

Saint Joan of Arc Church

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.

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October 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ~IN~ ORDINARY TIME

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“The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.” The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.”

– Mt 22:8b-10

Mass Intentions**Saturday, October 14– Saint Callistus I**

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

Sunday, - October 15– Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 A.M. - Mark Cummings (Guy Mattola)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (M/M Fred Zigler)

Monday, October 16– Saint Hedwig & Saint Margaret

8:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Mary Ann Trbovich)

Tuesday, October 17– Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 A.M. - Kim Horrell (Mimi & Greg Finerty)

Wednesday, October 18– Saint Luke

8:00 A.M. - John Grosko (Wife, Judy)

Thursday, October 19– Saints John De Brebeuf & Isaac Joges

8:00 A.M. - Ted Hale (Patricia & Rich Goda & Janice Reinhardt)

Friday, October 20– Saint Paul of the Cross

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

Saturday, October 21– Weekday

3:00 P.M. - Wedding: Robert Maleski to Colleen Wockley

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

Sunday, - October 22– Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times

7:30 A.M. - Edith & Herman Brandl (Family)

9:00 A.M. - Robbie Harris (Family)

11:00 A.M. - Linda Mattola (Red Hat Sisters)

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, Michael Weston, Rod Shipe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Eleanor Young, Meredith Bissette, 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, Margaret Pietrzyk and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants. O God by your grace.

Financial Statement

**Regular Offertory.....Will be in next weeks bulletin
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.**

From the Pastor's Desk

Tomorrow Father Jon and I will anoint people at the 8:00 AM Mass, if anyone in the parish wishes to be anointed at home or before a serious surgery, or have Communion brought to the home, please call the office....over and over again we are reminded of our parishioners' generosity as in the collections for Hurricane Relief, as well as the out-pouring of support locally in the way people took up collections to send relief items to Puerto Rico, as well as the many people who went South to help with repair.....with all that is going on, we pray for world peace and for the good of our nation in these troubling times.....as well as for our parishes, as we will go into "groupings" next year.....

Father Pribonic

Anointing of the Sick: October 16 at 8:00 A.M.

Second Collection next week is for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith Sunday is World Mission Day

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

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

Altar Bread & Wine for one week in memory of Robbie Harris, requested by the Albeck Family.

Come to the Feast! – In today's Gospel, the invitation of the king to "come to the feast" is extended far and wide so that the banquet hall would be full for the wedding feast of his son. Likewise, God's invitation to partake in the feast of faith is shared far and wide as he calls us to follow him to the kingdom. In both instances, however, something is required of those who are invited. While there is an expectation that the Lord will feed and nourish us, there is also an expectation that we will be properly attired. For us, that means that we are put to on Christ and share his love with others as we take the responsibility of faith seriously. *On Mission for The Church Alive!* is an opportunity for us to build up the Church of Pittsburgh as a tangible witness of Jesus present in the world. Not only are we charged as individuals to answer the call to love God above all and our neighbor as ourselves, but to gather as one in worship and in work and give greater effectiveness to the Body of Christ, the Church. As *On Mission* unfolds more will be asked of us as we come to the feast at a new place or time or with new people, yet we can trust that God will provide more for us to strengthen us and through us to strengthen others. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more .

Scripture Reflection

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.....

This is a frequent response that people make after tragedies like Las Vegas, Sandy Hook, Charleston.....and countless others. I wonder if the priest in the parable of the Good Samaritan was thinking the same thing as he walked by the man in the ditch.

How many times we hear this line after an act of violence?

Yes, we should all pray as Christians that the light of Christ shine in our country and world so that we can see the truth for what it is. To see the truth is painful and most of us do not want to see it. The light of Christ exposes all things hiding in dark places (including ourselves). It is a dangerous thing to pray.

When Jesus says "Let your light shine so that others might see the good that you do....." probably means a lot more than just letting it shine. Maybe the God we are praying to is waiting for us to be this light. How does Jesus' light shine if not by Christians, or so we believe.

Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister puts it this way: Having made the world, and given it all it needs to continue, having brought it to a point of abundance, possibility and dynamism, God means for us to finish it with His grace. God left it to us to be the mercy, justice, charity and care, righteousness and commitment, all that it will take for people to bring the goodness of God to outweigh the rest.

We cannot reduce our commitment to a bumper sticker. Real commitment cuts deeper and tries to find a way to reduce, even try, to end the violence.

God chooses to insert Himself into our world seemingly in insignificant ways, like in the birth of an infant, born of a Virgin, who will grow up to preach a way of life based on peace, mercy, and non-violence. We can all be light to help bring that about, but it is more than "our thoughts and prayers are with you....." whether regarding Las Vegas, Puerto Rico.....or.....

The Pastor



Appalachia Work Camp and the St. Joan of Arc Youth Group

Vera Bradley
It's the Perfect "Girls Day Out"
MICHAEL KORS

4th Annual Purse Bash

Win Genuine Designer Bags
(All authentic and purchased at local retailers!)

Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
at the Library Fire Hall - Doors open at 12:00 noon



Purses Ruffled Every 10 Minutes

Special Early Bird Raffle at 12:45 p.m.

\$30.00 per person

(2 numbers on each ticket - you can win more than once!)

For Tickets: 412-680-8038 or 412-506-1940

Includes Hot Buffet Lunch, Free Beer, Wine, Pop, and Water, Door Prizes, a 50/50, and a Chinese Auction.

Final Grand Prize Drawing at 4:00 p.m.

A Tory Burch purse with \$500 Cash!

All proceeds benefit the Appalachia Work Camp and the St. Joan of Arc Youth Group
Overflow parking will be available at Port Authority Park n Ride

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Altar Server Schedule

October 21

5:00 Owen Cernetic, Sebastian Dean

October 22

7:30 Clare, Cole Brdar

9:00 Cameron Carroll

11:00 Abby & Jason Gigliotti, Tommy Muha

Blessing of the Animals October 3

TODAY, October 15th, the Youth Group is sponsoring a Breakfast Buffet from 8:30 am-11:00 am. They will also be selling their delicious Italian and Turkey hoagies after all Masses.

“The DeMarillac Guild of St. Louise de Marillac Parish in Upper St. Clair will sponsor its annual “Joy of Christmas” Craft Show on Saturday, November 18, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The show will present 121 Artists and Crafters to be located in the School and LeGras Parish Center. It will also feature a Bake Sale/Candy Sale and a Chinese Auction. Lunch and snacks will be available to purchase. Admission is \$2 and includes a ticket for the Chinese Auction. Due to the order of the USC Fire Marshall, strollers are not permitted.”

COLLEGE DISCERNMENT NIGHT -- Come to discern how the Lord is calling you to serve Him and to learn more about the priesthood at the College Discernment Night, held Monday, October 23 from 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. The evening will include Evening Prayer, a talk by Father Mike Ackerman, adoration, dinner, and a bonfire. All college and post-college men are welcome. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org

NEXT WEEK IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

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.

Young Adults Take a Pilgrimage of a Lifetime! -- This May 26-June 9 join 19 other young adults (20s/30s) as you embark on the Camino de Santiago. Since the ninth century, millions of world travelers have made this epic pilgrimage across northern Spain that is known to be profoundly enlightening, spiritually nourishing, and physically challenging. If you're interested in hiking the mostly unpaved paths with little more than a backpack and a pair of boots visit <http://creatio.org/causes/pittsburgh-camino/>.

ST.VALENTINE'S WOMEN'S GUILD/CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CORDIALLY INVITES THE LADIES OF ST. JOAN'S TO JOIN US FOR A FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON ON SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 12:30. FASHIONS FROM VINTAGE VALET, LULA ROE, DRESS HAUTE, FROG AND PRINCESS, KOHL'S AND MORE. THE AFFAIR IS BEING HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RONALD SCHILLER FAMILY WHO MUST ADAPT THEIR HOME FOR THEIR SON, RONALD WHO HAD A LIFE-CHANGING ACCIDENT. TICKETS ARE \$20 PER PERSON; FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION, CALL 412-608-2939 OR PURCHASE TICKETS AT ST.VALENTINE'S OFFICE; BUS. HRS. MON, THURS, FRI 9-4 (EXCEPT LUNCH HOUR 12:30 - 1:30).

The SJA Parish Nurse Ministry will be offering free Blood Pressure Screening after all masses on **October 29** in the Gathering Place. Light refreshments will be offered.

THE RED MASS will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, at 5:30 p.m., in the Duquesne University Chapel. Bishop Zubik will be the principal celebrant and homilist. The St. Thomas More Society cordially invites everyone, especially those who work in the legal profession, to this special Mass offered each year to invoke God's blessing on judges, lawyers, legislators and executive officials. The 2017 St. Thomas More Award will be presented to Sister Melanie DiPietro, SC, JD, JCD, at a dinner following the Mass in the Power Center Ballroom. For information about The Red Mass or reservations for the Dinner, please contact Timothy J. Giltinan, Esq., 412-391-7445, email: Tim@giltinanlaw.com or visit @StThomasMoreSocietyPittsburgh on Facebook

Water to Wine 5K Race -- Bishop Canevin High School is hosting its 1st annual Water to Wine 5K Race, Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Settler's Cabin Park (Gilbert Love Pavilion). Registration begins at 8am and the race starts at 9am. Entry Fee is \$25 (\$30 after Oct. 1st). To register, visit: <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/31572>. Race perks include chip timing, photo finish, packet pickup at Pro Bike and Run, chances to win exciting prizes, awards by age group and t-shirts! For more information, visit Bishop Canevin's website at www.bishopcanevin.org.

Pittsburgh Mercy's 14th Annual Reindeer Ball -- Ring in the season, create a new holiday memory, and help children in need in our community by attending **Pittsburgh Mercy's 14th Annual Reindeer Ball**. The spectacular children's gala and evening of holiday fun for families with young children will be held **Sunday, December 3, 2017**, from 4 to 7 p.m., at The Westin Convention Center Pittsburgh Hotel. Tickets to the Reindeer Ball must be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$100 per adult and \$50 per child. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit <http://www.pittsburghmercy.org>.