



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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South Park, Pa 15129
412-833-2400
Father Phillip Pribonic

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

May 7, 2017

Directory

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*
Reverend Phillip Paul Pribonic, *Pastor*
Tom Franzak, *Music Minister*
Beverly Buddemeyer, *Religious Education*
Mona Musser, *Pavilion Supervisor*
Audrey Wurst, *Youth Group Coordinator*
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Karen Urbanowicz, *Prayer Shawl Ministry*
Nina Hughes, *Respect Life Committee*
Steve Wardzinski, *Finance Council President*
Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*
Ed Strauss, *Head Usher*
Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*
Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*
Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*

Mass Intentions

- 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)
- Monday, May 8– Easter Weekday**
8:00 A.M. - Robina Harris (M/M Robert Anisko)
- Tuesday, May 9– Easter Weekday**
8:00 A.M. - Regina Grogan (Dick & Pat Grogan)
- Wednesday, May 10– Saint Damien de Veuster**
8:00 A.M. - Robbie Harris (Judy Grosko)
- Thursday, May 11- Easter Weekday**
8:00 A.M. - Edward A. Takacs, Jr. (Family)
- Friday, May 12– Saint Nereus & Achilleus,
Saint Pancras**
8:00 A.M. - No Mass
- Saturday, May 13– Our Lady of Fatima**
5:00 P.M. - Clem Daugherty
(Susie Smithmeyer & Family)
- Sunday, - May 14– Fifth Sunday of Easter**
7:30 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Jeff & Susan Yopek)
9:00 A.M. - Norma Chasky, Elizabeth Gillen &
Elizabeth Mooney
(Dale & Joyce Chasky)
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, Rod Shipe, Harry Smith, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bisette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Carmen Falcione, 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 Special Intentions.

Rest in Peace: Palma Kokowski, wife of Clifford and Dorothy Mackey, mother of Donna Parlak.

Financial Statement
Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,853.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.



THE YOUTH GROUP IS HAVING A SPAGHETTI DINNER TODAY FROM 3-7 PM IN THE GATHERING PLACE. Take out available!!!!

From the Pastor's Desk

It's good to remind ourselves of the good that's being done in the world, at least, here in the little corner of our world.....The Youth Group is again planning on the annual Appalachia Work-camp in Kentucky, and the teens will be speaking at all the Masses this week-end, with the Pasta Too fund-raiser from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.....I am sure that our people will respond as usual, which means great!.....also, you may have noticed the article in last Sunday's paper about the inter-church relief efforts for the flood victims in Connellsville, a number of people volunteered to help repair homes and properties.....our Garden ministry is ready to start another year again looking towards a bountiful harvest for local food pantries.....you may have seen an article in the Pittsburgh Catholic about a group from the North Hills, called Ananias, that wants to speak to our congregation about its efforts in raising funds to help Syrian refugees..... St James Parish in Sewickley has stepped up, and funds are channeled to the Diocese of Ontario in Canada which is receiving a small number of refugee families.....please take Easter water from the font up front, and use it in prayer and blessing in your homes with your families.....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection next week is for repairs and replacements.

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.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT "ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE"

There has been a new development in the planning for the future. The Diocese has determined that St. Joan of Arc Parish will be "grouped" with St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Upper St. Clair, meaning, that in 2018, the parishes will be "grouped together" with a new Pastor with new staff, with two campuses (church buildings) in operation, and then be "merged" into one new parish, with the fate of the St. Joan of Arc campus eventually being determined by demand for usage.

Our parish has been given some hope for continuing on as a "worship site" thanks to the lobbying efforts of our On Mission Committee. The Committee made a plea to the Diocesan Committee for the Church Alive to keep a Catholic church in South Park Twp. We are grateful to all who have prayed and voiced support for our parish. As of this date, that's where we are.

Eventually there will be one parish with a new identity within the next five years (at the latest). In the meantime, we continue to pray for the success and vitality of our parish and Diocese.

Scripture Reflection

IF TODAY YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE.....HARDEN
NOT YOUR HEARTS.....

This is a story from 1969 and might help us to think about how we "hear" God's voice as it might come to us through other people.

Fred Rogers was speaking before a Senate committee about funding for public television. Mr. Rogers shared concerns for the emotional life of our children. He talked about his efforts to speak about anxiety effectively. It involved puppets, music, and listening. Toward the end of his time, he asked: "What can we do with the mad that we feel?" He said that he wanted children to learn that they could say "stop!" when they need to. There is a voice that can speak to us when we need it most. It can come from our "core" aka "soul." Our feelings are manageable and we can become who we are supposed to be. We need not resort to violence, name-calling, or bullying or ranting on-line.

Mr. Rogers got his funding. The power he channeled was the strongest voice in the room. He spoke with authority, the authority of a real and loving person, a good neighbor. No doubt he "heard" voices of love and goodness as he was growing up.

We can do likewise, by listening to the good voices, we can also speak goodness. Listening first of all to the voice of the Lord, in Scripture, prayer, in a well-formed, thoughtful conscience, we can also do our part to help others hear God's voice. So we never muddy the waters with name-calling or maliciousness. We try to be open and fair-minded, allowing the other to speak and to treat all with respect.

May 20 and 21 Second Collection for Trinity Dome at the Basilica of the National Shrine – The weekend of May 13 and 14 our parish will participate in a national collection for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring our church to completion! For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.org.

The Mission For The Church Alive: Meeting Monday, May 15 @ 7P.M. in the Gathering Place.

TOPIC: The new grouping of Saint Joan of Arc with Saint Louise de Marillac. Questions are available in the back of church, please feel free to enter your comments and place in the collection basket. You may also use this website to enter your survey by using: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PittFeedback>

St. Thomas More Children's Musical - this summer, called 7 Days of Creation. Any child, currently in 1st through 8th grade that is interested in singing, dancing and/or acting and wants to make new friends through fellowship is eligible to sign up. If you are interested, please contact her at morhoades@yahoo.com for more information as well as an application and schedule. If you do not have email, you can call or text 412-418-1552. We can only accept up to 30 kids. It will be on a first come first serve basis. Cost is \$15 for the first child and all additional children in the same family will be \$10. Scholarships are available. The shows are on Saturday and Sunday July 29th and 30th. Most practices will be on Wednesday evenings with some Saturday morning practices depending on their parts. Practices start on May 17, 2017 so get your applications in soon! Participants do not have to be members of St. Thomas More Parish or school.

Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival -- In celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Scott Township, we are holding a Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival from Wednesday, May 31 – June 4, 2017, Pentecost Sunday. The five- day festival is free and open to the public and will be held in Keefer Hall. Please join Our Lady of Grace Parish at 310 Kane Blvd. from May 31- June 4. For more information, contact, Josette Baker, OFS, Social Minister, at 412-279-7070.

SAM presents (Substance Addiction Ministry)
The How to-a Look at Early Recovery Approach to successful Sobriety, Relapse cause and problem solving. Presented by Adrian Miller MSCP; Adrian is an out-patient drug and alcohol counselor . **ST. LOUISE DE MARILLAC PARISH. Tuesday, May 9. 2017: 7pm-8:30pm LE GRAS HALL 320 MCMURRAY RD PITTSBURGH, PA 15241**

Dear St. Joan of Arc Parishioners,

Thank you for donating supplies during the Lenten Season to our Package Program. On Good Friday the SJA Youth Group assembled and shipped 118 Care Packages to Troops serving overseas! Your donation means a lot to the troops! At the current time we are shipping to men and women from across the country that are stationed overseas and they are grateful for your support too. As always it is very hard for the troops to be away from home and the care packages are a great way for us to show support and let the troops know they are not forgotten. I really appreciate you helping us ensure that the morale of the troops stays positive! Thank you for your incredible generosity! I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Summer Tissue, President Military Connections

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.

Prayer Shawl Meeting – May 16 at 6:30 – 3rd Floor School – Hope to see you there! – Did anyone see the article on Random Act of Kindness last Thursday? – A grateful recipient of a shawl thanks the Prayer Shawl Ministry she received at Allegheny General – we are making a difference!!!

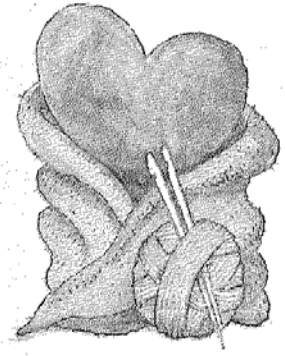
St. Joan of Arc Men's Group: The men's group is a ministry that seeks to encourage and form men to be the saints our Lord has called us to be. It does this by having the men work together through questions about God, the Church, our faith, etc. in a workbook. The workbook pulls out excerpts from Scripture, 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.

Random acts of kindness

On receiving end of a warm feeling

I spent two weeks in Allegheny General Hospital after minor surgery. One day a nice lady came to visit me and handed me a bag. I don't know who she was, but she was from a nearby church. In the bag was a beautiful, handmade crocheted throw. I was so surprised! It is so beautiful. Along with the blanket were a prayer and a note saying a group of ladies from St. Joan of Arc get together and make these throws for hospital-bound people. I want to thank these wonderful ladies. I love my throw and use it all the time. Thank God for wonderful people and thanks also to the lady who delivered the throw. God bless you all.

URSULA WEYANDT
Green Tree



James Hilston/Post-Gazette

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.