

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

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Father Phillip Pribonic

## 12<sup>th</sup>

### SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge... So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." - Mt 10:29, 31



June 25, 2017

#### Directory

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*  
Reverend Phillip Paul Pribonic, *Pastor*  
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Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*  
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Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*  
Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*  
Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*

#### 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.

Mass Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk

**Saturday, June 24– The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist**

5:00 P.M. - Frank LaValle (Wife & Family)

**Sunday, - June 25– Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary**

7:30 A.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

9:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Mike & Carol Pavlo)

11:00 A.M. - Diane Nicoletti Garfold (Dad)

**Monday, June 26– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Bernard Luketich (M/M Steve Vrklyn)

**Tuesday, June 27– Saint Cyril of Alexander**

8:00 A.M. - Bernard Luketich (M/M Steve Vrklyn)

**Wednesday, June 28–Saint Irenaeus**

8:00 A.M. - Lawrence Modrak (Daughter, Lorraine)

**Thursday, June 29– Saints Peter & Paul**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Friday, June 30– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Saturday, July 1– Saint Junipero Serra**

5:00 P.M. - Evelyn Pastorius (Robert Pastorius)

**Sunday, - July 2– Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Mark Cummings (Kim Lucas)

9:00 A.M. - Catherine & Michael Baldauf  
(Clara Hegedus)

11:00 A.M. - Helen & Andrew Czerski  
(Kris & Dan Cummings)

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,  
Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz,  
Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette,  
Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky,  
Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Marlys Schoedel,  
Ryan Doughty, Brenda Dunois, Donald Melinchak,  
Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Michael Sexton,  
Richard Humenansky, Joan Roberts, Virginia Ihnat,  
Bernie Allen, Sr., Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Father  
Michael Maranowski, Mary Lou Quinn, Ryan Doughty,  
Jonathan Piccoli, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity  
and defend your servants O God by your grace.

Congratulations: to Regis & Maryls Schoedel who are celebrating their 65 Wedding Anniversary on June 25.

Rest in Peace: Rev. James Kraha, former Pastor of St. Germaine Church, Bethel Park, PA.

We welcome Ms Patty Reavel as our music minister and look forward to her leading the singing at the liturgies!.....Father Jon Brzek stopped by last week to give a look at the parish and he will stop by again in August before taking up residence at the beginning of September.....the second collection this week-end is the annual Peter's Pence collection which is forwarded to the Vatican to be used by Pope Francis for aid to those in need.....please note that under the reform of the Vatican undertaken by this Pope, the Vatican has most recently posted an operating surplus of \$40 million.....this is due mostly to "banking" reforms.....we will have the annual missionary co-op appeal the second week-end of July..... I offer an article this week by Adam Eriksen of the Raven Foundation that espouses non-violence according to the teachings of Jesus, in order that we might think about it and try to imitate those teachings.....

Father Pribonic

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Second Collection Today is for Peter's Pence.

Church Office will be closing at 1PM on June 28, will reopen Thursday AM at 8AM.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother for Special intentions.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Herman & Edith Brandl, requested by Family.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Catherine Baldauf, requested by the Baldauf Family.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN SYRIA

O God of compassion,  
Hear the cries of the people of Syria  
Bring healing to those suffering from violence  
Bring comfort to those mourning the dead,  
Strengthen Syria's neighbors in their care and welcome for refugees  
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms  
And protect those committed to peace.  
O God of hope,  
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence  
And to seek reconciliation with enemies.  
Inspire the Church around the world  
With compassion for the people of Syria  
And give us hope for a future of peace built on justice for all  
We ask this through the Prince of Peace,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
(prayer from Catholic Relief Services)

**Financial Statement**  
**Regular Offertory.....\$ 8,074.00**  
**THANK YOU For Your Generosity.**

## Scripture Reflection

### Man Who Attacked GOP Was A Product of American Logic of Violence by Adam Ericksen

Violence continues to run rampant in the United States. This time it struck against Republican lawmakers playing some early morning baseball yesterday. We've learned that the attacker was an outspoken Bernie Sanders supporter, and a critic of Hillary Clinton, the GOP, and Donald Trump. The shooter was 66-year-old James Hodgkinson. He shot into the baseball field, where more than a dozen Republican lawmakers and staff members were practicing for a charity event. Steve Scalise, a member of the House of Representatives, was shot and remains in critical condition at a local hospital. Others were wounded, but are in stable condition. President Trump called the attack a "brutal assault." Bernie Sanders also made a statement, "I am sickened by this despicable act. Let me be as clear as I can be. Violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society and I condemn this action in the strongest possible terms." The president is right. This was a brutal assault. Along with Bernie Sanders, I hope our nation is "sickened by this despicable act." But being sickened isn't enough. If we are going to end these acts of violence, then we must face the truth about American culture.

#### The Logic of Violence

Violence makes "sense." In fact, violence has a logic of its own, and America is a nation that believes in the logic of violence. If you hit us, we have every right to hit you back. In fact, the American logic of violence doesn't even have to wait for anyone to hit us. We believe preemptive war is an appropriate way to defend ourselves against a perceived attack that we believe is imminent. In this way, violence makes sense. Violence is logical in that it sets out to defend ourselves from a threat. And there's a peculiar thing about humans and violence. No matter which side we are on, we always think that our violence is "good" and "defensive," and that our enemy's violence is "bad" and "aggressive." This logic of violence keeps us trapped inside its vicious cycle. James Hodgkinson was a product of the logic of violence that is deeply ingrained in American society. He believed his violence was good.

#### The Alternative Faith in Violence

The Judeo-Christian tradition has within it the nonviolent alternative that is ultimately seen in Jesus Christ. The one who explicitly named the destructive logic of violence as, "Those who live by the sword will die by the sword." The alternative is to refuse to mimic the logic violence and instead follow in the footsteps of the nonviolent love of Christ. Christ's call to nonviolence sets us free from the reciprocal nature of violence. "Turn the other cheek" teaches us to stop the cycle of revenge. But it also teaches us to stand up for justice. Jesus didn't advocate either fight or flight. Rather, he advocated nonviolent pursuit of justice. One of Jesus's most famous followers was a man named Paul. He claimed that our fight is not against flesh and blood, but against the powers and principalities – against injustice, greed, and oppression. We can stand up to those powers nonviolently, no matter our faith. We do so by lifting up the voices of the downtrodden while remembering what those ensnared by the forces of oppression. By remembering their humanity and speaking the truth in love, we urge our lawmakers to remember the humanity of those they serve.

**OPEN GARDEN:** Come observe the SJA Community Garden that supports local food banks in the area. **TODAY June 25 after all masses (Weather Permitting)**



**Eucharistic Ministers** please pick up your new schedules in the Sacristy after all masses.

#### Dear Joan,



I found a few religious jokes I thought the Parish may enjoy:

-There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady.

-A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, "Boys and girls, what do we know about God?" A hand shot up in the air. "He is an artist!" said the kindergarten boy. "Really? How do you know?" the teacher asked. "You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven.." Hope you enjoy.

- "Somebody has said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."

-A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

Signed by: Sister Francine

#### **Altar Server Schedule**

**July 1-  
5:00 Alaina, Joseph, and Julia Nypaver**

**July 2-  
7:30 Sammy Jess, Marissa Wycinsky  
9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Kimberlin Ernest  
11:00 Evan Aronhalt, Sebastian Dean**

**COOKIES NEEDED!** When the Appalachia Work Camp volunteers open their brown bag lunch at the job site, the cookies they find inside are like a little hug from home! If you are able to donate homemade or store bought cookies, please drop them off at the youth group room, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8:30-4.00. **Or**, you can leave them in the back of church by **July 2**. Because of the weather, (very hot and humid), chocolate does not hold up well, except for chocolate chip cookies. Thanks for the HUG!!!!

**Marriage can become an emotional roller coaster** when one or both couples want to stop the ride and get off. However, the Catholic Church has always held the sanctity of marriage in the highest esteem and reminds us it is a lifetime commitment. But before you decide whether to continue living in an emotional desert or chuck the marriage entirely, ask your spouse to attend a Retrouvaille weekend with you. It might be the spark you need to get your relationship going again, and it has worked for many other couples. The next Pittsburgh program is scheduled to start on **July 7**. Please call contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434. More information is available at [www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org](http://www.retrouvailleofpittsburghinc.org).

**La Roche College invites** high school sophomores, juniors, seniors, and transfer students to its summer Preview Day on Saturday, July 15. Prospective students will learn more about the admissions process, financial aid and the college's merit-based scholarships, based on SAT/ACT and GPA, which make La Roche College one of the most affordable private colleges in Western Pennsylvania. Another feature of a La Roche education is the nearly-free Study Abroad+Study USA program, included in the tuition structure. While at La Roche visitors will tour the buildings and grounds and enjoy a complimentary lunch. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. with discussions with staff as well as faculty representatives, and a continental breakfast. Registration is online at [laroche.edu](http://laroche.edu). (Groups can register by calling 800-838-4LRC or 412-536-1272.) Questions? [admissions@LaRoche.edu](mailto:admissions@LaRoche.edu) or 412-536-1272. La Roche College is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills, McCandless Township.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - If anyone finishes any shawls or blankets throughout the Summer – you can drop them off at the office during normal office hours. Thank you – and enjoy the summer – Bless you all for all you do.

Karen Urbanowicz

**Downtown Pittsburgh Italian StrEAT Festival** -- Eat well and learn more about the rich Italian and Italian-American heritage that has long been a unique part of Southwestern Pennsylvania at the Italian StrEAT Festival sponsored by Highmark. The festival will be held July 8-9 from 10am-6pm along Penn Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh. Each day there will be local Italian vendors, entertainment and lots of good food. Admission is free. For more information visit [www.highmarkstreetfestpgh.com](http://www.highmarkstreetfestpgh.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard**, a weekend retreat designed to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion, will be held on Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Tabor House in Millvale. In a confidential and supportive atmosphere, Rachel's Vineyard demonstrates God's love, forgiveness, and compassion to women (and men) struggling with abortion's aftermath. To register or for more information, call Toni Jester at 412-352-5348 or email: [toniafj1@comcast.net](mailto:toniafj1@comcast.net)

**FRANCISCAN DAY: The Journey & The Dream** --*A Day Especially for Young Adults* --Pittsburgh's Franciscan Communities invite young adults ages 18 to 29 to explore the history of the Franciscans. Join the School Sisters of St. Francis, Felician Sisters of North America and the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God on a journey -- from the first teachings of St. Francis of Assisi to the present-day efforts of the different Franciscan orders. Take an active part in this spiritual exploration featuring talks, interactive displays, prayer and a performance by Catholic singer-songwriter Jamie Dillon. The event will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at Mount Assisi Convent, located a few minutes north of Pittsburgh, Pa. The GPS address is 1515 Quail Avenue (15202). Admission is \$25 (includes lunch). Space is limited, so please RSVP by June 29. To RSVP or for more information, contact our own Sister Adelina Garcia at [garcia.adelina@gmail.com](mailto:garcia.adelina@gmail.com).

**Mission Appeal for the Diocese of Kottapuram: Second Collection: July 8 & 9**

Situated in Kerala in the Southwest region of India as it juts into the Arabian Sea, the Diocese of Kottapuram is geographically full of islands and villages with about 25,000 Catholic families out of a population of 100,000 families-- Christians, Muslims and Hindus. Father asks, "On behalf of my Bishop Joseph Karikkasery I request your prayerful support and financial assistance to continue all the good works for the sick and suffering, irrespective of caste and creed, and to support the vocation to the priesthood."