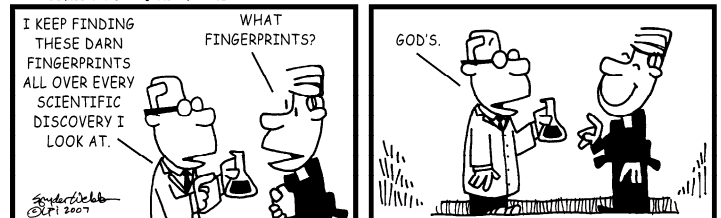
◇ Next week, February 21 to 24, Pope Francis will be meeting with representatives of the bishops' conferences from around the world. The goal of the meeting seems to be to help the Pope and bishops come to a common understanding of the problem. It's a neuralgic matter for us in the Church of Pittsburgh, who last year experienced the simultaneous crises of the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report and the scandals surrounding Archbishop McCarrick and his colleagues. So let's remember in prayer all affected persons and the bishops at a Holy Hour on Sunday, February 17, at 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish.

—Fr. Dave

VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT

The Passionist Nuns will host a Vocation Discernment Retreat on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Monastery, 2715 Churchview Ave., Pittsburgh, 15227. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Grace at 412-881-1155, passistnuns@gmail.com or www.passionistnunspgh.org.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*St. John of God Parish Membership Form*

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CHECK ONE:
 New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into the offertory basket or mail to Rectory.