

# The Transfiguration OF THE LORD



While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

- Mt 17:5

## Saint Joan of Arc Church

6414 Montour Street  
South Park, Pa 15129  
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Father Phillip Pribonic

August 6, 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.

### Directory

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*  
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Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*  
Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*  
Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*

### 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.

### Phones:

Fax: 412-835-1764

CCD: 412-835-3724

Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173

Diocese Victim Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

[mystjoan.org](http://mystjoan.org)

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 5– Weekday**

2:00 P.M.-Wedding: Brian Rzodkiewicz to  
Amy Rendulic

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

**Sunday, - August 6– The Transfiguration of The Lord**

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

9:00 A.M. - Katherine McClelland  
(Ciaramella Family)

11:00 A.M. - Philomena Doyle (Elisa Doyle)

**Monday, August 7– Saint Sixtus & Saint Cajetan**

8:00 A.M. - Myrna Lysaght (Jim & Mary Cernetic)

**Tuesday, August 8– Saint Dominic**

8:00 A.M. - Moe Rankl (Jim & Joan Lane)

**Wednesday, August 9– Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

8:00 A.M. - Samuel McNulty (Scandrol Family)

**Thursday, August 10– Saint Lawrence**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Friday, August 11– Saint Clare**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Saturday, August 12– Saint Jane Frances de Chantal**

5:00 P.M. - Linda Mattola (Tom & Carol Nath)

**Sunday, - August 13– Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Brian Grogan (Dick & Pat Grogan)

9:00 A.M. - Frank LaValle (Guy Mattola)

11:00 A.M. - Donald Jonocco (Pat Getty)

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 Bissette,  
Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky,  
Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois,  
Donald Melinchak, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze,  
Michael Sexton, Richard Humenansky, Josefina Trinidad  
Virginia Silinskas, John Roberts, John Smida,  
Tim O’Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty,  
Father Michael Maranowski , Mary Lou Quinn,  
Jonathan Piccoli, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity  
and defend your servants O God by your grace.

**Financial Statement**  
**Regular Offertory.....\$ 6,899.00**  
**THANK YOU For Your Generosity.**

From the Pastor’s Desk

We take a break from the regular liturgical flow to be interrupted with the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord which falls on August 6 and takes precedence over the regular Sunday.....it commemorates Jesus glowing with divine energy with several biblical characters present, all meant to show us that our goal in life is to be transformed into the Lord’s glory little by little through prayer, repentance, and growing in love.....many appreciated the extra copies of the Pittsburgh Catholic featuring our garden and the garden volunteers.....anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church or who might need to be confirmed as an adult please give a call to the Rectory in order to register.....with all the rain we have been having, I am grateful that the building hasn’t been flooded from all the water that comes down the hillside, thanks in part, I believe, to the bioswale which we had installed five years ago.....

Father Pribonic

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Second Collection Next Week is for Repairs and Replacements .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Joe Sedon, requested by the Sedon Family.

Assumption; A Holy Day of Obligation

Masses; August 14 at 7:00 P.M.

August 15 at 8:00 A.M.



Christ, give us a glimpse.

Let us find you  
shining like the sun,  
like a sliver of the moon,  
like a hummingbird,  
or the dusky sky,  
or the spider’s web; in laborers,  
in coffee tillers, in junction guards,  
in vagrant people.

Let no part of your creation  
be ever hidden from the glow of your  
earthly, Godly presence.  
Let us find you in all the things  
we see and hear.

## Scripture Reflection

### Woman loses her way home, but finds much more

By: Steve Hartman

CLEVELAND -- There were two very different sides to 49-year-old Anita Hughes. At her church in Cleveland, she was a fearless hurricane. While at home, she's more like a stationary front. As we first reported last year, she rarely left the house and wouldn't travel anywhere by herself. Which is why it was such a big deal when Anita decided to step way outside her comfort zone to take a trip on her own.

"I turned the ignition and I actually got on [Interstate] 77 South and I went," she said.

She was headed for North Carolina for a gospel concert and she made it just fine. But on the way home she got so terribly lost, she didn't even know what state she was in. So Anita pulled into a 7-Eleven in Strasburg, Virginia, to ask for directions. Surveillance video caught her entering the store. Unfortunately, there's no sound, but by all accounts, you could hear her desperation loud and clear. "Can somebody please tell me how get to Cleveland?!", Anita recalled asking. "I mean, she came in full-throated, like a Broadway star on stage reaching the back row," said Jason Wright, a customer at the store.

He said he gave Anita directions, but she was still scared and skeptical. "I said, 'If that's the right way, you come show me how to get to Cleveland.' So he did," Anita said. "I mean, I'm going in the complete opposite direction," Jason said. "I live here to the south. I'm driving north, so far out of my way." Jason drove 35 miles out of his way to get her back on track to Cleveland. And then a few days later he drove another 300 miles -- to take her to the moon. Obviously, Anita got a new friend -- and new confidence. Anita agreed that Jason gave her a lot more than directions that day. "Just a little bit of appliance of affection can change a whole situation," she said. Since their chance encounter, Anita has taken many more trips and got a new job. As for Jason, he's got a new mission, too. In the last year, Jason has given rides to more than a dozen other strangers. He records and treasures their stories. Because, he says, if Anita taught him anything, it's that we have a lot more in common than we realize -- and we need to start living like it. "We're brothers and sisters, and we really do have a responsibility to help one another get home," Jason said. And yes, he meant that metaphorically. When one got lost, hope got found.

(<http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/us/woman-loses-her-way-home-but-finds-much-more/ar-AAoZDd1?li=BBnbfCL>)

**ON MISSION FOR THE CHURCH ALIVE!** **The Transfiguration** – In the mystery of the Transfiguration Jesus reveals to his disciples that he is the Son of God and that he will come again in glory at the end of the age.

Yet, this magnificent sight occurs only after Jesus tells his followers that they must take up their crosses in order to follow him. Jesus wants us to share in his glory, while at the same time encourages us to be prepared for the challenges that arise along the way. **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 for the big changes that will soon take place in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The changes 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. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more about it and to stay informed.

### **Bishop Canevin High School's NEW Carey Scholarships**

BCHS is accepting applications for a new one-half tuition renewable scholarship to be awarded to four (4) incoming students who demonstrate financial need, promising academics and strong leadership skills. Only new non-registered, applicants for admission will be considered for the Carey Scholarships. For further information, please contact Kathy Lynch, Director of Advancement 412-922-7400, ext. 219 or [lynchk@bishopcanevin.org](mailto:lynchk@bishopcanevin.org).

**I wish to also invite instrumentalists** to participate in the mass celebration. Please don't be shy and don't hesitate to introduce yourselves to me after mass some time soon! More information to follow on joining the SJA Choir to follow. Patti Reavel

### Altar Server Schedule

August 12

5:30 Cameron Carroll

August 13

7:30 Matt Pensenstadler

9:00 Cole Brdar & Isaac & Joshua Kosmach

11:00 Evan Aronhalt

**Volunteer Events Coordinator** - Catholic Charities is currently seeking a volunteer events coordinator to assist temporarily with agency fundraising events. Working in collaboration with fundraising committees and staff, this individual will help with all event planning and management. Prior events experience is preferred, but onsite training will be provided. Hours are flexible between Monday and Friday 9:00-4:00pm. Location is in downtown Pittsburgh. Act 33/34 clearances are required. Please contact Bonnie Rolison, volunteer coordinator at (412) 456-6696.

**Help Wanted: Franciscan Child Day Care Center** -- The Franciscan Child Day Care Center in Pittsburgh is seeking caregivers for their infant and toddler classrooms. Full-time and part-time positions are available. Good leadership skills and a nurturing disposition are required. Associate or bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education or related area preferred. **Experience in childcare, education or related field preferred.** Babysitting experience will be considered. Please e-mail résumé to [smarlo@osfprov.org](mailto:smarlo@osfprov.org)

**A Day of Prayer, Discernment & Praise** is being offered by the Pittsburgh Religious Vocation Council for Single Catholic Men and Women Ages 18 to 40. The Saturday, September 9 event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mount Assisi Convent (GPS Address: 1515 Quail Avenue (15202). Donation: \$10 (includes lunch and snacks). *Participants are welcome to come early for 9 a.m. Mass.* RSVP: Sister Lorita Kristufek at 412-761-6004 by September 1.

**Divorced, Widowed, or Separated?** – The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The ***Beginning Experience*** weekend is intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated people who would like to pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. Come to a safe place. The next retreat weekend will be **September 15-17, 2017** at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center, 5244 Clarwin Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15229 which is located in West View/Ross Township. Payment arrangements and possible financial assistance are available. For more information, visit our website [www.BeginningExperience.org](http://www.BeginningExperience.org) or make a confidential call to Mary at 412-523-2405 or Steve at 412-720-8694.

**Auditions for the 2017-2018 Diocesan Choir** season will soon be held. The Choir, under the direction of Father Jim Chepponis, Music Director for the Diocese of Pittsburgh, sings for the major Diocese events at Saint Paul's Cathedral throughout the year. Currently there are openings in the soprano, alto, tenor and bass sections. In addition to being good singers, potential members must be able sight-readers due to limited rehearsal schedule, and at least 18 years old. Rehearsals are held at Saint John Capistran Church in Upper Saint Clair. Audition times maybe scheduled by calling Doris Anne in the Diocesan Music Office (412-456-3042) before August 21.

**The intersection as founded in 1972** by the Sister's of Mercy. It is located at 115 Seventh Ave in McKeesport, Pa. The Intersection serves individuals and families on McKeesport and the surrounding areas who are economically poor, disadvantaged, and in need. Many persons come who are unable to find help from any other source. Respect for the dignity of each person is of primary importance. The Intersection depends on the support of dedicated volunteers, religious or church groups of various denominations, civic organizations, local businesses and private individuals who donate to their cause. Each month Carol and Clem Lacher of St. Joan of Arc and a group of volunteers, help feed between 80-100 folks at the Intersection. This group has received donations of food from our St. Vincent de Paul's pantry, fresh produce from our SJA garden, to whom we are very grateful and monies from the sale of homemade crafts. We are in need of grocery store gift cards, in any amount, to help us continue our ministry. If you would like to make a gift card donation, please drop your gift card envelope in the collection basket and mark Intersection on it or you may drop your gift card envelope to the Parish Office during business hours. We would so much appreciate whatever you can do. God Bless You and thank you a bunch.

