



30th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:36-37

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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.

October 29, 2017

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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*
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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, October 28– Saint Simon & Jude

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

Sunday, - October 29– Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 A.M. - Fran & Vera Hinkofer (Jim & Joan Lane)

9:00 A.M. - Kay Reddy (Virginia Ihnat)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Fedell Family)

Monday, October 30– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Virginia Kotow (Mary Boburczak)
- Maggie Nordstrom (Romano Family)

Tuesday, October 31– Weekday

8:00 A.M. - Marie Rebholz (McCausland Family)
- Albert Rebholz (McCausland Family)

Wednesday, November 1– All Saints

8:00 A.M. - John & Mary Rachuba
(Agnes & Mark Podrosky)

7:00 P.M. - Pearl Brett (Jim & Jan Sammel)

Thursday, November 2– All Soul’s Day

8:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Tracey family)
- Virginia Kotow (Joh & Nick Kotow)

Friday, November 3– Saint Martin de Porres

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, November 4– Saint Charles Borromeo

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

Sunday, - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Fedell Family)

Rest in Peace: Bob Bittner, husband of Fran, and father of Melissa and Mark, Gerry Evans, mother of Dave

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Thom Mills, Karen Recrosio, Tom Recker, William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette, Mark Blice, 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, Alex Ritzert, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O’Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty, Father Michael Maranowski, Arthur Iocozzia, Mary Lou Quinn, Jonathan Piccoli, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

From the Pastor’s Desk

I want to thank everyone for continued support of the parish and the many second collections, all of which goes to show the goodness of our parishioners over and over...please note the holy days this week, All Saints Day, one of obligation, with Mass at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, and All Souls Day with Mass at 8:00 AM, not of obligation, but a day when we remember our beloved faithful departed.....our teen choir made its debut this past Sunday and their performance is truly appreciated.....Fish Fry this Friday!

Father Pribonic

Second Collection today is Saint Vincent de Paul .

ALL SAINTS DAY: WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 1 A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES AT 8:00 AM AND 7:00 PM for congregation and mandatory for CCD students grades 1-6.

ALL SOULS DAY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Robbie Harris, requested by Susan Armstrong. .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Edith & Herman Brandl, requested by their family .

Altar Bread and Wine for one week in memory of the Markham & Frederick Family, requested by Myrna Markham.

Needed 2 or 3 Eucharistic Ministers to help with Communion calls at Mt. Vernon. Please call the Rectory for more details. Thank you!

GERRY EVANS 1920-2017 Parishioner of St. Joan of Arc Church since 1953, wife of the late Walter, mother of David and the late Scott; Gerry was as talented as she was graceful. She was an accomplished seamstress and even crafted vestments for priests. Several years ago she made a wedding gown for her granddaughter.

She was devoted to St. Joan of Arc Church through and through. She was a volunteer in the school, as well as at the parish festivals, was a devoted member of the Christian Mothers, served as a CCD catechist, also served as a Eucharistic minister, and of course, was faithful to Sunday Mass. Gerry was truly a gem of a parishioner through the years. May she rest in God’s peace.

Financial Statement

Regular Offertory..... \$7,306.00

Mission Sunday\$ 996.00

THANK YOU For Your Generosity.

Scripture Reflection

I once asked the Bishop of Geneva what one must do to attain perfection. "You must love God with all your heart," he answered, "and your neighbor as yourself."

"I did not ask wherein perfection lies," I rejoined, "but how to attain it." "Charity," he said again, "that is both the means and the end, the only way by which we can reach that perfection which is, after all, but charity itself Just as the soul is the life of the body, so charity is the life of the soul."

"I know all that," I said. "But I want to know *how* one is to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor as oneself."

But again he answered, "We must love God with all our hearts, and our neighbor as ourselves."

"I am no further than I was," I replied. "Tell me how to acquire such love."

"The best way, the shortest and easiest way of loving God with all one's heart is to love him wholly and heartily!"

He would give no other answer. At last, however, the Bishop said, "There are many besides you who want me to tell them of methods and systems and secret ways of becoming perfect, and I can only tell them that the sole secret is a hearty love of God, and the only way of attaining that love is by loving. You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so you learn to love God and man by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves. If you want to love God, go on loving Him more and more. Begin as a mere apprentice, and the very power of love will lead you on to become a master in the art. Those who have made most progress will continually press on, never believing themselves to have reached their end; for charity should go on increasing until we draw our last breath."

-Francis de Sales 1567-1722 is "speaking" but I think this was written by Jean Pierre Camus 1584-1652

(<http://www.edgeofenclosure.org/proper25a.html>)

Altar Server Schedule

November 4

5:00 Owen Cernetic, Sammy Jess

November 5

7:30 Matt Pensenstadler

9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske

11:00 Marissa Wycinsky, Cameron Carroll, Sophia Hale

DEAR JOAN:

The end of the year is fast approaching and I know that our Pastor is retiring and also celebrating his golden jubilee at the same time. Have any plans been finalized?

Signed: Long-time Parishioner

Dear Long-time Parishioner:

Yes, Father will be celebrating his golden jubilee this December 21. He was ordained in Rome at St. Peter's Basilica on December 21, 1967, with sixty other members of the class of 1968 of the North American College, the United States seminary in Rome. Instead of being ordained in the spring, the custom in Rome for the American priests was to ordain in December so that the families of the ordinands could make the flight at a very much reduced rate at that time of year.

Father has a number of celebrations planned for December.

The first is on Sunday December 10th when Father will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:00 PM with his family, friends, priests, Sisters, the Croatian community (a number of people who attended Father's first Mass in Croatia January 1, 1968, now living in Canada, will be in attendance) as well as people who have supported him at key moments throughout his priesthood. Mr. Tom Franzak and his family will return to St. Joan of Arc to lead us in the singing. People may attend the Mass, but given the space limitations of our hall, attendance at the reception afterwards will be by invitation only.

Father will also offer a Mass of Thanksgiving on the actual ordination date of December 21 at 10:00 AM. Since Father spent four years in Italy, where he learned how to drink wine and eat pasta, this Mass will feature some readings in Italian with the local "Circolo Italiano" in attendance and we are happy to be able to have Ms. Deana return and lead us in an Italian response. Parishioners and friends are all welcome and an Italian theme reception will take place afterwards in the Gathering Place.

Father will speak at all Masses on December 30/31 and receive well-wishers afterwards in the Gathering Place after each Mass. His farewell Mass will be at 11:00 AM and there will be a light program afterwards in the Gathering Place. Parishioners and friends may wish Father well at these times.

More than anything else, Father would like to use these opportunities to thank God for blessings received as well as to thank all the people who have been part of his life and ministry and have meant so much to him throughout the years. He says that he cannot be thankful enough for what the people have made it possible for him to do throughout fifty years as a priest.

Signed: Joan d' Arc

ATTENTION ADVENT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES:

Classes will begin one week earlier in November with an introductory class. Monday, November 20th from 9-10:30 for Mike Pensenstadler's class and Tuesday, November 21st from 1-2:30 for Father Jon's class. Space is still available for both classes, please call the Parish office to register 412-833-2400. Cost is \$12.00

On November 1st, All Saints Day, Tom Franzak will be presenting his one-man show, *SAINTS - In Their Own Words*, at St. Benedict the Abbot Church at 7:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Drawing on the writings of holy men and women of the Church, Tom weaves their stories, struggles, wit, and their legacy of faith which is so great a part of the Catholic Christian tradition...a powerful message for the Church today!

Tom has been performing this show all across the country for the past 20 years, and this presentation at St. Benedict the Abbot will be the last performance. This event is free and open to all ages. Don't miss it!

Jewelry Sale to benefit Troops. Please mark your calendar for Fri Nov 10 and Sat Nov 11, and join us for the Gently Used Jewelry Sale at the South Park Municipal Complex (behind the South Park Library).

(Fri, 1PM - 7PM Sat, 11AM-6PM) ALL profits donated to Operation Troop Appreciation to help our deployed Troops and displaced Veterans. We are all Volunteers! Costs \$1 to \$5. Watch for bright Pink Direction Signs. Questions? Kathie Gasior kgasior2@gmail.com or 412-833-7561

Could you use a hand raking your leaves?

On Saturday, November 11, members of the SJA Youth Group along with their chaperones., will be offering Free Service to rake your leaves. If you would like us to pay you a visit, please call Audrey Wurst @ 412-833-2400. Please call ***NO LATER than Friday, November 3rd.*** This is a service to you and the Youth Group has been instructed to not accept any payment for their work.

Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday, November 11 from 9-2PM in Frawley Hall. Come and start your shopping early. Also a Christmas Bake sale, Auctions and a Lottery Tree. All proceeds benefit St. Valentine Preschool.

Dealing with Grief through the Holidays. Prayer, Education and Facilitation by Jennifer Matijevich from Three Rivers Hospice 6:45-8:15 PM held at St. Louise de Marillac LeGras Hall. To register contact Sister M. Faith 412833-1240

FISH FRY, FRIDAY, November 3

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 Gold Shirt***



LIFE ENRICHMENT CLUB CELEBRATES VETERAN'S DAY

The Life Enrichment Club will be celebrating Veteran's Day at their November luncheon on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00am. Join us for a presentation by the Heinz History Center that will tell the story of the WASP'S: The World War II Women's Air Service Pilots. Between 1942 and 1944, more than a thousand women pilots volunteered to make history as the first women to fly military aircraft for the United States. The WASP'S flew 60 million miles stateside in every kind of military aircraft including bombers, freeing up male pilots for combat duty. The women followed strict military regimen, but were never formally militarized. Disbanded in 1944, the WASP'S waited 30 years to gain formal recognition as veterans. 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.

Seeking Volunteer Dentists and RNs -- Catholic Charities Free Health Care Center (CCFHCC) provides free medical, dental, and specialty health care to uninsured and underinsured adults without access to healthcare. As a health center that operates on a Volunteer-in-Medicine model, we rely heavily upon the services of active and retired doctors, dentists, specialists, nurses, and administrative support. CCFHCC is currently seeking volunteer dentists and RNs to provide services to clients who, without our help, would go without care. We offer flexible schedules (minimum of three hours a month), FTCA liability coverage and free parking/bus passes. Please contact CCFHCC's volunteer coordinator, Kathie at (412) 456-6977 / kmorro@ccpgh.org.

You are invited to the delightful comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace," at Seton-La Salle Catholic H.S., 1000 McNeilly Rd., Pittsburgh, 15226; Saturday, Nov. 11, 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 12, 3 p.m. Tickets \$6, available at the door.