

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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February 11, 2018



LENTEN FISH FRY BEGINS

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FRIDAY, February 16
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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

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Administrator*

Reverend Jon Brzek, *Parochial Vicar*

Patti Reavel, *Music Minister*

Beverly Buddemeyer, *Religious Education*

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, February 10– Saint Scholastica

5:00 P.M. - Helen Criste
(Doloris & Richard Rendulic)

Sunday, - February 11– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Edith & Herman Brandl (Family)
9:00 A.M. - Marlys Schoedel
(Mark & Judy Reese & Family)
11:00 A.M.- Ted Hale (Shirley Novak)

Monday, February 12– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Jeanette Pajak (Mike & Helen Krizner)

Tuesday, February 13– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - The Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 14– Ash Wednesday

8:00 A.M. - Frank Mathews (Pat & Family)

**Thursday, February 15– Thursday After Ash
Wednesday**

8:00 A.M. - People of the Parish

Friday, February 16– Friday After Ash Wednesday

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, February 17– Saturday after Ash Wednesday

5:00 P.M. - Edward Mindzikiewicz
(Janice Reinhardt)

Sunday, - February 18-First Sunday of Lent

7:30 A.M. - Mike Swindell (Raina & Bruce Diges)
9:00 A.M. - Mary Catherine Hale Ray
(Patty Meneilly)
11:00 A.M. - Mark Lunardini (Mimi & Greg Finerty)

Second Collection today is for Parish Share.

Second Collection Next Sunday is for Repairs and Replacements

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs,
Thom Mills, Tom Recker, Chuck Stanford, Michael Weston,
Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes,
Julie Schmaltz, Eleanor Young, Brad Weber,
Annabelle Georges, Meredith Bissette, Mark Blice,
Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Jenny Fraas, Sue Wimer,
Brenda Dunois, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak,
Marcy Smith, Alyssa Strutt, Cheryl Hackett, Madeline Moze,
James Conteen, Richard Humenansky, Alex Ritzert,
Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien,
William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, 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..... \$ 10,132.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Lift Up Your Hearts

This week as we begin our Lenten journey we will hear the Lord speak to us through His prophet, Joel, "Return to me with all your heart."

"Each Lent, the Church calls us to conversion of heart and renewal of life. This call is not merely a summons to greater fidelity in keeping the commandments— although for some of us that may be a factor. Essentially, Lent is a time to return to the heart, to find out who we are before God. This means not only recognizing the liabilities we are burdened with, but also becoming more aware that when God calls us to amend our lives, we are given the grace to accomplish the task. Lent is a time for discovering in our hearts the resources that will enable us to live better lives, be better people and, in our own way, somehow come closer to God" (from Fr. Michael Casey).

I write my column under the title "Lift Up Your Hearts," These words are taken from our liturgy and they remind us that our prayer and worship is an exchange, in which we lift up our hearts to the Lord and He fills them with His life and love and with all of the other gifts which we need to live in relationship with Him.

As we keep this season of Lent in our parish community I hope that it will be a time to for each of us to renew our relationship with the Lord, and to strengthen our parish community.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe

BEST LENT EVER **Have a life-changing Lent!** Starting Ash Wednesday (February 14), you'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday life, and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members.
Our lives change when our habits change. Your 40 days of Lent will be an incredibly transformative experience because you've learned simple yet powerful ways to become the person God created you to be.
Sign up for Best Lent Ever, a FREE, video-based email program at bestlentever.com

Join us for Lent / Year B



We are planning a 7-week study during Lent that meets once a week. During the weekly meetings we will follow a guide based on the readings of the upcoming Sunday. Each participant will be given the opportunity to buy a guide (\$10) with the readings, a brief discussion, and questions for use during the meetings. The materials are prepared by The Evangelical Catholic, and is the same study used last Lent, but for Year B. There will be multiple groups offering the study, providing the opportunity to find a most convenient time and location for you, as well as the chance to make-up any weeks when your usual time had a conflict. Everyone from any parish is welcome!

Pick a group, & contact the facilitator by **February 5** to guarantee that your book is held for you!

Day and Time of Meeting	Location	Contact Person/ Facilitator
Monday 9 – 10:30am First day: Feb.12	Saint Joan of Arc School 6414 Montour St. entrance 3 rd floor classroom Rte 88, South Park, 15129	Mike Pensenstadler 412-833-2400 (church office) Leave message at office
Monday 4:45pm-6pm First day: Feb.12	Saint Louise de Marillac School Library (upper level) 320 McMurray Rd Pittsburgh, 15241	Cindy Ortenzo Address Questions to: STL Rel.Ed. 412-835-1155x227 or Lorie Uhlmann streligiouseed@stlouisedemarillac.org
Tuesday 1pm-2:30pm First day: Feb.13	Saint Joan of Arc School 6414 Montour St. entrance 3 rd floor classroom Rte 88, South Park, 15129	Father Jon Brzek 412-833-2400 (church office) Leave message at office
Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm CWF First day: Feb.13	LeGras Hall Conference Room Saint Louise de Marillac	Linda Sustich / Jeanne Rowles lsustich@verizon.net
Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm First day: Feb.13	Saint Joan of Arc School 6414 Montour St. entrance 3 rd floor classroom Rte 88, South Park, 15129	Carol Lacher and Mary Jane Leach 412-833-2400 (church office) Leave message at office
Tuesday evenings 7pm-9pm YOUTH First day: Feb.13	Saint Louise de Marillac Youth ministry room, LeGras Hall	Jason Zych jzych@stlouisedemarillac.org
Tuesday 7pm-8:30pm First day: Feb.13	2535 Willowbrook Rd. Upper St. Clair (Terry's home)	Terry Kish 412-854-1395 t_kish@verizon.net
Wednesday 9:45am–11:30am First day: Feb.14	LeGras Hall Conference Room Saint Louise de Marillac	Sarah Wildenhain 724-554-2219 sarwilden@gmail.com
Wednesday 2pm-3pm First day: Feb.14	Friendship Village Meditation room 4 th floor A wing	Anne Pascasio 724-942-1509 apteach379@gmail.com
Wednesday 7pm-8:15pm First day: Feb.14	Saint Louise de Marillac School Room 107 (lower entrance) 320 McMurray Rd Pittsburgh, PA 15241	Donna Carosella Address Questions to: STL Rel.Ed. 412-835-1155x227 or Lorie U. streligiouseed@stlouisedemarillac.org
Thursday 10am-11:30am First day: Feb.15	311 Old Lesnet Rd (Marie's home) Upper St. Clair	Marie Byrne 412-257-4733 Rickmariebyrne@comcast.net
Thursday 12noon-2:15pm For those dealing with loss; BEREAVED First day: Feb.15	(Ginger's home) 2373 Harrow Rd Upper St. Clair Light meal and study	Sister M. Faith Balawejder SM (Facilitator) Ginger Eisenbeis 412-833-1669 Ginger929@msn.com (contact)
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Everyone Is Looking for Jesus – Throughout the Gospels people come to Jesus in order that he might touch their lives or the lives of someone they love. Some are healed from illnesses, including illnesses endured since birth. Others are freed from the torment of demons. Still others are raised from the dead and restored to life for the praise and glory of his name. And, as today's Gospel reminds us, Jesus travels from village to village so that the power and love of God can be experienced by people everywhere. As we prepare for the changes of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative, one thing that will remain constant is the love of God at work through the Church. As we form new communities of faith we will still have many opportunities to come to Jesus in the Eucharist and reconciliation for strength and healing. And as we form new relationships in love we will be called to go out and share the life of God with others. Let us continue to prayer for the success of *On Mission* and for the inspiration that will enliven us to help grow the Church. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

There will be NO CCD on Wednesday, February 14th due to Ash Wednesday ... Students are expected to attend an Ash Wednesday Service with their families. At St. Joan of Arc there are Masses at 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM or services at noon and 4:30. (The services are about a half hour long.) There will be sign up sheets in the vestibule of the church. Please sign in. You will either be marked absent for the week or Home Study for the week. See you in Church!

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Rest in Peace: Marybeth Freund, wife of Ken and sister of Tom Wurst.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Masses & Services

8:00 AM MASS

Noon & 4:30 Services

7:30 PM MASS

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Edith Brandl, requested by her family .

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The annual St Joan of Arc Church Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 27-29, 2018. This weekend retreat is very popular and can be sold out early on; so if you are thinking of joining us, please get your reservation in early. If you have already made a retreat at St. Paul's, you know what a wonderful experience it can be. If you haven't had the opportunity to join us, please prayerfully consider it this year. It is truly a relaxing and spiritual weekend. This year's theme is *In Christ, United in Mind and Heart*. If you are unable to make it for the entire weekend, please consider part of the weekend. Friday night is a beautiful talk which prepares you for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then the opportunity to receive the sacrament. Saturday includes some wonderful conferences as well as workshops and private time to reflect and pray. Sunday is a continuation of all of the above! Please contact Melissa Coe @ 412-478-7892 or melissacoe3@gmail.com or Margaret Almasy @ 412-833-1972 if you have any questions or would like help with your reservations.

Bells, Bells, Bells!: Patti is thrilled to have a 2-octave set of brass bells on extended loan from St. Louise church! If you are interested in being part of this exciting new dimension to our music ministry please contact Patti Reavel after any mass.

Volunteers Needed for FISH FRY:

Bussers needed for afternoon and help needed to clean fryers. Please contact Carol or Tom Nath at 724-348-4719 or the Parish Office during business hours.

Altar Server Schedule

February 17

5:00 Alaina, Joseph & Julia Nypaver

February 18

7:30 Matt Pensenstadler

9:00 Joshua & Isaac Kosmach, Ethan Manion

11:00 Sammy Jess

Youth Leadership & Character Development and Appreciation for the Outdoors

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your son's leadership skills and character, while at the same time learning important life skills, gaining an appreciation for God's gift of the great outdoors, and making friends and memories that will last a lifetime? Would your son like to experience robotics, boating, canoeing, sailing, camping, fire building, fishing, cooking, swimming, model rockets, archery, rifle and shotgun shooting, community service, spend a weekend touring such places as Washington DC, Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis, Hershey, Niagara Falls, etc.? If these interest you and your son (5th or 6th grade), then you should consider joining the 33 youth members of Saint Louise de Marillac Boy Scout Troop 4. We will be accepting new members on Monday, February 26 in the downstairs of the parish hall (7:30pm - 9:00pm). No previous scouting experience necessary. Stop in during one of our upcoming Monday weekly meetings to check us out (1/29, 2/5, 2/12, or 2/19). If you have any questions about this great Saint Louise youth organization, please contact Tom O'Brien at 412-854-3153 or email tm_obrien@comcast.net.

The DeMarillac Guild of Saint Louise de Marillac Church

invites the ladies of Saint Joan of Arc Parish to join us for our general meeting on March 8, 2018 for "Brush Hour" a Painting Party. We will jump into the Easter season by painting Thumper, a cute little bunny. The painting on canvas will measure 16 x 20 inches. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Leonard Room in the lower level of the Church. We will start with a short prayer service. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are limited so we encourage you to register asap. The fee for participating is \$15.00. Please make check payable to DeMarillac Guild. R.S.V.P. by March 5 to Ruth Caudill, 111 Bunker Hill Road, McMurray, PA 15317, email caudill51@comcast.net, or call 724-554-0733.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - We are approaching **14 years** of giving shawls and blankets to this in need. We have given out to date **4,314**. We give the shawls/blankets to the recipients and follow-up with their name in our book along with daily prayers by our members. The shawl/blankets are a physical reminder of the many daily prayers that are being said for all those in our book. It is something that they can touch and feel the prayers behind them.

Please consider becoming a member - prayers are the biggest piece we need and we all know how to do that. Our first meeting of **2018 is March 20** - First Day of Spring! **Thank you again for all** - the shawls and blankets are coming in and that is greatly appreciated. -- Karen Urbanowicz