



Saint Joan of Arc Church

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November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the wise ones replied, ‘No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.’” - Mt 25:9

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 Phillip Paul Pribonic, Pastor

Reverend Jon Brzek, Parochial Vicar

Patti Reavel, Music Minister

Beverly Buddemeyer, Religious Education

Mona Musser, Pavilion Supervisor

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, November 11– Saint Martin of Tours

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

Sunday, - November 12– Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Laraine Patten (Jim & Joan Lane)

9:00 A.M. - Frank & Anita Yopek
(Jeff & Sue Yopek)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Red Hat Sisters)

Monday, November 13– Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00 A.M. - Maggie Nordstrom (Romano Family)
- Ted Hale (Mary LaValle)

Tuesday, November 14– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Giacinto D’Amico
(Dora D’Amico and Silvia Osucha)

Wednesday, November 15– Saint Albert the Great

8:00 A.M. - Suzanne Egan (Brother)
- Richard Lauterbach (Mom & Dad)

Thursday, November 16– Saint Margaret of Scotland & Saint Gertrude

8:00 A.M. - Jackson Green
(Grandma & Grandpap Lauterbach)
- Virginia Kotow (John & Nick Kotow)

Friday, November 17– Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, November 18– The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter & Paul

5:00 P.M. - Paul Matthews
(Jeanne, Scott, Shanna & Families)

Sunday, - November 19– Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 A.M. - Bernardine Mindzikiewicz
(Janice Reinhardt)

11:00 A.M. - Joseph Sebes (JoAnn Ricci)

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, 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, Tom Recker, Alex Ritzert, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O’Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Tom Kiley, Father Michael Maranowski, Arthur Iocozzia, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

From the Pastor’s Desk

Congratulations to Norm and Terry Solomon whose son Nicholas received the Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America.....congratulations Nick!.....please note Bishop Zubik’s statement on the recent mass killing in Texas.....we have to wonder about all this shooting.....and anger that brings people to do such things.....one was mad that he was losing money in Vegas, another was mad at his wife and her family.....and Jesus came to rid the human race of sin, anger, and violence.....he bore the brunt of it all, and rose in the power of the Spirit that lives by grace, compassion, and love.....

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is for repairs and replacements .
Second Collection next week is for the Religious Retirement Fund.

Save the Date: THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23 9:00 AM COFFEE AND
DONUTS IN GATHERING PLACE TO FOLLOW

THE SENILITY PRAYER; God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked and the good fortune to run into the ones I do and the eyesight to tell the difference!

THANK YOU to the Proie Family for gift in loving memory of Bob Bittner

FATHER PRIBONIC GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS
10AM THURSDAY DECEMBER 21, 2017 : RECEPTION
TO FOLLOW IN THE GATHERING PLACE

FATHER PRIBONIC FAREWELL WEEK-END OF
DECEMBER 30-31, RECEPTION AFTER ALL
MASSES IN THE GATHERING PLACE WITH
PROGRAM AFTER THE 11:00 am Mass

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 Paul Jones, requested by Wife, Audrey .

Altar Bread and Wine for one week in memory of Leonard Kraft, requested by Wife, Amy.

Financial Statement
Regular Offertory.....\$ 10, 897.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

THE FOOLISH

In the Gospel parable, there are ten women waiting for the Lord. But when the Lord comes, half of these women are rejected. As the parable explains it, the problem is that five of the women are off shopping for oil when the Lord comes, and so they're left out. They are the foolish ones. The other five women are the wise ones, welcomed by the Lord.

How are we to understand this parable?

Well, notice that when the ten women originally arrived at the place where they were to wait for their Lord, the five foolish women did notice that the wise women had brought extra oil with them. But humility doesn't seem to have been one of the virtues of the foolish women. When they saw that the wise women had brought extra oil for their lamps, the foolish women apparently just felt they knew better than the wise: the oil in their lamps would not run out.

And maybe, after all, it didn't seem very important to the foolish women whether the oil in their lamps would last. When the foolish discovered that they were wrong and were short on oil, they didn't lament their mistake. Their first thought was just to demand some of the oil of the wise.

The foolish didn't care if the wise suffered in consequence. The foolish were willing to risk the welfare of the wise, provided only that the foolish had a chance of getting something for themselves. Love for others isn't one of the virtues of the foolish either.

What would have happened if the foolish women had not risked missing the Lord by going after the oil they wanted but had just waited for him instead, without oil? What would have happened if their Lord had found them in darkness but also in humility, not trying to climb to safety on the backs of others, but just acknowledging their mistakes and hoping in the Lord? Does anyone really think that their Lord would have cast them out? Their folly lies in their insistence on having just what they want when they want it, no matter what the risk or the cost to anyone else. And that is why they are cast out.

Eleonore Stump

Altar Server Schedule

November 18

5:00 Owen Cernetic, Sammy Jess

November 19

7:30 Matt Pensenstadler

9:00 Ethan Manion, Joshua, Isaac Kosmach

11:00 Abbey & Jason Gigliotti, Sophia Hale

NO FISH FRY: JANUARY

ATTENTION ADVENT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:
Classes will begin one week earlier in November with an introductory class. Monday, November 20th from 9-10:30 for Mike Pensenstadler's class and Tuesday, November 21st from 1-2:30 for Father Jon's class.

South Park Lions Club "Friends and Family" Spaghetti Dinner. Saturday, November 18, 2017 @ Nativity Church cafeteria, 5-7:30pm (Immediately after Mass) Adults \$10-Children \$5, Under 3 eat free. Net proceeds will benefit Lions Charities, particularly the Vision and hearing impaired. Take out is available.

Winter coat drive for SHIM. Once again this year SHIM is partnering with the Goodwill of Southwestern PA to allow families to select their winter gear at a time and place convenient to them. Your help is needed to make this program a success. Please consider donating your new and gently used winter coats, boots and accessories to SHIM. After they receive them, donations will be gathered and given to Goodwill. Based on the amount of donations they are able to give to Goodwill, they will receive a credit which turns into Goodwill gift cards for food pantry families. *Last year they distributed 1,500 Goodwill gift cards to their families!* Collections are now being accepted and can be dropped off through the end of December at SHIM Center in Bethel Park, Monday-Wednesday 9am-4pm and Thursday and Friday by appointment. You may also drop off your donations after Mass at the Youth Group room door and we will see that they are taken to SHIM. Thank you very much!

We have a new music ministry opportunity!

St. Joan of Arc music ministry now offers a contemporary youth ensemble! Any high school youth is invited to join this exciting new ministry which meets at 10:00 Sundays in the front of the church. We rehearse and perform the music for the 11:00 mass which follows. Singers and instrumentalists are invited and encouraged to participate to share and utilize their musical gifts for the glory of God and the enhancement of the liturgy. Please contact Patti, the music director, prior to joining us at preavel@gmail.com

Altar Flowers - To purchase a poinsettia "In Memory of our Loved Ones," please use the Christmas Flower Offering Envelope enclosed in your December packet of envelopes. Cost is \$10. Deadline for ordering is SUNDAY, December 10. Names will be published in the December 24 bulletin.



Prayer Shawl Ministry – Our final meeting of this year is this Tuesday, November 14 and hope to see as many of you there as possible. 2018 dates will be shared at this meeting – your work and prayers are making a difference to so many. Thank you and see you Tuesday. Karen Urbanowicz.

"ST. VALENTINE'S WOMEN'S GUILD/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS PRESENTS SLAPSTICK COMEDY NIGHT OUT/DINNER, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017, 6:30 PM/DOORS OPEN 6PM. ST. VALENTINE'S FRAWLEY HALL, BETHEL PARK, \$25 PER PERSON. BYOB. TICKETS/INFO, CALL 412-608-2939/ RESERVATIONS OF 8 OR MORE, PAY IN FULL AT TIME OF PURCHASE

Prayer Shawl Ministry – **Urgent request for lap blankets** – please do what you can to make as many as you can before December – remember the size is 30x45 thanks we mostly need colors for women – but some men colors are good too. Our final meeting of 2017 is coming up – November 14 – then we won't meet again until March – remember any blankets/shawls you make during the times we don't meet can be dropped off at the office during normal office hours. Thank you all for all you do.
Karen Urbanowicz



Our St. Vincent de Paul Society Angel Tree' With your help, we will again be giving gifts to needy families in our parish. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society "Angel Tree" will be decorated with angels beginning the week-end of November 25th and 26th. On each angel you will find a "name", an age, and on some, a size. Games, toys, and clothing are all wonderful gifts. We cannot accept perishable items, candy or snacks. Securely attach the angel to your gift and leave it under our tree before or after mass, or evening CCD classes. Do not wrap or seal the gift! (Christmas gift bags would be great!)

GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE TREE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society thanks you in advance for sharing the joy and love of Christmas with a needy child. You truly are a Christmas Angel!

2017 Christmas Sale
Sponsored by the Appalachia Work Camp and SJA Youth Group
All rolls are 16" and homemade from scratch with only the finest ingredients!

	Price	Qty	Total Due
Nut Roll – Made with a full 1# of nuts	\$15.00		
Braided Nut Roll - Same as above, except iced	\$16.00		
Poppy Seed Roll - Filled to the brim with sweet poppy seed	\$15.00		
Braided Poppy Seed Roll - Same as above, except iced	\$16.00		
Apricot Roll – Filled with delicious apricot filling	\$15.00		
Braided Apricot Roll -Same as above, except iced	\$16.00		
Seedless Red Raspberry Roll -Delicious red raspberry filling	\$15.00		
Braided Seedless Red Raspberry -Same as above, except iced	\$16.00		
Chocolate Covered Oreos - (6) Ready for Gift Giving	\$8.00		
Chocolate Covered Pretzels - (12) Gift Wrapped	\$6.00		
Spiced nuts – 1# of roasted walnuts with cinnamon, vanilla and other spices. Packaged & ready for gift giving	\$13.00		
GRAND TOTAL			

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

For dates/information on next year's Nutroll Baking Fundraiser, please leave your email address:

Email _____

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Checks made payable to: **AWC**
Payment/order forms are due **NO LATER** than **12/10/17**
Mail to: D. Lafferty 5955 Murray Ave. Bethel Park 15102 412-854-9033

PICK UP: St. Joan of Arc 1st Floor of the School
Wed 12/20/17, 6-8 pm and Thurs 12/21/17, 6-8 pm

BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK'S STATEMENT ON THE CHURCH SHOOTING IN SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS

We are all grieving for our Baptist sisters and brothers in Sutherland Springs, Texas. Please join me in upholding in prayer those in that tiny town who have lost loved ones. Their witness of faith in the midst of their suffering has been an inspiration to us all. However, we are also mourning for the state of a nation where massacres are becoming commonplace. We need to acknowledge and address a culture where too many of our movies glorify violence, too many television shows use violence as entertainment, and an increasing number of people use guns as the go-to option for expressing anger. We need to reclaim a culture of life and a civilization of love, in which people actually solve problems by helping others. We need to refocus our entertainment, so that instead of encouraging violence, it inspires us with stories of selfless love and service. There will always be wounded souls who seek to lash out in anger. We need to do everything possible to make it unthinkable and difficult to express that anger with a gun.

Youth Group will **NOT** be having their monthly breakfast or Hoagie sale this month, please see information on the Santa Breakfast in December.

CCD News... Confirmation practice is Monday, Nov.20 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Confirmation is Tuesday, November 21 with Bishop Zubik at 7:00pm. All Candidates must seated in church by 6:20.