

# Saint Joan of Arc Church

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South Park, Pa 15129  
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Father Phillip Pribonic



**7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FORGIVE**

"You have heard that it was said,  
*An eye for an eye and a tooth for  
a tooth.* But I say to you, offer  
no resistance to one who is evil.  
When someone strikes you on  
your right cheek, turn the other  
one as well." —Mt 5:38-39

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 19, 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.**

## **Directory**

Most Reverend David A. Zubik, *Bishop*  
Reverend Phillip Paul Pribonic, *Pastor*  
Tom Franzak, *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*

**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.**

Mass Intentions

From the Pastor's Desk

**Saturday, February 18– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Mary Ruth Comis  
(Catherine & Kevin Baldauf)

**Sunday, - February 19– Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Clem Daugherty  
(Suzie Smithmeyer & Family)  
9:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Nancy Hunter)  
11:00 A.M. - John Matter (Phil & Phyllis Ricciardi)

**Monday, February 20– Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Charles & Stella Costa (Family)

**Tuesday, February 21– Saint Peter Damian**

8:00 A.M. - Marilyn Mirarchi (Kicinski Family)

**Wednesday, February 22– The Chair of Saint Peter**

8:00 A.M. - Earl Wain (Kicunski Family)

**Thursday, February 23– Saint Polycarp**

8:00 A.M. - Gene Urbanowicz (Wife , Pat)

**Friday, February 24– Weekday**

- NO MASS

**Saturday, February 25– Weekday**

5:00 P.M. - Mary Ruth Comis (Bob & Lucy Soldo)

**Sunday, - February 26– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 A.M. - Philomena Ciaramella (Family)  
9:00 A.M. - Catherine Baldauf (Tom & Carol Nath)  
11:00 A.M. - Rudy & Edith Svreck (Paul Gitnik)

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Rose Marie Bottles, Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs,  
Thom Mills, Cheryl Hackett, Gerry Evans,  
William Reddy, Chuck Stanford, Emerson Cotter, Dorothy Kudla, Michael Weston, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Julie Schmaltz, Marcy Smith, Sam McNulty, Eleanor Young Meredith Bissette, Dom Salvucci, Albert Lexie, Joan Charnesky, Jenny Fraas, Sue Pisowicz, Sue Wimer, Brenda Dunois, Carmen Falcione, Michael Sexton, Marlys Schoedel, Madeline Moze, Richard Humenansky, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Darlene Montgomery, and Audrey Jones. Help, save, pity and defend your servants O God by your grace.

Rest in Peace: David Shannon son of Kathleen Shannon, Sandy Jean Ballone, wife of Ricky Ballone and mother of Carla Ballone, Dominic Patricelli, husband of Gert.

Please order a ticket now for the concert by internationally acclaimed liturgical composer Mr David Haas on Sunday March 26th, they are already going fast, and when word gets out to the local community, all availability will be quickly taken!....thanks to Mr Tom for "orchestrating" this event which will be a "first" time for our parish.....join us for breakfast with the youth group this Sunday!.....I hope that the information provided in last week's bulletin about our parish statistics and the Parish Share Program was helpful, mailings for the Parish Share go out next week.....please plan on making a minimum of \$250 pledge for the benefit of the Diocese and our parish..... people seem to be adjusting to the change in Mass schedule, thank you, but please remember that we will offer four Masses on Easter, April 16.....one and a half weeks until Lent starts.....

Father Pribonic

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WORKING FOR A FUTURE WE CAN BELIEVE

IN.....join other Catholics in reflecting on changes in society and the Diocese in a spirit of prayer today, Sunday, February 19, in Sullivan Hall of St. Mary of the Mount Church Mt Washington 131 Bigham St, from 1:30-3:00 PM

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE MARCH 1: Mass at 8:00 AM, prayer services at 12 noon, 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM A day of fast (no eating between meals) and abstinence from meat.

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

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of Paul Matthews, requested by Wife, Jeannie, Shawwna & Families.

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

<b>Financial Statement</b>	
Regular Offertory.....	\$7,559.00
Repairs & Replacement....	\$1,345.00
<b>THANK YOU For Your Generosity.</b>	

**LENTEN FISH FRY**  
**WEDNESDAY , MARCH 1 &**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 4**  
**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 color for PURPLE FOR LENT**



## Scripture Reflection

### CONTINUING THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT.....

Jesus continues to challenge us to live God's way, and in this Sunday's gospel, it is about being peacemakers, imitating our Heavenly Father who is loving and non-violent. He is telling us not to play the game of scapegoating others or playing the victim or projecting our inner hatred onto others.

Whereas in "olden" days (really?) it was said, someone does something to you, you do it back, you retaliate, (Eye for eye, tooth for tooth), Jesus says to get out of that world of bondage, slavery, and do something new that frees you up to be transformed by God's grace. Turn the other cheek, give him your clothes, go two miles, create a new system of "rules", blow the old system apart! You take the initiative and change the expectations and outcome! If someone wants something from you, give him double of what he asks!

In "olden" days, it was said to love your neighbor and hate your enemy. If you love and greet only those who love you, who are part of your "group" you remain in bondage to your small world of "warm fuzzies" You're like a robot or an animal, you only respond to your own kind, you can't move beyond, you can't really love. If you can't loaf with Cleveland fans, you can't move beyond your in group of Steeler fans, and then it is easy to wind up scapegoating Cleveland (or Baltimore) for everything that is bad about the Steelers.

Unless there is love of enemies, there is no real transformation of the self, because the enemy always carries the dark side of your own soul. Normally those people who threaten us carry our own faults in a different form. The people who turn you off are very much like you. You have to love your enemy to grow up! (Also, what we don't like about ourselves is our inner enemy, and we must learn to love and forgive that enemy).

If we only greet our friends and people like ourselves, what is so great about that? If we are confined to our own group, we should be able to see how easily it is to slip into hatred for others or disdain for others, like refugees who are running for their lives. The key is always to love the stranger at the gate, whether it is that child of yours on drugs, or that displaced person from another country. Until you can enter into the outsider, and the other, Jesus says, you have not loved at all. Why? The Father's love is all encompassing.

God lets the sun and rain fall upon the good and the bad. Who then are we to withhold love from someone that we don't like? Eventually, God rubs off on people who hang around him.

And if it isn't what does that say about who we hang around with? That's why Jesus says to become perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect, which doesn't mean to be obsessive-compulsive about every area of life, but to let one's love not know any limits. To say that God is perfect is to say that God is all loving,  
(from Jesus' Plan for a New World, by Richard Rohr OFM, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 1996)

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### PARISH SHARE 2017

Our assessment is \$97,800

This is based on:

Collections: \$ 531,597

Donations: 17,056

Fish fry &

Hall rental 72,852

Votive lights

(after costs) 979

Parking lot Rental

(MMVTA) 2,700

TOTAL INCOME: 625,184

After adjustments, the total is assessed at 17.6 per cent

### Please consider pledging a minimum of \$250.00 a year or \$25.00 a month for ten months.

Any greater amount is much appreciated and this is a great way to support the parish since Parish Share money is not assessed at 17.6%. Mailing will go out at the end of this month and we ask everyone to please Return your pledge card with down payment no later than March 19.

**Parish Share Mailing will be going out this week!**

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Do you have neat handwriting? Would you like to earn extra cash by simply writing thank you notes and addressing envelopes for your favorite charities? You can work from home, have flexible hours, and receive a fair paycheck. For more information and to get started immediately contact Mary Ann Ault at [maryann@cultivatedclients.com](mailto:maryann@cultivatedclients.com) or call 412-780-3017.

### Altar Server Schedule

#### February 25

5:00 Owen Cernetic, Carlos & Sammy Jess

#### February 26

7:30 Clare & Cole Brdar

9:00 Julius & Alexis Riske, Joshua Kosmach

11:00 Cameron Carroll, Abby & Jason Gigliotti

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – **March 21** – A month away and hope to see many of our regulars and some new members as well – remember you don't have to know how to crochet and knit – we have other things you can help us with. Thanks to those that have been dropping off finished blankets at the office - you are all angels on this earth. Stay warm and be safe see you the first full day of Spring – Karen Urbanowicz

**Disaster Response Mission** -- You are invited to participate in a mission trip to Connellsville, PA to help rebuild homes affected by the flooding of August 2016. Christian brothers and sisters from the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Pittsburgh and Greensburg, the Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh, and the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will work together. The trip will take place sometime between April 21 – 30. Exact dates will be determined based on the availability and interest of participants. We will either be doing a three-day weekend, or perhaps a five-day trip. **Please contact the diocesan coordinator before the end of February** for more information, or to express interest in the mission trip: Gary Roney: [groney@diopitt.org](mailto:groney@diopitt.org) or 412-456-3140.

**The Living Stations of the Cross** -- Saint Hilary Parish, 320 Henderson Avenue, Washington, PA will host. They will be presented by The Saint Ferdinand's Church Youth Ministry, Cranberry Township. The service will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Church on Sunday, February 26, 2017. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken to help the Youth Ministry offset their cost. All are invited to join us as we prepare ourselves for the Season of Lent.

**Do you LOVE to bake?** If so, consider participating in the "Sweet Life" Dessert Fundraising event here at St. Joan of Arc! It will be held in the Gathering Place on Friday, April 21 2017 at 7 p.m. Bakers can win prizes for best presentation, best tasting dessert, and audience favorite. For all of the details, please contact Pam Hart @ 412-854-1110x221 or [pamhart@yfcmp.org](mailto:pamhart@yfcmp.org) before March 21, 2017. You may also access information @ [www.yfcmp.org/events/the\\_sweet\\_life\\_2017](http://www.yfcmp.org/events/the_sweet_life_2017). All proceeds benefit Youth for Christ Metro Pittsburgh.

**The Saint Louise de Marillac Ladies of Charity** extend an invitation to all ladies of the parish to join us on Wednesday, March 8 for our annual Lenten Day of Recollection. Our speaker will be Deacon Bill Batz. The day begins with 9:00am Mass. After Mass, we will relocate to the LeGras Parish Center where a light breakfast will be served before the program. The program will conclude with a delicious lunch. Please plan to attend and be our guest. RSVP to Pat Vogel at 724-260-0508 by March 1, 2017.

**The Youth Group is sponsoring a PASTA TOO SPAGHETTI DINNER**

in the Gathering Place

Sunday, February 26 from 12-6pm.

Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, drinks and desserts for a nominal fee.

\$10 for Adults, \$7 children 10 and under

Tickets: 412-833-2400 or 724-747-4161



**WOMEN'S RETREAT:** Do you know that the women of St. Joan of Arc have made annual retreats to St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center? Please mark your calendar now for the weekend of April 28-30, 2017 and seriously consider devoting less than 40 hours of your time to deepen your faith and refresh your body, soul and spirit! Enjoy delicious food, Christian fellowship and quiet reflection in the beautiful surroundings of the Monastery on the South Side. All you need to do is go; God will do the rest. For more information call Melissa Coe @ 412-308-6754 or [melissacoe3@gmail.com](mailto:melissacoe3@gmail.com), Margaret Almsay @ 412-833-1972, or pick up a brochure at the entrance of church.



***IN CONCERT: DAVID HAAS***

SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> 4 PM

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JOIN THE COMPOSER OF BLEST ARE THEY. WE ARE CALLED. YOU ARE MINE. DEEP WITHIN. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD. NOW WE REMAIN. HOLY IS YOUR NAME. AND SO MANY MORE...FOR A CONCERT OF MUSIC AND PRAYER .

ALL AGES EVENT

FREE ADMISSION!

RESERVATION REQUIRED

Call the parish office at 412-833-2400  
to reserve your tickets!

**Get ready to be inspired and uplifted!** Unabridged Press, Sisters of Divine Providence and La Roche College present Standup Sisters: Border Crossings. This event features five Catholic Sisters who will share stories of their work around the world and their lives fueled by faith. This FREE event will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7-9 p.m at La Roche College. To register, please call 412.200.2017, or for more information visit [cdpsisters.org](http://cdpsisters.org).



**Corner desk and chair for sale!**

Both for \$75.00

or Best Offer!

Contact the Parish office  
during business hours  
for details.