



Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street
South Park, Pa 15129
412-833-2400

Father Phillip Pribonic
April 30, 2017

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.

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.

Phones:

CCD: 412-835-3724
Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173
Fax: 412-835-1764
Diocese Victim Hotline:
1-888-808-1235
Website: mystjoan.org

3rd Sunday
OF EASTER

With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but
he vanished from their sight. —Lk 24:31

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, May 1– Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00 A.M. - Frank LaValle (The Rosary Group)

Tuesday, May 2– Saint Athanasius

8:00 A.M. - Robbie Harris (Mike Donahue)

Wednesday, May 3– Saints Philip & James

8:00 A.M. - Jane Donahue (Donahue Family)

Thursday, May 4– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - John Grogan (Dick & Pat Grogan)

Friday, May 5– Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. - No Mass

Saturday, May 6– Easter Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Joe Alexander (Wife, Gerry & Family)

Sunday, - May 7– Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 A.M. - Frank & Anita Yopek
(Jeff & Susan Yopek)
9:00 A.M. - Daniel Chasky (The Wurst Family)
11:00 A.M. - Phil DeGregorio (Carolyn Cornelius)

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, Rod Shite,
Harry & Carolyn Smith, Father Joseph Grosko,
John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith,
Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette, Dom Salvucci,
Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer,
Brenda Dunois, Father Ken White, Carmen Falcione,
Michael Sexton, Ted Hale, Cheryl Hackett,
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.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed
Mother in memory of Linda Mattola,
requested by the SJA Family.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in
memory of Anna Horvath, requested by
Ron & Annette Boron.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of
Herman & Edith Brandl, requested by their family.

Financial Statement	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 7,586.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.	

From the Pastor's Desk

Today completes our series of First Communions in the parish, and we again congratulate all those children and their families.....we have received good news from the Bishop's office, who is assigning the Rev Jon Brzek, retired from the US Navy after serving twenty-four years as chaplain, as a parochial vicar aka assistant at our parish effective September 5 this year, it is good to know, that after nineteen years with only one priest, we are now receiving a second one.....this will assure a smooth transition upon my retirement on January 1, 2018.....at which time the Bishop will name a local priest as administrator of St. Joan of Arc Church until such a time as we are consolidated with other local parishes.....we are thanking our CCD staff and catechists this Wednesday in the Gathering Place, many thanks to them for leading our children in the faith.....now, in the realm of the unbelievable, from the New York Times, April 21, 2017 p A24...”a mother of four living in Cincinnati for fourteen years, who is her family’s main bread-winner, and the only one in her family who is not a US citizen, with no criminal record, who checked in regularly with immigration, but at her last check-in this month, found herself being deported to Mexico”.....ripped as it were, from the “womb” of her family.....

Father Pribonic

ANOINTING OF THE SICK Monday May 15 at the 8:00 AM Mass.

ASCENSION THURSDAY: May 25 Masses Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Thursday at 8:00 am—a holy day of obligation.

WORKING FOR A FUTURE WE CAN BELIEVE IN.....because justice, compassion, equality, peace, and truth are the core of the Gospel message in every time and place.....at St. Mary of the Mount Sullivan Hall, 131 Bigham St, Mt Washington, Sunday, April 30, 1:30-3:30 pm

Congratulations to Carol & Richard Lauritzen on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on May 6.

<p><u>On May 6 & 7, members of Appalachia Work Camp</u> 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.</p>

Scripture Reflection

HE DESCENDED INTO HELL.....that part of the creed that we might wonder about means that there is not hell, no place, where Jesus cannot, will not be. Think of the disciples hiding behind locked doors, think of the disciples down-cast as they walk on the road disappointed that Jesus was dead. Many people give up hoping, walking, talking, and dreaming because of events/experiences in their lives that drag them down to "hell".

There is a story about the late great Pope John XXIII which happened shortly after his election as Pontiff in 1958. He decided to visit a prison in Rome around Christmas time. On film you can see a cheerful, confident old man completely at ease with himself and the audience, gesturing with his big farmer's hands, speaking spontaneously.

He said that he came from poor people. Then he added: "There are only three ways of losing money in Italy: farming, gambling, and women. My father chose the least interesting way. He told them that one of his brothers had been caught poaching and that an uncle had done time. These are the things that happen to poor people. And then he added: "but we are all children of God and I John, am your brother."

Everyone in that hall wept openly. This was a Pope who went into "hell" into a prison to release those waiting for salvation.

So there is no part of our lives into which Jesus will not come. This is so because he loves us. And so there is no reason why we cannot visit the private hells of others and offer kindness, compassion, and a blessing and be a sign of that love. Some people find themselves in the "hells" of sadness, sorrow, addiction, pain, suffering, loneliness.....

Wherever we find ourselves will provide us an opportunity to either give or receive.....as we walk along the road.....if our hearts are focused rightly (on the Lord) we can either "give" or "receive" the Lord's love.

Dear Friends and Benefactors of St. Theresa/St. Joseph Orphanages in Croatia:

With God's blessings and your great financial help and support, we were able to finish the first phase of our project of building a new home for teen-agers who have no family. May God return to you a hundred fold with His blessings for everything you have done for us. With this letter we want to inform you that we are preparing for the second phase of our project which includes tiling the paths in our parks where we offer a place for prayer and also that we use as a place of therapeutic work with youth who suffer from trauma. All these things we put in God's hands and His heart praying for His blessing for your spiritual and financial help according to your possibilities. You are part of our daily prayers and Holy Mass.

With love from all of us, grateful Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus, Leskovacki Brijeg 15, Hrvatski Leskovac 10251 Europe

Dear Joan,

My name is Paul Davisson and I am stationed in Kabul Afghanistan with the Navy. I received a box today via Military Connections with a note that it's from your Youth Group and the Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Church.



I would like to extend my heartfelt "Thank You" to all those involved to make this happen. I live in New Kensington and will be finished here in September. I work with the Afghanistan Ministry of Interior and their Police officials to help them create and maintain a sustainable force.

I will forward some pictures of the box once I get a chance. Please pass along my thanks to those involved. I got this email address from the website.

Best Regards,
Paul Davisson
(E9/OR-9), USNR

Appreciation dinner for all Fish Fry workers will be held in the Gathering Place on Wednesday May10, 2017 @ 6pm. If you have not signed up for this event yet please call 412-854-3173 let us know if you and your guest will be coming and also what size for a t-shirt you would want. We hope to see you all there.
Mona Musser, PavilionManager

Saturday, May 13 at 7:30pm Dr. Kenneth Dye will bring the University of Notre Dame Concert Band to perform at Upper St. Clair High School Theater. As a composer/arranger, Ken Dye serves as a staff writer for several publishers and served as composer/arranger for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Band and pops arranger for the Dallas Symphony. His writing activities have produced over 1800 works for band and orchestra performed throughout the United States and overseas. Under his direction, the Notre Dame Concert Band has performed in Carnegie Hall, the Sydney Opera House, the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria, and the Beijing Concert Hall. Band is an integral part of campus life at Notre Dame. . With a history of over 170 years, the Band has been a part of Notre Dame since 1845. (Upper St. Clair High School Theater, 1825 McLaughlin Run Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241; [574-631-3336](tel:574-631-3336), athigpen@nd.edu)

Friends of Family Hospice need donations of items for the Saturday, October 15 & Family Treasure Sale. Items needed: jewelry, purses, wallets, mirrors, lamps, artwork, collectables, china, glassware, holiday decorations, picture frames, books, and linens. For Furniture donation & pick up contact Pat at 412-833-7315. Drop offs are taken Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning May 16 from 8am until 4PM at Family Hospice 50 Moffett St. Mt. Lebanon.



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.

Senior Resource Panel/Lunch and Learn Series – St. Thomas More Parish 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 Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, May 14 has been CANCELLED.

St. Joan of Arc Men's Group

The men's group is a ministry that seeks to encourage and form men to be the saints our Lord has called us to be. It does this by having the men work together through questions about God, the Church, our faith, etc. in a workbook. The workbook pulls out excerpts from Scripture, the catechism, and the everyday experiences of men trying to follow Jesus. The meeting for May is on the 16th at 7pm in the Bible study room on the third floor.

There is a relaxed atmosphere where friendships and learning can take place. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Come and join us.

As iron sharpens iron as one man sharpens another

Prv 27:17

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

Life Enrichment Club Grand Finale

Come join us on Wednesday, May 10th at 11:00am for this year's Life Enrichment Grand Finale program. Singer and showman, Joe Marotta will be here to entertain us with a musical program that will get your toes tapping and feet dancing. All are welcome-please bring a covered dish, a friend and your dancing shoes. For more information, please call the parish office or visit the parish website, www.mystjoan.org.



FISH FRY, FRIDAY, May 5th **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

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Next meeting and last one for the summer, **May 16** - 3rd floor of the school –

6:30 – 8 p.m. Hope to see you there – our new member was busy putting medals on numerous blankets – we are so thankful for her. Remember you don't have to know how to crochet or knit to be a huge benefit to our group. Thanks to all for your beautiful Items and your prayers – Karen Urbanowicz