

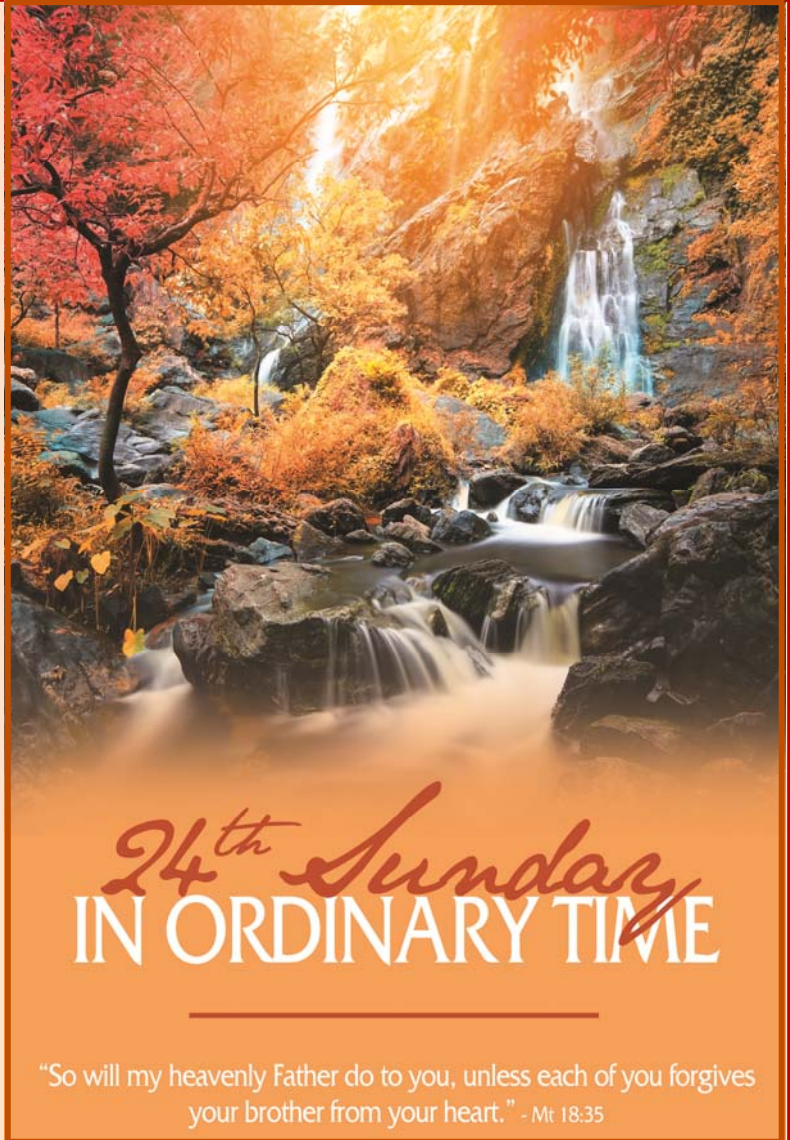
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September 17, 2017



24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives
your brother from your heart." - Mt 18:35

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, September 16-Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

5:00 P.M. - Dorothy Mackey
(Bev & Steve Buddemeyer)

Sunday, - September 17- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - James Gallagher (Wife & Family)
9:00 A.M. - Kay Furguille (Pat Getty)
11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Red Hat Sisters)

Monday, September 18- Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Mary Lou Bichler (Joseph Bichler)

Tuesday, September 19- Saint Januarius

8:00 A.M. - Barbara Egan (Husband , Jim)

Wednesday, September 20- Saint Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Ha-sang

8:00 A.M. - Evelyn Pastorius (Robert Pastorius)

Thursday, September 21- Saint Matthew

8:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Sophia Anisko)

Friday, September 22- Weekday

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, September 23- Saint Pius

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

Sunday, - September 24- Twenty —Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:30 A.M. - Georgia Hackett (Jim & Cheryl)
9:00 A.M. - John McClelland (Ciaramella Family)
11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (M/M Jack Ashworth)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs,
Thom Mills, Gerry Evans, Karen Recrosio, Tom Recker,
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, Alyssa Strutt,
Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze, Michael Sexton,
Richard Humenansky, Tom Recker, Fran Drummond,
Virginia Silinskis, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien,
William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Father Michael Maranowski ,
Arthur Iocozzia, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli,
Maggie Nordstrom, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones.
Help, save, pity and defend your servants.
O God by your grace.

From the Pastor's Desk

Today the Catholic Church nationally will be taking up a collection to aid the victims of the terrible flooding in Texas from Hurricane Harvey, which will be funneled into Catholic Charities USA.....also, more globally, our youth group under the direction of Ms. Audrey Wurst will begin assembling food kits for the poor by means of the program "Rise Against Hunger" and they will be assembling packages next Sunday in the cafeteria on the top floor of the school.....additional intentions are available for daily Mass through December 28 since we will usually have two priests con-celebrating and each priest may take an intention, Monday through Thursday.....so no need to wait until next year.....join the youth group next week after Mass in the multi-purpose room to help assemble meal kits for the hungry.....

Father Pribonic

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

SECOND COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 24 IS FOR THE BISHOPS EDUCATION FUND.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Linda Mattola requested by the SJA Staff .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of The Bichler & Boyle Families, requested by Joseph Bichler .

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of The Bichler & Boyle Families, requested by Joseph Bichler .

To Our Saint Joan of Arc Family,

On behalf of the The Mercy Intersection in McKeesport, Pa we would like to thank you for your charitable support in helping us continue our mission of feeding the many in our McKeesport Community who are hungry. So many of our neighbors are struggling to meet basic needs and facing hunger, on a daily basis, is a big concern. We are so grateful for the blessings of St. Joan of Arc's Garden, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the many Giant Eagle gift cards you , the kind and caring people of SJA, so generously gave us.

Thank you again for your compassionate support.
In Mercy..... Clem & Carol Lacher

Financial Statement	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 8,750.00
Repair & Replacements	\$1,349.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.	

Scripture Reflection

Love and Forgiveness

In the Gospel reading, Peter wants to know how many times he has to forgive someone who sins against him. What is the number of times, Peter wants to know, that he has to forgive that sinner? But this question is confused. There is no such number as the one Peter is looking for. There is no limit on the number of times we have to forgive someone who has sinned against us. We can understand the point of this Gospel story if we see the connection between love and forgiveness. Refusing to forgive is refusing to love, and it is never acceptable not to love. That is why it is never right to withhold forgiveness either.

The relation between love and forgiveness also helps us see the difference between forgiving a wrongdoer [on the one hand,] and enabling him to continue in his wrongdoing. Love wants the good for the beloved. A person who forgives a sinner loves that sinner; and because she loves him, she has a heart for his good. A wife who continues to live with a husband who beats her isn't forgiving him. She's helping him to get worse. There is nothing loving or forgiving about enabling a person to get worse. For her to forgive her husband is for her to want his good, even in the face of his bad treatment of her. But his good requires, first of all, that he stop hurting her, and then that he repent his terrible treatment of her.

If he is unrepentant, if he rejects goodness and love, then she can *want* the good for him anyway. But her forgiveness of him will be like a gift that can't be given because he won't receive it. Then the best she can do for him is to keep a distance from him, so that he doesn't get worse by continuing to hurt her.

God's love is like this, too. God's forgiveness is always there and so is God's love. Because God loves every person, God is offering the good to every person too, no matter what his sins may be.

So God does not keep a careful distance from us even when we sin. What stands between us and God is only our willingness to receive the gift God is offering. If we will only not reject it, the gift of God's love and forgiveness will be given *and* received.

Eleonore Stump

(http://liturgy.slu.edu/24OrdA091717/reflections_stump.html)

DEAR JOAN:

I was wondering if Father was going to have the blessing of pets for St. Francis Day again this year.

Signed: Kitty



Dear Kitty:

Yes, Father is planning on having the annual blessing for pets on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the lower parking lot. Please feel free to bring your kitties and puppies and whatever other furry friends you may have!

Signed: Joan d' Arc

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Altar Server Schedule

September 23

5:00 Tommy Muha, Owen Cernetic

September 24

7:30 Clare & Cole Brdar

9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Kimberlin Ernst

11:00 Evan Aronhalt, Cameron Carroll, Bella Fuller

Sacrament of the Sick...On Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 12:30pm, Saint Louise de Marillac Parish (320 McMurray Road, Upper St. Clair) will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick for those who are ill, elderly, or frail. Lunch will be served to each guest and escort in the LeGras Parish Center (downstairs hall) immediately following Mass. Invitations are available at the Parish Office. Lunch reservations are necessary. Questions should be directed to Ruth Caudill at 724-554-0733.

FREE ADMISSION! Join us for the Craft Show Extravaganza Saturday, Oct. 7, 10am-3pm at Providence Heights, 9000 Babcock Boulevard in Allison Park, benefiting the Sisters of Divine Providence. Shop over 65 crafters and enter to win great raffles – baskets, 50/50, or a beautiful quilt. Questions? Contact Pat Serafini [412.635.5401](tel:412.635.5401) or pserafini@cdpsisters.org.

St. Elizabeth Respect Life Group is holding its annual Fall Flea Market on Saturday October 7 between 8am to 1Pm at St. Elizabeth Gym– Rt51– Pleasant Hills. Food and refreshments will be available, and a 50/50 raffle will be held. There is free admission and parking.

South Park Women's Club will be sponsoring their 24th Annual Craft show at South Park's Home Economics Building behind the County Police Barracks. Date is Saturday, October 7th from 10AM until 4PM. Admission is FREE.



Our Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will have a truck in the parking lot to accept donations of clothing and small household appliances on Saturday Sept. 30th from 9AM to Noon & 3PM to 5PM and Sunday Oct. 1st from 8AM to Noon.

"St. Anne's in Castle Shannon will welcome Brad Mattes, MBS. president and CEO of Life Issues Institute and the International Right to Life on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30 pm in the church. Please join us as we hear Brad's presentation: 'Until Natural Death: The Case Against Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia'. Q and A session to follow. Brad is an international speaker and educator about all life issues. This program is provided at no cost and donations are welcome. Please contact Kathy Raimondi at 412-344-9690 for more information."

Please Note:

We are quite aware the paper recyclable container is filled to capacity. Unfortunately the company is no longer in business and we are awaiting the removal of the dumpster. Thank You for all your support while it was here!

CCD Classes have begun for the year!
Is your child registered?

Wednesday night parents are reminded to use only the parking lot across the street from the church and the church front doors to enter and leave the building. This is for the safety of all students. The parking places around the building are reserved for the teachers only! (If your child has special needs, please contact the CCD office.) Please do NOT use these spots for dropping off or picking up your students. **If you want a parking spot at the building ... VOLUNTEER ! We sure would love your help!**

Wednesday evening, September 27th there will be NO CCD classes for 1st through 4th grades due to South Park Elementary School's open house. (5th and 6th grades classes and Monday night classes as usual!)

CELEBRATING THE 17TH annual United Nations Day of Prayer for World Peace, Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm St. Mary of the Mount Church, Mt Washington.

As you know, the Youth Group is joining with Rise Against Hunger (a partner with Catholic Relief Services), to package 10,000 meals which will be sent overseas. We thank you to all who have donated to this event. If you still would like to donate, we can accept cash or if you write a check, you can make it payable to St. Joan of Arc. The Youth Group will be donating their September hoagie profits and other means to help reach our goal of \$3,000. ALSO, if you would like to come and help at our meal packaging, give me a call @ 412-833-2400. Thank you in advance for helping the Youth Group to help others. Audrey Wurst

ENJOY BOOKS The Youth Group will once again be selling Enjoy Books. There's exciting news! The 2018 books will contain a *National Section* with coupons redeemable at about 50,000 locations nationwide. Some of which are: Dick's Sporting Goods, Famous Footwear, Sears, Uber, Ruby Tuesday, Macy's, Family Dollar, Sam's Club, Harbor Freight, Advance Auto Parts, Sherwin Williams, and many more! Price is still \$30, and they will be available in mid September. If you are interested in a book, please give me a call at 412-833-2400. Thank You for your support of our Youth. Audrey Wurst

Appalachia Work Camp is collecting donations for Chinese Auction Basket items for our 4th annual Purse Bash being held October 22nd at LVFD. Please contact Kim Lucas at 724-263-6507 or email kalucas0101@gmail.com for additional information, arrange pick up/delivery, etc.