

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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South Park, Pa 15129

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Father Phillip Pribonic

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass

Monday– Thursday: 8:00A.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

First and Second Sunday, NOON

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call and arrange with Rectory.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Phones:

CCD: 412-835-3724

Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173

Fax: 412-835-1764

Diocese Victim Hotline:

1-888-808-1235

Website: mystjoan.org



2nd Sunday OF EASTER

April 23, 2017

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” —Jn 20:27

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 22– Saturday within the Octave if Easter

5:00 P.M. - Clem Daugherty (Bruce Blon & Family)

Sunday, April 23– Sunday of Divine Mercy

7:30 A.M. - Thomas Coe (Therese & Dick Bush)

9:00 A.M. - Elmer Hegedus & Janet Schuster (Wife & Mother, Clara)

11:00 A.M. - Sylvia Betz (Family)

Monday, April 24– Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 A.M. - James P. Quinn (Wife, Mary Lou)

Tuesday, April 25– Saint Mark

8:00 A.M. - James Fetchen (Loretta Candelore)

Wednesday, April 26- Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Norman Reis (Jan & Cora)

Thursday, April 27– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Richard McNulty (Wife, Nancy)

Friday, April 28– Saint Peter Chanel & Saint Louis Grignon

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

11:30 A.M. - *Memorial Mass for William Boyer*

Saturday, April 29– Saint Catherine of Siena

5:00 P.M. - Helen Fehriens (John & Loretta Anatanovich)

Sunday, - April 30– Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 A.M. - Sue Oates (Dave & Jan Dowden)

9:00 A.M. - Betty Brannon (Bob & Pat Gries)

11:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Thom Mills, Gerry Evans, Karen Recrosio, William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter, Dorothy Kudla, Michael Weston, Harry & Carolyn Smith, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bisette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Frank Allen, Brenda Dunois, Father Ken White, Carmen Falcione, Michael Sexton, Ted Hale, Madeline Moze, Richard Humenansky, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Mary Lou Quinn, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace.

From the Pastor's Desk

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, we are constantly reminded of the Lord's mercy towards us, not only in forgiveness but also in the life of the Holy Spirit breathed upon us and through us, not to mention that we are held in life by His mercy.....which we need to extend to others, whenever possible.....today we begin our First Communion services, and wish to congratulate all the youngsters as well as their families.....all of us need to work together to keep us on the path of faith.....another very successful Lenten Fish Fry has been completed, and we are grateful to Mona and all of our hard-working, beloved volunteers.....final Fish Fry before the summer hiatus will be May 5..... I was incorrect two weeks ago when I wrote that websites can now sell our browsing history it is rather that "service providers", that is, the companies that provide our online service who can now, thanks to Congress and the President, sell our browsing history to whomever is interested.....

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Youth Group is sponsoring a breakfast today from 8 AM until 11 AM, they will also be selling hoagies after all masses.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Matthew Pastorik, requested by SJA CCD Family.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Herman & Edith Brandl, requested by family.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Curt Markham, requested by Mother, Myrna.

Rest In Peace: Father John O'Shea, former week-end priest at our parish and former Pastor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Meadowlands.....Terry Lavey, father of Jean and Patty, Leonard Kraft, husband of Amy.



PASTA TOO SPAGHETTI DINNER.

The Youth Group is sponsoring another spaghetti dinner on (Sunday, May 7, from 3-7 pm.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults and \$7 for children under 10. Dinner includes spaghetti and meatballs, tossed salad, roll and butter and drinks. Desserts will be \$1.00. Take-out is available.

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory..... \$11,551.00
Easter Collection..... \$6,688.00
Holy Land Collection..... \$1,083.00

THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

ALL THIS HAS BEEN WRITTEN, THAT YOU MIGHT BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD.....

Today's Gospel of the Lord appearing to the frightened disciples encourages us to come out of our tombs. Our tombs are often fantasies of our own making. We decide to be selfish, close-minded, revengeful, stingy, hateful, set in our ways, just name it, and we can find a tomb, a locked room, in which we can hide and refuse to participate in God's life and love for the world. Jesus breathes on the disciples to forgive them their sins and to bring them out of their darkened world of fear and self-absorption. This part of John's Gospel contains a few other stories of Jesus after His resurrection, including sharing breakfast with the disciples, commissioning Peter to feed the sheep, and telling Peter "Follow Me" in a way which will turn Peter's life around and find that he will be doing something he wasn't planning on doing.

In addition, this part of John's Gospel contains one of the few lines in the Bible that tells us why the Bible was written. Simply put: that we come to believe that Jesus is God's Son and He brings God's life to the world. Period. So, every story, every tale, every eye-witness account, every poem, every miracle, every "exaggeration" is meant to promote faith in Jesus as the Son of God. The Bible wasn't written for any other reason. It is not meant to be a history book, a medical guide, a science book, or to give people a blue-print on how to run government or wage war on enemies. It is not even a time-table on how long the world will last nor a prediction about how it will end! By now, we should know that all kinds of people, through the centuries, have read all kinds of things into the Bible. The Church, meanwhile, has generally taken a very sober view of "interpreting" the Bible, and instead, prefers to look at the "prevailing winds", that is, look at the Bible in all of its parts, and as a whole, in order to see what its main point is, inviting people to believe in Jesus as God's eternal Son.

DEAR JOAN:

I am responding to the article in the parish bulletin on April 2 about protesters at Rep Tim Murphy's office located in Mt Lebanon. I just wanted to clarify that as a pro-lifer I and several others protest on Mondays at Rep Murphy's office in Mt. Lebanon because of his support of the proposed House health care bill that would take away funding for Medicaid and many other health services. I know of several people who have heart trouble and receive care from Medicaid because of their financial situation. They live in Mt. Lebanon. Also, I would like to point out that Medicaid pays for 40% of all births in our country. So you know that we are not opposed to the congressman's pro-life stance.

Signed: Nelli from Mt. Lebanon



All 6th through 11th grade students are invited to visit **Bishop Canevin High School during its Spring Open House on Wednesday, April 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 in the evening.** Tour the school, talk with faculty, and hear first-hand from current students why they believe Bishop Canevin is not only the right choice--but the best--choice for them. No reservations are necessary, but for more information contact Marianne Reinhart at 412-922-7400, ext. 228.

On May 6 & 7, members of Appalachia Work Camp will be speaking at each Mass for their yearly appeal. Any amount you can donate for us to help the impoverished people of Kentucky is **greatly appreciated**. If paying by check, please make it payable to AWC. **THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



FISH FRY ,FRIDAY, May 5
Last one before Summer Break
Eat in or Take out
11 am to 7 pm
412-854-3173

Baked goods needed and appreciated
Can be dropped off at Domremy Pavilion.
Volunteers please wear your teal/blue
Almost Paradise Shirts

Spring has sprung and the first GARDEN MEETING

will be held Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 on the second floor in the Multi-Purpose Room. Anyone interested in helping in the Saint Joan of Arc Garden is welcome to attend.

Saint Joan of Arc Women's Retreat: The women of the parish are on retreat this weekend at St. Paul of the Cross. Please keep them in your prayers, that they may enjoy their gift of reflection and renewal in the Spirit.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the parking lot

on Saturday May 6th. from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon and 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Sunday from 8:00 AM to noon.

Registration for next year's religion classes has begun.

This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through the eighth grade next year. Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check. (These forms may be returned to CCD class or dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD) Forms were sent home with all current students and should be returned now. Please check your child's folder! (Forms are also available at www.mystjoan.org) **If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$75.00 for two or more children. If you are an in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child, or \$90.00 for two or more children.** (You are considered an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system.) **Register your child NOW for CCD, late fees will be added September 1st. No special class requests will be honored after May 30th.** **Kindergarten is optional.** Class size is limited, so sign up early...first come first served. If you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office, 412-835-3724.

In Honor of or Memory of

Robbie & Dave Harris (Stephanie, Jim & Liam)

Saint Thomas More: Funny Fundraiser/Comedy night- Saturday, May 6th 6PM Family Life Center \$30 donation includes Show, Buffet Dinner, and Desserts (21 & Over/ Cash Bar). Tickets at Parish Office, Call Kerry Mindach at 412-818- 9455

Saint Valentine: Women's Guild Flee Market April 29: Frawley Hall 8AM, **Blessing of the Bikes** May 6th 10AM Upper parking lot. **Made in America Concert** Friday May, 26, 7:30 in the Church.

Senior Resource Panel/Lunch and Learn Series – St. Thomas More Parish April 27th, June 29th, and August 24th at 12:30 in the Family Life Center (Following 11:30 Mass and the recitation of the Rosary in the Lamb of God Chapel). Guest Speakers will include: Meadowcrest Nursing, Vitas Hospice, Insurance Specialist, Elder Law Attorney, OSPTA Home Health, Mt. Vernon Assisted Living, and Patriarch Placement. **Lunch will be provided at every session.** RSVP to **Joy Paglia at 412-551-2067.**

The Sisters of St. Francis Auxiliary is hosting Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM at Nativity Parish in South Park. Guests will be treated to a buffet of breakfast foods, including fresh fruit, pastries, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, cheesy potatoes and crepes. Brunch is \$15.00 per person and \$7.50 for children age 10 and under. Proceeds from the brunch go to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God. Space is limited, and reservations must be made no later than May 5. For reservations, or more information, please call (412) 788-4154.

La Roche College Hosts STEM Savvy Conference

For current 7-12th Grade Students, 8:30 AM – 2:30 PM, Saturday, May 13, Cost \$5 per attendee, includes light breakfast, lunch and t-shirt for student. Students that attend are not required to bring a parent/adult. STEM Savvy is a one day Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) career conference designed to develop the interest of students in STEM fields and provide information to their parents and educational professionals on STEM educational opportunities. More details and registration at www.laroche.edu/STEMSavvy. For information contact Peggy Schmiedecke, 412-536-1274 or peggy.schmiedecke@laroche.edu.