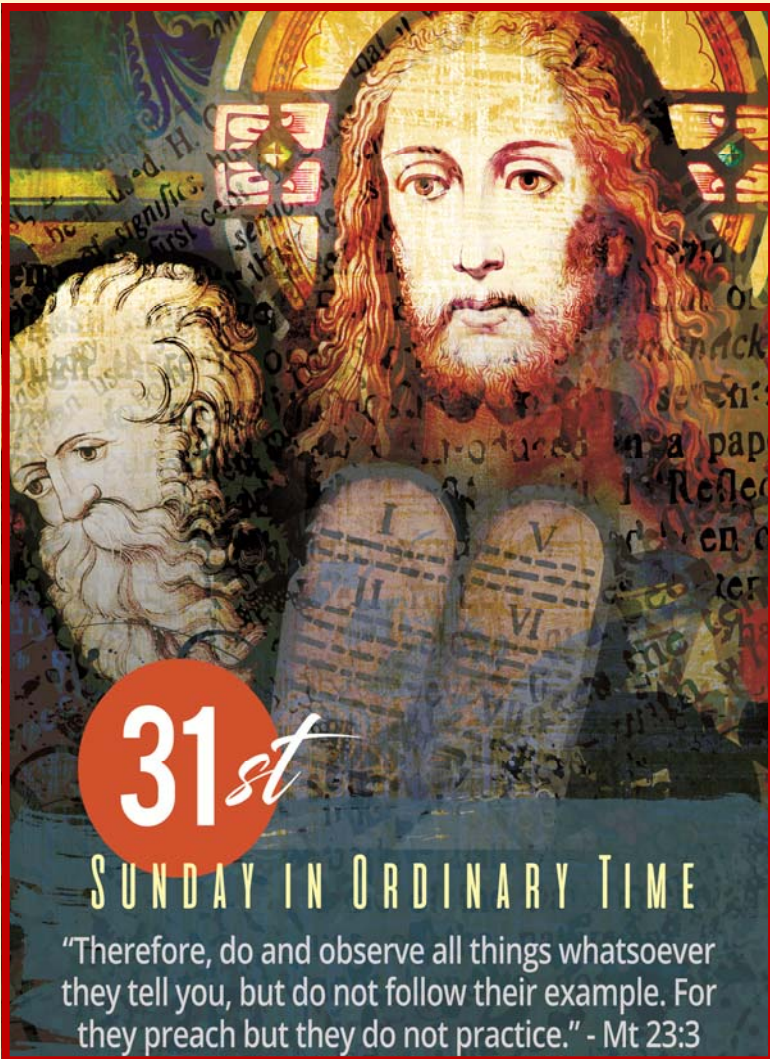


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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

November 5, 2017

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 Parish Office.

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Saturday, November 4– Saint Charles Borromeo

5:00 P.M. - Dan Cummings (Kris)

Sunday, - November 5- Thirty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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

9:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Fedell Family)

Monday, November 6– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Ryan McCutcheon
(Greg & Mimi Finerty)
- Walter & Rose Mayer
(Barbara & Marguerite)

Tuesday, November 7– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Bob Bittner (Mike Donahue)
- Ted Hale (Tom & Carol Nath)

Wednesday, November 8-Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Howard V. Reith Family
(Sharon Malits)
- Gizell Modrak (Lorraine Modrak)

Thursday, November 9– The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 A.M. - Betty Jane Stankevich (Michael Donhue)
- Virginia Kotow (Mary Boburczak)

Friday, November 10- Saint Leo the Great

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

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)

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 Bissette, 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.

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,600.00

THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Into November now, I can see retirement from here, these months will go fast, and before we know it, it will be 2018!.....confirmation falls this month with Bishop Zubik on the twenty-first at 7:00 pm... Thanksgiving on the twenty-third with Mass at 9:00 AM.....Election Day falls this Tuesday, and even though it is an “off-year” election, mainly with judicial posts, we should know by now that elections have consequences.....we should be as informed as possible about what is going on, and not let the country be run by????.....thanks to all of our Fish Fry volunteers for another great Fish Fry!.....Congratulations to Nick Solomon receiving the Boy Scouts Eagle Award this afternoon at 3:00 P.M.

Father Pribonic

Second Collection next week is for Repairs and Replacements .

SECOND COLLECTION NOVEMBER 19 IS FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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 his family .

Rest In Peace: Bob Bittner, husband of Fran and father of Melissa and Mark,.

THANK YOU to all who supported last weekend's bread fundraiser. We also thank MaryAnn Kaufmann, owner of Breads 4 you, who did the baking and helped us by staying with us for all of our Masses. MaryAnn is a Benedictine Oblate who helps various organizations raise funds. She is a 501 (3) (c) non-profit, and donates \$1 per loaf sold to Our Lady of Peace Center in the Holy Land to help children and refugees. Your purchases not only helped our Youth Group, but you also helped send needed relief to the Holy Land. It was a **HUGE** success all because of your support!!!

Needed 2 Eucharistic Ministers to help with Communion calls at Mt. Vernon. Please call the Rectory for more details. Thank you!

Scripture Reflection

Gratitude the Basic Virtue

To be a saint is to be motivated by gratitude, nothing more and nothing less. Scripture, everywhere and always, makes this point.

For example, the sin of Adam and Eve was, first and foremost, a failure in receptivity and gratitude. God gives them life, each other and the garden and asks them only to receive it properly, in gratitude—receive and give thanks. Only after doing this, do we go on to “break and share” Before all else, we first give thanks.

To receive in gratitude, to be properly grateful, is the most primary of all religious attitudes. Proper gratitude is ultimate virtue. It defines sanctity. Saints, holy persons, are people who are grateful, people who see and receive everything as gift.

The converse is also true. Anyone who takes life and love for granted should not ever be confused with a saint.

Let me try to illustrate this: As a young seminarian, I once spent a week in a hospital, on a public ward, with a knee injury. One night a patient was brought on to our ward from the emergency room. His pain was so severe that his groans kept us awake. The doctors had just worked on him and it was then left to a single nurse to attend to him.

Several times that night, she entered the room to administer to him—changing bandages, giving medication, and so on. Each time, as she walked away from his bed he would, despite his extreme pain, thank her.

Finally, after this had happened a number of times, she said to him: “Sir, you don’t need to thank me. This is my job!”

“Ma’am!” he replied, “it’s nobody’s job to take care of me! Nobody owes me that. I want to thank you!

I was struck by that, how, even in his great pain, this man remained conscious of the fact that life, love, care, and everything else come to us as a gift, not as owed. He genuinely appreciated what this nurse was doing for him and he was right— it isn’t anybody’s job to take care of us!

It’s our propensity to forget this that gets us into trouble. The failure to be properly grateful, to take as owed what’s offered as gift, lies at the root of many of our deepest resentments towards others—and their resentments towards us.

Invariably when we are angry at someone, especially at those closest to us, it is precisely because we are not being appreciated (that is, thanked) properly. Conversely, I suspect, more than a few people harbor resentments towards us because we, consciously or unconsciously, think that it is their job to take care of us.

Ron Rolheiser

Annual Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious -- to be held in parishes Nov. 18-19.

Coordinated by the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding. Last year, the Diocese of Pittsburgh contributed \$480,141.95 to the collection. In 2017, the Benedictine Sisters, Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Augustine, School Sisters of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis, Sisters of Divine Providence, Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God and Sisters of St. Joseph received a combined total of \$680,481.75 in financial assistance made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious. Women and men religious who serve or have served in the diocese but whose communities are based elsewhere may also benefit from the annual appeal. Roughly 94 cents of every dollar aids senior religious. Despite this generosity, many religious communities still struggle to provide for aging members. Only 41 of the 539 communities submitting data to the NRRO in 2016 were adequately funded for retirement.

Traditionally, Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests—known collectively as religious—served for small stipends that did not include retirement benefits. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack sufficient retirement savings. Compounding the funding shortage are the rising cost of care and the decrease in income that has resulted from the declining number of religious able to serve in compensated ministry. In addition to providing assistance for day-to-day needs, collection proceeds underwrite initiatives to help religious communities address the factors underlying their retirement shortfalls. These efforts have facilitated solutions such as collaborative care facilities, strategic partnerships with health-care providers and numerous cost-saving measures. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.

Altar Server Schedule

November 11

5:00 Alaina, Joseph & Julia Nypaver

November 12

7:30 Ethan Manion

9:00 Clare & Cole Brdar, Kimberlin Ernest

11:00 Abbey & Jason Gigliotti, Bella Fuller

How can you be equipped to boldly go where the Lord is calling you? College and post-college men, don't miss the Christmas Discernment Retreat, December 15-17 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ, seek to know your vocation, and learn more about discerning a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older. Visit PGHPriest.com by December 8 to register.

Father Cain has a special request for parishioners to consider volunteering for the following event: **Amen to Action**: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017** *Amen to Action* will be held on the day after Thanksgiving from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Downtown Pittsburgh. More information and a link to register is available at www.AmentoAction.org. In the weeks to come, this exciting and worthwhile event will be promoted on bus shelters, radio, and social media as well. Please help to promote it in your parish.

Touched by His Mercy:

Saint Paul Seminary, Cardinals Great Hall
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Saturday, December 12, 2015 9:30 am to 4:00 pm
Offering: \$25 The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women of the Diocese of Pittsburgh invite all women to an Advent Season Day of Reflection entitled:
Welcome Reception: Continental Breakfast and Fellowship:
Praise and Adoration: Rev. Richard J Zelik, OFM Cap
Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during Adoration: *Guest Speaker:* Holly Joy McIlwain
 Lunch, Small Group Discussion, Eucharistic Celebration:
Most Reverend David A. Zubik
Inquiries: pghdccw@gmail.com or (412) 563-3857

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 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

Jewelry Sale to benefit Troops. Please mark your calendar for Fri Nov 10 and Sat Nov 11, and join us for the Gently Used Jewelry Sale at the South Park Municipal Complex (behind the South Park Library). (Fri, 1PM - 7PM Sat, 11AM-6PM) ALL profits donated to Operation Troop Appreciation to help our deployed Troops and displaced Veterans. We are all Volunteers! Costs \$1 to \$5. . Questions? Kathie Gasior kgasior2@gmail.com or 412-833-7561

The Youth Group will be hosting our Annual Breakfast with Santa

on

Sunday, December 3rd and we invite all Adults and Children.

Breakfast will be served from 8:30 - Noon, and Santa will be here from 9 A.M. - 11AM.

Cost is \$8, and our menu includes French Toast Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Fruit Cup, Western Scrambled Eggs, Belgian Waffles with Fruit Topping and Whipped Cream, Potatoes, Coffee, Tea, Juice and Hot Chocolate. Come and make a craft with Santa's elves. All boys and girls will receive a treat from Santa. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** To reserve your spot, please call by Sunday, November 26th.
412-833-2400x34 Audrey Wurst



Please note: Due to other Youth Group Activities this month, there will be no Youth Group Breakfast or Hoagie sale this month.

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. Space is still available for both classes, please call the Parish office to register 412-833-2400. Cost is \$12.00

LIFE ENRICHMENT CLUB CELEBRATES VETERAN'S DAY

The Life Enrichment Club will be celebrating Veteran's Day at their November luncheon on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00am. Join us for a presentation by the Heinz History Center that will tell the story of the WASP'S: The World War II Women's Air Service Pilots. Between 1942 and 1944, more than a thousand women pilots volunteered to make history as the first women to fly military aircraft for the United States. The WASP'S flew 60 million miles stateside in every kind of military aircraft including bombers, freeing up male pilots for combat duty. The women followed strict military regimen, but were never formally militarized. Disbanded in 1944, the WASP'S waited 30 years to gain formal recognition as veterans. All are welcome- please bring a covered dish and a friend. For more information, please call the parish office or visit the parish website, www.mystjoan.org.