

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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January 28, 2018



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy
One of God!" - Mk 1:24

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.

Directory

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Pastor*

Reverend Jon Brzek, *Parochial Vicar*

Patti Reavel, *Music Minister*

Beverly Buddemeyer, *Religious Education*

Audrey Wurst, *Youth Group Coordinator*

Sharon Gomber, *Office Coordinator &*

Safe Environment Administrator

Nancy Matter, *Secretary*

Petar Pranjic & Mary Tracey, *Maintenance*

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, January 27– Saint Angela Merici

5:00 P.M. - Helen Criste (Jim & Dolores Rendulic)

Sunday, - January 28– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Edith & Herman Brandl (Family)

9:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola
(Bruce & Jackie Burleson)

11:00 A.M. - Paige Smith (Jan & Cora)

Monday, January 29– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Patricia Cummings
(Mike Donahue)

Tuesday, January 30– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Patricia Cummings (Loraine Modrak)

Wednesday, January 31– Saint John

8:00 A.M. - The People of the Parish

Thursday, February 1– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Arthur Iocozzia (Jim & Carol Pierce)

Friday, February 2– The Presentation of the Lord

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, February 3–Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar

5:00 P.M. - Helen Criste (Janet Pecsco)

Sunday, - February 4– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Mike Swindell (Karen & Bill Backus)

9:00 A.M. - Marlys Schoedel (Husband & Family)

11:00 A.M. - Ted Hale & Mary Catherine Hale
(Audrey Englert)

******MASSES available for 2018, please contact the Church office Monday– Friday 8 until 4.**

Rest in Peace: Arthur Iocozzia, a long time parishioner.

Please remember in your prayers those who are

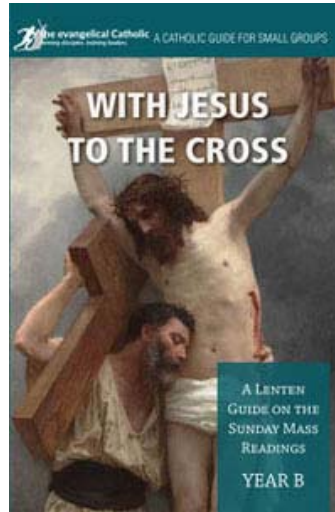
sick: Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Thom Mills, Tom Recker, Chuck Stanford, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Eleanor Young, Brad Weber, Meredith Bissette, Mark Blice, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak, Alyssa Strutt, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, James Conteen, Richard Humenansky, Alex Ritzert, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,819.00

Saint Anthony's Collection.....\$ 1,622.00

THANK YOU For Your Generosity.



WITH JESUS TO THE CROSS

A Lenten Scripture Study and Time for Prayer

I am very happy to encourage our parishioners and neighbors to come together this Lent for **prayer, faith sharing and scripture study** of the Sunday Mass readings in small groups. We had a wonderful response this last Advent. Once again both St. Joan and St. Louise parishioners will be hosting and facilitating a 7-week **Lenten Bible study, beginning the week of February 12** (either in their homes, using a parish space, or even at a favorite coffee spot). We'll be listing these study times and locations along with contact information in future bulletins and on our parish website.

For now, I'd like to particularly encourage parishioners to consider hosting or bringing together a group of friends and neighbors this Lent. The resource we have is very 'user friendly' and a beautifully simply presentation of prayers, reflections and some discussion questions. I am happy to share a preview with anyone who might be interested. Please contact me by email, frjoseph@stlouisedemarillac.org, or at the St. Joan Parish office: sjaooffice@comcast.net or 412-833-2400.

Please prayerfully consider joining us in having a great Lenten season, while stepping into the role of evangelizing in a very meaningful way as you also encourage others to join.

*in Christ,
Fr. Joe*

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Paul Matthews, requested Shawna, Jeannie & Family .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Tom Kiley, requested by Tootie Hale .

Notes By Father Jon

"A man with an evil spirit... screamed, "What do you want with us, Jesus?... Jesus ordered the spirit, "Be quiet, and come out of the man!" The evil spirit... came out of him." Mark 1:23-26

The movie *The Exorcist* is based on a true story of a boy from Mount Rainier, Maryland. *Newsweek* magazine wrote of the boy: "After he was admitted to Georgetown University Hospital... the boy began to mouth fierce curses in ancient languages and at one point, while strapped helplessly in his bed, long scratches appeared on his body." The boy survived and now lives near Washington D.C. This true story recalls how Jesus expelled evil spirits—a *sign* that God's Kingdom was replacing Satan's Kingdom. It also reminds us that we must finish what Jesus began.

What is one way you are working to finish the war against evil that Jesus began?

Be firm in your faith and resist [the Devil]. 1 Peter 5:9

Most of us have seen self-proclaimed preachers and prophets standing on a "soapbox" in the city park. Their message is usually something like "Repent. We are all doomed unless we change our ways." Are they valid modern-day prophets or are they nutcases to be avoided? As Moses was dying, he told the people that God would raise up another great prophet for them from among their own kin. Today we know that the prophet he sent was his own son.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus responded to and addressed the needs around him. Today we hear of his early teaching and confronting evil with authority through an exorcism. We recognize his profound actions as miracles. We, too, are called to respond to the needs around us with compassion. We rely on him for the support we need to address what we see, including dark and difficult issues. Doing that is a kind of miracle in itself.

"Brush Hour" – Painting Party: Join us for a fun night when we will jump into the Easter season by painting Thumper, a cute little bunny. The painting on canvas will measure 16 x 20 inches. The instructors Terry and Darlene from Brush Hour will draw the hidden artists out of each of us so there's no need to hesitate about participating. The meeting will be in the Bishop Leonard Room and begin at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 8th with a short prayer service. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are limited so we encourage you to register asap. The fee for participating is \$15.00. Please make check payable to DeMarillac Guild. R.S.V.P. by March 5 to Ruth Caudill, 111 Bunker Hill Road, McMurray, PA 15317, email caudill51@comcast.net, or call 724-554-0733.

Bells, Bells, Bells!: Patti is thrilled to have a 2-octave set of brass bells on extended loan from St. Louise church! If you are interested in being part of this exciting new dimension to our music ministry please contact Patti Reavel after any mass.

Church Alive: What have You to Do with Us, Jesus of Nazareth? The man afflicted with an unclean spirit in today's Gospel wants nothing to do with Jesus. The unclean spirit knows that Jesus has authority over him and can drive him out so that he may no longer have control over the man who is suffering. While the unclean spirit is concerned with his own needs and the power he enjoys over the man. Jesus is concerned with the man's good and the good of all who encountered this afflicted one. While not suffering with an unclean spirit, there are times when we, too, may not be particularly excited about the Lord's work in our life. We may feel that we are unprepared to do what God is asking of us, or we may simply be unwilling to answer his call because of the hardness of our hearts. As we grow deeper in faith and closer to God in love, however, we realize that everything he desires of us is for our good. The Church of Pittsburgh will be undergoing much change as a result of the On Mission for The Church Alive! initiative and much will be asked of us individuals in response to this change. May we always welcome God's presence among us and his invitation to be loved by him and love others in return.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Happy 2018 - we are starting to get some blankets for our ministry-thank you my angels on earth - what a better way to keep warm in these freezing temperatures than to work on prayer shawls - they will warm you inside and out.... Sizes are 36 x 36 or as close as you can get to this size. Mark your calendars for the **2018 Meetings:**

March 20	Sept 18
April 17	Oct 16
May 15	Nov. 13

Thinking about joining a new group this year - we would love to have you in our prayer shawl ministry - don't need to know how to crochet or knit - we have other things that need to be done. Thank you all for what you do - and thanks for those that make monetary donations - that keeps our group going. Bless you all - Karen Urbanowicz

Altar Server Schedule

February 3
5:00 Sammy Jess

February 4
7:30 Matt Pensenstadler
9:00 Julius, Alexis Riske, Kimberlin Ernst
11:00 Abbey & Jason Gigliotti, Bella Fuller



**No FISH FRY:
FRIDAY, February 2**
LENTEN FISH FRY BEGINS
**WEDNESDAY, February 14 &
FRIDAY, February 16**
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.

Life Enrichment Club welcomes our own

Father Jon Brzek at our February luncheon. Join us on **Wednesday, February 7th** at 11:00am for our next meeting. **(Please note date change is for February only.)** Father Jon will talk about his experiences as a United States Navy Chaplain. His service included 4 ships, 4 tours with Marines, 3 overseas tours and a tour at Pearl Harbor. And since Lent begins on February 14th, he may also have some inspirational suggestions for this season. All are welcome, and there is no charge for the program. Just bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. For more information, please call the parish office at 412-833-2400, or visit the Saint Joan of Arc website at www.mystjoan.org.

Youth Leadership & Character Development and Appreciation for the Outdoors

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your son's leadership skills and character, while at the same time learning important life skills, gaining an appreciation for God's gift of the great outdoors, and making friends and memories that will last a lifetime? Would your son like to experience robotics, boating, canoeing, sailing, camping, fire building, fishing, cooking, swimming, model rockets, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, community service, spend a weekend touring such places as Washington DC, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Hershey, Niagara Falls, etc.? If these interest you and your son (5th or 6th grade), then you should consider joining the 33 youth members of Saint Louise de Marillac Boy Scout Troop 4. We will be accepting new members on Monday, February 26 in the downstairs of the parish hall (7:30pm - 9:00pm). No previous scouting experience necessary. Stop in during one of our upcoming Monday weekly meetings to check us out (1/29, 2/5, 2/12, or 2/19). If you have any questions about this great Saint Louise youth organization, please contact Tom O'Brien at 412-854-3153 or email tm_obrien@comcast.net.

Mass of Remembrance and Healing – Bishop David Zubik will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for those affected by drug addiction at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland. All are welcome to attend. This Mass is an opportunity to remember and pray for those who have died as a result of drug addiction and for peace and healing for their families and loved ones. It is also an opportunity to pray with and for those currently struggling with substance abuse. Join Bishop Zubik in praying for all those suffering as a result of the drug addiction that is affecting our communities .

Join South Hills Alive, a group of young adults in their 20s and 30s, for our next Theology on Tap on Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. We will meet at Houlihan's in the Galleria to learn about "Theology and the Body" led by Julie Amatangelo. We hope you come for faith, fellowship, and food! Also, mark your calendars for our next Book Club where we will be discussing "Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe" by Max Lucado. We will meet on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the home of one of our group members. For further information, contact loriafarns@gmail.com or find us on Facebook under "South Hills Alive". We hope to see you there!

St. Paul of the Cross Men's Retreat

The men's retreat will be held on February 9th-11th this year. The theme for this year's retreat is "In Christ, United in Mind and Heart". This retreat is designed to help us to center our lives more on Jesus. If you are interested in taking this opportunity towards increased intimacy with our Lord you can sign up by going to the website at stpaulsretreatcenter-pittsburgh.org. There will also be pamphlets located in the back of the church. If you have any questions you can call Ian Valenta at 412-559-8903.

Food Certification and Renewal Classes: Serve it Safe will be conducting classes on February 19 from 8:30AM until 3:00 PM (this time includes the certification test) at Saint Joan of Arc Church 6470 Library Road, South Park, Pa 15129.in the Domremy Hall. To register please contact the Parish Office during business hours at 412-833-2400 by February 5.

Fish Fry is need of Volunteers for Clean Up, or any other area please contact : Carol or Tom Nath
724-348-4719 or the Parish Office.

