

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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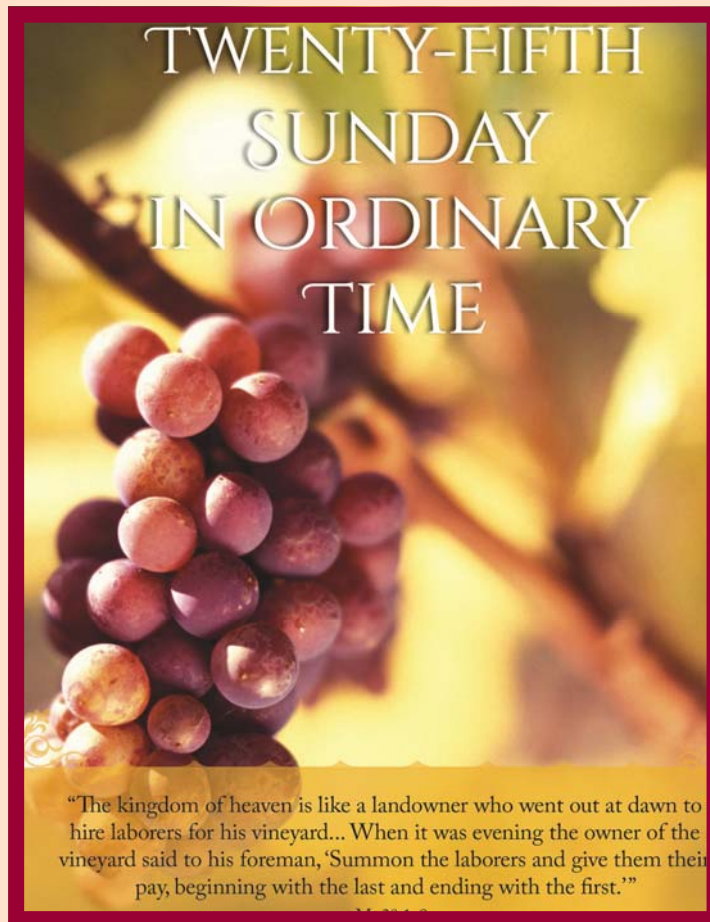
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1-888-808-1235

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September 24, 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 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, 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)

Monday, September 25– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Rose Mayer
(Marge & Anthony Joseph & Family)
- Veronica Bujdos (Al & Cindy Stanish)

Tuesday, September 26– Saint Cosmas & Damian

8:00 A.M. - Michele Stoltz & Ralph Cianelli
(Lola & Gina Cianelli)
Michael Striebich
(Angela & Richard Heidenreich)

Wednesday, September 27– Saint Vincent de Paul

8:00 A.M. - Edith Brandl (Family)

Thursday, September 28– Saint Wenceslaus & Saint Lawrence Ruiz

8:00 A.M. - Palma Kokowski (Sophia Anisko)
Raffaella Salvagna
(Angela & Richard Heidenreich)

Friday, September 29– Saint Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, September 30– Saint Jerome

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

Sunday, - October 1– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Mark Cummings (Kim Lucas)
9:00 A.M. - Helen Moeslein (The Weber Family)
11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (M/M Fred Zegler)

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,
Killian Browning, 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, James Conteen, Richard Humenansky,
Tom Recker, Fran Drummond, Virginia Silinskas,
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, Margaret Harchelroad,
Darlene Montgomery and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity
and defend your servants.
O God by your grace.

This Sunday afternoon at St. Paul Cathedral our lovely parishioner Ms. Carol Lacher will receive the “Manifesting the Kingdom” award from Bishop David Zubik....Carol initiated our very popular and appreciated Prayer Shawl Ministry over ten years ago in collaboration with the Sisters of Mercy and with her husband Clem (the man behind the woman who has been quietly helping all along) has worked at Mercy Intersection Mission in Mckeesport for several years, as well as prison ministry at the County Jail, and more “traditionally has been a Eucharistic minister at 7:30 AM Mass and a CCD catechist as well. She has truly manifested the Kingdom of God and we are so proud to have Carol and Clem call St. Joan of Arc Parish home.....additional Mass intentions are available on a daily basis since two priests will usually be concelebrating until December 28.....please stop by the school cafeteria (top floor of school) this Sunday morning to help the youth group package meals for the hungry.....as usual our people are very generous, as seen in the collection for Hurricane Harvey last Sunday.

Father Pribonic

SECOND COLLECTION today IS FOR THE BISHOPS EDUCATION FUND.

Second Collection Next Sunday is for Hurricane Irma.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS TUESDAY OCTOBER 3, 2017 6:30 PM IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT

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.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Edith & Herman Brandl, requested by the family.

Rest in Peace: Michael Striebich son of Jim Striebich and Rita Claire Koenig mother Janet Remlinger & Mary Lynn Fritz.

Wedding Banns—Robert Maleski to Colleen Wockley

Hello, My Name is Sammy Jess,

I will be collecting money after all Masses the weekend of Sep 30 and Oct 1 to support my Eagle Scout Project which is making a compost bin for the garden. Any contributions for this worthy project would be truly appreciated.

Sammy Jess

Scripture Reflection

“Envy is the ulcer of the soul.” – Socrates
 Some weeks ago we spoke about distributive justice, everyone having enough. In today’s Gospel the workers who put in a full day wanted more than enough pay, more than agreed upon. Why do any of us want so much? Most folks in first world countries accumulate and hoard much more stuff than we need, and so much of it sits unused. We see others with many possessions and they seem happy. So in imitation we amass goods, and we are still not happy. Perhaps we are not envious of our neighbor’s money and expensive toys, but of their supposed happiness. Either way it is looking in the wrong place. Envy is a cancer, an ulcer and will eat us up. It is like we have an evil sick eye (see Greek below) that is myopic and can’t see a larger telescopic view. Envy makes it hard for us to appreciate the blessings of God that we already have. The bottom line message of this parable is that God is generous to all of us, differently to each. Let us not lose sight of our unique blessings because we are enviously counting the blessings of others.

Greek: Matthew 20:15 has one of the most interesting idiomatic expressions in the New Testament. Most translations say something like “Are you envious because I am generous?” However, the literal Greek says “Is your eye evil because I am good?”

Haiku

An evil eye lusts,
 spying a neighbor’s heaped loot.
 Why when so God blessed?

(<https://preachingtip.com/archives-year-a/pentecost-year-a/proper-20-year-a/>)

On Mission! Timeline

CONSULTATION PHASE: Today thru April 2018	
September	On Mission Commission recommends Parish Groupings to Bishop Zubik. The recommended groupings will be shared with the clergy and the faithful of the Diocese. (These are NOT final decisions)
September - December	Bishop Zubik will consult with priests and lay leaders from his advisory councils on the recommendations. He will consider their feedback in discerning his final decisions.
TRANSITION PHASE: April 2018 thru Fall 2018	
April	Bishop announces Final Parish Groupings, Clergy Assignments, # of Masses per Grouping (based upon # of Clergy) and Blueprints that will Guide the Implementation moving forward.
IMPLEMENTATION PHASE: Fall 2018 and Onward	
Day One	New clergy assignments and new Mass schedules begin. One clergy team will be assigned to all parishes in each grouping.
What is not happening day one are the immediate merger of parishes nor the closing of church buildings.	

Life Enrichment Club

Love a good mystery? Then join us for our next Life Enrichment Club luncheon on Wednesday, October 11th at 11:00am. Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reporter, Paula Reed Ward will be here to talk about her book, “Death by Cyanide: The Murder of Autumn Klein”. UPMC neurologist, Autumn Klein died suddenly and mysteriously in April 2013. The circumstances of her death took an unlikely twist when her husband, Dr. Robert Ferrante was accused of poisoning his wife. Ward’s book describes the murder investigation and trial of this sensational Pittsburgh true-crime case. 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.

Saint Anne Parish: Bereavement program: Grief Support Fall sessions Thursdays, October 5- Nov. 16 at 7PM dePalma Room (except November 9). It is not necessary to be a parishioner and there is no fee. Please call Pegi Wright in the Social Ministry office at 412-531-1193 or Kathy Raimondi at 412-344-9690 to register or for more information. **'Until Natural Death: The Case Against Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia.'** Brad Mattes, Tuesday, October 10 at 7:30PM Q and A session to follow, entrance is free donations accepted. Please contact Kathy Raimondi for more information at 412-344-9690.

St. Germaine: When Tomorrow Comes: Making Difficult Decisions As We Age - Saturday, September 30th, 10-11:30AM Guest speaker, Sr. Mary Traupman, CDP, In her practice, Sr. Mary specializes in elder law, healthcare decision making and advance directives for healthcare. Registrations are necessary, free and open to the general public, please call Mary Beth Green, 412-833-0661, or E-mail, greenmb27@comcast.net or church_stgermaine@comcast.net.

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 70 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.

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,832.00
 Hurricane Relief.....\$ 6,077.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

St. David's Episcopal Church at 905 E. McMurray Road in Venetia is hosting Pauline Juliet's 2 Annual Community-Wide Flea Market on Saturday, October 14 from 8AM until 1 PM. Pauline Juliet, Inc is a local 501c3 which educates and empowers girls and women in Uganda, East Africa. Parking Spaces must be reserved in advance and the event will be held rain or shine. Call Susan 412-854-1338 or Lauren O'Brien at 412-726-8985 to reserve a spot or for questions.

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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:

Please do not use the recyclable paper container in the garden parking lot. 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!

FISH FRY, FRIDAY, October 6

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 **Green Wizard of Oz Shirt***

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.

St. Germaine Parish is pleased to offer a Bible Study on the Wisdom Literature of the Old Testament. The eight sessions will begin at 7:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room in the School Building on the following Tuesdays:
October 3 *Introduction*
October 10 *Wisdom in Decision-Making*
October 17 *Wisdom in Finances*
October 24 *Wisdom in Relationships*
November 7 *Wisdom for Peace of Mind*
November 14 *Wisdom in Speech*
November 21 *Wisdom in Age*
November 28 *Wisdom in Christ*
To register contact: Joan Machajewski at 412-334-4225 or machajewskij@yahoo.com.
Registration deadline is September 26th