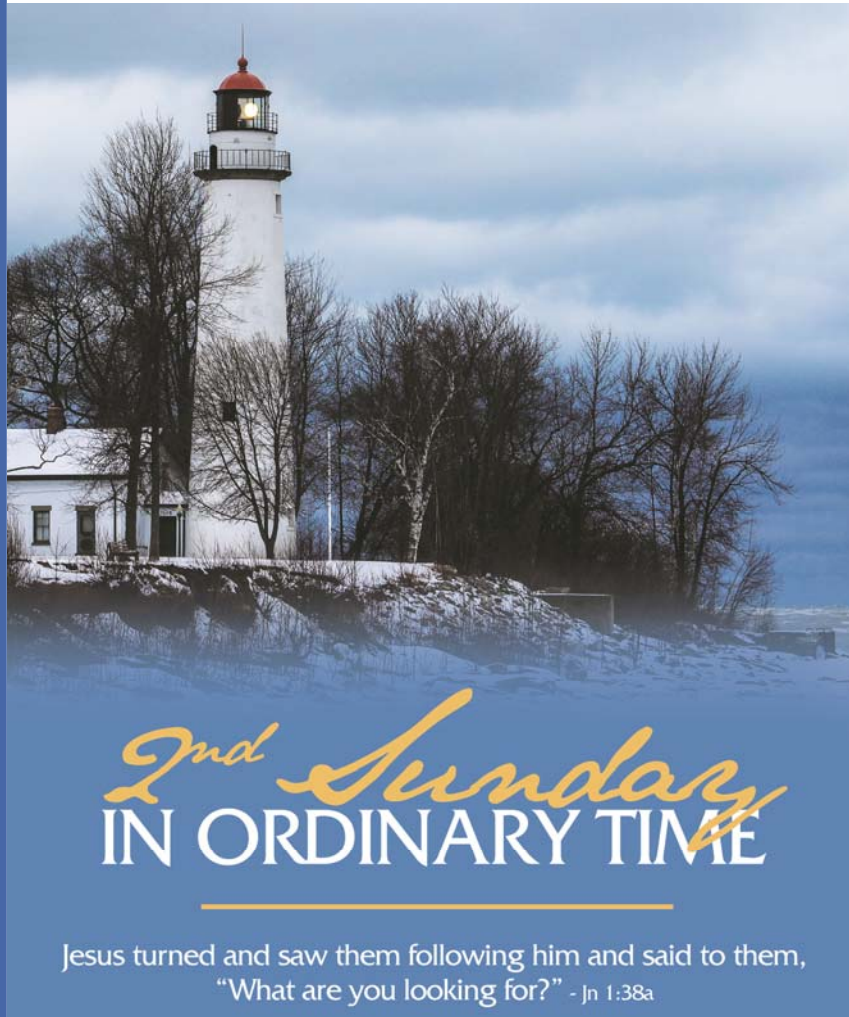


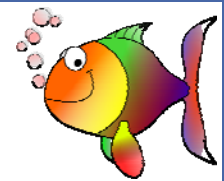
# Saint Joan of Arc Church



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January 14, 2018

**FISH FRY  
MEETING  
MONDAY,**



**JANUARY 15  
7PM in the Church Hall  
All Volunteers and NEW  
VOLUNTEERS  
WELCOME!**

## Directory

### **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.**

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Administrator*  
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 Pranjić & 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 13– Saint Hilary**

5:00 P.M. - Bernardine M. Stanley  
(Janice Reinhardt)

**Sunday, - January 14– Second Sunday in Ordinary**

**Time**

7:30 A.M. - Phil Slade (Susan & Dennis Loeffert)  
9:00 A.M. - Dolly Mackey (Susanne & John Perkun)  
11:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Shirley Novak)

**Monday, January 15– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 16– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Wednesday, January 17– Saint Anthony**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Thursday, January 18– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Friday, January 19– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Saturday, January 20– Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian**

5:00 P.M. - Ted Hale (Guy Mattola)

**Sunday, - January 21– Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Michelle Stoltz (Ron & Kathy Wagner)  
9:00 A.M. - Stanley Brzek  
11:00 A.M. - Audrey Saylor (Scandrol Family)

**No Week Day Masses this week; daily mass will resume next week January 22**

**Daily Mass Schedule at:**

*Saint Louise de Marillac*

**Monday—Thursday 7AM & 9AM**

**Friday, January 19 at 6AM & 9AM**

*Saint Francis (Finleyville)*

**Monday– Friday**

**8:30 AM**

Please remember in your prayers those who are

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

From the Letter of Jon

“What are you looking for?”  
“Come and See!”

These are the first two statements of Jesus in the Gospel of John. What he said to those first two disciples of John the Baptist, he says to us, today. At my advanced age, I find myself looking for things all the time. Of course, I wind up blaming thieves. Who stole my glasses? They are on top of your head, dummy. Who stole my keys? They are in the couch cushions. If you didn't lay on the couch so much Fr. Jon, maybe they would stay in your pocket! And abomination of abominations, who the bleep stole my cell phone? That is one of those things that I lived without for forty years that I can't live without now. Inevitably, it is in the car, between the seats. Often times, the thing we are looking for is right there in front of us.

The one thing that I look for is stability. I don't like surprises, and I don't hit curve balls well. But, as Sr. Cathy put it at Fr Phil's retirement party, quoting one Robert Zimmerman, "The times they are a changing." And, unless you can hit a curveball, you'll never make it to the major leagues. But I don't like change. The only people who like change are wet babies. Obviously, there are changes here at St. Joan of Arc. We have a new administrator/pastor in Fr. Joe. Fr. Jon is now also the parochial vicar at St. Louise de Marillac. Like my cell phone, sometimes new things are good, we just have to give it some time.

Much will remain the same, some things will change. One example, the Fish Fry will continue, beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14. What a great opportunity to treat and wow your sweetie with some award winning St. Joan of Arc Fish on both Valentines Day and Ash Wednesday. There will be a meeting of the Fish Friars on Monday, Jan. 15 at 7pm. One thing we are looking for is some more help. Thanks to all for your support, but consider contributing your time and talent to this important part of our Parish. CH CH. What's missing? UR

Father Jon

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Second Collection TODAY is for Repairs and Replacements .

Anyone interested in being certified for Food Preparation that volunteers for the Youth Group or the Fish Fry, Please contact the Rectory. We are currently trying to schedule a class in February.

Scripture Reflection

An elderly man had just been admitted to a hospital for treatment. After the nurse made him comfortable, she asked him a few routine questions. One was, "What is your religious preference?" The man looked at her and said, "I'm awfully glad you asked me that. I've always wanted to be a Catholic, but nobody ever asked me before."

Andrew's sharing of his faith in Jesus and the old man's response to the nurse invite me to ask, What answer would I give Jesus if he asked me why I don't share my faith with others more than I do?

What does it mean to be called, and how should we respond? Today we hear two powerful stories about God's call and those who heard it. In both stories, the call comes without warning, offers no explanation, and requires openness and risk from the ones called. It is safe to assume that we, too, will be called over and over again. When, where, how and why remain unknown. But we can also assume that God is behind it. The rest is up to us.

Just as he did when he came in dreams to Samuel, God reveals himself to us and offers an invitation to follow him. Our response allows God to bless us with his great power and so the kingdom may advance. Today the voice of God comes to each one of us, inviting us to respond with the words of Samuel: "Speak, for your servant is listening." When there is no reply, or a "busy" signal, God will come again. God's patience is infinite.

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Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Mary Catherine Hale Ray, requested by Janice Reinhardt.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Cheryl Shorts, requested by her Family.

MASSES Available for 2018, please contact the Church Office during office hours to schedule.

<b>Financial Statement</b>	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 8,021.00
Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 723.00
<b>THANK YOU For Your Generosity.</b>	

**NO FISH FRY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

**Meeting Monday, January 15  
at 7PM in the Church Hall for  
Current and NEW Volunteers**

**ON THE MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE:**

Here am I Lord– There are many moments in the life of the Church when we are filled with joy as others present themselves for the service of God and others. Priests and deacons are called by name and stand before the community as they are ordained for the tasks of teaching, leading and sanctifying. Religious men and women are consecrated to God as they promise poverty, chastity, and obedience of the sake of the kingdom. Lay leaders in the Church are commissioned for their services as they share their gifts and expertise for the good of our faith communities. However, the call of God is not limited just to these. Has the invitation to follow God's will to serve his people gone unanswered in your life? As the final preparations are being made for the On Mission for the Church Alive! announcements, more will need to change than just Mass schedules and clergy assignments. All of us should be willing to listen for and answer the call of God in our lives. Through this, more disciples will step forth to serve the Church in new and creative ways. May our hearts be prepared to enthusiastically respond, "here am I, Lord; I come to do your will!" Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and stay informed.

The St. Thomas More Youth Ministry is looking for interested students who are in Grades 6 through 12 to participate in our Musical Passion Play. All practices will be on Sundays. Shows are on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 1:30pm and 7pm. Participating in the Passion Play will be a great opportunity for you to make new friends, learn more about Jesus and have fun in the process.

If you are interested in joining, please email Maureen Rhoades at [morhoades@yahoo.com](mailto:morhoades@yahoo.com) for a complete schedule and with any questions you may have.

**Altar Server Schedule**

**January 20**

**5:00 Alaina, Joseph & Julia Nypaver**

**January 21**

**7:30 Matt Pensenstadler**

**9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Kimberlin Ernst**

**11:00 Abbey & Jason Gigliotti, Bella Fuller**



### [St. Paul of the Cross Men's Retreat](#)

The men's retreat will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**BULLETIN CORRECTION:** The Youth Group will be sponsoring their Breakfast Buffet on *January 21, 2018*. They also will be selling their delicious Italian and Turkey hoagies after all Masses on *January 20 and January 21*. The Youth Group still has Enjoy Books available for purchase. If you would like one, please call 412-833-2400 ext. 34. We will also have them available in the hallway at the Breakfast Buffet.

**St Anne Parish** 400 Hoodridge Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15234 will host a weekend marriage preparation program on Friday, March 2 and Saturday March 3, 2018. Couples who are planning to be married in the Church this year must first attend pre-cana classes. Times for the weekend are Friday, March 2 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 to 5:00 PM. The weekend which is conducted by married couples in the parish is a blessed time to discover and further understand living the vocation and sacrament of marriage. The cost is \$60.00 per couple, to help cover materials and meals. You must pre-register, you can do so by calling the parish office at 412-531-5964.

**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?** --The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The *Coping with Life Alone* program offered through ***Beginning Experience International Ministry, Inc.***, is structured to help those in all stages of grief and loss cope with their feelings about the end of their marriage. The feelings of hurt, alienation, and pain that accompany the loss of one's spouse can be made bearable, and the grief work can begin effectively, with the support from others who have had a common experience.

*Coping with Life Alone* sessions will be held weekly on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 PM beginning January 11, 2018 at Ss. Simon & Jude parish (1607 Greentree Road, Pgh. 15220) in the Parish Life Center (former school building). Cost of attendance is \$25 for the entire 7-week session. For more information, contact Theresa Smith (412-260-1807 or [Theresa.mchenry@gmail.com](mailto:Theresa.mchenry@gmail.com)) or Karen Walker (412-884-5904 or [walkerk@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:walkerk@bishopcanevin.org)) or register online at <https://beginningexperiencepittsburgh.com/>

### ["THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. VALENTINE CHURCH](#)

CORDIALLY INVITES THE WOMEN OF ST. JOAN TO JOIN US AT OUR 63RD ANNUAL CARD PARTY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018 IN FRAWLEY HALL. DOORS OPEN AT 9:30 AM. TICKETS \$20. PLAY CARDS/GAMES OR JUST SOCIALIZE. CATERED LUNCH OF CHICKEN ROMANO, TORTELLINI WITH PESTO, PASTA BOLOGNESE, SIDES, SALAD, ROLLS AND DESSERT SERVED AT NOON. CHINESE AUCTION, RAFFLES & MORE. PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 3. CALL 412-831-0556 OR 412-608-2939."

**Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence?** What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through **AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS: A HIGH SCHOOL SILENT RETREAT**. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit [www.PGHPriest.com](http://www.PGHPriest.com) by January 22.

**The Annual White Mass Honoring all Health Care Professionals** will be celebrated by Bishop David Zubik on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at 12:00 Noon at Saint Paul Cathedral, Oakland. A reception afterwards will celebrate all those who work in health care. All are invited to attend. For more information visit [www.cathmedpittsburgh.org](http://www.cathmedpittsburgh.org).

**CALL TO ARTISTS: Second Annual 2018 Pentecost Sacred Arts Exhibition/Festival** -- Our Lady of Grace Church, Scott Township, is seeking artists in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Western Pennsylvania and surrounding areas to participate in an exhibition of their work(s) in the 2018 Pentecost Sacred Arts Festival May 16-20. This juried exhibit will showcase and foster appreciation of sacred artistic expression – by the artists moved by the Spirit and by the faithful who view these works during the Festival. Artworks submitted for exhibition are required to be in the Judeo-Christian Tradition. Linus Meldrum, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Fine Arts at Franciscan University of Steubenville, is Juror for this year's exhibition. Professor Meldrum brings a wealth of expertise and talent as a professional educator, scholarly writer and accomplished artist exhibiting in over 400 regional, national and international exhibitions and festivals. Meldrum, who serves as Visual Art Consultant to the Foundation of Sacred Art, will frame this year's Festival with a lead talk entitled, "Sacred Art: Bread and Body." Total cash prizes of \$1,200 will be awarded. **Deadline for entries is Friday, March 23, 2018.** Interested artists may download an event brochure with the prospectus for the exhibition and entry form on the Parish website at <http://www.olgscott.org/apps/bbmessages/> To receive a brochure by mail, call (412) 279-7070. The official Festival Program schedule featuring the Art Exhibition, live musicians and literary performances will be announced in April.