

Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street

South Park, Pa 15129

412-833-2400

Father Phillip Pribonic

August 27, 2017

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass

Monday– Wednesday: 8:00A.M.

Fax: 412-835-1764

CCD: 412-835-3724

Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173

Diocese Victim Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

Website: mystjoan.org

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.

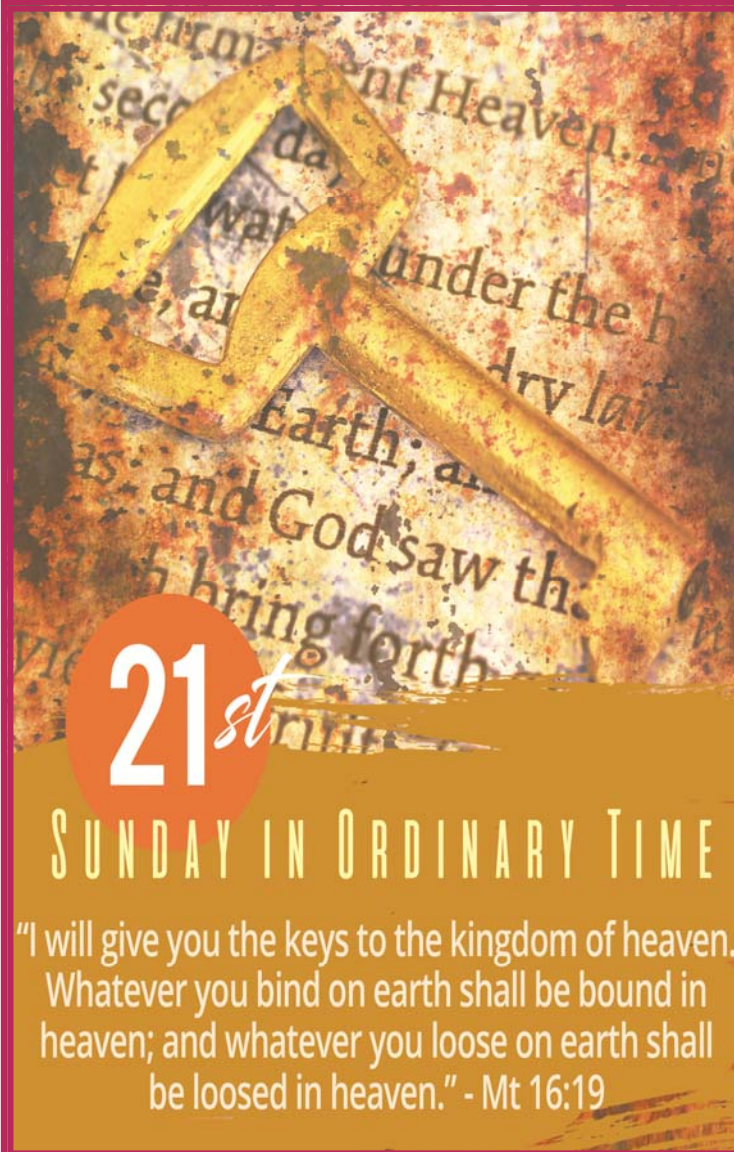
Anointing of the Sick:

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

From the Pastor's Desk

Saturday, August 26– Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Robbie Harris
(Your Friends from the Garden)

Sunday, - August 27– Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Herman & Edith Brandl (Family)
9:00 A.M. - Rosemarie Los
(Terry & Donna Tressler)
11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Red Hat Sisters)

Monday, August 28– Saint Augustine

8:00 A.M. - Terry Lavey (Parish Nurse Ministry)

Tuesday, August 29– The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 A.M. - Rose Mayer
(Marge & Anthony Joseph & Family)

Wednesday, August 30– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Ruth Parzyck (Ed & Patty Parzyck)

Thursday, August 31– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Friday, September 1– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, September 2– Weekday

5:00 P.M. - Robbie Harris (Red Hat Sisters)

Sunday, - September 3– Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Mark Cummings (Kim Lucas)
9:00 A.M. - Sheila Wooley
(Guy Mattola)
11:00 A.M. - Emil Piciucco (Elisa Doyle)

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 Bisette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Michael Sexton, Richard Humenansky, Josefina Trinidad, Fran Drummond, Virginia Silinskas, John Roberts, John Smida, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Father Michael Maranowski, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Maggie Nordstrom, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace.

Father Jon got a good reception last week, so he feels fine reporting to our parish as our vicar (aka assistant) on September 5.....please note that the monthly First Friday Fish Fry resumes this Friday, September 1.....volunteers and baked good are always appreciated..... Many thanks to all those who step up to volunteer, we could not continue without the Fish Fry income.....coming up on Labor Day, can you believe that the un-official “end” of summer.....enjoy what we can.....we continue to pray for our country and our safety and well-being of all.....

Father Pribonic

NO CONFESSIONS THIS SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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

Dear Parishioners, The Youth Group is hosting an event with Rise Against Hunger, an International Hunger Relief Organization. Nearly 800 million people worldwide face hunger and acute malnutrition as a daily reality. Tragically, over 21,000 of these people perish from malnutrition, including over 15,000 children. Since 2005, Rise Against Hunger has worked with over 1 million volunteers across the United States and across the world, packaging 335 MILLION meals...nearly 200 million in the last 3 years alone. Rise Against Hunger knows that they could never end hunger by simply handing out meals. Instead, they aim to break the cycle of poverty in some of the poorest communities in the world by supporting school feeding, vocational training and early childhood development programs, as well as orphanages and medical clinics. On Sunday, September 24th starting at 9:00 am, our Youth Group will be packaging 10,000 of these meals in the school cafeteria. The meals are dehydrated, high in protein and highly nutritious. They contain 4 ingredients, long grain rice, texturized soy protein, a dehydrated vegetable blend and a sachet of vitamin powder. The meals are boiled in water to be eaten. The cost to make and ship these meals is \$3,000. We are using the profits from our September hoagie sale and also other means to help cover this cost. We are reaching out to ask for your help to meet our goal. ANY amount is very much appreciated. You can make your check payable to St. Joan of Arc and drop it in the collection basket. Also, we welcome anyone who would like to be there and help us package these meals. If you are interested, please call Audrey Wurst @412-833-2400 x34.

Financial Statement
Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,479.00
Repairs & Replacements...\$ 213.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church." Simon got a new name after his profession of faith. As soon as he declared to Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus renamed him with a title that means "rock." And with that name he gave Peter the mission to be a solid foundation upon which he would build his church. Not Peter's church. Not James or Paul's church. Not Martin Luther's or John Calvin's or anybody else's. This is Jesus' church, the church of Christ himself, that we call the Catholic Church. So it was Christ himself who desired to give authority in the church--"the keys to the kingdom of heaven"--to a human leader. Peter was thus established as the first pope. He exercised a special kind of headship, within the community of the apostles and the church at large, because Jesus gave him the power to do so, not because Peter claimed it for himself. And so too every pope since, right down to our Holy Father today, exercises this unique leadership within the Church. What a gift this is to us! Jesus knew well the human tendency to squabble and disagree, to argue and compete. He knew that the church would be prone to all of this because of her members, and that providing a final voice of authority, saying in effect that "the buck stops here" would be helpful for maintaining unity. As Catholics, even in spite of the differing opinions and perspectives that are manifest in the Church, we nonetheless maintain a strong sense of identity and belief thanks in large part to the papacy. Today, may we give thanks for the pope and pray for him as he strives to lead all of us closer and closer to Christ.

(<http://www.portal.4lpi.com/user/content/view/id/53095>)

SAVE THE DATE: *Life Enrichment* starts September 13 from 11:00AM to 1:30PM in the Gathering Place. The entertainment will be Cindy Speck– A Ventriloquist

Rest in Peace: *Virginia Delo* a long time parishioner, Joanne Charnesky also a long time parishioner, Father Michael McVeich and Father Regis Farmer.

Altar Server Schedule

September 2

5:00 Alaina, Joseph, Julia Nypaver

September 3

7:30 Sammy Jess

9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Marissa Wycinsky

11:00 Evan Aronhalt, Sebastine Dean, Bella Fuller

You Are the Christ – Are you prepared, like Saint Peter, to profess with your lips that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God? How about to profess it with your life, by the quality of your words and deeds? Are you willing to place your trust in Jesus in the midst of trials, or is it only for when things are going well? We are all called to set our lives firmly on the foundation of Jesus so to stand firm and share his life with others no matter the circumstances of our lives. **Join Bishop David Zubik** in prayer and worship at one of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* Summer Sessions and continue to prepare your heart to share the life and love of God with others even as we await the big changes that are about to take place in your parish and throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The uncertainty may challenge us, but we trust in the work of the Holy Spirit to provide the gifts and resources for the Church to grow and thrive. The Summer Sessions will be held from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on the following days: Monday, August 28 at Saint Thomas More, Bethel Park; Tuesday, August 29 at Saint Margaret Mary, Moon Township; Wednesday, Visit **onmissionchurchalive.org** to learn more it and to stay informed.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Sometimes when I ask one of my children about who they were with or about a classmate at school they answer me with, "You don't know them." Apparently, since I do not know him or her personally, I do not need to know the person's name. I may not know this person but I do know that he or she exists in the everyday life of one of my children. If my children don't share with me anything about their friend or classmate, I can only assume he or she has no great impact on my sons' or daughter's daily lives. Of course, sometimes the response I get is simply my teen being a typical teen. Has Jesus had a significant impact on your life? Do you know Jesus personally? If someone asked you about him what would you say? My children respond the way they do to me because they are still young and immature. However, some adults are immature as well: immature in faith. We shy away from any discussion of God in our lives and we rarely share our faith. Most days we will not be asked the question, "Who is Jesus?" But we will be in situations where we are being called to share a little bit about ourselves. If Jesus has truly changed our lives and we never seem to want to share something about him with others, they may as well assume that he has had no real impact on us. On the other hand, if we are mature disciples in Jesus Christ, I suspect that others can't help but know about the great friend we have in him.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS (LPI Publications)

The Garden

Come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses...For the Garden of Your Daily Living.

Plant Three Rows of Peas:

Peace of Mind, Peace of Heart & Peace of Soul

Plant Three Rows of Squash:

Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling, Squash selfishness.

Plant Four Rows of Lettuce:

Lettuce be Faithful, Lettuce be Kind, Lettuce be Patient, Lettuce really Love one Another.

No Garden is Without Turnips:

Turnip for Meeting, Turnip for Service, Turnip to Help One Another.

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme:

Thyme for Each Other, Thyme for Family, Thyme for Friends.

Water Freely with patience and cultivate with Love. There is much fruit in your garden, because what we reap you sow.

Author Unknown

Summer may be ending, but fall fun is just beginning at our Life Enrichment Club. A new season of programs begins on Wednesday, September 13th at 11:00am with a program featuring ventriloquist, Cindy Speck. Cindy and her friends will educate, entertain and inspire us with a program of humorous dialogue, silly skits, touching songs and some audience participation. 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

The Vocations Office is hosting a Come and See day for high school men on Saturday, September 16 from 9 am - 9 pm at the Seminary. It will be a great opportunity for the guys to encounter the Lord through a day of prayer, fun, and brotherhood. The day will include Mass, adoration, laser tag, games, dynamic talks, and witnesses by seminarians. No cost for the event. Please encourage any guys you know to register by September 8 by emailing my assistant **Theresa at tsullivan@diopitt.org**<<mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org>>.

Thank You! Two very small words with **HUGE** meaning behind them – the very generous donations of money and gift cards is so much appreciated – you are truly God’s Angels on earth – Thanks for the busy members who have been making the blankets and shawls and dropping them off to the office – – To all the prayers that continue for all those names in our books and in our hearts. Bless you all –

FISH FRY, FRIDAY, September 1

“The FISH FRY is back!!!!”

Eat in or Take out

11 am to 7 pm

412-854-3173

**Baked goods needed
and appreciated**

Can be dropped off at Domremy Pavilion.

**Volunteers please wear your
your NEW Black Shirt**

CCD NEWS: *Classes are held Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 for seventh and eighth grades. Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:00 for kindergarten through third grades, and Wednesday evenings from 7:30 – 8:30 for fourth through sixth grades* Registration for religion classes has begun. **This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through the eighth grade next year. Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check.** (These forms may be dropped into the collection basket in an envelope marked CCD) (Forms are also available at www.mystjoan.org) **If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$75.00 for two or more children. If you are an in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child, or \$90.00 for two or more children.** (You are considered an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system.) **Register your child NOW for CCD, late fees will be added September 1st. Kindergarten is optional.** Class size is limited, so sign up early...first come first served. If you have any questions, call the Religious Education Office, 412-835-3724.

SIX STEPS TO SANITY: *Dealing with Addiction in Your Family?* **Six Steps to Sanity** is a program to help you: the parents, grandparents, and family members of adult children and loved ones suffering from addiction. **This faith-based ministry** is an outreach of the **Substance Addiction Ministry (S.A.M.) of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.** It is designed to bring hope, healing, and serenity to those impacted by addiction through: It is never too late to make choices that will change your life. Join us for this 12-week journey of healing and hope starting on **Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm** **St. Louise de Marillac Parish 320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.** To register, or if you would like further information, please call or email Bruce and Nancy Shea sixstepstosanity@gmail.com (412) 854-8156