

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

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January 21, 2018

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**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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Then he called them.  
So they left their father  
Zebedee in the boat along  
with the hired men and  
followed him. - Mk 1:20

## **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**

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 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 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)
- Monday, January 22– Saint Vincent**  
8:00 A.M. - Peg Harchelroad (Mary & Bill Anderko)
- Tuesday, January 23– Saint Marianne**  
8:00 A.M. - Dave Harris (Stephanie, Daughter)
- Wednesday, January 24- Saint Francis de Sales**  
8:00 A.M. - Donald Cue (Judith Morinec)
- Thursday, January 25– The Conversion of Saint Paul**  
8:00 A.M. - Temporal & Spiritual Welfare of Brad and Sue Weber
- Friday, January 26– Saint Timothy & Saint Titus**  
8:00 A.M. - NO MASS
- 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 Burseson)  
11:00 A.M. - Paige Smith (Jan & Cora)

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

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Edith Brandl, requested by her Family .

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

Rest In Peace: Sally Wagner, dear friend of Joe Marinski & Patricia Cummings, Wife of Tom.

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 for a complete schedule and with any questions you may have.

Letter by Father Joe

Over the course of the past week, and continuing into this coming week we have had three distinct observations, each calling to mind current realities present in our nation and in the world which we are called to resolve through prayer and good works: Monday we celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Thursday began the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and on Friday the annual March for Life took place in Washington, D.C. Bringing about an end to bigotry and injustice based on race, working toward the full unity of all Christians, and fighting for the right to life for all—especially the unborn, are all summons to 'good works' that are rooted in the Gospel, and an imperative for the Church to bring the Light of Christ to bear on the 'darkness' we observe in the world. May this time be an opportunity for us to examine our own consciences and our life's work before the Lord, seeking His guidance.

I also take this opportunity to remind you that our bishops have called us to observe Monday, January 22 (tomorrow), as a Day of Penance and Prayer: penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. I ask you to be mindful of this by offering up some sacrifice on this day as you would during Lent. I also invite you to consider coming together for **Mass at St. Louise de Marillac parish, tomorrow (Monday) evening Mass at 7:00pm** for this same intention.

Lent is just around the corner, only three and a half weeks away. The Parish Fish Fry has been a source of pride for the people of St. Joan's which I've heard about for years. As I'm looking forward now to experiencing it for myself, I certainly appreciate the hard work and cooperation of so many of our parishioners coming together. I especially thank our devoted volunteers who came out on a snowy evening to our meeting this past week.

*Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joe*

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## Scripture Reflection

“ So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.” What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything-or anyone-else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

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**CHURCH ALIVE:** The Kingdom of God is at Hand– In the early days of the Church, the Christian community thought that the coming of the Kingdom and Jesus' return in glory was quickly approaching. They lived their lives with constant anticipation and expectation so that they would be prepared for the day of the Lord to come. 2,000 years later we are still waiting for that day when the Lord will come again to judge the living and the dead and welcome the just ones into his Kingdom in heaven. Yet, we are also aware that the Kingdom is currently at hand in and through the Church on earth. This means that each of us, no matter our state in life, plays a role in building up and strengthening the Kingdom of God. The On Mission for The Church Alive! Initiative seeks to do just that: build up the Kingdom of God, the Church, so that it can grow and thrive. The Church is alive and is given vibrancy the more we are engaged in its life and work. Let us all do our part to contribute to the flourishing of our parish communities in the weeks and months ahead. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

## NOTES BY FATHER JON

*Jesus said to Simon and his brother Andrew, “Come with me, and I will teach you to catch men.” At once they ... went with him.” Mark 1:17-18*

John Henry Newman went to Rome to discern if Jesus was calling him to follow him as a Roman Catholic. One day on the return voyage he prayed, “Lead me, O Lord! .... I cannot see the way.... Lead, kindly Light.” The words brought such peace to him that he took a pencil and began to write. When he finished, he had written the lyrics to the famous hymn “Lead, Kindly Light.” Upon his return to England, he entered the Catholic Church and became one of its greatest leaders.

Can you recall a time when, like Newman, you placed all of your trust in Jesus to lead you through a night of darkness?

*Lead, kindly Light.../ The night is dark, and I am far from home;/Lead Thou me on.../ I do not ask to see/ The distant scene-- one step enough for me.*

John Henry Newman

When God works with the world, it involves a call to repentance. Over the centuries, that call has been issued by many, from prophets to Jesus himself. And the call continues today. Wonderful new things happen in the reign of God, and that always involves our acting in new ways. “The time of fulfillment” is always at hand, because we are not yet totally there; and we are invited once again to be a part of it.

**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.



## Altar Server Schedule

**January 27**

**5:00 Tommy Muha, Joshua & Isaac Kosmach**

**January 28**

**7:30 Clare & Cole Brdar**

**9:00 Cameron Carroll**

**11:00 Sebastian Dean, Sammy Jess**

**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.

**Join Bishop David Zubik as he celebrates Mass to remember and pray** for those who have died from drug addiction and to seek healing for those who have survived the death of a loved one due to drug addiction. Sunday, February 11, 2018  
2:30 p.m. Saint Paul Cathedral 108 N. Dithridge Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

**The Franciscan Child Day Care Center** in Pittsburgh is seeking caregivers for their infant, toddler and preschool classrooms. Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Associate or bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or related are required. Experience in childcare, education or related field required. Babysitting experience with references may be considered. Full-time, part-time and substitute positions are available. . To apply, please e-mail résumé to [smerlo@osfprov.org](mailto:smerlo@osfprov.org)

#### **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.

#### **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, Arthur Iocozzia, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

**"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. 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](mailto:caudill51@comcast.net), or call 724-554-0733.

**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.

**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.

#### **Life Enrichment Club welcomes our own**

**Father Jon Brzek** at our February luncheon. Join us on **Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.mystjoan.org).